



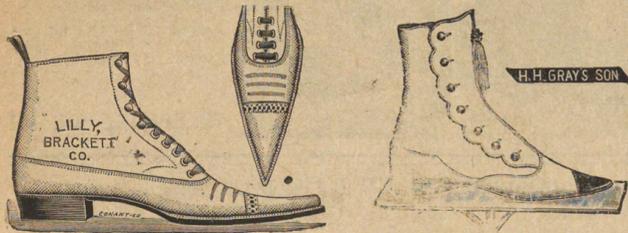
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of the Ann Arbor Festival and we have no doubt she will receive and deserves an ovation the like of which has not been seen in University Hall. Campanari, Bertold, Mayn and Mrs. Bloodgood are great favorites here and may be counted on to divide the honors with Mlle. Calve.

As to seats, there are still about 600 unreserved seats, which may be obtained at the School of Music. The enormous expenses incurred make a sale of all these seats imperative. It is to be hoped that the unbroken series of financial successes may not be broken in upon at this Festival. The artistic success is already assured.

CHELSEA SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

The soldiers' monument for the village of Chelsea, has been completed by George W. Loughbridge, of Ypsilanti, and will be set up at once. The total cost of the monument is in the neighborhood of \$1,300 and it is a beautiful piece of work in granite. The total height of the monument from the base to the top of the figure is 18 feet. On the die of the monument, which is a square one there appears on opposite sides the inscriptions: "Erected under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 210, assisted by R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41," and "To the memory of our noble dead who freely gave their lives that Our Country's flag might be maintained unsoiled." On the other sides appear the G. A. R. and W. R. C. badges. Above the die and resting on a cap piece is a six-foot figure of a soldier at parade rest. The monument when set up, will be boxed up and remain so until Memorial Day, May 30, when Chelsea will have a big celebration and the monument will be unveiled.



MRS. KATHERINE BLOODGOOD.

of the Ann Arbor Festival and is in line with the avowed policy of the University to place the greatest advantages in every branch of culture within the means of the student of limited income.

The attractions offered at the Festival to be given next week are equal to those offered at any series of concerts in the country. The chorus is in the finest trim, and each member is full of enthusiasm and interest. The works to be sung are especially interesting and inspiring. The "Stabat Mater" of Rossini is full of the most beautiful melody with the most attractive solo numbers of any work of the Italian School. The "Arminius" by Max Bruch, is a work replete with the spirit of freedom, for it is a setting of one of those epoch making contests on which the fate of civilization depended. A greater contrast cannot be imagined than presented that by these works, each a representation of a school, each full of inspiration and life. The orchestral works are also varied and interesting. The widest catholicity of taste is evident in the make up of the programs; and he must be hard to please who cannot find something to his taste in these concerts. This is as it should be in a festival where large numbers of people of different tastes make up the audience. Of this fact the lover of the best in music may be sure, viz., that nothing but the very best of its kind can be heard at these concerts.

The appearance of our local artists will also give satisfaction and each will be heard at his best. Mr. Jonas in the Paderewski concerto in which Berlin critics pronounced him unsurpassed; Mr. Lawson in "Arminius," a part eminently suited to his style, and Mr. Zeitz in the brilliant concerto by Wieniawski. Of course the great attraction is Calve, the incomparable artist who has made such a remarkable reputation throughout the world. She is in some respects the greatest artist who has ever appear-

Death of John Armbruster, Sr.

A pioneer of nearly 60 years' residence in Washtenaw county was taken away by the death of John Armbruster, sr., at his home 60 E. Washington st., Ann Arbor, on Monday evening. Mr. Armbruster had suffered a long illness during which he received the utmost care and attention from his wife and children. John Armbruster was born in Dettlingen, Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, Germany, Nov. 30, 1817, and came to this country in 1838, landing in New York on July 4, of that year. After working two years for his father he commenced to work for Jet Ingalls in this city for \$144 a year and at the end of two years purchased 80 acres of new land, the purchase price of which was \$500, of which he paid \$250. Sept. 5, 1842, he located on it as his home and later added another 80 acres to it. He lived there until 1866 when he bought 160 acres of the old Holmes farm in Pittsfield, three miles south of this city. Twelve years later he bought a nice property in this city and has since resided here.

Mr. Armbruster was first married Aug. 27, 1842, to Miss Elizabeth Neithammer, of Scio. They had a family of seven children, George, of Lodi, John, Herman, Reuben, and Regina (Mrs. John Beck), of Ann Arbor, Aaron, of Pittsfield, and Oscar, of Ypsilanti. He was again married Aug. 18, 1877, to Mrs. Louisa Walz, who with their daughter Laura, also survives him.

The funeral services held yesterday afternoon were largely attended, all the children of the deceased except Oscar, who is very sick, being present. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. R. Speckmann, and the remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

The five sons of the deceased and his son-in-law, John Beck, acted as pallbearers.

TO JACKSON FOR LIFE

Was the Just Sentence Pronounced on Robt. McCart.

A CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Was the Grave Crime That He Had Committed.

It Took Less Than an Hour to Try the Case and for the Jury to Bring in a Verdict—Other Circuit Court News.

The May term of the circuit court opened Monday. The day was spent in calling the roll of the cases on the docket. The case of the People vs. Carlile P. McKinstry was placed at the foot of the docket; Anson Wright, charged with violation of the liquor law, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$15 and costs; George Letter, charged with the same crime was discharged; the case against Theodore Burgess, charged with disturbing religious meeting, was nolle prossed. A. J. Sawyer, by order of the court, was employed to assist Prosecutor Kirk in prosecution of Larkins, Jones and Lyons, the Richards' suspects; the case against Hugh F. Shields, for violation of the liquor law, went over the term. Of the remaining cases on the docket nearly all were ready for trial.

The first case called on Tuesday morning was that of the People vs. John O'Grady, charged with committing a rape upon Miss Agnes Gurney last fall. The case went to the jury at noon and at 9 o'clock in the evening they returned to the court room and stated that they could not agree on a verdict, standing 8 to 4 for acquittal.

The second case called was that against Robert McCourt, Clarence Brooks and Fred LeFountain, for the brutal criminal assault on Mrs. Conrad Berg, a widow, aged 74 years, and her weak minded maiden daughter, aged 45 years, who lived in the township of Bridgewater. An account of the occurrence was published in the Argus, April 9. Brooks and LeFountain pleaded guilty to assault and McCourt pleaded not guilty. The case was tried in less than an hour all the evidence being that of Mrs. Berg to the fact that the assault was committed and that McCourt was one of the three and the evidence of Brooks and LeFountain that McCourt was with them. McCourt took the stand and swore that he was not present and knew nothing of the assault. The jury was out but a few moments and rendered a verdict of guilty. McCourt was sentenced to Jackson for life, and Brooks to the same place for 15 years. The testimony showed that LeFountain, who is a married man, while he was present in the house with the other two, had taken no part in the assault. He was sentenced to one year at the Ionia house of correction.

The case against Charles Estleman, of York, for arson, in having caused his wife to set fire to their home in that town, in order that he might obtain the large amount of insurance which he had placed on the house and its contents was on trial all day yesterday.

ONCE IN SEVEN YEARS

The Contest of the Northern Oratorical League Occurs in Michigan.

The universities of Northwestern, Wisconsin, Iowa, Oberlin, and Michigan are to be represented here this week by their greatest orators in the effort to win the much sought honors of this great oratorical league.

Chicago comes confident of success, represented by Michael Francis Gallagher, an orator of great ability. Northwestern sends S. N. Fegtle, her best orator and is equally confident of success. Robert Wild comes as the orator from Wisconsin and is an orator of no mean ability. Harry W. Hansen is here to represent Iowa. He is an orator and a debater and besides winning honors in each of these fields he is the ex-president of the Northern Oratorical League. Oberlin sends an exceedingly strong contestant in the person of William Lee Washington, a young colored student, who has won out of 12 contests entered the 10 first prizes and two seconds.

Bayard H. Ames is chosen as Michigan representative with Chas. Simons as alternate. Mr. Ames won our 'varsity contest after the most hotly contested preliminaries, there being over 40 entries in the class contests of the university.

This contest is to be presided over by Hon. Ferdinand W. Peck, of Chicago, who so generously donates \$150 each year to this league as testimonials to the winners. Contest held at University Hall, Friday evening, May 7. Admission 25 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

Francis Turner, 32, Pittsfield; Mary Patton, 34, Ypsilanti.
Albert Eisele, 23, Chelsea; Minnie Koch, 22, Lima.
Frank A. Wilcox, 27, Durand; Gertrude M. Salsbury, 22, Ann Arbor.
Michael Sage, 37, Lodi; Lillian Marshall, 23, Ann Arbor.

THEY SHOULD NOT KICK

For the Republicans Were Caught at Their Own Game.

The republican papers of the city in trying to defend their abortive attempt to draw strict party lines in the council to defeat the mayor's appointments, instance the selection of M. J. Cavanaugh by the board of school inspectors as an example of democratic partisanship. As all the republican papers admit Mr. Cavanaugh's eminent qualifications for the position, the example of partisan depravity is not such a horrible one. But there is a tale connected with Mr. Cavanaugh's appointment which may indicate just who was introducing partisanship into the consideration of the appointment. Each of the twenty townships of the county is represented on the board whose business it was to elect Mr. Wedemeyer's successor by the chairman of its township board of school inspectors. Ten of these chairman are republicans and ten democrats. One of the republican is however, a well known silver republican. The republicans sent out letters to their members urging them to all be present in order to make sure of Mr. Lister's election and they all came. The democrats made no effort to get out their men and one did not appear. But the republicans had evidently calculated that they had eleven men for they wrote to one of the democratic members of the board urging the importance to the party of electing Mr. Lister, and he brought his letter along and showed it to the rest of the democrats. They at once decided that as Mr. Cavanaugh had had experience in the work and had made the most satisfactory school commissioner the county had ever had, he would be liable to do better work during the rest of the school year than a new man like Mr. Lister, while Mr. Lister could take the summer on posting up on the work. So they counted noses and found that the silver republican had a great admiration for Mr. Cavanaugh's school work and going over to his office offered him the position, to which he was elected, in spite of the absence of one of the democratic members of the board. It will be seen by this that the republicans first introduced the politics and having been beaten at their own game should not squeal.

The Register says precedent was violated in the failure to appoint Mr. Lister. There is absolutely no precedent in the case, as this is the first time the board of school inspectors of the county have been called upon to act on the resignation of one school commissioner after his successor is elected.

HIS NAME MISSPELLED

And Cocker Lost 2,591 Votes by Reason Thereof.

The official returns of the state board of canvassers show that of the vote cast at the recent election Judge Long had a plurality of 71,414 over Yaple and a majority of 26,637 over all. Long's vote was 210,721; Yaple's, 139,307; Foote's, 30,729; Choever's, 7,936; Chappell's, 2,166; Zabel's, 3,906.

Yaple led Long in only seven counties, namely, Arenac, Branch, Calhoun, Ingham, Manistee, Saginaw and St. Joseph. The last named county gave Yaple his largest plurality, 522, and Calhoun came next with 422.

Wayne was Long's banner county, rolling up a plurality of nearly 14,000. Kent county and the upper peninsula also gave him heavy pluralities.

For regents of the university the vote was as follows: Republicans—Cocker, 203,959; Lawton, 206,990. Silver—Parkill, 136,298; Rupert, 136,298. Gold democrat—Barbour, 31,650; Sweet, 30,474. Prohibition—Tracy, 7,792; Mulholland, 7,692. Socialist—Gran, 2,094; Dugrey, 2,091. Populist—Graves, 3,818; Porter, 3,787; West, 1,115; Curtiss, 1,427. Cocker lost 2,591 votes by reason of having his name spelled Crocker on the official ballot in several counties. Cocker's plurality, 67,212; Lawton's plurality, 70,692.

CHANGED ITS MANAGEMENT.

E. T. McClure Has Sold the Cook House to Lepper & Wilcox.

Lepper & Wilcox, who have done so much to bring the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, into such favorable repute with the traveling public, have for a long time been casting wistful eyes at the Cook house in this city, and they have finally accomplished their purpose and are now the landlords of that hostelry. At midnight of Monday the deal was accomplished between them and Mr. E. T. McClure, and the change of owners took place. The purchase involved the stock, fixtures and furniture of the hotel together with Mr. McClure's interest in the lease which runs until next fall. Messrs. Lepper & Wilcox will enter into a further lease of 10 years for the house and will continue the management of both the Cook house and the Hawkins house. Mr. Wilcox has removed to Ann Arbor and will give the Cook house his undivided attention. James E. Murnau, who has for six years been the popular day clerk, will continue in that capacity.

The Argus is sorry to see Mr. McClure leave Ann Arbor, but is glad that he is succeeded by such a wide-awake and enterprising pair of hotelkeepers as Messrs. Lepper & Wilcox.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

The Clifton house at Whitmore Lake has had a new roof put on it.

Born, April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gabel, of Whittaker, an 8-lb daughter.

The Webster Farmers' Club will meet tomorrow at the residence of Hon. Wm. Ball, of Hamburg.

James Elliott, of Augusta, has rented his place to Wm. D. Simonds, and has removed to Strassburg.

Archie W. Wilkinson, of Chelsea, would like to be appointed deputy oil inspector for this district.

Wm. Smith, of North Lake, has rented his farm to Byron Hopkins and will make his home in Dexter.

Mrs. Thistle, of North Lake, who has been dangerously ill the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

Peter McGraw, of Chelsea, sawed two cords of 4-ft. wood into stovewood in six hours one day last week.

Dr. Elias Smith, of Whitmore Lake, who was so seriously injured a few weeks ago, is now able to ride out.

The Chelsea Standard wants the village council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks.

J. S. Gorman has sold his cigar factory in Chelsea to Thomas McKone, Fred Schussler and Louis Burg, who will continue the business.

Chelsea's stove factory keeps things hot around there. They manufacture a blue flame stove that is said to be very popular.—Plymouth Mail.

Mr. Albert Eisele and Miss Minnie Koch were married at St. Mary's rectory, Chelsea, by the Rev. William P. Considine, Thursday of last week.

The Whitmore Lake Good Templars had a very enjoyable lawn social at the home of G. H. Field, in Green Oak, on Thursday evening of last week.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Jacob Baeris, of Lima, gave her a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening of last week, it being her 25th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Drislane have left Chelsea and will make their home in Howell, where Mr. Drislane has charge of the branch house of C. J. Chandler & Co., the egg packers.

An Ypsilanti young man named Alfred Bennett, was riding his bicycle on the railroad west of Whittaker recently and came near being run down by the pay car which was ranning wild.

Jefford's Post, No. 30, G. A. R., of Dexter, has invited the citizens of that village and vicinity to unite with the post in observing Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day, May 30 and 31.

The new officers of the Milan Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church are: President, Miss Agnes Schmitt; vice president, Miss Lillie Steidle; secretary, Harry Ingersoll; treasurer, Miss Cecile Lockwood; organist, Wilmer Steidle.

W. P. Schenck & Co., of Chelsea, recently bought the stock of goods belonging to the Charles J. Merriman estate, Grass Lake for 63 1/2 cents on the dollar. It amounted to a little over \$3,090. They will run a branch store in that burg.

Charlie Schulz, of Chelsea, commonly known as "Tinpan Johnnie," was scorching on his wheel the other day when he ran into a bicycle ridden by Miss Nellie Hall. Luckily, neither the lady nor the reckless "tinpan" rider received any serious injury.

The ladies of the Milan M. E. aid society have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. M. C. Edwards; 1st vice president, Mrs. Ella Pepper; 2d vice president, Mrs. Alice Trussell; secretary, Mrs. Alice Heath; treasurer, Mrs. D. Bell.

Mrs. Henriette M., wife of Isaac Wilson, died at the family home in Milan, Wednesday of last week, aged 37 years. She leaves a husband and one sister, Mrs. Cadaret, of London. The funeral was held at the Catholic church, Whittaker, Friday morning, the services being conducted by Fr. Kennedy, of Ypsilanti. Her remains were buried in the London cemetery.

The Sylvan correspondent of the Chelsea Standard, prompted by a few of the old vets of that town, asks why a Memorial Day celebration should not be held in the cemetery in that town. The editor of the Standard furnishes an answer thusly: "Because on that day the Soldiers' Monument at Chelsea will be unveiled and you will all want to come to this place."

The Manchester rolling mills will be painted this spring.

The school on Sharon hill has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

A May party was given at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, on Saturday evening.

The Freedom town authorities have decided to put 50 hitching posts around the town hall.

John J. Barton, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a patent upon an electrical alarm device.

The Saline Farmers' Club is in session today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crittenden, in Pittsfield.

Fred J. Houck, of Sharon, was found dead in his bed April 25, from heart disease. He was 63 years old.

The Manchester bicycle ordinance, which prohibits riding on the sidewalks will take effect May 15.

Rev. Buffin and his singing class will give a concert in the church at Iron Creek tomorrow evening.

Wm. Arnold's new barn in Dexter township, which takes the place of one destroyed by fire last fall is about completed.

J. D. McLaren, of Salem, has been purchasing pressed timothy hay from Northfield farmers, which he ships to Trenton, N. J.

The Saline Baseball Club has organized with the following officers: Manager, E. A. Hauser; captain, W. Barnard; sub-captain, Ed. Sears; secretary and treasurer, S. T. Fairbank.

Mrs. M. B. Haynes died at Pinckney Wednesday of last week, aged 92 years. She leaves a son and daughter to mourn her loss. Her husband was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864.

A trough line has been run from the cheese factory across the river and to a lot back of the electric light power house, Manchester, where a large pig pen will be built and the porkers fattened with whey.—Enterprise.

Messrs. Steingeweg and Trolz, of Sharon, were successful in bringing to time the Jackson parties who bought their bean crops and then refused to pay for them, and have received the amounts due them as did others who put in their claims.

Mrs. Charles Gadd, of Bridgewater, died Tuesday night of last week from blood poisoning after a week's illness. The funeral services were held at the house Friday and the remains were buried in the town hall cemetery. Mrs. Gadd was 69 years old.

The Sunday school at the English school house in Manchester township has started up for the summer with these officers: Superintendent, Crowell Eddy; assistant superintendent, Arthur English; secretary, Miss Florence Kellam; treasurer, Miss Bertha Holmes.

The officers of the Iron Creek Sunday school for the coming year are: Superintendent, C. D. McMahon; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Byron Hunt; secretary, Miss Dena Van Winkle; treasurer, George M. Sutton; organist, Miss Loveday Payne; chorister, Rev. I. B. Buffum.

The Lancaster Sunday school in Bridgewater has organized for the summer with the following officers: Superintendent, Geo. W. Seagrave; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Monroe; secretary, Grace Linden; treasurer, Walter Shutes; organist, Edna Hotrum; chorister, Wirt Rowland.

About 50 members of the Chelsea chapter, Order of Eastern Star, surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings on Monday evening of last week, it being the fifth anniversary of their wedding, and after passing a most enjoyable evening, left them a handsome chair as a memento of the occasion.

Frederick Kuehner, jr., of Freedom, who has been confined to the house and his bed during the past four months, was operated upon recently by Dr. T. L. Iddings, of Manchester. The operation consisted of opening into the chest cavity and the introduction of drainage tubes, by which two quarts of fluid were extracted. His chances for recovery have been greatly improved by the operation.

A man drove down to the railroad Monday and wishing to come up town for something, tied his horse to a freight car. After he had been away for some time, a locomotive came along and was hitched to the car and started to draw it away. A man who happened to be passing at the time chanced to see the predicament the team was in and untied it just in time to save it from making the fastest time on record.—Chelsea Standard.

A lodge of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., has been organized in Manchester by Mrs. Kate B. Joslyn, grand chief of honor of the state, with the following corps of officers: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Julia Kapp; chief of honor, Mrs. Johanna Schmid; lady of honor, Mrs. Marie Clark; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. C. Fisk; recorder, Mrs. Alice Westgate; financier, Nathaniel Schmid; receiver, Dr. C. F. Kapp; sister usher, Mrs. Clara Kensler; inside watch, Mrs. C. Jackson; outside watch, Mrs. Eva Deatle.

On Monday of last week there arrived in town from Jackson two men, two women and two children, and a hard lot they were. They had some household goods and seemed anxious to locate. They canvassed the village but were unable to buy, lease or borrow a house and were given lodging in the lockup. The men had but little to say, one of the women appearing to be spokesman for the party, and claimed that they wanted to go to Monroe. They looked as if they had been on a muskrat diet all winter, and after investigating their case, at the end of a ten-foot pole, which was as near as one cared to get to them, they were shipped south the following Wednesday afternoon.—Manchester Enterprise.

Iron Creek farmers are shearing their sheep.

Mrs. Emma Harper, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a widow's pension.

Enoch Thorne, an old resident of Ypsilanti, died Sunday of general debility.

The Milan council has sat down on the use of air guns and sling shots in that village and all persons found using them will be fined.

Mrs. John Devine, of Webster, has had a fine Perkins wind mill with all the up-to-date water works attachments put up on her farm.

Rev. Mr. Aldrich, of Pontiac, has formally accepted the call to the pastorate of the Ypsilanti Congregational church, and will commence his duties Sunday, May 16.

Patrick McMahon, of Manchester, will receive a bequest of \$2,000 in accordance with the terms of the will of his brother Joe, who was recently shot in Wichita, Kas.

Mrs. Freutner, an incorrigible Ypsilanti tippler, has been sentenced to 30 days in jail by a justice of that city. The only way to keep her sober seems to be to lock her up.

Mrs. Mary Terns, Ypsilanti has asked the judge of probate of Wayne county to appoint her as administrator of her late husband, Charles Shaffer, which is valued at \$1,500.

The Occidental hotel, Ypsilanti, formally opened its doors on Saturday evening, 120 citizens being present at the elaborate dinners served at 5 o'clock p. m. by the new proprietor, M. D. Richardson & Sons.

Twenty members of Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., attended the conferring of the Master Mason's degree at Belleville by Belleville Lodge, No. 89, Wednesday evening of last week. There were also present 22 members of Milan Lodge, No. 323. The work was followed by a banquet and all had an elegant time.

The press boys in the Scharf tag, label and box factory, at Ypsilanti, struck Saturday morning on account of a change in the scale from a weekly rate to a rate by piecework. Five of the young men, who run the presses, did not like the change and walked out. They were at once paid their wages and allowed to depart, their places being filled by others.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. John McKone, of Chelsea, celebrated their silver jubilee of marriage. A large number of relatives and friends assembled at their home, where an elegant and substantial dinner was served, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The Rev. Dr. Reilly, of Adrian, and the Rev. W. P. Considine were among the guests. The esteemed couple were the recipients of a fine silver set given by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McKone, and other beautiful gifts from dear friends. Dr. Reilly made an eloquent presentation address, which greatly pleased those present. Mr. and Mrs. McKone are among the most respected residents of Lyndon, and have hosts of friends, who rejoice with them on their happy anniversary.—Chelsea Herald.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Stole and Drank a Poison. Huntington, Ills., May 4.—Perry Kaufman, William Davis and John Drabenstott stole some alcohol from the drug store of E. E. Yoos in Markle, a village ten miles east of this city, and a few hours after swallowing the drug all three became violently sick. Kaufman and Davis are dead and Drabenstott is at the point of death. The drug they drank was found to be pyroxylic alcohol, a deadly poison only intended for mechanical purposes.

The People are Convinced. When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when others fail.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Presidential Nominations. Washington, May 4.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Interior—Webster Davis of Missouri, to be assistant secretary of the Interior; War—Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Porwood, deputy surgeon general, to be colonel and assistant surgeon general. Also other army promotions.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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MRS. PINKHAM'S VICTORY

Straightforward Declaration by Mrs. Sidney Hamlet.

Ailing Since Junction of Girlhood and Womanhood—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Physicians Pronounced the Case "Prolapsus Uteri"—Could Not Walk Without Pain—Words Inadequate to Express Her Gratitude for Relief Received.

RED HOUSE, VA.—To Mrs. Pinkham: "My heart goes out in sympathy to all who are suffering with troubles peculiar to the female sex. I would like to express my gratitude for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have been a sufferer since girlhood, did not then know the cause of dreadful sick headaches and other troubles. I could not take long walks, lift or carry anything heavy, and was very nervous. Last summer I was almost an invalid, could not walk across my room without pain. I sent for our physician. He pronounced my case a bad one of 'Prolapsus Uteri,' congestion and ulceration of the womb, and said I was to lie a-bed. I was so distressed to find myself so helpless and useless to my family, I saw your Compound advertised and thought I would try it. I took fourteen bottles and used the Sanative Wash and Pills as directed, and now I am as strong as I ever was, and do all my own housework. I can walk more than a mile without any inconvenience. Oh! I am truly grateful. I cannot write the good you have done me. Words are inadequate to express it. May God bless you for the good you are doing, Mrs. Sidney Hamlet, Red House, Va."

This case is a good illustration of perseverance and faith. Mrs. Hamlet's sickness was severe, it took courage and patience to master the disease, but in good time the Compound produced the happy result as it will always do. The more difficult the case, however, the longer it will take to cure it—many women lose courage before the medicine has time to thoroughly "take hold" of the system.

ADMIRAL MEADE DEAD.

He Was One of the Best Known Officers of the Modern Navy. Washington, May 4.—Admiral Meade, U. S. N., (retired), who has been ill at Washington for three weeks past, died Tuesday at Dr. Johnston's private sanitarium. There were present Drs. Johnston and Wales, Mrs. Meade and Miss



ADMIRAL MEADE.

Patterson, at whose house Admiral Meade was taken sick with the grip, which was afterward aggravated by appendicitis. An operation had to be performed, and from its effects the admiral failed to rally. The funeral will be held, at Miss Patterson's home, 1100 Vermont avenue, and the interment with military honors will be at Arlington. Admiral Meade was one of the best known officers of the modern navy, saw hard service before, during, and after the civil war in all parts of the world on important naval and diplomatic missions. During the last administration he and the president had a serious disagreement, resulting from the admiral's criticism in an interview of the policy of the administration.

"I say, Blossom, how do you pronounce c-a-s-t-o-r-i-a?" "Why, castoria of course; how else could it be?" "Well the Doctors pronounce it harmless."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dunlop Taken to Joliet. Chicago, May 4.—Joseph Dunlop was taken to Joliet to begin his two years' penitentiary sentence on the 2 o'clock Alton train Tuesday. He was scheduled to leave at 11 o'clock in the morning. From the information given him the other day that a crowd of people had been in waiting at the station to see him leave, Dunlop requested Marshal Arnold to postpone the leaving time to the afternoon in order to avoid being the object of curiosity on the part of the public. The time was changed at the last moment.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

Confederate Memorial Day. Vicksburg, Miss., April 27.—Confederate memorial day was generally observed in Mississippi and Alabama Monday. In this city there was a procession to the cemetery participated in by veterans of both armies.

SUGAR BEET.

This is a question which is uppermost in the mind of the up-to-date farmer. If you are interested, write us and we will send you by mail, free of charge, information of great value. Address Alfred J. Brown Co., Seedsmen, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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

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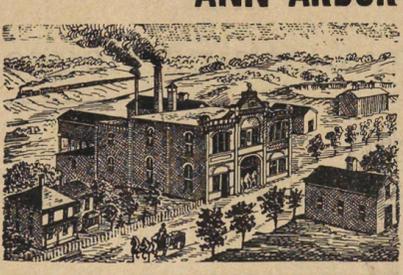
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A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.) Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up; and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder. For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Adrian Press Items.

Let a man die and he is suddenly discovered to be chock full of good qualities.—Petersburg Sun. Yes, the fresh clouds on a man's grave are a powerful poultice to draw out his virtues. All joking side, if Bros. Stearns and Smith will come over to Ann Arbor, we will endeavor to assist Dr. Carrow to the very best of our ability, in removing the free trade film that has so long obstructed their vision. Come over.—Ann Arbor Courier. "First cast the beam out of thine own eye, and then thou shalt see more clearly to pull the mote from thy brother's eye."

Richard M. Robbins, a youth from Augusta, last week was married to Miss Mercy Finny, of Willis. The Willis people claim he stole her heart and were about to have him arrested for grand larceny, but he begged so hard for Mercy, that they relented, and while Willis loses one of its handsomest young ladies, there are more Robbins over in Augusta. If Willis wishes to get even, a marriage with Augusta should be consummated.

One Foote, an Alma poet has written a "pome" to a "Songbird in Spring" and begins with "Sing on, Oh Mary, little bird." We presume after Mary takes care of her little lamb, she will sing on. "Swallow the air, with many a song," admonishes Mr. Twelve Inches. Certainly the air is slim and slender and in the spring time is the time to swell it. Swelled air helps bicyclers. "And thou wilt cheer the world along." Yes, thou wilt, birdie, if thou don't wilt too soon. Just where the world is going, is of no importance but, as it flips over and over on its axletree, the neither and tother ends of which constitute the north and south poles respectively, it can be cheered, and the world will be happy with song cheer. "None but God, thy songs can pen," continues Foote. This was the ordinary poet much work. But he can breathe the swollen air, enjoy the cheered world, and listen to the warble, even though he can't read the writing. "None but thee can sing to men." Oh Mary, bird, what a proud distinction is thine! You alone can sing to men. Most any one can sing to women, but to men, nary a Florence Nightingale, a Neilson, Patti, Lind or Albani can sing. Only thee, merry bird. Please hop upon our window sill; tune up, and set things swelling. Foote's poetic feet and his poetic feat, have stirred a responsive chord or something in our symphonic nature, as the swelled air rushes madly through our various anatomical compartments. Let us hope he has a renewal of his poetic license for another year.

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 lumpy 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. Hauesler, Manchester.

Chicago Drainage Bill Passed. Springfield, Ills., May 4.—After acrimonious debate lasting over an hour the house Tuesday passed the drainage board's tax levy extension bill by a vote of 82 yeas to 39 nays. The measure also provides for swing bridges in accordance with the compromise effected with the valley citizens.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact. "Mrs. Murphy calls her slipper Castoria" ??? "Because the children cry for it!"

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, May 3d, 1897.

Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent, Ald. Coon.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR. To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen:—I desire to announce the following appointments, and respectfully ask the confirmation of the same: For City Treasurer, Edward L. Seyler. For City Attorney, Thomas D. Kearney. For Member of the Board of Public Works, William H. McIntyre. For Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, James E. Harkins. For Members of the Board of Health, full term, Eli W. Moore; to fill vacancy, Henry B. Dodsley.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor. May 3d, 1897. Ald. Moore moved that the Council act upon the appointments of the Mayor, in the order named.

Adopted. The appointment of Edward L. Seyler, as City Treasurer, was confirmed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None. The appointment of Thomas D. Kearney, as City Attorney, was confirmed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—9.

The appointment of Wm. H. McIntyre, as member of the Board of Public Works, was confirmed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None. The appointment of James E. Harkins, as member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, was confirmed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

The appointment of Eli W. Moore, as member of the Board of Health, was confirmed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

The appointment of Henry B. Dodsley, as member of the Board of Health, was confirmed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen:—I desire to announce the following appointments: For Marshal and Chief of Police, Zenas A. Sweet. For Patrolmen, David Collins, Reuben Armbruster, John O'Mara, George B. Isbell.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor. May 1st, 1897. Received and placed on file. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen:—In accordance with Section 2 of an Ordinance relative to the Police Force, approved Nov. 5th, 1895, I hereby appoint Abraham W. Cochran a special policeman to serve, without pay, at the reservoir and pumping station of the Ann Arbor Water Co.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor. May 3d, 1897. Received and placed on file. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen:—I hereby appoint Silas P. Hill a special policeman, without pay, to serve on the University grounds.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor. May 3d, 1897. Received and placed on file. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS. A petition signed by George Beckes and three others asking for a sidewalk on Miner st. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Ada C. Miller and thirty-two others asking for the extension of Fourteenth st. was read and referred to the Street Committee. A communication signed by Clay A. Greene making a proposition for building a City lock-up was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A petition signed by J. C. Allmendinger and twenty-three others asking for an electric light and a fire hydrant on Traver st. was read and referred to the Lighting and Water Committees. A petition signed by F. G. Schleicher and fifteen others asking for the construction of a sewer on W. Liberty st. was read and referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition signed by Fred Besimer and twenty others asking for a paved gutter on N. Main st. was read and referred to the Street Committee. A petition signed by M. D. Miller and thirteen others asking for a crosswalk at the corner of Elm and Geddes ave. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Chas. R. Whitman and thirteen others asking for a hydrant on E. Huron st. was read and referred to the Water Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. FINANCE. To the Common Council. Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same:

CONTINGENT FUND. Glen V. Mills, salary \$ 83.34 Patrick O'Hearn " 83.34 Thomas D. Kearney " 50.00 Charles H. Manly " 8.34 Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent 24.17 City of Ann Arbor, heat furnished 5.00

M. E. Easterie, janitor 11.25 Andrew E. Gibson 16.85 Bina A. Butler, tax returned 29.17 Charles Kingsley 44.21 Frank Sutherland, services 11.25 P. W. Carpenter, ordinance 3.00 The Arlington, extra meals 2.50 Mack & Schmid, rent 10.00 Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting 573.84 Marvin Davenport, services 2.00 C. H. Manly, postage 12.00 F. G. Schleicher & Co., supplies 7.45 Glen V. Mills, postage 2.25 E. F. Mills & Co., crash 5.58 Rice A. Beal Esq., printing 21.00 Wm. Goodyear & Co., towing 1.10 George Hall, mounting gold 7.50 Martin Haller, supplies 13.23 Hausfreund and Post, printing 42.00 Glen V. Mills, account assigned 46.00 American Express Co., express 5.25 M. E. Easterie, services 3.50 M. Staebler, meals 3.50 M. M. Eisele, supplies 20.00 Morgan Puhl & Morris, buttons 1.07 Inland Printing and Binding 62.25 Washtenaw Evening Times, printing 100.03 Ann Arbor Argus, printing 3.75 Smith Premier Typewriter Co., type 72.50 Sid W. Millard, printing 20.00 Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned 10.00 M. E. Easterie, janitor 10.00 Ann Arbor Register, printing 30.71 Walter T. Seabolt, gold dollar 2.50 S. A. Moran, printing 11.55 Joseph Scott, cleaning chimneys 3.00 Nicholas Miller, services 3.00

Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegram S. A. Moran, printing assigned 21.21 Sid W. Millard, rent 5.00 Fred Besimer Agt., rent 10.00 Fred Weiland, labor 15.00 Fred Schmid, Trustee, rent 15.00 Jacob Ganzhorn, services 32.00 Total \$1,494.80

SEWER FUND. E. W. Groves, salary \$ 75.00 Louis Rohde, assigned by Hunter 37.31 Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned 7.20 Charles Warren, labor 6.90 Emil Milcer, labor 14.10 Total \$ 127.54

STREET FUND. Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned 4.05 Michael Kuster, labor 9.60 Wm. Bury, labor 1.50 Wm. Bury, labor 1.50 Zenas Sweet, labor 10.80 Wm. J. Snyder, labor 9.25 Edward Ross, labor 5.55 Julius Funke, labor 8.25 John Slater, labor 10.50 Clinton J. Snyder, labor 9.25 Patrick Welch, labor 1.35 Willis Clark, labor 4.05 George Darrow, labor 3.30 Abraham Beck, labor 2.10 Wm. Wheeler, stone 4.00 George Beckes, stone 1.60 Koch Bros., gravel 33.50 George Darrow, labor 2.10 Thomas S. Gough, labor 2.10 John McHugh, labor 4.50 John McHugh, labor 3.30 Michael Kuster, labor 3.30 John Groff, labor 4.50 Michael Hessian, labor 3.98 Silas T. Sweet, labor 5.00 Wm. Lahey, labor 2.25 Michael Heroy, labor 6.60 Wm. J. Randall, labor 6.00 Julius Funke, labor 2.10 August Herman, labor 2.10 Clinton J. Snyder, labor 6.00 Edward Hill, labor 1.80 Wm. Wheeler, labor 4.20 James Mason, labor 6.45 Michael Williams, labor 6.00 Jacob Schetter, labor 1.95 John Kittel, labor 5.55 James Mason, labor 5.25 Abraham Beck, labor 6.00 Clinton J. Snyder, labor 6.00 Wm. Wheeler, labor 9.00 Michael Kuster, labor 3.30 John Groff, labor 6.00 Wm. Bury, labor 6.00 M. M. Wheelock, labor 1.50 Michael Heroy, labor 4.50 Wm. J. Randall, labor 4.25 Fred Hentz, labor 2.25 Michael Williams, labor 6.00 Michael Williams, labor 7.50 Wm. J. Sebring, labor 2.25 John Kittel, labor 4.50 John Kittel, labor 4.50 Adolph Schult, labor 2.25 Barney Mast, labor 2.25 Jacob Schetter, labor 1.20 Michael Hussian, labor 3.30 Michael Schable, labor 2.25 George Healy, labor 2.25 Patrick Welch, labor 2.25 Fred Ulrich, labor 2.25 Willis Clark, labor 3.75 Julius Funke, labor 2.70 Chauncey Thompson, labor 4.25 Thomas Eagle, labor 2.25 James Mason, labor 7.50 Michael Kuster, labor 7.50 Wm. Bury, labor 12.00 Bennett French, labor 4.50 Abraham Beck, labor 12.00 Thomas Eagle, labor 5.93 Alex Schimpe, labor 1.20 John Kittel, labor 10.50 John Groff, labor 15.00 Wm. Wheeler, labor 10.00 Wm. J. Randall, labor 9.00 Wm. J. Randall, labor 18.00 Michael Hessian, labor 7.50 August Herman, labor 4.20 John Kruml, labor 2.20 Barney Morrison, labor 4.50 Michael Heroy, labor 18.00 Herman Bucholz, labor 5.25 Charles Warren, labor 9.25 Adolph Schult, labor 5.25 August Boehnke, labor 5.25 George Healy, labor 7.20 Barney Mast, labor 2.25 John McHugh, labor 11.70 Bennett French, labor 3.00 Patrick Welch, labor 5.25 Jacob Schetter, labor 4.80 Chauncey Thompson, labor 15.00 Herman Schve, labor 6.00 Charles Hackbarth, labor 6.00 Julius Funke, labor 66.50 Clinton J. Snyder, labor 15.00 Fred Ulrich, labor 6.00 Fred Hentz, labor 3.25 Wm. J. Sebring, labor 6.00 Wm. Bury, labor 6.00 Wm. Bury, labor 15.00 Willis Clark, labor 6.00 James Mason, labor 7.50 Michael Heroy, labor 8.10 John Groff, labor 1.50 Charles Warren, labor 1.50 Edward Ross, labor 1.50

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CEMETERY FUND. Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned. Charles Cubitt, labor \$ 2.00 Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., supplies 1.50 James R. Murray, labor 7.50 John McHugh, labor 1.80 Nelson Garlinghouse, labor 10.05 Total \$ 23.85

STATE DOG TAX FUND. C. H. Manly, money expended for services \$ 17.25 Total \$ 17.25

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ORDINANCE. Chairman Cady presented the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an Electric Telephone Exchange within the City of Ann Arbor" which was given its third reading by sections and placed upon its final passage.

Ald. Brown moved to amend Section 6 by the substitution of the following: Section 6. The said New State Telephone Company and its successors and assigns, shall at all times furnish to the City of Ann Arbor, free, and without cost to said City, ten telephones and ten other telephones at half the regular cost of same to said City for official use and fire protection.

(Continued on page 6.) The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous maladies.

The man now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually comes back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil. The neglect of a cold is often fatal. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the soothing virtues of the pine. Never fails to cure.

Admits Prices Will Be Higher. With regard to Chairman Dingley's admission that the duty on wool will increase the price of wool, the Kansas City Times says: "The consumer and not the foreigner, therefore, pays the tariff tax. It concedes also that the home producer puts up his prices arbitrarily. Mr. Dingley's own words are a confession that the Dingley bill is a fraud and a robbery of the people for the benefit of the few individuals and corporations."

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(Continued on page 6.) The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous maladies.

The man now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually comes back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

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The most retroactive feature of the Dingley bill is the provision for paying back to the big manufacturers their campaign contributions.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Lists assets like Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc. and liabilities like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

The ordinance introduced in the council renumbering the streets of Ann Arbor, should be promptly passed at the next meeting. The Argus has from time to time called attention to anomalies existing in the present numbering of the city, and no city in the country has more of them. In addition to those already mentioned, we may state that Observatory st. is numbered from three different points, from Huron st., from Geddes ave. and from somewhere in the center of the street. Church st. contains several houses which bear the same number. Take any particular number on a street running north and south and you are apt to find that the same number on the next parallel street is a block or two nearer or farther from Huron st. Nearly all the progressive cities of the country have adopted the system of numbering worked out in the ordinance introduced in the council, and it is the only scientific numbering system which has stood the test. Strangers coming from other cities would quickly understand it. It would greatly facilitate the delivery of mail and would enable anyone on hearing a street and number to know just how far away the house was, before they hunted it up. The ordinance should pass just as it is.

REGULATION BUT NO LICENSE.

Ald. Rhodes, at the last meeting of the Ann Arbor council, introduced a resolution for an ordinance to license bicycles. This ordinance, if it comes up, should be defeated. There is no reason for a bicycle license and we doubt if it would be upheld by the courts. As well license every buggy. The argument on which the license is based is that the bicycle owners want good streets and should be taxed to build them. So do the owners of buggies want good streets. True, some bicyclists pay no taxes, but then some owners of horses pay no taxes. There are as many taxpayers in this city who own bicycles as there are who have horses for pleasure driving. A license will not be upheld by the courts as a tax measure, but only as a police measure. Why lumber up our ordinance books with an ordinance that cannot be enforced.

There is, indeed, need of a bicycle ordinance, but it goes in the direction of compelling bicyclists to observe the rights of others to the use of the streets, making them have lighted lanterns at night, to give warning with bells when crossing streets, to turn to the right half of the road when meeting a wagon or bicycle, etc. Keep the bicycles in their proper place in the streets, compel the careless bicyclist to obey certain regulations which the careful bicyclist would obey for his own protection and you protect bicyclists as well as users of other vehicles and that is the kind of legislation needed. Do the bicyclists want good roads? So do we all of us. Is this any reason why they should be classed with fish hucksters or banana peddlers.

SPEND THE MONEY FOR LABOR.

From a glance at the treasurer's report, it can very clearly be seen that Ann Arbor has not much money to spend this year and it behooves the council to go slow in spending it. Upon the policy which should govern the expenditure of the street fund, the Argus has a few remarks to offer as to why that policy might well be made to differ from that which has controlled for the past few years.

The times are undeniably hard. Never before have the laborers of Ann Arbor had less work. The building of sewers during the past few years has done much to prevent them from feeling the full force of the period of financial depression through which we are passing. It does not seem now probable that there will be very much of this sort of work for them to do this summer. What can the city do without injustice to the taxpayers, of whom the laboring men form a large proportion, to alleviate the inevitable suffering which must result from the lack of work? It can spend money in the street funds for work in which labor enters largely into the cost, and it can do this the better this year, for it is just the kind of work that needs to be done. Let the aldermen, in considering all street appropriations, take this policy into consideration.

Let us apply this rule to a few ordinary expenditures. For some years a large number of street crossings have been put in. There are a number of others which are needed, but the general statement may be made, with truth, that the street crossings of Ann Arbor are better today than they have been for some years. Now in making the street crossings, the main cost is

that of the brick, which goes to parties outside of the city and fails to benefit to any great extent our laboring people.

The city has spent a good sum of money in opening streets. It is in no condition to do so this year. That money should go to the regular street work which has been so long neglected. We have failed to take the proper care of the streets we have. Why should we be continually grasping after new ones, the money going into the pockets of a few and reducing materially the amount which can be paid out for labor. It is all right to open streets, but let any of the work done this year be assessed upon the property to be benefited by the opening.

The city has been building crosswalks and tearing them up for sewers, and building them over again, only to be again torn up as the streets are properly fixed. In the meantime our streets were never so muddy or dusty as now, never so full of holes, never so inferior even to ordinary country roads. So the Argus advocates spending the money this year upon the streets, largely for street labor.

DEAN HUTCHINS APPOINTED

He Will Be the Acting President of the University.

The board of regents of the university met in Detroit Wednesday, and Dean Henry B. Hutchins, of the law department, having formally accepted the offer of the acting presidency of the university during the absence of President Angell, the confirmation of the appointment was made.

In addition to assuming the duties of the chief executive of the university Mr. Hutchins will also retain the control of the law school, although some work in connection with his duties as dean of that department will be transferred to other shoulders. His salary as acting president and dean of the law school will be \$6,000 a year. Whether he will take the residence of the president on the campus, which is one of the perquisites of the presidency, depends upon arrangements to be made between the president and his acting successor. The social duties devolving on the president may demand such a step.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

One to Be Given Tomorrow Evening at the Waterman Gymnasium.

A "Penny Social" will be held in the new gymnasium tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. The object of this gathering is twofold.

(1) To bring together informally in the new building the faculties and students of the various departments of the University.

(2) To obtain a sum of money which can be devoted to social purposes in connection with this building.

To accomplish the latter without interfering with the former object, each guest is desired to contribute on this occasion as many pennies as he or she has lived years. Guests will be received in the unfinished parlors of the building (entrance lower door N. University ave.)

The new gymnasium will be used for music, which will be furnished by the School of Music, and by some of the musical clubs of the University.

It will also serve for promenading. At 8:30 the large doors connecting this building with the Waterman Gymnasium will be thrown open for dancing. Other entertainment will be provided in the parlors for those who do not dance.

The Woman's Dean, assisted by a representative from the senior class of every department in the University, will act as general hostess.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

Coming to the Front.

The New State Telephone company is making its way at a rapid rate. It has acquired by purchase the Harrison exchange at Port Huron, comprising 400 subscribers; one in Kalamazoo with the same number, and is securing an ordinance at Pontiac, where 50 five-year contracts have been obtained; last week it secured an ordinance at Owosso, where it has 200 five-year contracts; independent exchanges are now being built at Ypsilanti and Monroe. A toll line has already been constructed between Detroit and Mt. Clemens, and the line will now be extended to Port Huron by way of St. Clair. The company has just completed an exchange at Mt. Clemens and connected it with Detroit and the toll will be 10 cents; the rate between Detroit and Port Huron will be 20 cents. As fast as connections can be made, a 10 cent rate will be established between Detroit and all towns within 40 miles of it.—Times.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, of applicants for the grades of clerk and carrier in the classified postal service in this city, will be held at the high school building on the fifth day of June, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on United States Civil Service Commission blanks, No. 101. Such blanks can be obtained from the undersigned.

Applications will not be accepted unless on file, in correct form, before the hour of closing business on May 22, 1897. There should be no delay, therefore, in filing applications, as some time may be lost in making necessary corrections.

MISS S. G. COME, Sec. Board of Examiners. Office address, Gen. Delivery, P. O.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Milan. O. Case is improving his new house on First st.

The O. E. S. had a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening.

Dr. Mesic returned from his Memphis trip Monday.

Decorative Day services will be observed here May 31.

Clarence Wisdom is teaching school in Dushville, Isabella county.

John Steidle is moving into his new house on County st. this week.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn returned to her home in Clayton, Mich., Friday.

Mrs. T. Barnes and son returned Tuesday from their Quincy visit.

Miss Fannie Day, of Ypsilanti, visited her brothers the last of the week.

Mrs. Foster returned the last of the week from her Pennsylvania sojourn.

Wm. Needham is putting a 24x15 ft. addition on his house on County st.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Monroe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver, of Britton, have moved into Mrs. Blakeslee's house on Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culver and family, of Britton, have moved into the Draper house on Hurd st.

Chas. Woolcott, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his mother Mrs. Woolcott, of County st., Wednesday.

Amos Taylor has purchased a fine lot of Chas. Pullen on Wabash st., and will erect a fine residence this summer.

Mrs. Allison and children, of Farmington, are the guests of Editor and Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Putman.

Miss Tuttle spent Saturday and Sunday with her people in Ypsilanti, returning to her school duties in Milan Monday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Gauntlett, who has been seriously ill, is now on the convalescent list greatly to the joy of her many friends.

Died at her home on Wabash st., of heart failure, April 28, Mrs. Isaac Wilson. The remains were taken to London for interment.

A number of the Milan people attended the meeting of the Washtenaw County Baptist Association at Saline Wednesday and yesterday.

J. William Macy will give one of his fine entertainments at the Milan opera house this evening, under the auspices of the H. S. L. A. Mr. Macy is one of New York's favorite lecturers.

Castoria is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, so-called soothing syrups and other narcotic and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend.

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Millions of suffering women should know that those painful irregularities peculiar to the sex can be relieved at once with Apolline. Price \$1. Druggists.

Sharon. Wm. Uphaus was in Ann Arbor on Tuesday.

Harry O'Neal was in Chelsea on Tuesday.

Edward M. Pierce was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on business.

Henry O'Neal is in Ann Arbor attending circuit court.

Mrs. Henry Troiz visited her parents in Bridgewater last week.

The Mrs. Flora and Lillie Uphaus were in Ann Arbor this week.

Eddie Buss has been confined to the house for a few days with asthma.

Clifford Kendall, of North Sharon, spent Sunday at William Troiz, sr.'s.

Miss Louise Buss, who has been staying at E. M. Pierce's is visiting in Chelsea.

Miss Louise Peiper, of Clinton, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Steingeweg.

Charles Walker has bought the house and lot in Sharon Hollow of Mrs. Eliza Wisner.

Miss Alice Hulbert entertained a party of friends in honor of her birthday one day last week.

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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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent by mail, mention the Argus and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Pittsfield. Frank Parker has moved on to his farm.

Mrs. H. H. Webb is confined to her bed with blood poisoning.

The O. N. O. Club meet Saturday evening with Fred and Sara Parsons.

Christian Rayer of Ann Arbor, is slowly recovering, from an attack of heart disease.

Mrs. U. G. Darling has been entertaining her mother who lives in Amsterdam, N. Y.

Mrs. Roberts who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Aaron Armbruster was called to Ann Arbor last Tuesday by the death of his father, John Armbruster.

Oran Webb has recovered from the measles, and is again attending to school duties at the Ypsilanti high school.

Mr. Frank Turner and Miss Mary Patton were married last week, and are housekeeping in Chas. Roberts tenant house.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Carpenter district has postponed its anniversary service in the school house until next Sunday at 3 p. m. on account of the rain of last Sabbath.

Daniel Fischer, brother of Mrs. Andrew Campbell died at his home in Petersburg, Mich. and was buried in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti, last week.

Mr. George Mayer, of Jackson, who is well known in this vicinity, was married last Saturday night to Miss Sullick, of Ann Arbor. The groom has many friends who wish him much happiness and joy in his journey through life.

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for Coughs, Colds and Incipient and sumption is MORRHUOL CREOSOTE, representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been indorsed by the French Academy of Medicine, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Lungs, and Oppression of the Chest readily yield to Morrhual Creosote; price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for 30 days' treatment), \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

Manchester.

Fr. Gruenwald of Detroit, is the guest of Fr. Heidenreich this week.

Mrs. Iddings was in Lansing last week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Rosa Wuerthner, who has been working in Ann Arbor the past year has returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Sherwood, who has been visiting her son Guy and family in Iowa, returned home Monday.

Miss Marie Kirchhofer entertained the senior class and teachers of the high school Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Calhoun and mother Mrs. Palmer left for Wichita, Kansas, Tuesday morning for an extended visit.

A special train from Jackson arrived here Sunday afternoon with the remains of Spencer Carr who died in that city Wednesday of last week of diabetes, at the age of 52 years. The A. O. U. W. lodge met the remains at the depot, and together with the lodge that came from Jackson, they marched to the Oak Grove cemetery where the burial ceremonies took place. The deceased was a brother to Mr. Wm. Burtless and Mr. Thomas Thorn, of this place.

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Lima.

Mrs. Lena Doyle has gone to Kalamazoo.

Miss Bertha Spencer's school in the Perry district closed yesterday.

Miss Libbie Wade has been spending the past two weeks in Jackson.

The young people have a dancing party at the house of Jake Baeris tonight.

The bicycle riders have a meeting Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a bicycle club.

Miss Emma Staebler has been spending several days with her brother Jake Staebler near Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lewis Freer and Miss Irma Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor with Mrs. W. E. Stocking.

For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how longstanding the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

Emery.

Mrs. Geo. Frye is sick with measles. Geo. Zeeb is doing considerable tile draining on the Gallagher farm.

Will Savage has rented Albert Groves' farm on the Pontiac road.

The late rains have delayed spring work considerably. A good many farmers have not sown their oats.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and while cleansing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

Wanted—1,500 Yards of Stone.

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Reduced Railroad Fares.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates for the following occasions:

Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chatanooga, Tenn., July 15 to 18.

Epworth League International Convention, Toronto, Can., July 15 to 18.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 20 to Aug. 16.

Island Lake Camp Association, camp meeting at Island Lake, near Brighton, Mich., July 29 to Aug. 31.

National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents, St. Louis, Mo., May 6 to 11.

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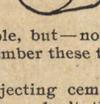


the repair strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, like this:



Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "butts," or he will fail:

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



and the cement will not get inside of it, where the repair strip lies.

When you have a puncture, get right off. Riding a tire flat, when it has a tack or nail in it, may damage it considerably.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

What is the condition of our streets today? Muddy or dusty?

Mack has sent his friends far over the sea. To let people know what a man he can be. But in this state he's done peculiar work. He's offered an Angell to go with the Turk. —Clinton Local.

Carl Brook has built a new house on Madison st.

Charles W. Pullen received the appointment of postmaster of Milan on Monday.

Mrs. Matilda F. Perrine, of North Main st., is building an addition to her house.

Sebastian Seyfried has moved two houses on Lincoln st., and is fitting them up for residences.

The mail carriers have all blossomed out in new uniforms and look correspondingly neat on account thereof.

The Michigan state senate has passed the bill to suppress glove contests and football games by a vote of 17 to 9.

Governor Pingree has appointed Probate Judge Register Peter J. Lehman agent of the state board of charities for Washtenaw county.

The C. M. B. A. gave a dance last Thursday, which proved a very entertaining affair. Several people from Ypsilanti took it in.

The Lake Shore has commenced checking bicycles free, according to the new bicycle baggage bill passed by the Michigan legislature.

Oscar L. Robinson, the well known wholesale dealer in cigars, has given \$100 towards the Y. M. C. A. building fund. It still keeps growing.

Patrolman George Isbell has added a second story to his house on the corner of Madison and Second sts. Evidently he doesn't anticipate any change in the police force.

On Friday the senate passed Representative Sawyer's bill requiring railroad companies to maintain bell signals at all crossings designated by the railroad commissioner.

The care of the city parks has been placed in charge of Martin E. Easterley, janitor of the court house, by the board of public works and is a good move in the right direction.

At the special meeting of the council held Friday evening the bonds of 31 saloons were presented and approved. Six saloonkeepers have gone out of business and two new ones have come in, so there are four less saloons than last year. The outs are: August Herz, Charles Schott, Charles Binder, Adolph Koper, Wm. H. McIntyre and August Koch. The ins are: Jerry Collins, at 7 E. Ann st., and Wm. Gwiner, on W. Washington st.

And this for comfort thou must know. Times that are ill, won't still be so; Clouds will not ever pour down rain; A sultry day will clear again.

Ann Arbor now has three wards which do not contain a saloon, the fifth, sixth and seventh having that honor.

Saturday's baseball game between the U. of M. and D. A. C., of Detroit, had to be called off on account of the rain.

Prof. I. C. Russell's lecture at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, was largely attended and quite interesting.

The Students' Lecture Association will elect its officers tomorrow. There are three candidates for president, Sadler, Ames and Blackburn.

The summer schedule on the street car line is now in force. The first car leaves the barn at 6:15 a. m. and the M. C. depot at 6:30 a. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday next, May 10, at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the association.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., will have a special meeting of great importance to its members next Thursday evening, which all are requested to attend.

The Ladies' Library will be closed from Saturday, May 8, at noon, until Wednesday, May 12, at 10 a. m. Members are requested to take notice of this fact.

The Town and Gown Club held its election Monday night and chose C. E. Hiscock president, Tom B. Cooley vice-president, Fred T. McOmber secretary and treasurer.

Tomorrow is visiting day at the sewing school. Those conducting the school will be happy to see their friends on that day. There still remain garments at the school which are for sale.

The Michigan Telephone Co. has revised its schedule of rates and has fixed the rate to Detroit from Ann Arbor at 25 cents for a five minutes' use of the wire and 20 cents for a three minutes' talk.

Over \$700 has been pledged for the proposed bicycle path to Whitmore Lake, of which Whitmore Lake gave \$75, the balance being contributed by 225 different persons in sums ranging from 25 cents to \$25.

The second freshman banquet at Granger's academy, Friday evening had all smooth sailing, no attempt at interference on the part of the sophomores being made. Two police officers were on hand, however, to see that peace was observed.

At the choral service held in St. Andrew's church Sunday evening, the soprano solo "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," by Master Fred Daley, and the baritone solo "Fear not ye, O Israel" by Mr. I. Pease were particularly pleasing and well rendered.

A minstrel show for the benefit of the Washtenaw Times band will be given at the opera house this evening, in which the following will take part: Dean Seabolt, Messrs. Miller and Taylor, of Detroit, Blackburn and Brown, Leonard and Austin, and the Ann Arbor Colored Quartet.

Anniversary exercises of the Pittsfield Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the Carpenter school building, on the motor line, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Delegates from Ann Arbor will be present, also Rev. G. P. Coler of the university Bible chair and Rev. Wm. N. Forrest, of Christ church. All are cordially welcome.

The May party at Granger's academy Saturday night was extremely well attended considering the bad weather. The fine music rendered by the full Chequamegon orchestra, together with the other excellent appointments made for the comfort and pleasure of the guests made the evening's amusement a very enjoyable one.

The Ann Arbor high school baseball team defeated the All-Chicago High Schools nine by a score of 13 to 2 on Friday afternoon. During the game the Ann Arbor boys surprised the visitors by making two triple plays. After the first triple play one of the Chicago players asked an Ann Arbor player if it was not something exceptional. "Not at all," said the Ann Arborite, "we do that in nearly all our games." When the second triple play was made the Chicagoan was fully convinced that such was the case.

One of our citizens found a young tree in his yard entirely ruined with what he thinks is the San Jose scale. —Courier.

The old Ann Arbor Browns' baseball team has reorganized and will play its opening game with the Atlantas of Ypsilanti, on the fair grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Abraham W. Cochran has been appointed special policeman at the water-works and reservoir and Silas P. Hill at the university grounds by Mayor Hiscock, both without cost to the city.

Ann Arbor Camp, Star of Bethlehem, will give an acquaintance social on Thursday evening next, May 13, in the U. F. of M. hall. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Price 15 cents.

George M. Hawes, formerly of the Arlington hotel, has purchased a lot with 83 feet front from George M. Clarken, at 37 N. Division st., and will build a neat home for himself and wife on it.

A business man remarked to a farmer the other morning: "I suppose the country roads are pretty muddy today." The farmer spoke up quickly, "No, I found no mud till I got to Ann Arbor." —Times.

Thomas Godden, an old resident of Ann Arbor, died at his home 40 Wall st., Saturday afternoon, aged 80 years. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon and the remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Ann Wheeler, wife of T. G. Wheeler, of Ypsilanti, died Monday of cancer from which she had suffered the past year. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and one daughter.

An interesting entertainment under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. will be given at High School hall this evening. The program of music, recitations, Japanese fantasies and a pantomime is under the direction of Miss Clarabel McMonagle.

The Argus was in error last week in stating that Judge Newkirk would deliver the Fourth of July address in Milan. It should have read the Memorial Day address, consequently those stories spoken of in the item would not be exactly appropriate to the occasion.

Dr. Don A. Root, son-in-law of Dr. W. W. Nichols, and who was a graduate of the medical college of the U. of M., died April 6 on board the steamship plying between Panama and Acapulco, of which he was the physician and surgeon. His remains were buried at sea.

Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M., gave a May children's party yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m., at the Maccahee hall over the postoffice, which was hugely enjoyed by the little folks who attended it. Ice cream and cake were served and rapidly disappeared down the appreciative little throats of the youngsters.

St. Andrew's Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society of America will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Jane Bohlen school, Wuchang, China, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, in Harris hall. It will consist of readings, tableaux, music by Miss Emma Fischer, songs by Master Fred Daley, etc. Tickets 15 cents.

M. M. Callaghan, High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, has issued a circular to the courts of the order in Michigan, requesting that committees be appointed to see that no Forester's grave is forgotten, but properly decorated on May 30. He has also designated Sunday, June 6, as Forester's Sunday.

Mrs. Matthew Lutz died at her home 122 W. Liberty st., Saturday morning. The funeral services held at the house and Bethlehem church on Tuesday afternoon were conducted by Rev. John Neumann. The remains were buried in the German cemetery. The deceased lady leaves a husband, three sons, John, Oscar and Albert, and one daughter, Mary.

Charles Dunham and Miss Elsie Miller, both of whom are well known in this city, were married a few days ago at St. Joseph. The affair was peculiar from the fact that the wedding was arranged without the consent or knowledge of any one. When everything was ready and the minister on the ground summons were sent to the bride's father, whose surprise can well be imagined. —Times.

Miss Emma Fischer and her piano pupils give a recital at the Bethlehem church, Friday evening, May 21.

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lodholz, of the north side, on Tuesday morning.

The usual Saturday night program will be given at Granger's tomorrow evening and each Saturday evening during this month and next.

An earlier Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti car will be run as soon as the management learns that it is in demand. The first car now reaches Ann Arbor at 7:40 a. m.

Ald. F. M. Hamilton and Paul Snauble have added their \$100 mites to the building fund of the Y. M. C. A., and the members are correspondingly joyful.

The university faculty has selected Prof. Scott, Hinsdale and Trueblood, of the literary department, and Hutchins and Mechem, of the law, to act as a debating board.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a gramophone entertainment in the church parlors this evening, at 7:30. Admission 10 cents.

The new dial for the south side of the clock tower of the court house was placed in position Tuesday by B. F. Watts. It is a relief to the average eye to see the boards that have blocked up the face taken away.

Patrick Brennan, city attorney of Devil's Lake, N. Dakota, was in the city the first of the week, called here by the death of his father. He is one of the Ann Arbor boys who has made a success of life in the west.

A dancing party will be given at Granger's academy next Friday evening after the Calve concert at University hall. The program will start after the close of the concert and music will be furnished by the Chequamegon orchestra.

Dr. Lewis R. Fiske, who has for the past 20 years been at the head of the Albion college, has tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the board, but with the proviso that he continue his present relations until his successor is chosen.

The electric railway line has completed its arrangements for handling the May Festival crowds next week. According to present plans special cars will meet all Michigan Central trains and be in waiting in front of University hall at the close of every concert.

At the annual meeting of Washtenaw Baptist Association held in Saline Wednesday, the delegations from each of the association churches were large, and the attendance good. Rev. H. M. Gallop, of Ypsilanti, was elected moderator, and Rev. Hutchens, of Clinton, clerk.

The habitues of the lakes at Hamburg Junction and Whitmore are in high feather over the fact that the Sunday trains to that point on the Ann Arbor railroad will commence running next Sunday. The train leaves Ann Arbor at 9:15 a. m., and returning will leave Hamburg Junction at 7:30 p. m. Should Sunday be fine there will doubtless be a large number of people who will make their exit from the city.

Wm. H. McIntyre, who has already gone out of the liquor business and who will also go out of the grocery business as soon as he can close out his stock has made a record which probably no other business man in Ann Arbor can equal. He has been in business for 30 years in this city and during that time he has not been away from home a single night and has locked his store door every night, except three or four nights, himself.

Mr. Day Krolick, a former well known student at the U. of M., was married Thursday evening of last week to Miss Daisy Zenner. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bertha Zenner, 129 Alfred st., Detroit, and was performed by Rabbi Grossman. Arrangements had been previously made for an elaborate wedding in the parlors of the Russell house, but owing to a death in the family, the affair was a very quiet one. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Paula Zenner, and the groom by his brother, Joseph Nelson Krolick.

The Owosso Argus of last Friday contains an account of the first initiation and banquet of the Owosso Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in which the following paragraph appears: "A young dentist claiming to be a member of Ann Arbor Chapter called but on examination he was unable to answer some of the important test questions, and since he was believed to be an impostor, he was dropped from the third story window." Now, that must have been John B. Dowdigan, and we always thought that John would keep himself better posted so as never to be caught in such a predicament as the above.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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with the necessary and proper service, said telephones to be placed in such offices and places as the Common Council shall by resolution direct.

The said company is required to move any or all of said twenty telephones free and without cost to said City, whenever required so to do by resolution of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Ald. Brown moved that Section 8 be amended by beginning at the last word in the third line and striking out that and the first word in the fourth line.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Ald. Soule moved to strike out Section 10. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Ald. Brown moved that Section 11 be amended by adding the following to said section: "Whenever said company shall extend its lines to Detroit it shall furnish communication between Ann Arbor and Detroit for ten cents, for the privilege of talking over said line for a period of five minutes."

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Ald. Koch moved that the Ordinance be laid on the table until the next regular session.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Soule—9.

Chairman Cady presented the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Numbering of Dwelling Houses and Business Places in the City of Ann Arbor," which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Moore moved that the Ordinance be placed on its second reading.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Whereupon the Ordinance was given its second reading, by sections.

Chairman Cady presented the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to the Closing of Saloons, Bars in Restaurants and elsewhere." Which was given its third reading, by sections, and placed upon its passage.

Ald. Danforth moved that the Ordinance be re-referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Soule, Danforth, Cady—6.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.

Ald. Brown moved that Section 1 be amended by inserting the words, "from six o'clock a. m." after the word "open" in the fifth line.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton—2.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition asking for a sewer in District No. 6, would recommend that Friday, May 14th, 1897, from 10:30 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office of the City Clerk, be set as the time and place for hearing all persons interested, and that such date be advertised in the official newspapers of the City.

Respectfully submitted, John Koch, Geo. W. Sweet, Geo. L. Moore, Frank Vandawarker, Geo. Spathelf, Jr., Horace P. Danforth, Harrison Soule, Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council: Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Willard B. Smith and others, praying that Huron street be opened from Thirteenth to Observatory street, report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that said street be opened to Fourteenth street, and that three hun-

dred and fifty dollars be appropriated for that purpose; and that the Board of Public Works be directed to proceed with the same.

Thos. D. Kearney, City Atty.

C. H. Cady, Geo. L. Moore, G. C. Rhodes, Harrison Soule, Arthur Brown, J. A. Dell, Michael Grossman, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition asking for the removal of the stone crusher would report that they have given the matter due consideration and are unable to see where the present location is detrimental to any of the residents of said locality, and as the proposed improvements are in that locality your committee are of the opinion that no change should be made.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, G. C. Rhodes, C. H. Cady, Arthur Brown, J. A. Dell, Harrison Soule, Michael Grossman, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to grade up the road bed on Mary st. and also level the ashes and refuse in the street along the Parker property at the foot of Thompson st.

And further your Committee would recommend that a 15-in. tile drain be laid in the present gutter line on the east side of Fifth ave. from the north line of Jefferson to Madison st. and that two catch basins be placed at the corner of Jefferson and two at the corner of Packard.

Also that the lawn extension along said drain be built.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, G. C. Rhodes, C. H. Cady, Arthur Brown, J. A. Dell, Michael Grossman, Harrison Soule, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$400.00 be appropriated to put the north drive of S. University ave. to the established grade.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, G. C. Rhodes, C. H. Cady, Arthur Brown, J. A. Dell, Harrison Soule, Michael Grossman, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets and the City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of J. N. Martin and others to open Catherine st. between Division and State sts. report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the necessary steps be taken to open said street.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, C. H. Cady, G. C. Rhodes, Arthur Brown, J. A. Dell, Harrison Soule, Michael Grossman, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

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Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the subject of grading W. Huron st. would recommend that the City Attorney and City Clerk secure an option for a deed of a right of way for a tile drain across Mrs. Edmunds' property to carry the street water and report at the next session of this Council so that said improvement can be ordered by this Council.

And further your committee would recommend that the street grade on S. Fifth ave., between Packard and Madison, and on Spring between Miller ave. and Chubb road, be established and herewith submit the following resolutions fixing such grades.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, G. C. Rhodes, C. H. Cady, Arthur Brown, J. A. Dell, Harrison Soule, Michael Grossman, Committee on Streets.

Adopted. By Ald. Moore: Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on S. Fifth ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on S. Fifth ave., from northwest line of Packard st. to the center line of Madison st., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At n. west line of Packard. . . 850.50 ft. At 115 feet south of n. west line of Packard st. 845.00 ft. At 315 feet south of n. west line of Packard st. 829.50 ft.

At center line of Madison st. 817.70 ft. the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the Engineer be directed to prepare a sidewalk grade on the east side of Observatory along the Forest Hill Cemetery.

At center line of Madison st. 817.70 ft. the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

By Ald. Moore: Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Spring st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Spring st., from center line of Miller ave. to the center line of Chubb st., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At center of Miller ave. . . 790.50 ft. At 75 ft. north of center of Miller ave. 791.00 ft. At 225 ft. north of center of Miller ave. 792.50 ft. At 405 ft. north of center of Miller ave. 797.00 ft. At center of Cherry st. 806.00 ft. At center of Felch st. 820.00 ft. At 95 ft. north of the center of Felch st. 825.00 ft. At 265 ft. north of the center of Felch st. 832.50 ft. At center of Hiscock st. 834.80 ft. At 152 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st. 884.00 ft. At 352 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st. 885.00 ft. At 302 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st. 886.50 ft. At 352 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st. 839.00 ft. At center of Summit st. 856.60 ft. At 150 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 870.50 ft. At 250 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 879.00 ft. At 500 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 897.00 ft. At 550 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 910.00 ft. At 1145 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 915.50 ft. At 1600 ft. north of or at the center of Chubb st. 925.00 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that brick crosswalks be ordered constructed at the following places:

Across Liberty on the east side of Seventh.

Across Division on the south side of Washington.

Across Fifth Ave., on the north and south side of Washington; also remove lamp post.

Across Washington on the east and west side of Fifth Ave.

Across Huron on the west side of Division.

Across Division on the north and south side of Huron.

Across Washington on the east side of Division.

Across Division on the south side of Liberty.

Across Liberty on the west side of Division.

And further your Committee would recommend that the other crosswalks located at the following corners not mentioned above be ordered repaired: Liberty and Division.

Washington and Division. Huron and Division. Also across Jefferson on the east side of 1st.

And further your Committee would recommend that a plank crosswalk be ordered across Monroe on the west side of Ingalls also across Jefferson on the east side of 7th.

Respectfully submitted, F. M. Hamilton, Frank Vandawarker, Geo. W. Sweet, Geo. Spathelf, Jr., H. P. Danforth, John Koch, Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that plank sidewalks be graded and constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property, viz:

On the east side of 3rd between Washington and the north line of E. L. Schneider's present walk.

On the east side of 7th between Washington and Jefferson.

On the northeast side of Wall between Broadway and the river.

On the east side of 1st between Liberty and the north line of Jarrendt's present walk.

On the east side of Detroit between Division and the Diel property.

And further your Committee would recommend that the stone culvert across 7th near Jefferson be extended across the sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted, F. M. Hamilton, Frank Vandawarker, Geo. W. Sweet, Geo. Spathelf, Jr., H. P. Danforth, John Koch, Committee on Sidewalks.

At center line of Madison st. 817.70 ft. the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

By Ald. Moore: Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Spring st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Spring st., from center line of Miller ave. to the center line of Chubb st., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At center of Miller ave. . . 790.50 ft. At 75 ft. north of center of Miller ave. 791.00 ft. At 225 ft. north of center of Miller ave. 792.50 ft. At 405 ft. north of center of Miller ave. 797.00 ft. At center of Cherry st. 806.00 ft. At center of Felch st. 820.00 ft. At 95 ft. north of the center of Felch st. 825.00 ft. At 265 ft. north of the center of Felch st. 832.50 ft. At center of Hiscock st. 834.80 ft. At 152 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st. 884.00 ft. At 352 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st. 885.00 ft. At 302 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st. 886.50 ft. At 352 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st. 839.00 ft. At center of Summit st. 856.60 ft. At 150 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 870.50 ft. At 250 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 879.00 ft. At 500 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 897.00 ft. At 550 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 910.00 ft. At 1145 ft. north of the center of Summit st. 915.50 ft. At 1600 ft. north of or at the center of Chubb st. 925.00 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that brick crosswalks be ordered constructed at the following places:

Across Liberty on the east side of Seventh.

Across Division on the south side of Washington.

Across Fifth Ave., on the north and south side of Washington; also remove lamp post.

Across Washington on the east and west side of Fifth Ave.

Across Huron on the west side of Division.

Across Division on the north and south side of Huron.

Across Washington on the east side of Division.

Across Division on the south side of Liberty.

Across Liberty on the west side of Division.

And further your Committee would recommend that the other crosswalks located at the following corners not mentioned above be ordered repaired: Liberty and Division.

Washington and Division. Huron and Division. Also across Jefferson on the east side of 1st.

And further your Committee would recommend that a plank crosswalk be ordered across Monroe on the west side of Ingalls also across Jefferson on the east side of 7th.

Respectfully submitted, F. M. Hamilton, Frank Vandawarker, Geo. W. Sweet, Geo. Spathelf, Jr., H. P. Danforth, John Koch, Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that plank sidewalks be graded and constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property, viz:

On the east side of 3rd between Washington and the north line of E. L. Schneider's present walk.

On the east side of 7th between Washington and Jefferson.

On the northeast side of Wall between Broadway and the river.

On the east side of 1st between Liberty and the north line of Jarrendt's present walk.

On the east side of Detroit between Division and the Diel property.

And further your Committee would recommend that the stone culvert across 7th near Jefferson be extended across the sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted, F. M. Hamilton, Frank Vandawarker, Geo. W. Sweet, Geo. Spathelf, Jr., H. P. Danforth, John Koch, Committee on Sidewalks.

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

W. H. BERNETT, G. P. A. MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." CENTRAL STANDARD TIME Taking Effect Feb. 7, 1897.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure advertisement text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

Real Estate for Sale.

Real estate listings and notices, including State of Michigan County of Washtenaw and Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Notice regarding the State of Michigan County of Washtenaw.

Advertisement for Merrell-Soule Co. featuring 'None Such Mince Meat'.

The Coast Line to MACKINAC

Advertisement for Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac steamers.

TO MACKINAC DETROIT PETOSKEY CHICAGO

Advertisement for Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac steamers.

Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac

Advertisement for Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac steamers.

Between Detroit and Cleveland

Advertisement for Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac steamers.

Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo

Advertisement for Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac steamers.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from Preceding Page.

By Ald. Hamilton. Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of S. 5th-ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel, therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of S. 5th-ave. from n. west line of Packard-st. to the north line of Madison-st. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the s. e. cor. Packard and 5th-ave. 851.71 ft. At 150 ft. s. of the s. e. cor. Packard and 5th-ave. 844.50 ft. At 250 ft. s. of the s. e. cor. Packard and 5th-ave. 836.20 ft. At 350 ft. s. of the s. e. cor. Packard and 5th-ave. 828.70 ft. At n. e. cor. Madison and 5th-ave. 823.00 ft. The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Lighting would recommend that an electric light be ordered placed on a 60-foot pole at the north end of Ashley and that swing lights be ordered at the corner of 2nd and Madison and at the corner of Washtenaw-ave. and Vinewood Boulevard.

And further your Committee would recommend that the light at the junction of Hill-st. and Washtenaw-ave. be moved so that the same will swing in the center of the streets, and that the light on Miller-ave. corner Chapin be placed on 60-foot poles to swing over center of the streets.

Respectfully submitted, Harrison Soule, G. C. Rhodes, Geo. W. Sweet, Committee on Lighting.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Bonds would respectfully report that they have had the following bonds under consideration and would recommend their approval with their respective sureties.

Table listing bondholders and amounts, including Glen V. Mills, Zenas Sweet, Wm. E. Eldert, Frederick J. Huhn, Wm. H. Bowen, John L. Cox, Joseph A. Secora, Fred. K. Cleaver, John Young, Charles H. Ludlow.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Vandawarker, C. H. Cady, Michael Grossman, Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS. The City Clerk presented the Subpoena of Bryant Walker Administrators vs. the City of Ann Arbor which was read and referred to the City Attorney.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER. To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor. March 31, 1897.

Financial report table showing State Tax assessed, County Tax assessed, County Tax Collected, Uncollected State Tax on Real Estate, Uncollected County Tax on Real Estate, County Tax on personal property, Tax returned to County Treasurer, Paid County Treasurer by check, School Tax assessed Dist. No. 1, Uncollected School Tax Dist. No. 1, Uncollected School Tax on Real Estate, School Tax Collected Dist. No. 1, School Tax Collected Dist. No. 15, Dec. 26, 1896, Paid J. E. Beal Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Jan. 5, 1897, Paid J. E. Beal Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Jan. 31, 1897, Paid J. E. Beal Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, March 2, 1897, Paid J. Kirsh Treasurer of Scio.

RECAPITULATION. State Tax Collected, County Tax Collected, School Tax Collected, Uncollected State and County Tax, Uncollected School Tax.

MONEY RECEIVED. 1896. Mar. 31. Amount on hand, 18551 58. Apr. 30. Total amount received during month, 102 98.

Table showing Total amount received during month for various months from May 31 to Mar. 31, 1897.

Table showing MONEY DISBURSED for various months from Apr. 31 to Mar. 31, 1897.

Table showing STATEMENT OF SEWER ACCOUNTS for Mar. 31, 1897.

Table showing MONEY RECEIVED for Mar. 31, 1897, including Main sewer, Glen V. Mills check, Tax acct Sewer Dist. No. 1, etc.

Table showing MONEY DISBURSED for Mar. 31, 1897, including Main Sewer Warrants paid, Labor acct Sewer Dist. No. 1, etc.

Table showing BOND UNIVERSITY for Mar. 31, 1897, including Bonds out Standing, Bonds redeemed, etc.

Table showing MAIN SEWER BOND FUND for Mar. 31, 1897, including Bonds out Standing, Bonds redeemed, etc.

Table showing BOND ACCT. SEWER DIST. NO. 1 for Mar. 31, 1897, including Bonds out Standing, Bonds redeemed, etc.

Table showing BOND ACCT. SEWER DIST. NO. 2 for Mar. 31, 1897, including Bonds out Standing, Bonds redeemed, etc.

Table showing BOND ACCT. SEWER DIST. NO. 3 for Mar. 31, 1897, including Bonds out Standing, Bonds redeemed, etc.

Table showing BONDED DEBT OF ANN ARBOR CITY for Mar. 31, 1897, including 1st District, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.

Total Bonded Debt of City, \$27000 00. BONDED DEBT OF SEWER DISTRICTS.

claiming that they had no dog at the time the assessment was made and therefore petition that the same be returned. Jacob Michelfelder, \$1 00. August Tessler, \$1 00. Fred W. Buss, \$1 00. Dorothy Webber, \$3 00. Albert Kempfert, \$1 00. John Miller, \$1 00. O. L. Robinson, \$1 00. Fred Helber, \$1 00. John Meyer, \$1 00. Joseph T. Jacobus, \$3 00.

I would recommend that the same be ordered paid from the State Dog Tax Fund. Respectfully, C. H. MANLY, City Treasurer.

Alderman Dell moved that the recommendation of the Treasurer be concurred in. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Hamilton, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—Ald. Brown, Rhodes—2.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE. Ann Arbor, Mich., Apr. 30, 1897. To the Honorable Common Council. Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report, of the Police Department of the City of Ann Arbor, and of the business for the year ending April 30, 1897.

There were five persons employed in the Police Department, viz: Melven C. Peterson, Chief, appointed May 6, 1895; salary \$85.00. David Collins, patrolman, appointed Oct. 6, 1890, salary \$50.00. George Isbell, patrolman, appointed June 15, 1894, salary \$50.00. Ruben Armbruster, patrolman, appointed May 8, 1894, salary \$50.00. John O'Mara, patrolman, appointed May 6, 1895, salary \$50.00. The total number of arrests during the year were as follows, and upon the following charges, viz: Robbery 1, rape 1, arson 2, murder 3, larceny 10, suspicion 3, embezzlement 1, carrying concealed weapons 1, gambling 3, assault and battery 7, prize fighting 2, keeping house of ill fame 1, prostitutes 4, street walking 2, cruelty to animals 3, cruelty to children 1, truancy 6, tipplers 3, disorderly 12, drunks 34, vagabonds 2, bicycle ordinance 16, trader's ordinance, 1, peddler's ordinance 4, swimming ordinance 1, peaking in windows 1, disturbing public gatherings 5, shooting squirrels 2, insane's ordinance 1, total 142.

By months the arrests were as follows, viz.: May 12, June 12, July 9, August 15, September 9, October 10, November 9, December 18, January 11, February 16, March 9, April 12, total 142. The expense of the department for the year was as follows, viz: Salaries of regular officers \$3180 00. Expense of special officers 28 00. Incidental expenses, 26 11. Total \$3134 11.

Total cases under city ordinance 60. The following fees and fines have been earned during the year, viz.: Officers' fees turned into city treasury, \$91.50. Fines paid into city treasury from justice court, \$154.00. Total \$245.50. The management of the police department during the past year has gained a reputation for numerous arrests at the expense of the people, but at all times we have tried to maintain good order, and pursue criminals and bring them to justice.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to my associates upon the force for their prompt, diligent and faithful discharge of their duties, and always obedient to orders, at any and all times, of any duty assigned them. It is still more gratifying to us to know not one word of complaint came from the Mayor during the two years regarding the work and management of the police force.

During the past year quiet and good order that has been maintained, and the protection extended to persons and property, cannot be equalled in cities of this size anywhere in the country, when we take into consideration that we have but one policeman to three thousand population. This result is due to the faithfulness and zeal of the police force, and the generous support of the Mayor, Council and encouragement of our best citizens.

In my last report I recommended to your Honorable Body to secure an amendment to the city charter, placing the police department under the charge of a Board of Police Commissioners and thus removed from political influences. I am still strongly of the opinion that this commission should be appointed and thereby obtain still better service.

Under the present charter the head of this department has nothing to work for except the knowledge of having done his duty, and draw his salary, no encouragement for the future, and to be a good, efficient, capable, and faithful officer out of no figure, for when the administration changes, the man that gets the political pull gets the position regardless of his fitness or qualifications.

I also recommend to your Honorable Body to build a city lockup, at the earliest possible day, so that the city and county can each take care of their own prisoners separately, and without being tampered with by the others. The City officers have experienced much annoyance in that respect. With a lockup the work and service will be more satisfactory, and pay for itself in savings to the taxpayer in a very short time, and help make better feelings between city and county officers. The marshal can throw fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars per year into the sheriff's pocket, by filling the jail up with tramps and long sentence prisoners, and the taxpayer must pay for it. My policy has been, when it was absolutely necessary to give tramps lodgings, instead of locking them up in jail, taking them before court, making an expense of \$3.20 to \$5.00 and often more. We have taken them to Billy Adis' House for the night at an expense of 15 cents, and ordered them out of the city, thereby saving the taxpayers \$2,000.00 per year. It is no punishment to send prisoners to the county jail, as you can go down there almost any day and see prisoners alone on the outside, or walking the streets and into saloons and even out at work for

other people for pay and the taxpayers are paying the sheriff for these prisoners' board when they are supposed to be confined in jail, serving sentence. Respectfully submitted, MELVEN C. PETERSON, Chief of Police.

To the Common Council. According to the power conferred on me by the Charter I hereby appoint Mrs. Glen V. Mills as deputy City Clerk subject to the approval of your honorable body. Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

To the Common Council. Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution of April 7th directing me to make the necessary contract with the prosecuting attorney to secure the two hundred and fifty dollars, the amount allowed the City by the Board of Supervisors for connecting with the sewer, I have this day made said contract and received an order from the County Clerk for said two hundred and fifty dollars and delivered same to the City Clerk.

Respectfully, Thos. D. Kearney, City Attorney. Dated May 3rd, 1897. Ann Arbor, May 3rd, 1897. I hereby certify that the pressure of water on gauge at Engine House has been 65 pound or more at all times since April 7th, the date of last report. Fred Sipley, Chief of Fire Department.

RESOLUTION. By Ald. Moore. Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be instructed to frame an ordinance to suppress the smoke nuisance. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

Whereas, Application in writing by ten or more freeholders of the City of Ann Arbor has been made to the Common Council of said City to lay out, established and open a public street for public use within the corporate limits of said City of Ann Arbor, which public street so to be laid out, established and opened for public use is described as follows viz: Commencing at a point on the east line of Division street at the northwest corner of the property of Mary J. Maynard and running thence east along the north line of said Maynard property of Lucy B. Whitlark; thence east along the north line of said property of Lucy B. Whitlark to State street; thence south along the west line of State street three rods; thence west parallel with said north line to the said Maynard property; thence west parallel with said north line to Division street; thence north along the east line of Division street to the place of beginning.

Therefore, Resolved that the Common Council of said City of Ann Arbor shall meet at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, in said City of Ann Arbor on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1897 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to consider said application and that notice thereof be given to the owners occupants or persons interested, either personally or by posting up notices in five public places in said City stating the time and place when and where the Common Council will meet to consider the same, which notice shall describe the same, to be laid out, opened and established and shall be served or posted at least ten days before said time of meeting.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown. Resolved, That the contract for printing the Council Proceedings for the ensuing year be awarded to the Ann Arbor Argus and Register for 12c per folio for each paper. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown. Resolved, That the Finance Committee be directed to procure the services of an expert accountant to examine the books of the City Clerk and the City Treasurer at an expense not exceeding \$25. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown. Resolved, That the bond of the City Treasurer be fixed at \$50,000 for the ensuing year. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

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By Ald. Rhodes. Whereas, The present condition of our streets is such as to be almost impassable for persons riding the bicycle, and

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has held that the bicycle is a vehicle and must therefore be confined to the road, and Whereas, A large number of the bicycle riders are not tax payers and do not contribute for the maintenance of our streets.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be instructed to frame an ordinance licensing bicycles and the proceeds of said license be used for permanent street improvement.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch. Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor respectfully requests Senator Campbell to secure the passage through the senate of the bill H. B. 776 removing toll-gates, beyond corporation limits this bill having already passed the House of Representatives, and be it further resolved that the City Clerk notify Senator Campbell of this action.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch. Resolved, That the City Engineer, Plumbing Inspector and Street Commissioner be directed to attend all Council meetings. And be it further resolved, That the Clerk notify the above mentioned officers to attend all meetings of Standing Committees of the Council.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Spatheif, Soule, Cady, Pres. Luick—11. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Rhodes, Danforth—3.

Ald. Vandawarker moved to reconsider the vote laying the telephone ordinance on the table. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the following be inserted and known as Section 10. Section 10. In case said New State Telephone Company should consolidate with any other person company or corporation then this franchise shall be and become null and void.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

Whereupon the question was "Shall this ordinance pass?" Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown. Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to secure proposals for the City money from the several banks of the City for the ensuing year and be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk notify said banks that they will be required to cash all labor bills certified to by the Street Commissioner and approved by the Board of Public Works without discount, the same as city warrants ordered by this Council.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

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

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Fooling the Farmer. Sample taxes from the Dingley bill, with comparisons showing the overwhelming foreign competition to which the farmer is subjected and what protection the ways and means committee regards as indispensable:

Table comparing imports and exports from the United States, including Dingley bill, Barley, Corn, Oats, Rye, Wheat, Flour, Butter, Potatoes.

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH

Advertisement for Warner's Safe Cure for Kidney and Liver, featuring an image of the product box.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Stella Sebastian McClure is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. R. C. McAllister and children are visiting her parents in Webster.

Miss Ella Rose, of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gaige.

Frank Allmendinger and aunt Miss E. Allmendinger spent Sunday in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stannard, of Dexter, spent Monday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Mason, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sturgeon, of S. Main st.

Miss Charlotte O. Stowe has returned from Frankfort, where she has been teaching music since last November.

The Forty Club will give a German at Granger's academy this evening to music furnished by the Chequeamegons.

Dr. Carl C. Worden, of Ishpeming, is in the city visiting his mother, and will stay here until after the May Festival.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Owen, of Ypsilanti, contemplate sailing for Europe June 26, if Mrs. Owen's health permits.

Mrs. Arthur Lauren, of Jackson, formerly Miss Maggie Ryan, is visiting her brothers and other friends in the city.

Charles A. Edwards, assistant chief of the fire department, is taking his annual 10 days' vacation and is spending it at Base lake.

Bert Ellis, of Texas City, Tex., is in the city and will spend a couple of months with his mother Mrs. Caroline P. Ellis, of Hill st.

Mrs. Jno. G. Miller, of 36 Packard st., left Monday for Winebago City, Minn., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Gedney.

Monsieur Viennet, of Paris, France, who is sous bibliothecaire in the Bibliotheque Nationale, is in Ann Arbor, the guest of Prof. E. L. Walter.

Mrs. James B. Angell is to deliver an address at an all day rally in the church parlors of the Park Congregational church at Grand Rapids, tomorrow.

Prof. H. M. Randall, of the Saginaw high schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Randall, has been offered the Chair of Physics in Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

Letters from Mrs. W. S. Perry state that Prof. Perry is gaining his strength rapidly and he hopes soon to be restored to good health. They will return home Wednesday of next week.

John R. Miner, who is at present in California, writing to a friend in this city recently, said: "From a squib in the Courier I conclude somebody is interested in the fact that I have taken to wheeling. The same somebody may be interested to know that yesterday I wheeled 50 miles, and during the last week have wheeled 209 miles, and since Feb. 1, over 1,500 miles. In all this my wheeling mate has been Bob Cuthbert, whom everybody in Ann Arbor will remember. This is a glorious country that no one can appreciate without seeing."

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.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The meeting on Sunday, May 16, will be called "Clerks' Sunday," being in charge of different clerks of the city.

On the 25th of this month a banquet will be given to the members of the different committees. This banquet will be in charge of the entertainment and reception committees.

At a meeting of the Bicycle Club last Tuesday night, Ed. Krapp was elected president, Ed. Chapin vice-president, and A. Walker secretary and treasurer. Some interesting events will soon be given by this club.

The total attendance at the gospel meetings for the month of April was 412, an average of 103. The attendance at the prayer meetings was 112, an average of 22. These meetings are growing in spirit as well as in numbers.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday will be in charge of Prof. E. Mensel. His subject will be "The Christian Race." The solo that is to be given last Sunday by Miss Voland will be sung at this meeting.

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Lake Erie Park and Casino, which has afforded such enjoyment to our patrons during the past two seasons, will be opened on that date on a scale of magnificence never before equalled by any place of amusement in this country. Thousands of dollars have been expended since last season on improvements and additions, notable among which are Thompson's famous scenic railway, World's Fair scenic theatre, Marsden's mystic maize, and other attractions too numerous to mention. The theatre engagement arranged for the opening day will be strictly first class. Don't miss it.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

George H. Whiting, of Ann Arbor town, died Tuesday aged 62 and was buried yesterday afternoon in Forest Hill cemetery.

Martin Haller is busily engaged in removing his furniture stock to the Dietler block on E. Liberty st. He will have the finest furniture show rooms in the city.

Harrison Lucas, an old colored inmate of the county house, died Tuesday aged 67 years. His remains were buried Wednesday afternoon in the Fifth ward cemetery.

The All-Freshman and the Ann Arbor High School teams will play a baseball game at the athletic field tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Circuit Court Commissioner Woodliff sold 155 acres in Grass Lake to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Ann Arbor for \$2,800. This mortgage was given by Clay Alexander to the bank. —Jackson Press.

One of the bachelor residents of this place says, "it is all nonsense to pretend that love is blind. I never knew a man in love who did not see ten times as much in his sweetheart as I did." —Petersburg Sun.

Professor Wenley has been invited to give the Phi Beta Kappa address in connection with the Commencement exercises of Northwestern University. He will also give the Commencement address at the State Normal school, Ypsilanti.

President Angell left Friday night for a short visit to his old home at Providence, Rhode Island. From there he will go to Washington to complete arrangements for assuming the duties of minister to Turkey. He will return to Ann Arbor before leaving for his new position.

The committee to have personal and immediate charge of the construction of the bicycle path to Whitmore Lake consists of Warren E. Walker, J. J. Goodyear, Dr. C. G. Darling, Ald. Frank Vandavarker, J. D. Ryan and Junius E. Beal. They are a good lot of men to push the matter along.

A portion of the track at the fair grounds has been put in shape for bicyclers at an expense of \$50. Horsemen can still use the track, however, but must not drive within 10 feet of the pole or they will be forbidden the use of the grounds as that portion must be protected for the wheelmen, Superintendent Mills says.

The Lyra concert held in the society hall last evening was replete with good singing and music. The soprano solos of Master Fred Daley the contralto solo of Mrs. R. H. Kempf, the baritone solo of Mr. Spitzler, and the violin solo of Mr. Frank Smith, were all encored.

The singing of the maennerchor was as usual excellent and the fine playing of the Ann Arbor orchestra was a surprise even to its friends.

James O. Smith, of 74 Catherine st., died April 28, and one week later, on Wednesday of this week, his wife Mrs. Julia A. Smith, was also dead. She took to her bed on the day of Mr. Smith's funeral and gradually sank away. She was 58 years of age. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church yesterday morning and she was buried beside her husband in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The teachers and school trustees of the county will be glad to know that the county board of school inspectors, which met at the court house on Tuesday, appointed M. J. Cavanaugh, to serve as school commissioner until July 1, the time at which Mr. Lister will assume the duties of the office. It was the desire of the Board to have an experienced man to close up Mr. Wedemeyer's term. The appointment is a popular one.

Since 1876 over 4,000 patents relating to bicycles have been issued by the patent office and at least half of these have been issued in the last six years. It now takes the labor of eight expert assistant examiners to handle the applications of cycle inventors, and even with this force there is always a big batch of applications awaiting examinations. There is no country in the world that shows a similar rate of growth in the same line.

These are hard times. We let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw away our ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We let our manure go to waste. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch 5c. fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our children away to be educated. And lastly we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt 10c birds.—Homer Vidette. More lamentable than all the above is the fact that we educate \$10,000 girls and they marry 10c. dudes.—Adison Courier.

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THE UNIVERSITY'S NEEDS

Were Considered Just Claims by the Ways and Means Committee.

The ways and means committee of the house of representatives was in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon for the purpose of looking over the needs of the university with special reference to the appropriations for an electric lighting plant and an addition to the overcrowded law building. Under the guidance of the various professors was shown through the different laboratories, winding up at the law building, where speeches were made to the laws by several members of the party. They were then taken to the Cook house, where supper was served. Some of the committee left on the evening train, but others remained over until next morning.

The visitors seemed to be impressed with the justness of the request for additional appropriations and were unanimous in saying that they would be glad to recommend that they be granted, if it should be consistent with the lines of economy which have been laid down.

Sunday Train to Hamburg Junction.

The Ann Arbor Railroad resumes its Sunday service to Hamburg Junction Sunday, May 9, selling round trip tickets good for return on date of sale at one fare for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 9:15 a. m., returning leaves Hamburg Junction at 7:30.

Married in Lansing.

Dr. George H. Cattermole, of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cattermole, of No. 9 Church st., this city, who graduated from the university of Michigan, with the medical class of '91, and was subsequently connected with the University hospital for two years, was married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, in Lansing, to Miss Nina Marie Hamilton. They will be at home in Lansing after June 1. In the meantime they will make a short wedding trip and will be in Ann Arbor next week during the May Festival, when Dr. Cattermole's many friends will doubtless be pleased to offer him hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of himself and bride.

Ann Arbor Railroad Improvements.

In a recent interview Wellington E. Burt, of Saginaw, president of the Ann Arbor Railroad, said that recent improvements on that road had shortened the line between Ann Arbor and Frankfort about eight miles, and the most important part of it was that the road had got rid of several heavy grades.

Between Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake, the road has been shortened about three and a half miles and the grade reduced from 96 feet to the mile to 20. Between Alma and Ithaca about three miles have been saved and the grade reduced from 60 to 20 feet to the mile.

Laying the Corner Stone.

The erection of the new St. Thomas Catholic church in this city has now so far progressed that the corner stone can be laid. In accordance with that fact Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley has appointed Sunday, May 30, at 4 p. m., as the time when he will be present and perform that interesting and auspicious ceremony. The sermon on the occasion will be preached by Very Rev. A. Morrissey, president of Notre Dame College, Indiana, who is recognized as one of the ablest preachers in the West. Very Rev. Fr. O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, will act as master of ceremonies.

He Wants to Die.

Frank Ashley, the Detroit saloon-keeper sent to Jackson for life for killing James McGee, of Detroit, tried to commit suicide Tuesday night by cutting the radial artery of his left arm with a razor. He let the blood flow into a basin which overflowed and the blood dripping down into the cell below the alarm was given by its inmate. The wound was dressed by the prison physician, but Ashley says he has nothing to live for and wants to die.

Illinois Grand Army.

Galesburg, Ills., May 4.—The thirty-first annual encampment of the Illinois department of the Grand Army of the Republic opened Tuesday morning with fine weather, beautiful decorations and large delegations of G. A. R., W. R. C., and S. of V. present from all over the state. Commander Cochran and Colonel Wilcox of Elgin took part in laying the corner stone of the Lombard university gymnasium in the afternoon.

Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, May 4.—There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the arbitration treaty, and its now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. There are a few unascertained votes which will decide the result. A canvass shows 40 votes certain for the treaty and 25 certain against it. Twenty-nine votes in opposition are sufficient to defeat it, but the opposition do not know just where these four votes can be found.

Dangers Not Yet Over.

New Orleans, May 4.—The river still remains stationary. Some of the engineers now say that the danger may not pass for three weeks. The weakest levee now under treatment is at the scene of the Davis crevasse, on the opposite bank of the river. The rest of the line is being held by levee workers and guards. At one of the levees a suspicious looking negro was killed for refusing to give an account of himself.

Joe Patchen Sold.

Chicago, May 4.—Joe Patchen was sold for \$15,000 Tuesday. The purchaser was J. W. Marks of Chicago.

Thorne the Actor Dead.

New York, May 4.—Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, died Tuesday after a long illness.

THE NEW U. OF M. CALENDAR.

Contains Much Valuable Information to Students and Others.

The University Calendar was given to the public Saturday, and is one of the finest books that has yet been sent out by the University authorities not only in a mechanical way, but in style of make up, in accuracy, and general appearance. It is a credit to Prof. W. H. Pettee who had the publication of the book in charge, and also to the Courier presses which printed it.

The book contains a list of 212 professors, instructors and assistants, some three companies of men, taken in a military way, while the students' names take up an even 100 pages, and would make six regiments. The numbers in attendance in the various departments are given in the following table:

Table with columns: Literary and Engineering, Medical Dept., Law Dept., All others, Total. Lists departments like Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, etc., with corresponding student counts.

From which deduct nine names counted twice, and there will be a total of 2,975. Considering the effort being made by other colleges and the terrible financial depression that has spread all over this western country during the past two years especially, this record of attendance is truly wonderful. It is surprising that the university should keep up its attendance under such circumstances, and that it does so proves its greatness.

There are 200 pages in this calendar devoted to a description of the various courses of the university, and of the various departments, together with libraries, etc.

The Libraries are a very important factor in any college, and in this respect the U. of M. is quite fortunate, for although her shelves do not contain as many volumes as one or two of the older eastern colleges, yet what books she has have been selected with rare judgment, and every volume is available for the every day work of the students here and those who come back for special or post-graduate courses.

The libraries are four in number, consisting of the general library, the medical, the law, and the library of the college of dental surgery, and they contain 105,047 volumes, 17,509 unbound pamphlets, and 1,187 maps.

There are in the general library 84,695 volumes, 10,020 unbound pamphlets, and 1,197 maps. All the current literature of the day is supplied in the 546 periodicals that are taken. This library is open 14 hours every day during the academic year, nine hours during the Summer School, and six hours during the balance of the vacations, except Sundays.

The medical library contains 7,510 volumes and 1,489 unbound pamphlets. The law library contains 12,064 volumes, and a bequest of \$10,000 will be expended the coming year for its enlargement. The dental college library contains 775 together with several sets of valuable periodicals.

The women in the university have not been enumerated separately, but they are about 600 in all departments.

The magnificent gymnasiums, the gift of generous private citizens of the state, are given a couple of pages in this book, and from it is learned that the women's gymnasium is still lacking a sufficient amount to complete it upon the inside. These gymnasiums are as fine as any in the country, and the exercise here obtained goes a long way toward developing the physical man, which is an important factor in developing the brain. The boys and girls who come from the farm, and they compose over one-half, (three-fifths being a nearer estimate) of all the students in the university, are especially helped by a continuation of the physical exercise they receive when at their homes.

Do a Big Business in Eggs.

Chandler & Co., the proprietors of the large egg packing warehouse at Chelsea, do an immense business in buying and selling the hen fruit. They buy in job lots and ship to eastern points an average of two carloads a day. They claim that Michigan egg shippers pay out more money annually for eggs than is paid out for Michigan wheat. Besides the large establishment this firm has in Chelsea, it has branch packing houses at Howell, Holland, Clare, Stockbridge, Manchester, Dexter and Chesaning, all doing a rushing business. As a side issue they shipped 50 carloads of live and 12 of dressed poultry last season.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Episcopal Convocation.

The Ann Arbor convocation of the Episcopal church met in St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, on Thursday of last week with the following clergymen present: Rev. Henry Tatlock, dean, of Ann Arbor; Rev. R. B. Balcom, of Jackson; Rev. Mr. Blatchford, of Tecumseh; Rev. Mr. Stonex, of Dexter; Rev. Mr. Chestnut, of Henrietta; Rev. Henry P. Horton, of Ann Arbor; Rev. Wm. Gardam, of Ypsilanti, and Rev. Mr. Ewing.

The meeting opened in the morning with the celebration of the Holy Communion. At 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Chestnut read a paper on "The relation of parishes to the clergy" and the topic was taken up and fully discussed by the clergy. Some further business was then transacted after which the clergy adjourned and met in the parish house with the Ladies' Auxiliary which was in session.

At 7:30 p. m., an open missionary meeting was held in the church and addresses were delivered by Rev. R. B. Balcom and Rev. Henry Tatlock. Music was rendered by the full choir. At the close of the services the clergy and friends adjourned to the parish house where a little entertainment was provided for the choir by the ladies of the Choir Chapter and a social half hour was spent.

Ypsilanti City Officers.

At the meeting of the new Ypsilanti common council Monday evening, Mayor Harding in his message made a strong recommendation for the paving of streets and appointed the following officers: Marshal, Oliver H. Westfall; city physician, Edward Batwell; member of board of public works, N. B. Perkins. The council then elected the following officers: Clerk, P. W. Carpenter; street commissioner, Thomas Creech; treasurer, R. W. Hemphill; chief of fire department, W. W. Worden; attorney, Lee N. Brown; surveyor, Charles Woodward. The first two named are republicans and the remainder are democrats. The council stood a tie politically, but a combination to the above effect was successfully formed.

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Damaged by Smoke Only.

The Cincinnati Shoe Manufacturing Co. and the Queen City Clothing Co., (adjoining buildings), were damaged to the extent of \$175,000. Part of this mammoth stock has been shipped to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and placed in the large store room No. 11 E. Ann st., six doors east of the post office, and will be sold to the people of Washtenaw county, as directed by the Insurance Company, at less than appraised value. This great fire sale of men's, boys', ladies', misses, and children's shoes, together with men's boys', and children's clothing, will commence Saturday, May 8, 1897, and will continue until Wednesday May 12, 1897, making this the greatest four days' sale ever inaugurated in Ann Arbor. Among the many bargains you will find:

SHOE BARGAINS.

Ladies and gents' house slippers, worth \$1.00 at 54 cents; gents' dress shoes, worth \$1.75 at 87c; gents' heavy working shoes, worth \$1.25 at 78c; ladies' dress shoes, lace and button, worth \$1.50 at 98c; ladies' and gents' dress shoes, worth \$2.50 at \$1.24; ladies' and gents' fine shoes, worth \$3.50 at \$1.48; ladies and gents' custom-made shoes, worth \$4.50 at \$1.98; ladies' and gents' hand-sewed shoes worth \$6.00 at \$2.48; children's school shoes sizes from 8 to 11, worth \$1.25 at 74c; misses' and youths' school shoes, worth \$1.50 at 98c. We also have a full line of ladies' Oxford ties. Ladies' walking shoes, worth \$1.00 at 54c.

GLOTHING BARGAINS.

Men's pants, worth \$1.25 at 68c; men's working pants, worth \$1.00 at 48c; men's business pants, worth \$2.00 at 98c; men's fine pants, worth \$3.00 at \$1.24; men's tailor made pants, worth \$5.00 at \$2.48; boys' long pants, worth \$1.50 at 78c; men's suits, worth \$8.00 at \$2.98; men's cassimere suits, worth \$12.00 at \$4.75; men's fine cassimere suits, worth \$15.00 at \$6.78; men's fine custom-made suits, worth \$18.00 at \$8.65; men's fine tailor made suits, worth \$22.00 at \$9.43; children's suits, worth \$2.00 at \$1.24; children's fine suits, worth \$2.50 at \$1.24; children's dress suits, worth \$5.00 at \$2.48; children's knee pants, worth 35c at 12c.

And so on through the line you will find bargain after bargain; nothing reserved, as everything must be sold in four days. Remember Saturday, May 8, 1897, is the day and is for four days only. Come early and avoid the rush. Look for the great fire sale sign.

C. LANDY, Agent.

Merchants desiring to fill up for the coming season, will find this a great opportunity.

County Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows: 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.

Wm. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Chancery Sale. IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, State of Michigan, made and entered on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1896, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Henry J. Mann, Guardian of Ida Schable, Catherine C. Schable and Stephen Schable, 3d mores, is complainant, and Gottlob Hafer and Euphemie Hafer are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public vendue at the east door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw aforesaid, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of June, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

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