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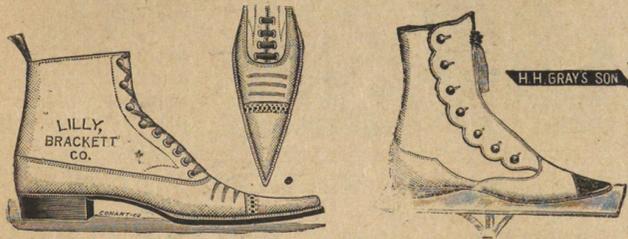
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THE UNIVERSITY WON

The Legislature Passes the Appropriation for

AN ELECTRIC PLANT

To Furnish Light for All the U. of M. Buildings.

The Claim of Some Legislators That the One-Sixth Mill Bill Was a Contract Shown to Be a Ridiculous Fallacy.

It now looks as though the university will have an electric lighting plant of its own as the bill appropriating the sum of \$20,000 passed the house of representatives yesterday by a vote of 50 to 34.

Redeemative Sawyer called up the bill appropriating \$20,000 for the use of the regents of the university of Michigan. He made a strong and earnest plea for the measure. The law department alone pays from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year into the state treasury. The foreign students more than pay the expenses of the department. There was a call of the house ordered when the bill was put on its passage.

Representative Bricker, the free silver member from Belding, opposed the bill. He said that under the one-sixth of a mill tax there was \$188,000 raised for the university. In addition to this the institution has the use of the interest on that sum, and the tuitions paid by the students. He moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

"Uncle" Ben Colvin hoped this would not be done. He wanted to see the grand institution properly supported.

Representative Kimmis, of Oakland, opposed the bill, because, he said, it was a violation of a contract. When, in 1893, the legislature granted the university a tax of one-sixth of a mill, it was with the express understanding that there should be no further appeals for specific or special appropriations. Representative Fuller, as a member of the legislature of 1893, denied that there was any understanding that the university was not to receive appropriations for new buildings. The appropriation of \$20,000 is wanted for an electric light plant. He hoped it would be allowed.

Representative Scully opposed the bill, and Stoneman and Lusk urged its passage. The debate was continued until after 12 o'clock. The bill was then passed 59 to 34 all the silver members voting against it except Donovan.

ROBBED AN OPERATOR.

Six Men Arrested in Saline for Doing the Job.

At 1:40 Sunday morning four masked men held up Night Operator P Seger, at Milan. They covered him with guns and locked him in a box car where he remained until 4:15, when he was released by a train crew. The thieves secured a gold watch and \$5.50 belonging to the operator and \$6.15 of the company's money. No clue to the robbers.

Six men were arrested at Saline and taken to Milan Tuesday, suspected of having done the job. Seger says he recognizes two of the suspects, who were given a preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon. The prisoners give the names of Harry J. Harris, Thomas Miles, Josh Archer, John Daly, Hugh Morrissey and Albert Keller.

Never Saw a Glorious Fourth.

The Evening Times commends to the attention of the citizens of Ann Arbor, the following petition handed to it by a bright young pupil of the first ward school. It has a word of the meaning in it and would seem to indicate that the citizens of Ann Arbor think but little of that Independence Day which made of this great and glorious country the grandest republic in the world:

"We, the undersigned Young Americans of the First Ward school, respectfully petition the patriotic citizens of Ann Arbor to arrange for the celebration of Independence day, for we have never seen a glorious Fourth. Respectfully yours, Carl Schuh, Carl Feiner, Waldo Schilde, Ralph Ream, Gaunt Schairer, Walter Muehlig, Noble Eddy, Julius Gauss, Eugene Kuebler, Charlie Wahr, Robert Koch, Harry Mathew, Ralph Doty."

Y. W. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at the rooms over the post office Monday evening and it was well attended. The reports of the officers were read and approved after which the election of officers was held. It resulted as follows: President, Miss Hattie Crippen; vice president, Miss Alice Porter; recording secretary, Miss Jennie Seelye; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Warner; treasurer, Miss Emma E. Hayley; board of managers—for three years, Mrs. Parker, Miss Helen Sawyer, Miss Carrie Christmann, Mrs. S. W. Clarkson; for two years, Miss Markham, Miss Sterrett, Miss Russell, Mrs. Crippen; for one year, Mrs. Otto Bennett.

Ed. C. Krapf has been chosen manager of Beecher's Military Band.

THOUGHT IT A JOKE.

But Their Predatory Act Is Not Much of a Joke After All.

Eddie Krug, aged 11 years, and Henry Golz, aged 8 years, broke into W. W. Wetmore's bookstore Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, and took therefrom fine fountain pens, lead pencils, base-balls, penknives, memorandum books, etc., and a small sum of money out of the till, the total value of the goods taken being about \$100. They effected an entrance by breaking in the cellar window at the back of the store. Once inside they raised the trapdoor and got into the store. The immediate cause of the arrest of the little fellows was that as they were going to school Monday morning, they met one of the mail carriers on Washington st, as they were exhibiting their plunder to other boys and distributing it around. The carrier remarked to them that they had some nice pens and pencils. "Oh, yes," said one, "look here," and with that fished out of his pockets, knives and other goods. They then ran off up the alley. The matter was reported to the police and the boys were arrested. They readily confessed to what they had done and showed where the bulk of the goods could be found.

The little fellows are still in jail and probably do not now look on the affair as so much of a joke as they at first were inclined to think it was. What will be done with them has not yet been decided on.

THE S. C. A. RECEPTION

To President and Mrs. Angell Last Friday Night.

Six hundred persons were present at the reception given to President and Mrs. Angell by the S. C. A. on Friday evening, in Newberry hall. The parlors were decorated with flowers, palms and ferns, while the west rooms were decked out with flags for the United States and Turkey. Turkish mats, rugs and drapes were prominent. The outside of the building was hung with Chinese lanterns.

Dr. Prescott, President Marden and Miss Woods, of the S. C. A., assisted Dr. and Mrs. Angell in receiving. The University Glee Club sang several college songs and was roundly applauded for its work. Dr. Prescott made a brief address to which Dr. Angell responded, and in the course of his remarks said that "among the many cherished recollections he would take from Ann Arbor with him, none would be dwelt on with more pleasure than those of the Students' Christian Association." He was frequently cheered during the course of his remarks.

It was regretted by the association that it was impossible to go outside the membership list in issuing its invitations, but the building would not have accommodated many more than were there Friday night.

FIRE IN THE MEDICAL BUILDING

It Caused Considerable Excitement Wednesday Afternoon.

A lively fire broke out in the medical building Wednesday afternoon which for a time threatened to do considerable damage. The blaze was extinguished by apparatus in the building before any great harm was done. The fire was caused by the explosion of a five-pound bottle of ether and occurred in Prof Huber's private histological laboratory which was filled with valuable property, including the results of several years' investigations in the study of the sympathetic nervous system. Fortunately Dr. Huber was not injured by the explosion and by some rapid work succeeded in rescuing all these valuables and removing them to a place of safety. The janitor was overcome by escaping gasses while engaged in putting out the blaze, but recovered when taken into the open air.

Want to Turn Him Out.

A bitter fight has been going on in St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Detroit, of which Rev. J. G. Hildner is pastor, for some time. There are two factions in the church, one for the retention of Mr. Hildner as pastor, the other bitterly opposed to it. The church board now stands 6 for and 6 against Mr. Hildner, but the anti-claim that one of the pastor's supporters was illegally elected and will try to have his place filled by one of their number. An appeal to the synod by a portion of the congregation for the pastor's removal has not yet been made public, although it is said to have been formulated. A member of the synod has intimated that the verdict would be adverse to the pastor.

Rev. J. G. Hildner, is father of the instructor J. A. C. Hildner, of the U. of M., and is well known in Ann Arbor.

Could Not Proselytize Keech.

The governor does not seem to be prospering in his proselytizing in Rep. A. J. Sawyer's district. He sent T. J. Keech, of the James Tolbert Lumber Co., Ann Arbor, a copy of his message, and in answer Mr. Keech wrote that he is giving Mr. Sawyer hearty support, that he considered him a competent representative, and one that would act for the best interests of his constituents. Whatever he does, said Mr. Keech, "will meet with my approval." The governor, as a result, suggests that Mr. Keen would make a good state senator. —Detroit Tribune.

A VETERAN'S DEATH

Rev. Geo. Taylor, Formerly of Ann Arbor, is Dead.

WAS 87 YEARS OF AGE

Chaplain of a Michigan Regiment During the War.

He Afterwards Took a Prominent Part in Raising the Funds for the Michigan Soldiers' Monument, at Detroit.

There died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Celia Losee, in Lansing, yesterday morning full of years and enjoying the high esteem and respect of all who knew him, a man who was probably more instrumental than any other in bringing about the construction of the soldiers' monument at Detroit. He was the Rev. George Taylor, who from 1849 to about 1870 held different pastorates in this county, except during the years of the war when he was a chaplain in the army, and was for several years of that time a resident of Ann Arbor. In addition to Mrs. Losee he leaves one son, Rev. Sibley G. Taylor, of Cheboygan. The remains of the deceased clergyman will be brought to Ann Arbor tomorrow on the 11:10 a. m. train on the Michigan Central, and will be taken at once to Forest Hill cemetery, where they will be interred beside those of Mrs. Taylor, who died several years ago.

Rev. George Taylor was born in the little village of Mereworth, Kent county, England, 87 years ago. His father was an industrious mechanic. George was the fourth of nine children. His boyhood was spent at home, where he obtained an education in the village schools. At the age of 20 he was granted a license to preach in the Wesleyan Methodist church. He preached for two years, but at the end of that period decided to emigrate to America.

From New York he went to Rochester, where he preached and subsequently was assigned pastorates at Pittsford, Victor and Mendon, remaining in the latter place one year. Failing health obliged him to give up his ministerial labors for a time, but when he recovered he received an assignment to Perry, where he remained for seven years.

In 1849 he removed to Michigan, and soon after his arrival in Detroit united with the Methodist conference.

His first pastorate was at Saline, where he remained one year. From there he went to Ypsilanti for two years, and in 1852 was assigned to preach in Detroit in the old church on Congress st., which was burned in 1855 or 1856. At the end of his Detroit service he ministered to the spiritual needs of the people of Pontiac, Romeo and Flint, staying two years at each place.

In 1860 he gave up his regular work and supplanted various churches, preaching at Howell, Pontiac, Ann Arbor and Milford until the war broke out. At the commencement of the rebellion he was located at Milford and soon after hostilities began he went to the front as chaplain of the Eighth Michigan infantry, which was recruited mostly in the surrounding counties. He remained with his regiment until forced by ill health to resign his commission and return to Ann Arbor, where his family was located during his absence. He preached for some time at Ann Arbor and other points in the immediate vicinity, and was also connected with the Christian commission during and after the war.

Shortly after the close of the war efforts were made to raise funds for the construction of the soldiers' monument at Detroit. "These efforts met with but little success for some time, and the projectors realized that something must be done. Several years rolled by and the monument was still a thing of the future. About the year 1868, the late John Owen sent for Mr. Taylor to come to Detroit. Upon his arrival there he was told of the slow progress the monument association was making in securing funds, and he was asked to assist them.

Mr. Taylor accepted an offer from the monument association to lecture and collect money throughout the state for the enterprise. He secured leave of absence from his conference, although he did not sever his membership with that body or give up the ministry. For years he devoted his entire time to the raising of funds for the erection of the monument which now adorns Cadillac square.

In company with officers and members of the association he made addresses and delivered lectures in all parts of the state in the interest of the tribute to the valor of Michigan's heroes of the war. Meetings were held in all the larger cities of the state and were addressed upon scenes and incidents of the war by Mr. Taylor and his associates.

Although often discouraged and disheartened, he persevered, and it was largely through his efforts that success at last crowned the efforts of the association and they were enabled to close a contract for the erection of the monument with Randolph Rogers, the famous sculptor, who was born in Ann Arbor, but at that time was in Italy.

The total amount raised for the monument was something over \$80,000, which represents the sum it cost.

For a number of years after the completion of the monument Mr. Taylor continued his work in the ministry, preaching at various points in the state, but about 15 years ago, old age and failing health obliged him to give up active work, and he made his home with a daughter in Detroit, where he resided for nearly 15 years.

Misfortunes came in his old age, but he bore them patiently and murmured not that his lot was not a happier one. Until about a year ago he was living with his daughter and her husband in Detroit. Since then he and his daughter lived in Lansing.

A BRILLIANT CEREMONY

Will Be That of Laying the Corner Stone of St. Thomas' Church.

Everybody will be welcome at the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Thomas' Catholic church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rt. Rev. Bishop Rademacher. If the weather is fine it will be one of the most brilliant ceremonies that has been seen in Ann Arbor in many a day. Besides Bishop Rademacher a large number of clergy from different parts of Michigan will be present, including a large delegation from Detroit. Several Catholic societies have also been extended invitations to be present and some of them have accepted. Excursion trains will be run from Toledo and Detroit and a large number of people will avail themselves of the chance to visit Ann Arbor.

Among other things that will be placed in the corner stone will be the names of Pope Leo XIII, Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, Bishop Foley, of the diocese of Detroit, E. D. Kelly, pastor of St. Thomas church, President McInley, Governor Pingree Mayor Hiscock, the names of the building committee of St. Thomas church, Spies & Rohns, the architects, and Koch Bros., the contractors.

A PRINTING OFFICE FIRE.

It Was Less Disastrous Than Such Fires Usually Are.

Saturday night about 9 o'clock the fire department was called on to respond to an alarm of fire at the building in which the Times and Hausfreund-Post printing offices are located. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a lamp in the Hausfreund-Post office falling over and taking fire. When the firemen arrived the flames were shooting upwards to the ceiling and it looked as if a big fire was in progress. Two streams of water were soon pouring into the building and the flames were put out.

With the exception of a small burned place in the floor, a ruined desk and a scorched and blackened sidewalk and window casing, the upper floor was not damaged to any extent. In the Times office below, the water streaked up the tinted walls, warped the ceiling and floor and covered the costly type setting machine with rust. Luckily the water did not penetrate into its more intricate parts or the damage would have been far greater than the amount now estimated, \$200. It was a narrow and lucky escape.

INTER-HIGH SCHOOL MEET

To Be Held Here Should Be Productive of Good.

The Inter-High School meet is to be held in Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday next, June 4 and 5. There will be bicycle races, track events, and a baseball game. The idea is to have this made a permanent feature and if this is done, much good may be accomplished for the university. The rising young athletes will be tendered the courtesies of the town and shown all the best points of the college. In this way the good athletes of the state will naturally turn to Michigan when the time comes for them to choose an Alma Mater. It is with this in view that the Athletic Board has loaned Regents' Field. A smoker is being arranged for about the same time. The Glee Club concert, which will come about the same time, will also help the good work along.

The Annual Pioneer Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Washtenaw county will be held in the opera house in Saline on June 9, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. A large attendance is expected and the hospitable people of Saline and adjoining towns are making arrangements for the meeting and will welcome all the old settlers of the county and their sons and daughters, and furnish them with a bountiful dinner.

Judge W. D. Harriman, of Ann Arbor, will deliver an address on the life and character of ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch. Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti; Jessup Wood, of Lodi; Wm. H. Davenport, of Saline; J. W. Wing, of Scio; and others will also deliver addresses on pioneer life and read biographical sketches of some of the well known pioneers who have recently died. Music will be furnished by the Saline quartet.

Mayor C. E. Hiscock, Captain C. H. Manly, Ald. C. H. Cady and Clerk Glen V. Mills went to Lansing yesterday morning to look after the proposed \$40,000 bonding bill in the interests of street paving.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Quoit pitching is a popular game in Milan. Some fine trout have been caught recently in the creeks in Lodi.

The Saline graduating class numbers nine of whom six are non-resident students.

The Rev. O. M. Thrasher, of Salem, is receiving an extended visit from his aged mother.

The graduating class of the Dundee school this year numbers 11. The school will close June 25.

The Salem cheese factory under the management of J. A. Robins is manufacturing 15 cheese per day.

Mrs. Goudry, of Ypsilanti, is 81 years old, but thinks nothing of taking a two-mile walk on pleasant days.

Mr. Jackson, of Mooreville, who had a stroke of paralysis last December is now able to walk without crutches.

Mr. Emery R. Beal, druggist, of Ypsilanti, will be married in Portland next Wednesday to Miss Minnie Jenkins.

The Saline school board has re-engaged all the teachers of the school. Prof. Austin gets a \$50 increase to his salary.

Er. Markham, of Whittaker, is going into chicken raising on a more extensive scale and has purchased a \$45 incubator and brooder.

A Mooreville correspondent says: "Corn planting progresses very slowly on account of so much wet weather. The weather is not even good for fishing."

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Comstock, of Hillsdale, celebrated their golden wedding with their daughter Mrs. D. Q. Barry, of Saline, on Tuesday of last week.

Timothy Preston, a farmer of Dundee, was thrown by a fractious horse into a deep ditch Friday receiving internal injuries that proved fatal. He died on Tuesday.

Martin Irion, who formerly conducted a tannery in Ypsilanti, committed suicide by hanging himself, at Island City, Oregon, one day the early part of last week.

Miss Kate Collins, died at her home in Ypsilanti, Friday, after an operation which did not avail anything towards the recovery of her health. She was 29 years of age.

The funeral services of Everett Carl Steidle, who died in Delray, May 15, were held at his parents' home in Milan, Monday, Rev. F. O. Jones officiating. The remains were interred in Marble Park cemetery.

Sunday week night, the barn on the Olcott place at Stony Creek, was burned with its contents, including 10 or 12 tons of hay and a quantity of oats, belonging to Harlow Olcott, and some farm tools owned by O. Gooding. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin, as the house and barn on the place have been unoccupied for some time.

The Saline high school commencement exercises will be participated in as follows: Valedictory, Mabel Kyte; salutatory, Linnie Rogers; history, Ralph Isbell; essay, Rose Wood; prophecy, Lena Friis; oration, Chas. Williams; essay, Olive Cressy; recitations, Agnes McKinnon, Gertrude Miller. The Normal conservatory quartet will furnish the music.

Five boys, from 12 to 14 years of age living on the east side of the river at Ypsilanti, ran away from home Monday of last week to make their fortunes in the world but the last of the gang returned the following Wednesday night apparently little pleased with their experience with the hard, cold world, and doubtless well pleased to stay at home in the future.

The Saline bicycle club has organized with 30 members and the following officers: President, A. J. Warren; vice president, Mrs. Unterkircher; secretary, Miss Grace Davis; treasurer, John Mitchell; captain, D. A. Bennett; lieutenant, Henry Lindenschmidt; 2nd, Lieutenant, Miss Mattie Schaffer; color bearer, Geo. Lutz; bugler, L. Crittenden. The club proposes to go into a regular course of drill.

The Milan board of education has made the following selection of teachers for the ensuing year at the salaries annexed: Principal, Prof. H. C. Carrick, salary \$775; preceptress, Miss Ayers, of Adrian, \$315; grammar, Miss Mattie Carrick, of Petersburg, \$270; intermediate, Miss Ida L. Burroughs, Milan, \$270; first primary, Miss Kittie Sauer, of Saline, \$270; chart room, Miss Mary Louise Pomernoy, of Ypsilanti, \$270.

Some fine fish are being caught in Pleasant lake. Freedom, these days.

The taxable valuation of South Lyon is \$10,000 greater than it was last year.

The 17th annual May festival of the M. E. church, Ypsilanti, will be held this evening.

Thirty-six arrests have been made in Mavita lately for spearing fish. Let the good work go on.

Supervisor Wm. Burtless, of Manchester, is about to build himself a new residence in that village.

The owners of Fay's lake, near Manchester, have posted signs on its banks prohibiting people from fishing in it.

The Willis creamery association is putting in a new separator, as one is not sufficient to do the work at present.

Bridgewater celery growers are getting their ground ready for planting, and will increase the acreage planted this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kramer, of Manchester, entertained a party of friends Monday of last week, in honor of Mrs. Kramer's 50th birthday.

The four years old daughter of James Cartrell, who lives near Pinckney, was so seriously burned while playing around a bonfire one day recently that she died.

Miss Lena Wacker, the 13 years old daughter of Mrs. Lewis Wacker, of Sharon, died May 15, from an attack of the measles after being sick for only a few days.

Tomorrow will be McCormick day in Chelsea, and all who bought machines of the company at that place this season are invited to take dinner with the local agent, James Geddes, jr., at the Boyd house.

A young initiate in one of the Ypsilanti high school secret societies was led blindfolded nine miles out into the country and amid terrible incantations tied to a tree. After several hours he wriggled loose and walked home, at 3:30 a. m.

All the teachers of the Ypsilanti high school have been re-engaged for next year with the exception of Miss McIntyre, who will spend the year abroad. Her place will be filled by Miss Kate O. Arnold, who holds a U. of M. degree of A. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah L. Strong, of Superior township, have made application and will adopt a girl from the State Public School at Coldwater. Mr. and Mrs. Strong have already taken and reared two girls from the State Reform School at Adrian.

The Iron Creek church is to undergo repairs this summer and will be repaired. The matter is in the hands of a committee consisting of Rev. I. E. Buffum, Mrs. G. R. Sutton, Mrs. Byron Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMahon, G. M. Sutton and A. D. English.

The following seniors have literary parts on the Ypsilanti high school commencement program: Ladies—Frances Brown, Ida Mitchell, Mollie Rappleye, Bertha Smith, Grace Strang, Maude Vroman. Gentlemen—Frank H. Clark, Earnest Reed, Roy E. Spencer, Carl Young.

A Manchester citizen advocates the purchase by the village board of a piece of land large enough for ball grounds, show grounds and a pound. He thinks if centrally located and properly arranged the village could receive a fair income from it and it would be a permanent convenience to the village.

The residence of Dr. E. E. Richardson, of Dundee, burned to the ground at 3:30 Sunday morning, not a thing being saved. The doctor and wife were out of town over night, but two boys were sleeping in the house who barely escaped with their lives. Cause of fire unknown. Loss \$1,500.

Dan Murray, of Salem, came near meeting with a serious accident the other day. While working at the cheese factory his shirt sleeve became caught in the shafting, tearing it from his body. He freed himself from the shaft by exerting himself to the utmost. If the material in his shirt had been stronger he would undoubtedly have lost an arm.

N. P. Stanton will lecture to the citizens of Saline at the opera house this evening. He will talk of Wall st. and its power, its bulls and its bears, of Greater New York, its size, population, wealth and business; then switching off he will tell of the Egyptian obelisk, Bartholdi's statue of Liberty, etc., etc., and all this for 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children. Multum in parvo.

A small blaze occurred in the parlor of G. A. Lindenschmidt's home in Saline, a few nights ago. Mrs. Lindenschmidt struck a parlor match to light the lamp and a spark from it flew into the lace curtains at the window. She saw the spark, but could not find it. A few minutes later she was startled at seeing the curtain in a blaze. Prompt measures on the part of the boys confined the damage to the curtains and pole.

They are telling a good one on a well known local fisherman who lives not a great way from the depot. He went spearing on the river for mullet the other night and brought home a dandy weighing 11 pounds flat. Anticipating a big feast the next day, he had the good fish stuff and bake it, only to find out just before the meal that his mullet was a carp. The chickens had baked fish on their bill of fare that day.—Dexter Leader.

Sam Gibson, Dave Boyd, Seneca Litchard and Mike Mohart got drunk in Fritz's saloon, Saline, Saturday week, and a bloody fight took place between them, the two former being pitted against the two last named and who got decidedly the worst of the encounter. The following Monday they presented themselves to Justice Webb who fined Gibson and Boyd each \$5 and costs which in all amounted to \$17, the other two being let off with \$1 each and costs.

Rev. B. F. Aldrich will be installed as pastor of the Congregational church in Ypsilanti, June 11.

Mrs. Patrek Rigney died at her home in Ypsilanti, Monday, aged 68 years, of asthma of the heart. She had been a resident of the city for 42 years. The funeral services were held at St. John's church, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Gardam, of Ypsilanti, met with a bicycle accident Saturday which was luckily of only a slight nature. She lost control of her wheel and fell headlong into a ditch beside the road, injuring one hand and arm severely.

Mrs. George Hartman, of Saline, died Monday of last week, aged 24 years. Her remains were interred in the Judd cemetery the following Wednesday. She leaves a little son besides her husband, parents and other relatives to mourn her early demise.

A new swindle on the farmers is being worked around the state. A man drives up to a farmer's home in a carriage, and says he has a telegram announcing the death of a friend, collect from two to three dollars for expense of delivery, and leaves before the farmer has time to realize that the "friend" whose death is announced was no relative of his, and that it was only a scheme to fleece him out of his money.

William Carl Klein died at the home of his parents in Saline Monday of last week aged 32 years and 6 months. He had been in ill health for some time, his case being a peculiar one which greatly puzzled the doctors. Some months since he was taken to Ann Arbor and operated upon for appendicitis. This only relieved him for a time, and soon after his return home he began to grow worse again. After his death a close examination showed a cherry pit lodged in one of the smallest intestines which had produced inflammation. The funeral, held at the church the following Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended.

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The list of minor accidents to foreign naval vessels in the past few years would be too long to enumerate. But the stranding of the British ironclads Howe and Anson, the flagship Amphion and the cruiser Sultan were far more grave affairs than any such accidents which have occurred to any of our own heavy vessels within this period. We have had our fair share of troubles, perhaps, but no more than that.—Boston Journal.

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"When I returned, I asked if anybody had called.

"Yes, mum; they did," she replied.

"Who were they?"

"They wouldn't tell their names," she answered.

"Wouldn't tell their names!" I exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes, mum; but I think one of them said 'bananas' and the other 'rags.'"

"I demanded further particulars.

"I tried to tell them you was out and ask their names. You hadn't been gone very long when one of them came. It was the man who called 'bananas.' I remembered what you said, mum, and I went after him and told him you was out. He asked me if I wanted any bananas, and I told him no; that you was out, and asked what was his name. But he wouldn't tell me. It was the same with the other person who called. He called 'rags' and only laughed at me when I ran after him."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Teach Spelling From the Blackboard.

A revival of the old-fashioned spelling school has been tried in some localities, but only to prove that it does not, as a rule, reach the poor spellers. They stay away from it—they are not wanted in a spelling match. The spelling school was for the glorification of the good spellers. It did something, no doubt, for depraved brain cells before such mysteries were ever heard of in connection with spelling books—before physical inertia could be charged to weak valvular heart action, and ugly tempers to microbes, and all the rest. The spelling school belongs to a past dispensation, says my friend, but it suggests what might do much for orthography, if the blackboard were made a conspicuous feature and the attention concentrated upon the reading and writing of sentences, of which the following might be an example: "Mr. Wright, the wheelwright, does not write rite rightly," with helpful stories occasionally like that of the teacher who wrote upon the board the three words, "Boys, bees, bear," asking the children to construct and write a sentence in which these words would be used intelligently, one boy giving at once, "Boys bees bear when they goes in swimming."—Jane Marsh Parker in North American Review.

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TIMING BIG PROJECTILES.

How Their Initial Velocity Is Calculated In Tests at Sandy Hook.

To the layman one of the interesting features in a big gun test is the method by which the initial velocity of the projectiles is calculated. When he hears that the modern high power guns often expel a shot at an initial velocity of 2,000 feet a second, a rate that if sustained would mean a mile in three seconds, he realizes the difficulty of calculating the speed. An ordnance officer must have accurate knowledge of the velocity of a projectile, that he may predict its range and penetration and determine the accuracy of the gun. It is a comparatively easy matter, however, with the new instruments to calculate accurately the initial velocity of a projectile, and any one who is fortunate enough to visit Sandy Hook when big guns are being tested may see how it is done.

Two open frames are set up 150 feet apart in front of the gun. Wires are stretched back and forth across these frames, making a screen through which the shot must pass. The wires in each screen form a complete electric circuit, which includes also an electric battery and an electro magnet. The projectile, after leaving the gun, flies through the wire in the first screen, interrupting the circuit and releasing the armature of the magnet. In a space of time so small as to be hardly conceivable the projectile has covered the distance between the two frames and pierced the wire in the second, interrupting its electric current and releasing the armature of its magnet, as in the first case. The interval between the drop of these two armatures represents the time spent by the projectile in traveling 150 feet. This time is indicated by the chronograph in the laboratory near by. Wires run from each screen to the laboratory, which is fitted up with batteries and switchboards.

The armature of the first electro magnet is an iron rod about 3 feet long, which is suspended vertically. This rod falls when the second electro magnet is placed a little below the first, and when it is released it acts as a knife, and, striking the side of the falling rod, makes a slight mark. The distance of this cut or mark from the end of the rod indicates the distance through which the rod has dropped while the projectile is passing from one screen to another. This forms the unit for the calculation of the projectile's velocity in feet per second. New explosives and high power guns have increased the initial velocity of projectiles wonderfully in the last few years. Projectiles may be expelled now with a force that will make them effective at a range far beyond ordinary eyesight.—New York Sun.

The French say "it is impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new Digestive Cordial, which contains not only a food already digested, but is a digester of food.

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LAXOL, the new Castor Oil is being used in hospitals. It is sweet as honey.

Fire at Savannah, Ga., May 25.—Tuesday morning fire destroyed the wholesale grocery store of Smith Bros. and badly damaged the grocery stock of J. M. Dixon & Co. on Bay street. The loss is \$60,000; fully insured.

Passed the Gas Bills. Springfield, Ills., May 25.—The senate Tuesday passed the two gas bills, one regulating the frontage and the other consolidating the gas companies.

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Presbyterians Applaud a Roman Catholic Defeat.

PROCEEDINGS AT EAGLE LAKE.

Devotional Services Led by Dr. William C. Alexander of Washington—Report on Home Missions the Regular Order of the Morning—Baptists Resent Rev. Cussum's Attack on John D. Rockefeller's Charity—Home and Foreign Missions.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 25.—The devotional services of the Presbyterian general assembly were led by Dr. William C. Alexander, Washington, D. C. The Presbyterian building matter was made a special first order for the afternoon session. An invitation to visit Fort Wayne was referred to the committee on bills and overtures for a speedy report. Permission was granted to the synod of New York to change the name to synod of New York and New England as soon as necessary legislation can be secured.

Applause greeted the announcement that the grant for a Roman Catholic chapel at West Point has been declared illegal by the attorney general, himself a member of the Roman Catholic church. Sabbath observance was made a special order for devotional services Thursday morning. The complaint of members of the presbytery of New York against the synod of New York with regard to licensure of students was withdrawn upon answer of the judicial committee that the action of previous assemblies applied to all presbyteries who are thus "enjoined and enjoined" not to take under their care any students who are pursuing or propose to pursue their studies in seminaries not approved by the general assembly. This report of the judicial committee was adopted without debate. The regular order of the morning was the report on home missions.

BAPTISTS SNUB REV. CUSSUM.

They Resent His Attack on John D. Rockefeller's Charity.

Pittsburg, May 25.—The final session of the North American Baptist May anniversary, which have been going on in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church of this city since May 17, began at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The delegates in attendance say that anniversary just held have been the most profitable and enthusiastic of any held for years.

Before the meeting was formally opened all foreign missionaries, with one exception, were invited to seats on the platform. The exception was Rev. W. H. Cossium of China, who Monday caused a sensation by his remarks on John D. Rockefeller. Whether the omission was accidental or intentional is not known. Mr. Cossium occupied a seat close to the front, and there was rather a set expression on his face. After devotional exercises, Rev. H. P. Cochrane of Burma and W. H. Leslie, M. D., of the African mission, gave interesting accounts of the mission work in their respective fields.

Missionary Women Meet.

Dayton, O., May 25.—The tenth general convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church is in session here with 200 delegates from all parts of the country. The officers of the convention are as follows: President, Mrs. A. V. Hunter, Columbia City, Ind.; vice presidents, Mrs. A. G. Bond of Salina, Kan., and Mrs. J. F. Hartman of Altoona, Pa.; recording secretary, Mrs. S. B. Belmer, Cincinnati; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Hay Morris, Baltimore, Md.; treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Hamma, Baltimore; historian, Mrs. Emma B. School, Baltimore.

LITTLE HOPE FROM REED.

Bland Says Speaker Is Opposed to Recognition of Cuba.

St. Louis, May 25.—Congressman Bland of Missouri is here to make several speeches in the First congressional district. Speaking of the Morgan resolution, Mr. Bland said:

"Two-thirds of the members of the house are uncompromisingly in favor of its adoption, but Mr. Reed is to all intents and purposes the lower house of congress, and the mere fact that two-thirds or three-fourths of the members want any measure adopted counts for nothing against his wishes. It is said he is opposed to the recognition of the Cuban revolutionists, and if this is true, it matters not what all the other members of congress want, the Morgan resolution will never be voted upon at the present term of congress."

Drowned in the Rapids.

Montreal, May 25.—Dr. John Gentles, a prominent dentist of Montreal, was drowned in the Cedar rapids of the river Rouge while on a fishing expedition. Dr. Gentles' companion, whose name is unknown, and a guide named Fred Epps also perished. W. O. H. Dodds, cashier of the Montreal Life Insurance company, was the only one of the party who escaped.

Four Buried Alive.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 25.—A trench being dug for water mains caved in and four men were smothered to death before they could be dug out. Their names are: Alex Brown, Pat Shean, William Dennis, and John Christy. Each of the victims leaves a widow and family in poor circumstances.

Grain Elevator Destroyed.

Moweaqua, Ills., May 25.—The large grain elevator at Radford, Ills., four miles south of here, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The structure was owned by Walker & Snell of this city, and had just been rebuilt.

Amendments to Tariff Bill.

Washington, May 25.—Senator Aldrich on behalf of the Republican members of the senate committee on finance Tuesday gave notice of thirty-two additional amendments to the tariff bill which will be offered as the bill progresses.

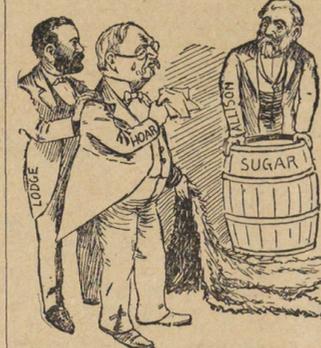
Mill's Son-in-Law Dead.

Washington, May 25.—E. S. Maloney of Tennessee, son-in-law of Senator Mills of Texas, and for twenty years a clerk in the postoffice department, expired from heart disease while driving to the office Tuesday.

Swapping Free Hides For Dutiable Sugar.

"The senate tariff bill as a whole," says ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner, "is a notice to eastern manufacturers of what they may hereafter expect. Hitherto they have considered protection as a sort of providential arrangement by which they were enabled to feed on the rest of the country. Now, like Polonius in 'Hamlet,' they are invited by a certain convocation of politic worms to a supper not where they eat, but where they are eaten." The manufacturers of New England, New York and Pennsylvania are to take their turn at being mulcted for the benefit of others who now control legislation. This applies especially to the hide schedule.

"Cannot the New England senators secure favorable changes in that schedule?" "I think not. The bill as it stands is satisfactory to the Sugar trust and probably cannot be kept so except by the votes controlled by the Cattle trust of the west. Were the New England senators willing to risk offending the Sugar trust, they could doubtless defeat the duty on hides, but the fact is that Boston and Providence, in proportion to their size, are far more thoroughly saturated with Sugar trust influences than is any other part of the country, and, however much Senators Aldrich, Wetmore, Hoar and Lodge may bewail the fate of their boot and shoe manufacturers, there is no prospect whatever that they will sacrifice the Sugar trust interests to help them."



Senator Hoar—That (free) hide has been in the family 25 years, and it almost breaks my heart to part with it. Senator Allison—You needn't snivel. Keep your old hide if you want to, but you don't get any sugar (profits). See?

"Sugar Trust Exists No Longer."

We are assured by The Sugar Trade Journal of May 13—organ of the Sugar trust—that "if ever a monopoly existed in the sugar refining business it exists no longer, and it is not likely that it will ever be renewed." This is delightful news. The Journal was discussing an amendment to the senate bill to have refined sugars pay the same duties as raw sugars in cases where the manufacture is controlled by a monopoly. If this "visionary proposal" should pass the senate, it would jeopardize the tariff bill and the Sugar trust's tens of millions of surplus profits, which are so near at hand that the mouths of Havemeyer and Searles are watering for them. The Sugar trust trembles at the prospect and tries to keep up its courage by having its organ inform the world that "A lot of such visionary proposals will, no doubt, be introduced while the bill is under discussion, but in the end the sound judgment men will control and a tariff bill be passed without very much change from the senate schedule."

The trust may be right. It usually is, for it can predict what will happen to the sugar schedule of the senate bill. It knows what demands will be made by its agents and tools in the senate, and it also knows the power of those who make demands to enforce them. It puts \$70,000,000 against the interests of 70,000,000 people, and it knows from experience which has most weight in the senate, where two or three hold the balance of power.

No, there is no sugar trust and never was one. "When the devil was sick, the devil was a saint would be."

Perpetual Motion by Protection.

The California argument for higher fruit duties is a sort of perpetual motion. The only disadvantage the Californian fruit raiser is at is to be found in the cost of his land, but the only thing that makes his land expensive is the profitability of fruit culture.

So the matter works out in this way: The great profits of fruit raising sent the value of land up to hundreds of dollars an acre. The interest on the value of the land makes a large item in a fruit raiser's balance sheet, and he feels the need of a high price for his fruit. This Senator Jones procures for him by letting it be known that he will not vote for the tariff bill unless it contains duties on hides and increased duties on fruit and the cheapest sorts of wool.

The increased duty adds to the profits of fruit culture, and the price of land takes another rise, whereupon the fruit grower complains that the interest on his land investment is so great or the rental he has to pay for his land is so high that there is an insufficient profit in the business for him, and the only thing that will save him from disaster is more duty.

Logically this process can be carried on indefinitely. Practically it cannot, because with the increase in the price of fruit the consumption of fruit will decline. The consumer will be worse off for the change. The grower, so far as he is not to be considered as a land owner, will be no better off, but the value of the land will be as high as the profits of fruit culture will permit.—Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Who Pays For Protection?

The law is invariably that the unprotected must pay the ultimate cost for the protection of the protected.—David Lubin.

PASSAGE OF THE JAMES.

The Brilliant Military Spectacle Presented by the Advance on Petersburg.

In The Century General Horace Porter writes of "Grant's Dash For Petersburg" in his series of papers on "Campaigning With Grant." Of the passage of the James, General Porter says:

As the general in chief stood upon the bluff on the north bank of the river on the morning of June 15, watching with unusual interest the busy scene spread out before him, it presented a sight which had never been equaled even in his extended experience in all the varied phases of warfare. His cigar had been thrown aside, his hands were clasped behind him, and he seemed lost in the contemplation of the spectacle. The great bridge was the scene of a continuous movement of infantry columns, batteries of artillery and wagon trains. The approaches to the river on both banks were covered with masses of troops moving briskly to their positions or waiting patiently their turn to cross. At the two improvised ferries steamboats were gliding back and forth with the regularity of weavers' shuttles. A fleet of transports covered the surface of the water below the bridge, and gunboats floated lazily upon the stream, guarding the river above.

Drums were beating the march, bands were playing stirring quicksteps, the distant booming of cannon on Warren's front showed that he and the enemy were still exchanging compliments, and mingled with these sounds were the cheers of the sailors, the shouting of the troops, the rumbling of wheels and the shrieks of steam whistles. The bright sun, shining through a clear sky upon the scene, cast its sheen upon the water, was reflected from the burnished gun barrels and glittering cannon, and brought out with increased brilliancy the gay colors of the waving banners. The calmly flowing river reflected the blue of the heavens and mirrored on its surface the beauties of nature that bordered it. The rich grain was standing high in the surrounding fields. The harvest was almost ripe, but the harvesters had fled. The arts of civilization had recoiled before the science of destruction, and in looking from the growing crops to the marching columns the gentle smile of peace contrasted strangely with the savage frown of war.

It was a matchless pageant that could not fail to inspire all beholders with the grandeur of achievement and the majesty of military power. The man whose genius had conceived and whose skill had executed this masterly movement stood watching the spectacle in profound silence. Whether his mind was occupied with the contemplation of its magnitude and success or was busied with maturing plans for the future no one can tell. After a time he woke from his reverie, mounted his horse and gave orders to have headquarters ferried across to the south bank of the river.

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A "Green" Child.

A curious sight on the streets of Houghton the other day was a woman leading a child whose face and hair were perfectly green. In fact a very pretty green. When asked if the child was born that way the mother answered: "Of course not. I was doing some carpet rags and had a tub of dyes. The child was playing near the tub and fell in. Now I can't get it off." We have seen eggs and chickens colored, but who ever before saw a child like this one. It was Easter with a vengeance, with St. Patrick's Day thrown in.—Mining Gazette

Economy on the Farm.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influence of Thomas' Electric Oil.

The animals on the farm are the customers of the farmer. They are ready to take all that he will supply them, of any kind of produce, for which they not only pay him the highest prices, but also interest on their investment. The economy of team work is far better understood with western than by eastern farmers, and vastly better in France than in England. When New Englanders first came west they had no idea of anything but hoed crops, and the cultivator was regarded with disfavor. Now cultivating with two horses is largely practiced, though this method is the best adapted to large fields where the rows are long. Three horses will, especially on heavy plowing, do nearly twice as much as will two horses. Now that horses are cheap it is the farmer's interest more than ever before to make horse labor accomplish all it will with as little as possible of the much more expensive human labor.

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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.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$507,856 17	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc. 504,758 15	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 431 37	Undivided profits less current expenses.....
Banking House..... 20,500 00	Savings Certificates of Deposits..... 4,685 41
Furniture and Fixtures..... 8,417 32	Dividends unpaid..... 480 00
Other Real Estate.....19,920 98	
CASH..... 77,245 71	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities 112 69	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....187,223 27
Due from other banks and bankers.. 1,742 81	Savings Deposits..... 730,842 75
Checks and cash items..... 467 19	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....102,623 06
Gold coin..... 36,162 69	Due to Banks and Bankers..... 7,385 00
Silver coin..... 2,900 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 52,614 00	
\$1,233,528 80	\$1,233,528 80

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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This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1897.

Is it not within the power of the common council to present Marshall with that stone crusher and road roller? Would not the city be better off if this were done?

Ann Arbor will be remembered. For only a couple of months longer will it be possible to walk a full block and find that you have only walked from No. 35 to No. 35 1/2.

The matter of paving Main street has been making rapid progress lately and a committee of the city fathers is endeavoring to get the legislature to allow the city to bond itself to allow the improvement to be made.

Is it not about time that the council had a report from the City Cemetery board. The fifth ward cemetery is well kept and well cared for but it would be a little better if the city took more interest in it and saw that things were done according to law.

The street work done on S. University avenue this year has been done largely without authority of charter or law. An appropriation of \$350 was made for one side of the roadway and then, without any further action of the council, the other side is covered with stone at an expense several times as large.

Washington Well Fortified. In view of the fact that the national capital was once taken and burned by a foreign enemy it is reassuring to know that a calamity so humiliating is not likely to occur again, even in case of sudden war.

Washington is the best defended city in the country. A hostile fleet could not now ascend the Potomac, as was done in 1814, when President Madison and his wife were compelled to make a hurried escape across the Potomac to avoid capture by the British.

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

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Inquire at ticket office for further information. E. S. GILMORE, Agent.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

WHERE WILL IT BE LOCATED?

The Y. M. C. A. to Make a Choice of One of Two Sites.

The question as to where the Y. M. C. A. building will be located has, it is said, narrowed itself down to two sites. One is that known as the Hawkins lot, on the northeast corner of S. Fourth ave. and E. Liberty st., the other is on N. Fourth ave., between Huron and Ann sts., facing the court house square, with 88 feet front on N. Fourth ave.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. believe that a crisis has been reached in the affairs of the association and that the co-operation of our citizens at this time is essential to its continued growth and prosperity.

It looks as if a great discrimination is being made in favor of the Hawkins property when all that is desired there is a \$1,000 contribution, while to locate the building on the more valuable property facing the court house a \$2,500 bonus is asked.

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MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

General Orders and Complete Program of the Exercises.

H. P. Danforth, commander of Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., has issued the following general order relative to the proper observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day which fall on Sunday and Monday next:

1st. In obedience to general orders from national and department headquarters, Memorial Sunday, May 30th, and Memorial Day, May 31st, will be observed by Welch Post.

2d. The comrades will assemble at the post rooms, on Sunday morning, May 30th, at 9:45 a. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending a memorial service at the first M. E. church, in company with the Woman's Relief Corps, Joe T. Jacobs Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Co. A. M. N. G.

3d. All members of the post, and comrades generally, will report at the post rooms corner of Main and Washington sts., at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 31st, for the purpose of visiting the cemeteries of the city and decorating the graves of all deceased comrades—both those who served by land as those who served on the sea.

4th. From the court house a detachment will be conveyed to St. Thomas cemetery, who will properly decorate the graves of our departed comrades there, and on their return the post, and its escort, will proceed to the Fifth ward and Forest Hill cemeteries, where services will be held in accordance with the ritual.

5th. The comrades, together with all invited organizations, will assemble in the chapel, at University hall, at 7:30 p. m., sharp, and proceed from there to the auditorium, to attend the public exercises to be held there.

6th. All old soldiers and sailors of the late war are cordially invited to join with us in the observance of all these exercises. Let us show by our presence that our fallen comrades are still held in grateful remembrance as martyrs to the cause of liberty and the preservation of the union of all the states.

7th. Comrade Harrison Soule is hereby detailed to act as marshal on said occasions; and 8th. Comrade William Campion is detailed as color bearer.

The following is the program prepared for the Memorial exercises which are to occur Monday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock, local time, in the University hall:

Overture. Columbian Organ—"Star Spangled Banner," Prof. A. A. Stanley Devotional. Scripture and Prayer. Rev. W. L. Tedrow Introductory Remarks. Com. H. P. Danforth Music. America. Organ and Congregation Reading "Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg" Music. Comrade W. K. Childs "Two Fallen Braves" Miss E. A. Campbell Reading "Good-by Jim" Karl E. Harriman Music. R. G. George Address. Miss Adelle Hazlett Music. "Red, White and Blue" Miss C. J. Jacobs Doxology. "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Organ and Congregation Benediction. Rev. J. T. Sunderland

The following committees will have the arrangements in charge: Executive Committee—Harrison Soule, W. F. Breaker, Charles E. Greene, Finance and Transportation—Conrad Noll, H. A. Sweet, C. S. Elmer, N. Woodmansee. Invitation and reception—Henry S. Dean, Wm. A. Clark, E. Pistorius. Music and Hall Decoration—J. Q. A. Sessions, Q. A. Turner, Harrison Soule, Wm. K. Childs. Printing—J. B. Saunders, J. A. Clark, James Webb. Cemetery—M. E. Crandall, J. M. Perkins, Michael Donahue. Flowers—Wm. H. Fisher, Joe T. Jacobs, John J. Schanz, John J. Fischer, H. Krapp, A. D. Markham, Lorenzo Gross, John Laughlin, W. H. Jackson, S. R. Gregory, Hiram P. Lamb, to act with the Woman's Relief Corps and Joe T. Jacobs Camp S. of V. Program—H. P. Danforth, William K. Childs, Chas. H. Manly.

Any person having flowers to donate for the purpose of decorating our departed comrades' graves, will confer a favor by bringing them to the basement of the court house, or the fifth ward engine house, Monday morning, May 31, as early as possible. Representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps, or their assistants, will be present to receive them.

The W. R. C. will have a cross erected on Col. Welch's lot in Forest Hill cemetery so that any who desire to do so can place an offering of flowers on it as a memorial for soldiers buried elsewhere.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL. COUNCIL CHAMBER. Ann Arbor, May 26th, 1897. Special Session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent Ald. Brown, Vandawarker, Spatheif, Coon.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR Glen V. Mills, City Clerk. Call a special session of the Common Council tonight at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of considering the advisability of asking the legislature to pass an Enabling Act authorizing the City of Ann Arbor to issue bonds for paving purposes.

By Ald. Koch. Resolved that a committee of three be appointed, of which the Mayor shall be chairman, to procure the passage of an act by the Legislature which will authorize the Common Council to provide by ordinance for the pavement of streets and alleys assessing the cost of the same or a part thereof, upon the adjacent and benefited property and to provide for the payment of the same by installments.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11. Nays—None. Pres. Luick appointed Mayor Hiscock, City Attorney Kearney and Ald. Cady as such committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich. The National and Department Headquarters of the G. A. R. have designated Monday, May 31st, 1897, as Memorial Day and I earnestly request that all citizens join in assisting the local Post in a proper observance of the exercises of the day. While we can all unite in the sentiment:

"No more shall the war cry sever Nor the running rivers be red. They banished our anger forever When they laured the graves of our dead."

Let us show by our presence that the heroes of the war are held in grateful remembrance and that we are always ready to accord them honor for their great struggle for liberty and the freedom of mankind.

I respectfully request that all business houses close from two until four P. m. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

Captain C. H. Manly as a committee from the G. A. R. extended an invitation to the Common Council to take part with them in the observance of Decoration day.

Ald. Cady moved that the Council accept the invitation. Adopted. On motion the Council adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

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The wet, cold weather has retarded corn planting. June 6 will be observed by the M. E. church as children's day.

G. C. Frye has been appointed postmaster here, vice H. W. Robinson, resigned. In the case of Nelson Rogers vs. Jacob Zeeb in the circuit court last week, Mr. Rogers was given a judgment of \$324.40.

H. W. Robinson has sold his property and stock of merchandise to Frye & Co., who will move their stock from their store to his and continue the business. Mr. Robinson intends to put in the summer visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Egler is sick with the measles. Gage, from Grand Ledge, has been visiting George Whittington. Twenty couples attended a dance at Charley Paul's last Friday night.

Roy Ormsbee, from Pontiac, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. C. Brown. The cyclists have named their club the L. P. A. Club—Lima Prince Albert Club.

Miss Bertha Spencer has gone to De Motte, Indiana, to spend a few weeks visiting relatives. Arl Guerin dug a half cent American piece out of the garden the other day bearing the date 1809.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold, from Detroit, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt. Arl and Estella Guerin entertained the bicycle club Saturday night. They went for a ride and on their return had ice cream and cake.

Chas. Buss' infant son is very sick. John Pardee, of Hillsdale, was in town last week. Mrs. Jennie Cushman has returned from her visit in Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kotts have moved on to Frank Merrieth's farm. Mrs. Osborne, of Jackson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dewey. E. M. Pierce closes his school in District No. 2 to-day with exercises and a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trolz spent Sunday in Bridgewater with Mr. and Mrs. Seckinger. Mrs. James Christie, of Detroit, has been visiting her uncles, George D. and Charles Pardee.

Miss Carrie Uphaus, of Manchester, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Uphaus. Mrs. Vernon C. Dixon, of Lansing, will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Edward M. Pierce.

Miss Lena Kuhl, who has been confined to the house by sore eyes for some time past, is so as to be out again. Miss Louise Buss, who has been staying at E. M. Pierce's, was called home by the serious illness of one of her family.

Mrs. Lewis Wacker, of North Sharon, has been called to bear a double sorrow in the loss of a son and daughter within one week from measles. We extend our sympathy to her.

Don't forget to call on us in our new and large stores Nos. 4, 6 and 8 E. Liberty st. We are showing a beautiful assortment of Furniture, Carpets and Draperies. HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE

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Milan. Mrs. Charles Gauntlett is on the sick list. Beautiful Spring is still in need of her flannels.

Don McKay, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends this week. Mrs. Albert Steidle, of Delray, is the guest of J. Steidle and family.

Mrs. Charles Sill visited Ann Arbor friends the last of the week. The Free Methodist revival meeting still continues at the Union Church.

The I. O. of R. will hold a tea social at the I. O. O. F. dining room, May 26. Three more burial lots sold last week in the Marble Park Grove cemetery.

Frank Leonard and company, of Durand, are spending a few days with Milan friends. Mr. F. W. Elwood has sold his photograph gallery to Wm. Sisson, of Blissfield.

The Baptist mission meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon was an interesting one. Mrs. Fred Gauntlett is entertaining her sister Miss Forsythe, from Lake Ridge, this week.

Miss Pomeroy, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith the last of the week. Mrs. Johnson and family, of Whittaker, have moved into Mrs. C. Wilcox' house on County st.

Mrs. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Sill, for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson are entertaining their daughter Mrs. Grace Butler and daughter, of Detroit, this week.

Mrs. E. A. Reynolds, of Detroit, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, is quite ill from the effects of a cold. Dr. Mesic was not able to attend the general assembly at Warsaw, Indiana, last week, on account of the severe illness of his wife, who has heart trouble.

Rev. Jesse D. O. Powers, late of the U. of M., who delivered such fine sermons at the Union church, in Milan, has accepted a call from the Unitarian church at Kennebunk, Minn., with a fat salary. Prof. C. S. Fuller, of Mooreville, will close his school this week Friday.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Baptist church, June 2. Prof. Chas. Hoyt, of the State Normal, will deliver the address and the Pease orchestra will furnish music.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haesler, Manchester.

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By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,

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

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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?

THE CHARMER FAIR AND DEAR.
He held her head against his breast
And looked into her eyes,
And what he did to her ruby lips
The reader may surmise.
But never again will a woman's head
Lie on his heaving breast,
And never again will a woman's lips
Be kissed by his two lips be pressed.
For never a preacher said the words
To make her share his lot,
So he had to pay a thousand plunks
For every kiss he got.
—Cleveland Leader.

The graduating class of the Ann Arbor high school this year numbers 85.

The excursion trains for Detroit tomorrow will leave at 9 and 11 a. m.

J. F. Schuh has the contract for heating F. G. Schleicher's new residence.

David Schneider, of Lodi, has received an increase of pension through W. K. Childs' agency.

The electric line out of Detroit in the direction of Ann Arbor has been abandoned and the track taken up.

There were six men named Smith registered at the Cook house Tuesday and all were commercial travellers.

Charles Lohr, a carpenter of Albion, will rebuild the barn recently burned on the farm of Philip Lohr, in Pittsfield.

The Jackson Schwabian Verein will visit the local society June 13 and take part in a festival to be given at that time.

Mr. Ed. Post and Miss Clara Woolsey were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Ypsilanti.

The U. S. Fish Commission has placed 75,000 young fry of the wall eyed pike variety in Zukey and Whitmore lakes.

All the members of the School of Music faculty will spend the summer in Europe, except Mr. Jonas who will go to New York.

Lepper & Wilcox, the new Cook house proprietors, are recarpeting the entire second and third floors of the hotel at a cost of \$1,000.

Should House bill 765 pass the present legislature, the Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti, will hereafter be known as the Michigan State Normal College.

Tomorrow is the last day on which the sewing school in the Courier block will be held, and it will then close for the summer. There are still a few garments left which the ladies in charge of the school would like to sell. They invite all their friends to visit the rooms tomorrow afternoon, especially the mothers of the pupils.

Dr. W. B. Smith has been re-elected president of the board of public works.

Another club of four Y. M. C. A. boys gave \$100 towards the building fund on Friday.

John F. Riemen, of this city, has been chosen superintendent of the Monroe schools at a salary of \$1,100 a year.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, of this city, and Jay Peatt, of Dexter, are preparing to build a summer cottage at Portage Lake.

Schraier & Millen have added their name to the syndicate of our merchants who give trading stamps to their customers.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. has just shipped one of its largest Columbia hay presses to parties in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.

The Lansing Journal notes the arrival in Lansing of Dr. Samuel S. Matthews, late instructor in the medical department of the U. of M.

An eloquent recital for the benefit of the newly organized High School Oratorical Association will be given in High School hall this evening.

Workmen are again engaged in remodeling the store belonging to the Vandawarker estate on the west side of S. Main st. The stories will be raised and the whole block modernized.

The Ann Arbor High School baseball team played the Adrian High School nine at Adrian, Saturday, and were victorious by a score of 22 to 3. They got 17 of these runs in one inning.

The heavy rain of Sunday afternoon did much damage to the roadway down to the Michigan Central depot and on Depot st. At the brow of the hill the street was guttered eight inches deep in some places.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw was elected a member of the board of directors of the Congregational Home Missionary Society at the meeting of the Michigan Congregational Association at Saginaw Thursday of last week.

The special train from the north Sunday evening on the Ann Arbor railroad will hereafter stop at Pontiac st., on the north side, in order to save its patrons in the northern part of the city the inconvenience of the long walk from the depot.

Fred Siple was kindly remembered by a "friend" at Strawberry Lake, Saturday. He received a box and a note from the party and the note said the box contained fish. When it was opened there was nary a "fish" in it, but there was a dead owl and a few minnows.

The piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Emma Fischer at the Bethlehem church last Friday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The recital was taken part in by 28 pupils. Miss Fischer also played a couple of numbers in a charming and artistic manner.

A musical program will be rendered at the English Lutheran church next Sunday evening. The pastor will also give in connection with it, a report of the National Woman's Missionary convention held this week at Dayton, Ohio. Trinity church was started and supported by this society.

John Wilcutt had a load of hay overturned, his wagon smashed and his leg injured on Monday through his horses becoming frightened at the Ypsilanti motor car as he was turning out on Packard st. to allow it to pass. They were so much frightened that they ran away with the above results.

Miss Florence Marsh, of Detroit, has been appointed special teacher in music for the Ypsilanti Training School, by the state board of education. The appointment of a new teacher in music was made necessary by the new state law, which requires all training school graduates to take at least a ten weeks' course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robison, of Ann Arbor, came here 12 years ago to be married at C. J. Robison's. It was not a long trip but long enough for Jim, who has plenty of business at home to attend to, and his relatives and friends here made their short stay very pleasant. Each year since then they have come here, but this year their friends looked in vain for them. However their Ann Arbor friends assembled at their cozy home last week Tuesday evening and their anniversary was pleasantly spent.—Manchester Enterprise.

Dr. J. W. Morton contributed his \$100 mite to the Y. M. C. A. building fund Tuesday.

Fred T. McOmber is going to build a \$2,000 house on Hill st. What does it portend?

The next meeting of the Political Equality Club will be held the first Monday in October.

In the case of William Pease vs Minnie Pease a decree of divorce has been granted in the circuit court.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an experience social the second week of next month.

Appropriate patriotic exercises will be held in the various ward schools today. There will be no school on Monday.

Clinton Allmendinger, of Pittsfield, brought a load of timothy hay to town Friday which weighed 4,400 pounds. A pretty large load that.

Burglars broke into John M. Smoots' home on Forest ave., Friday night, and stole \$70 worth of clothing and other articles. They got just 53 cents in money.

Beginning June 1, the Ann Arbor Electric Co. will run its lighting circuit all day, thus giving needed power for revolving fans and other light machinery. It will be a great convenience.

The transportation committee of the Michigan department G. A. R. has selected the Michigan Central as the route for the headquarters train to the national encampment at Buffalo next September.

The contract for making the bicycle path to Whitmore Lake has been let to L. C. Spencer, of Jonesville, for \$600 and work has already commenced. The committee expects to have enough money to make it a cinder track.

Divine services were held at St. Andrew's Episcopal, St. Thomas' Catholic, Zion Lutheran and Bethlehem Evangelical churches yesterday morning, it being Ascension Day.

The nomination of Sheriff Judson as a member of the Jackson Prison board by Governor Pingree has fallen through as section 5, article 10 of the constitution says: "The sheriff shall hold no other office."

On account of the continued illness of J. W. Eisele, Ambrose Kearney has decided to reopen Mr. Eisele's grocery store on N. Fourth ave. As soon as possible Mr. Kearney will put in a full new grocery stock.

The case of Lydia R. Seitz, of Pittsfield vs. Clarence Eaton, Zenas Sweet and Clinton Allmendinger for trespass for stopping an auction on an attachment at her farm recently, occupied the attention of Justice Joslyn's court in Ypsilanti on Wednesday.

The annual mite box opening and free will offering of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will be held at the parsonage this evening. The business meeting is to commence at 7 o'clock, and refreshments and program at 8 o'clock.

The adjutant general of the M. N. G. has notified Co. A. that the resignation of Capt. Ross Granger has been accepted and orders the members of the company to meet at the armory, Wednesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Captain Granger's successor.

G. C. Frey has been appointed postmaster at Emery and his appointment will take immediate effect, as Emery is a fourth class office and his nomination does not need to be confirmed. He has purchased the stock of H. W. Robinson, the former postmaster and Emery will have one store now instead of two.

Wm. Rehffuss and W. R. Ampsoker, of Ann Arbor, were in town Monday buying cattle for the Ann Arbor market. Geo. Harriott was also here buying for the Ypsilanti market. J. W. Machen sold each firm two head of very nice heavy cattle. They bought 75 head of cattle in all in this neighborhood.—Clinton Local.

Mrs. Marie Margaret Gruner, wife of Andrew Gruner, died at her home No. 20 E. Washington st., Friday night, of heart failure, aged 71 years. The funeral services held Monday were largely attended by a wide circle of friends who sincerely regret her death. She leaves a husband and three children, Miss Mary F. Miley, of E. Washington st., Chas. Gruner, of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Emma Sinke, of Grand Island, Neb.

Oscar Luick had a severe fall at Luick Bros.' planing mill on Monday by which his right ankle was fractured.

Andrew Climmie, a former regent of the U. of M., and a resident of this city, died Wednesday of last week at Pontiac.

The Ann Arbor railroad is constructing a large amount of new sidetracks in their freight yard at Toledo south of Ten Mile creek.

The annual convocation of the diocese of Michigan of the Episcopal church will be held in Jackson, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9.

Al. G. Field's "Darkest America" was one of the best shows for fun that has been at the opera house this year and it had as large a house as any, too.

The Blakeslee hanging bill failed of passage in the senate Wednesday by one vote. The vote stood 16 for to 14 against. It will come up again before the session ends.

J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., invites all Sons of Veterans to join with them in the observance of both Memorial Day and Decoration Day, next Sunday and Monday.

Charles Davis, son of Prof. J. B. Davis, was riding near Whitmore Lake when his wheel broke and he was thrown from his bicycle. He was unconscious for several minutes, then delirious, but is now recovering.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society of Carpenters Corners, on the motor line, give a free social party to their friends Saturday evening. A literary and musical program will be given. All are cordially welcome.

A couple of tramps held up an old colored man who lives alongside the M. C. R. R. track Saturday night and took from him the only half dollar he had and his hat. They then rolled him down the embankment and lit out.

The house renumbering ordinance has been signed by Mayor C. E. Hiscock and the work will be begun July 1. His honor is now an enthusiastic advocate of the scheme, although he waited until the eleventh hour before he signed the ordinance.

The Argus has received from Jason E. Hammond, state superintendent of public instruction a very neat 28-page pamphlet of matter appropriate for Memorial Day exercises by students and others. It is full of selections of a highly patriotic order.

Mrs. Anna Sedlak, of Ypsilanti, was brought to Ann Arbor, and lodged in jail Monday night. She is violently insane and it was all Deputies Eldert and Huhn could do to get her here. She will remain here until a vacancy occurs at the Pontiac asylum.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 18, K. T., will observe Memorial Day, and will meet at the Masonic temple at 2 p. m. on Sunday and proceed in full Templar uniform to Forest Hill cemetery where the graves of deceased brothers will be suitably decorated.

The regular meeting of Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 122, O. E. S., will occur next Wednesday evening when a class of candidates will be initiated. After the business of the evening, a literary and musical program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Last evening a reception was to have been held in the parlors of the Congregational church in honor of President and Mrs. Angell. It had to be postponed, however, on account of Dr. Angell being unexpectedly called away from home the early part of the week.

J. W. Jones, who calls himself "the Albany Argus" round the world wheelman" gave notice that he would do some trick riding Saturday night and several hundred people gathered in front of the Savings Bank block to witness the performance which was decidedly flat, the "tricks" being of the simplest character.

At the Sigma Sigma high school fraternity party at Granger's academy Friday night 25 couples were present and danced until 3 o'clock next morning. Hansgarter catered and the Chequamegon furnished the music. The patronesses were Mesdames Vaughan, Murfin, Huber and E. B. Hall. The hall was handsomely decorated with the fraternity flower, the red carnation.

A. J. Warren, editor of the Saline Observer, is the fastest bicyclist on record if you don't believe read his own story as published in last week's issue: "Ye editor purchased a cyclometer for his wheel recently. Last evening he put it on the bike and went out for an after supper ride. Returning in about an hour, imagine the surprise when he found that according to the meter 9,666 miles had been made."

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8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per foot while they last. I will sell the Boston Bull Dog Seven-ply Hose for 15 cents. It is fully warranted and made by the Old Reliable Boston Hose Co. The regular price is 20 cents. It's a bargain.
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Baffled Many Times But Success Comes at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.)

The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail: Mr. J. H. White of No. 25 Halfway Place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I consulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gravel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great degree, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and really I felt easier in 20 minutes. After about two hours I had a passage of urine, and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved. I took in all six boxes, and I feel to-day entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known. They will prove a boon to mankind.

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RECKLESS NAT GOODWIN.

An Illustration of How the Comedian Has Money to Burn.

A story I have just heard of Nat Goodwin is another instance of his reckless generosity and constant desire to burn money upon all possible occasions.

Nat had been in the habit of passing part of his time at a certain hostelry—that is all the description necessary of the place—presided over by a fat, good natured German. They had known each other well and were on excellent terms. It came about one day, during the broaching of a bill, that Mr. Goodwin disputed an item of \$50. In doing so he was morally certain that the indebtedness was not his. Mine host was equally sure on his side of the contrary. The dispute waxed hot and heavy.

"See here," said Goodwin, "I don't care for a trifling amount like \$50. It's the principle of the thing, that's all. Just the principle of the thing."

"Der same way mit me," retorted the landlord. "I don't care me for \$100,000."

"Perhaps not," doubted the comedian. "But I'd sooner throw the money away or burn it than give it to you when I don't owe it to you."

"Ah," exclaimed the German sarcastically. "You haf money to burn, eh? Vell, I don't believe me det."

"Is that so?" returned Nat. "Well, now, I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I'll burn \$50 right here before your eyes if you'll accept the bill."

"By Chiminy!" said the host. "I'll yoost go you voice."

Without another word Nat Goodwin took his checkbook out of his pocket, filled out a check for \$50, tore it out, applied a lighted match to it, and held it until it was reduced to ashes.

The German, who had watched the process with bulging eyes, banged a rubber stamp on the disputed bill, scrawled his signature across it and said with a sigh:

"Chumping dividends! You cand't get ahead of dose actor fellows no-how."—New York Journal.

New Entrance to New York.

On and after Sunday, May 16th, passengers via Pennsylvania Short Line may arrive at New York at the foot of Twenty-third street. The Pennsylvania System's new connection between Jersey City and the metropolis will be formally opened on that date. For details address F. M. BUSHONG, Traveling Passenger Agent, No. 66 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

Miss Columbia's Overgrown Infant.



I believe in protecting infant industries, but when the infants get to be six feet high and grow whiskers, and when they threaten to kick the end out of the cradle if they don't get more pap, I think it's about time to take the bottle away from them.—Colonel R. G. Ingersoll (Rep).

"De man dat boasts ob his cha'ty," said Uncle Eben, "makes some folks criticise. But he ain' ez bad ez de man dat ain' got no scuse foh boastin, eben if he wanted ter."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.

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

THE AGNOSTIC STYLE OF COURTING.

Voiceless earth is the grave of the fair. Scours by us to sweetheart and friend. Slayeth joy with a burden of care. Wherefore, then, let moralists rage? Who shall heed their obnoxious alarms While his love lieth fast in his arms?

Past the shadowy mists at the end, Where oblivion menaces, fate May rescue us to sweetheart and friend. But my soul lacketh faith. Let us date Something precious on memory's page In this hour which we steal from old age.

Since it may be this life is the sum Of existence for you and for me, Let us haste, ere the darkness to come Shall engulf us, as ships in the sea; Let the seers seek the spirit divine And do thou, in thy beauty, be mine. —Frank Putnam in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

It was at Brussels, in the auction rooms at the corner of the streets Leopold and Wiertz, that the incident happened. My friend was an Englishman, but he had lived long in the country and had acquired a taste for the Belgian arts that seemed almost native, and that made him something of a collector. The sale at the rooms was to be very similar to a sale at Sotheby's, and the catalogue referred to original manuscripts and first editions and to a hundred things loved by the curious. My friend was present in the hope of securing some early engravings, and I was with him as part of the idleness of a holiday. We were early, and while waiting the time of the sale we looked together at the catalogue, and he entertained me with talk of this and that entry.

"This number should be interesting," he said, pointing to a line on the first page, "the love letters of Guitine, our poet of love. Keats' letters, you remember, were sold in London not long ago, and one of your verse makers wrote a lamenting sonnet. Guitine was not so great a poet as Keats, but his passion for Jetta Teterol was as wildly spoken as the other's for Fanny Brawne. Your verse maker was right. It is hard that because a man has given part of his soul to the world the world should want the whole. But the curious are innocent of modesty, and—yes, the number should be interesting."

"There will be a fight for the letters, you think?" I said. "Yes, probably. Guitine has something of a vogue just now. The women are discovering that he wrote as in their best hours they think. And indeed it was a tender, womanly muse. The little man standing by the table—him with the glasses, I mean—will, I think, get them. He is a professor at the university, and doubtless meditates an article in one of the reviews. Himself without sentiment, he will criticise their sentiment. Already he has written more than one unkind thing about the Guitine morals. The letters will give him yet a new text."

For a moment or two I looked at the professor's hard, thin face and sympathized with the dead poet, then as the auctioneer mounted to his place and commenced the day's sale I turned my eyes to one and another in the room. Mostly the crowd was of men, dealers or chance buyers, but here and there were women with the usual catalogue and pencil, and among them was one whose dress and manner interested me even to curiosity. Near to us she stood, impatiently buttoning and unbuttoning a glove, and I saw that she was pretty, but somewhat too well dressed and somewhat too freely jeweled.

"Do you know," I asked my friend, "who is the girl to our right?" He looked and slightly shrugged his shoulders and said: "Yes, she is Marie Carbara, one of the actresses at the new theater. She is only a minor actress, but you see her cloak and the brooch clasping it. They are all alive, these pretty singers and dancers. All love the sunshine and the butterfly life. What brings Marie here I do not know, nor what makes her so angry with her glove. The boudoir wants a picture, perhaps. That was very little for the Louis vases. Ah, here are the Guitine letters. They will fetch more."

The auctioneer spoke of the poet and of his love for Jetta Teterol and of his writings to her. Again I looked around the room to one and another. Many seemed little interested in the bundle of yellow sheets, but a few seemed likely bidders. The professor was listening to the auctioneer's words and smiling as one amused. Other men, who knew less than the professor, were listening with more humility. The girl Marie had ceased to play with her glove and held one hand lightly in the other. At the girl I looked longer than at the men. She had an earnestness of expression that was pretty to see, an earnestness that presently gave me an idea.

"It is not a picture that has brought Mademoiselle Carbara here," I said to my friend. "It is these letters. Look at her."

"She is certainly concerned for them. Perhaps you are right," he replied. "As I said, the women are beginning to read and to love Guitine, and—yes, perhaps you are right. Still, my man speaks first, and he is not likely soon to give in."

The professor moved his glasses forward a little and said, "Ten francs," and the bidding commenced. "Twenty," said the girl Marie. And I noticed the pleasantness of her voice and was glad my idea had not been wrong.

"Thirty," said a man to my left. "Thirty," replied the auctioneer. "Yes, it is a fight," said my friend as ten by ten the offer rose, "but between our two people only. The other is an agent and will presently reach his limit. Indeed, already he seems to have reached it."

"Two hundred," said the girl. "And ten," said the professor. "Two hundred and fifty," said the girl, her cheeks flushing a little. "Three hundred," said the professor, his mouth hardening.

The third bidder had become silent, and the fight was now clearly between the two. At the end of a table the girl stood, looking earnestly at the auctioneer

and the bundle of letters before him; at the other the man, looking angrily at the girl. Within me was a hope that she, and not he, would be the last to speak.

"Four hundred." "Five hundred." "Six hundred." There was a movement of interest in the room. The offers were not large—a picture had just before been sold for several thousands, but they seemed large for the few sheets of faded writing. They came, too, the one more quickly following another than in the other sales. There was no delay of calculation and doubt. The excitement of those who watched was very natural.

"A thousand." "Fifteen hundred." "Carbara wins," said my friend. "The professor will go but little higher. How angry the man looks." "Two thousand." "Two thousand five hundred," said the girl. "Two thousand five hundred," said the auctioneer and waited for an advance. "Two thousand five hundred," he repeated, looking questioningly at the professor.

A shake of the head was the reply, and people knew that the fight was over. With an assumption of indifference the professor moved his glasses yet more forward and began anew to turn the pages of his catalogue.

"Two thousand five hundred," said the auctioneer again, and in a moment after the sale was finished. Jetta Teterol's letters had passed to Marie Carbara, and Jetta Teterol had been dead 100 years.

One of the assistants took the bundle to carry it to a side room, and the auctioneer began to speak of the next number, and again, as if in impatience, the girl fell to buttoning and unbuttoning her glove. But suddenly, still in impatience, she ceased, and, putting out her hands, said:

"Pardon, but if I may I will have them now. Will you give them me, please? Here are notes for the amount—two of a thousand and one of five hundred. There is no objection?" "There is no objection," replied the auctioneer smilingly. "It is not quite usual, but there can be no objection." Then to his clerk he said: "Take the notes, please, and give Mlle. Carbara the letters. Mlle. Carbara we all know and admire. Certainly she may have them."

As the girl took the bundle and loosened the string which bound it there was probably none in the room who was not gazing at her. Most, like myself, were amazed at her eagerness. One or two were a little contemptuous. The professor was resentfully frowning. Nearer to her than some I stood, and so better than some I can tell what in the next minutes she said and did.

There were perhaps 20 or 30 letters. The uppermost one she unfolded and read. Quickly from beginning to end she read it, then placed it again with the rest, then said, as if to herself:

"His heart is a suspended harp, which, if one touches it, responds," and then looked irresolutely from side to side.

But little time did she so stand. "Pardon," she said and stepped past the man next to her, and "Pardon" again and stepped past me to the room corner, where was a dully burning fire. As I moved to give her space I began to understand what now she would do and wondered and watched.

First she took the letter she had read and glanced at it again, and then with sudden movement thrust it among the coats. Then, one by one, she took the others and dropped them, so that one by one they touched the flame and were alight. Then, when the last yellow sheet had burned to blackness, with her foot she crushed it and the rest to powder, then smiled and turned toward the door.

There had been silence during the time—it was but a minute or two that this was doing—and now as she stepped across the floor there was whispering only. But as she neared the door men began to understand what she had done and they had seen. There had been sentiment, there had been poetry in the action. The spirit had been the spirit of love. A sudden noise of clappings filled the room. For a moment she paused as if startled, then smiled and bowed and went on into the street.—Cornhill Magazine.

Refused Without Proposing.

Few women outside of royalties ever "popped the question" to a man, and perhaps only one has had the experience of being rejected by a man without having proposed to him. There was one, and the Hon. L. A. Tollemache tells the story in his "Personal Memoir of Benjamin Jowett," master of Balliol, Oxford.

The master's personality was potent and penetrating, and good women felt its fascination. An undergraduate was ill at Balliol college, and his sister, coming to Oxford to nurse him, was invited by Dr. Jowett to stay at his house. She received from him the utmost kindness and attention, and when leaving said, with much hesitation, that she would venture to ask a very great favor. She again hesitated. The master grew uneasy and looked interrogative. "Will you marry me?" at last she asked.

He paced up and down, blushed deeply, and replied, "That would not be good either for you or for me." "Oh, oh!" exclaimed the young lady, blushing even more deeply. "I meant to say I am going to be married and would you perform the service?" She had been refused, poor girl, without having proposed.

A Painful Awakening.

"Algernon, dear, how much did you pay the preacher who married us? I want to enter it as the first item in our family expense book."

"Great Scott, Esmeralda! I supposed your father had settled that."—Chicago Tribune.

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Heavy Duties on Linens.

The following are some of the comments of a man well acquainted with linens and the linen industry upon the senate doctored Dingley bill:

The proposed duties on linen goods under the amended Dingley bill are heavier than ever, although it has been claimed that the senate had reduced rates. These goods paid for many years 35 per cent and yielded a steady revenue to the government. The rates now proposed vary from 50 to 109 per cent, and the burden falls heaviest on low and medium goods, which are chiefly used in the homes of the poorer people.

A cheap tablecloth now selling at retail at 25 cents per yard will have to be sold at 37½ cents to 40 cents if the quality be kept up.

Medium linen for children's summer blouses will be assessed 99½ per cent, and the retail price will have to go up accordingly.

Linen forms the raw material for many American industries, as linings for clothing and other purposes where strength and durability are required. Such goods will be advanced 20 to 30 per cent.

It is claimed that this advance is necessary for revenue, but the effect will be that the people will in many cases substitute something cheaper, and thus be deprived of this useful fabric, and the revenue will be correspondingly diminished. It is said that linen goods can be made here, but this has been tried again and again, and except in the case of a few low crumpled fabrics, owing to the climate and other difficulties, but even if they could be made here the rates are unnecessarily oppressive. The entire cost of weaving linen goods in Europe is about 7½ to 10 per cent the selling price of the article here, and in America the cost should not be at the very outside more than double this percentage, so that, even if Republican theories be true, a protection of 35 per cent should be ample to allow for higher wages and extra profits for our manufacturers.

It is possible speculators may start mills on the strength of these excessive rates, sell the stock, and then step out, leaving the unfortunate laborer and manufacturer to face the difficulties of the situation as best they can. The laborer probably, having been brought here from Europe (for labor is on the free list), with unreasonable expectations, will be left to join the army of disappointment and discontent. Why should these exorbitantly high rates be assessed on an article more or less in use in every household in the land, and the cost of living so much increased in these days of keen competition and small profits? Why should the plain people be taxed to put more money in the pockets of the rich? If the wealthy manufacturers want to make experiments, let them do so at their own cost, not tax the poor for that purpose.

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Dresden's Newspaper.

The city of Dresden owns a daily paper, the Dresdener Anzeiger, which was given to it by its late proprietor on the condition that all profits arising therefrom should be spent upon the public parks. This year a large playground of nearly eight acres was purchased from Prince George, the king's brother and heir apparent, and it will be ready for use this summer. The paper continues to hold the respect of all citizens, for the trust has been carried out in its broadest spirit, and the power has never been employed to foster any school of opinions—social, political or religious.

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4:50 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
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Fast Eastern.....	10 05 "

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Commencing at a point on the south line of Jefferson street sixteen rods west of the west line of State street, thence running south parallel with State street seven rods, thence west four rods, thence north parallel with State street four rods and seven rods to the south line of Jefferson street, thence north eight rods to the place of beginning, with use of right of way over a piece of land one rod wide east and west adjoining said land on the east line of lot four.

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 case therein captioned, 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:

Commencing at a point on the east line of Detroit street, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, thirty feet south-westerly from the intersection of the south line of North street with the east line of Detroit street; thence south-westerly on the east line of Detroit street, sixty-nine feet and six inches; thence south-easterly at right angles to Detroit street, eighty-seven feet to the south line of lot four; thence north-westerly along the south line of lot four, forty-eight feet; thence north parallel with the west line of lot four, eighty-two feet; thence north-westerly about eighty-five feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lot four, in block three, in range six east, according to the recorded plat of the City of Ann Arbor, in said County and State.

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BRILLIANT ARRAY OF COUNSEL.

District Attorney Davis Conducts the Case on Behalf of the United States—John E. Searles and Others To Be Tried Also—President McKinley Said to Have Selected Ex-Senator Edmunds for Minister to Spain—Other Washington News.

Washington, May 25.—The trial of H. O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, for refusing to answer the questions of the senate sugar investigating committee in the spring of 1894, began in criminal court No. 1 at the city hall Tuesday morning, Eliverton R. Chapman, the first of the five contumacious witnesses, is now serving a thirty-day sentence in the District jail. John E. Searles, secretary of the sugar trust, and E. J. Edwards and John S. Shriver, newspaper men, will be tried probably in the order named. Havemeyer and Searles were indicted Oct. 1, 1894.

Large Crowd in Attendance. There was a very large crowd in attendance Tuesday morning to witness the unusual spectacle of a millionaire on trial. Among them were many distinguished personages, including Senators Gray, Lodge, Lindsay and Davis and Congressman Richardson. Judge Bradley presided. District Attorney Davis conducted the case on behalf of the United States. The defendant was represented by a brilliant array of counsel, including Nathaniel Wilson of this city, John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, and John E. Parsons of New York. Little trouble was experienced in obtaining a jury and in less than half an hour after the court convened District Attorney Davis opened the case with his statement to the jury.

EDMUNDS CHOSEN BY M'KINLEY.

Vermont Man Is To Be Offered the Post of Minister to Spain.

Washington, May 25.—The president has determined to offer the post of minister to Spain to ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont. Mr. Edmunds has not yet been consulted and it is not known whether he would accept.

In the president's opinion the Spanish mission, in view of the questions of monumental importance arising out of the Cuban war, is by far the most important within his gift. It is a case of life or death.



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where the office must seek the man. Political or geographical considerations are not involved. The man must be a statesman in every sense of the word, eminent in legal ability, experienced in international affairs, and above all cool-headed under the most trying conditions. The president realizes that a man with these qualifications must make some personal sacrifices if he accepts the office.

Mr. Edmunds possesses all of these qualities to a high degree, and it is sincerely hoped by all the members of the administration that he can be induced to accept the mission and aid the administration in solving what in all probability will be the most difficult problem that will confront President McKinley during his present tenure of office.

Tariff in the Senate.

Washington, May 25.—The long deferred debate on the tariff bill was expected to open in the senate Tuesday. It served to attract considerable crowds, although the galleries were not overtaxed during the early hours of the session. A further conference on the Indian bill was ordered. A resolution was agreed to requesting the president for all correspondence relating to the fur seals in Bering sea. At 2:50 the tariff was taken up. Vest gave notice that when the paragraphs were read he would move to strike out the provisions relating to beer, manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigarettes. Aldrich then opened the debate for the Republicans.

Minister to Brazil.

Washington, May 25.—The president Tuesday sent the following nominations to the senate: Edwin H. Conger of Iowa, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil; John G. Foster of Vermont, to be consul of the United States at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Can.; Brigadier General John R. Brooke, to be major general; Assistant Engineer Dr. E. Dismukes, to be a passed assistant engineer; George B. McLaughlin, agent for the Indians of the Blackfeet agency in Montana.

To Amend Commerce Law.

Washington, May 25.—Senator Cullom has introduced, by request, a bill to amend the interstate commerce law. The bill prescribes regulations for pooling, requiring that pooling contracts shall not extend beyond five years and that they shall name the maximum and minimum rates to be charged, requiring the approval of the interstate commerce commission before the agreements can become effective. The bill provides for a complete revision of the interstate commerce law.

Congratulations Acknowledged.

Washington, May 25.—The congratulations of the president on the occasion of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday have been acknowledged in the following cablegram received at the White House Tuesday from Ambassador Hay: "I have just received the following telegram from the queen at

Balmoral: 'May I beg you to convey to the president my sincere thanks for his kind congratulations transmitted through you.'"

Military Attache at London.

Washington, May 25.—The secretary of war has detailed Captain Oberly M. Carter to be United States military attache at the embassy in London. Captain Carter is an engineer officer of high professional attainments and succeeds to the place in the embassy which has been vacant since the return to this country of Colonel Ludlow, who left the post to follow his duties on the Nicaraguan canal commission.

Chicago Lake Front Case.

Washington, May 25.—The decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the Chicago lake front case, involving \$15,000,000 worth of property, has been formulated and will be promulgated Wednesday. The decision is on a rehearing of the case resulting from a sensational repudiation of the decision rendered by a former commissioner.

Contract Awarded.

Washington, May 25.—The secretary of war has awarded the large contract for building six locks and dams in the Monongahela river to James McCarron of Philadelphia at an aggregate cost of \$62,151.

AN IRREGULAR PARDON.

Governor Pingree Releases Convict Wixom Under a Misunderstanding.

Lansing, Mich., May 25.—The legislative committee which investigated the pardon by Governor Pingree of Convict Wixom, an inmate of the Jackson state prison, reported that the pardon was irregular and intimated that Sybrant Wesslious, state railroad commissioner, was responsible for it. The committee reported testimony to the effect that Wesslious was to have gotten \$500 for his influence in securing the pardon and charges that the railroad commissioner is guilty of contempt in having failed to respond to a subpoena summoning him before the committee. The committee reports that Deputy Warden Wiseman, who is a friend of Wesslious, intended himself in getting Wixom pardoned out, on the supposition that he would receive \$200 for it, and that Wesslious was, in all probability, instrumental in obtaining the pardon.

Roland Reed Gets Damages.

Macon, Ga., May 25.—The jury in the damage suit of Roland Reed and members of his company against the Southern railway for injuries inflicted in a wreck, which has been on trial in the United States court here for a week past, brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs Tuesday. The suits were brought for \$10,000 each in favor of Roland Reed, Miss Isadore Rush, and Mrs. Mary Myers. The jury awarded Mrs. Myers \$4,000, Roland Reed \$2,000, and Miss Rush \$1,000.

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. WEDEMAYER, Commissioner

St. Louis Railway To Be Sold.

St. Louis, May 25.—Judge Filcraft has made an order that the Fourth Street and Arsenal Railway company be sold June 29 under a second mortgage. The foreclosure was ordered because of the default of payment of interest falling due Sept. 1, 1896, and March 1, 1897, and also default of payment of taxes.

Wheat Sold in Small Lots.

St. Louis, May 25.—For the first time in the history of the St. Louis markets trading in wheat in less than 5,000 bushel lots is being carried on in the Merchants' Exchange. Contrary to expectations the change was inaugurated without opposition and the little trading done was carried on without confusion.

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Gladstone and the Queen.

Gladstone is the one living man whose political experience stretches beyond that of the queen. His is the one figure that for a longer period than that of the queen has filled the political stage. That is a remarkable position for any public man to hold. To all others the queen represents knowledge, experience and training which none of them can possibly possess. She knows more about politics, persons, movements, routine, than any man who may be one of her advisers. She began by learning from the least of them; she ends by instructing them all. No one knows so much of the private history of men and of families, and in all her life there has been, with the exception of the Lady Flora Hastings case, of which we yet know little or nothing, no example of any mistake or indiscretion on the part of the queen. She has hated some of her advisers, trusted some, and merely disliked others, but every one of them has testified to her perfect faithfulness to them all.—"Yoke of the Empire," by R. B. Brett.

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

Vallins Must Show Cause.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—In the proceedings instituted by Attorney General Crow to oust Chief of Police Thomas N. Vallins of Kansas City from office on the grounds that he is not a resident of the state, the supreme court, en banc, Tuesday issued a rule on Vallins to show cause why he should not be ousted. The rule is made returnable on June 8.

Armour Loses by Fire.

Chicago, May 25.—An explosion, evidently caused by chemicals used in the preparation of pepsin, shattered the upper part of Armour & Co.'s pepsin factory at Forty-third street and Center avenue at 7:40 Monday night and the blaze which followed practically consumed the building and machinery together with the stock, causing a loss of \$73,000.

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FIRST SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD.

He Then Plunges Down Thirteen Stories in the New Chamber of Commerce Building—Left a Letter Behind Saying His Life Was Made Unbearable by His Wife's Extravagance and Quarrelsome Disposition.

Chicago, May 25.—One of the most sensational suicides in the annals of the city took place in the new Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday. Professor W. F. Mittman, a dancing teacher, who lived at 1149 North Clark street, was the victim. He went to the thirteenth floor of the building, and after deliberately surveying the great distance down the



CHICAGO'S NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

open rotunda, he climbed upon the railing, and while he steadied himself against a post with one hand, drew a revolver from his pocket with the other and shot himself through the head. At the same instant he plunged forward and dashed head foremost down a distance of 140 feet to the stone flagging on the main floor.

Picked Up Lifeless.

He was picked up lifeless and removed to Rolston's morgue, where a letter found upon his person gave the cause of his suicide as the quarrelsome and extravagance of his wife. It seemed almost a miracle that the falling body did not strike some of those collected on the floor of the rotunda. A crowd quickly surrounded the body and the police were immediately notified. The remains were as quickly as possible taken to the morgue. Here the body was identified from the photographs of himself and daughter found in his pockets, and a notebook found clutched tightly in his hand, on the fly leaves of which he had penned a note to his wife giving the cause of his act.

Mittman Intended Destroying Himself Monday in the Same Manner, and Had Gone to the Building and Surveyed the Place.

He postponed his suicide, however, for some reason. It is supposed that Mittman and his wife quarreled, and that he at that time concluded to destroy himself, as he had planned on the previous day.

Showed No Signs of Excitement.

The only person who noticed Mittman enter the building was Gustave Pandey, the conductor of elevator No. 8. He states that Mittman entered his car and told him he wanted to go to the top floor. His passenger, he said, did not show any signs of excitement, but walked calmly out of the car when it reached the thirteenth floor. After leaving the car Mittman walked to the southwest corner of the corridor directly opposite the office of Theodore Schintz. It is supposed from the scratches evidently made by boots that he climbed to the top of the railing and, standing there supported by an upright iron pillar, shot himself and then leaped into space.

Mr. Schintz saw the flash of the revolver over the transom of his door and heard the report, but when he rushed out he saw nothing. Mittman has been employed by Bunge Bros., coal dealers, at 622 West Lake street, as collector for the past six years. In addition to this, he had conducted a dancing academy at 631 North Clark street.

Moonshiners in a Battle.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 25.—The Heitfelds and Cawans, rival moonshine factions plying their business in the Ponville ridge mountains, Hancock county, Tenn., met at an entertainment at Coal Branch school house. A fight ensued which lasted for an hour. Several hundred shots were fired and James Heitfeld was killed and Tom Cawan was mortally wounded. The Ponville ridge mountains are inhabited almost entirely by moonshiners and no arrests are ever made for lawlessness. Human life is cheap and the Winchester is the arbiter of all disputes.

Sues Her Husband's Father.

San Francisco, May 25.—Mrs. Margaret Moffatt has brought suit in the superior court to recover damages in the sum of \$50,000 from her husband's father for alleged alienation of affection and has instituted proceedings against her husband to compel him to support her. She alleges that she has twice been married to William Moffatt but at each time her father-in-law has induced his son to desert her.

Election Declared Invalid.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 25.—Circuit Judge Bailey has declared invalid the election at Black River Falls by which no license carried. The principal grounds of the court's decision were that the record showed the date of the filing of the petition for the election was the day after the election was ordered and that two separate ballots were not used, the form of ballot for a general election being used instead.

Failed in the William Tell Act.

Berlin, May 25.—In a shooting display by the expert, Kruger, here Tuesday, while he was firing backwards and with the aid of a mirror attempting the William Tell shot, he sent the bullet through the head of his sister, who was assisting him. She died in a few minutes.

Trolley Car Accident in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 25.—An engine on the Jamaica railway ran into a trolley car in a tunnel Tuesday, killing three persons and injuring four others.

Fatal Explosion in France.

Paris, May 25.—During a display of fireworks at Nantes four persons were killed and a score of people were injured by the explosion of a bomb.

Champ Clark's Wit.

Champ Clark of Missouri is not only one of the wittiest men in the house of representatives, but he is one of the best posted on the tariff question.

In ridiculing some of the rates of the Dingley bill that to him seemed subject to criticism, he recited how a man of the name of Goodyear went before the ways and means committee and secured the tariff he wanted by some skillful palaver about the great statesmen that Maine had produced. Then he said: "Mr. Chairman, that piece of 'soft soap' made it harder for every poor man in the United States to build a house. Governor Dingley swallowed the bait as quick as a trout would swallow a fly [laughter], and next summer some poor devil out west, living in a dugout 100 miles from a railroad station, who voted for McKinley under the deluded idea that prosperity would come under his administration and who has not heard of this tariff bill, ciphers it out that he can build him a two room cottage with lumber and other building materials at the old rate. He goes to the station to get the lumber and finds that the price has gone sky high, and he goes back to his home and says to his wife: 'My dear, I am sorry that we must stay in the dugout. We cannot build our little house. A great man by the name of Governor Dingley has put the price of lumber and other things so high that we cannot do it, but, thank God, he has left dragon's blood free.' [Laughter.] Next year, when my handsome friend from Iowa (Mr. Dolliver) returns to that fine agricultural district which he represents, some man who has not been able to buy a coat because of the high price of woolen cloth will say to his neighbor, 'There comes Dolliver, who put up the price of woolen goods.' But the successful candidate for the post-office in that district says, 'Oh, but Dolliver put divi-divi on the free list!' And in chorus they sing, 'Dolliver and divi-divi forever.' [Laughter. Applause on the Democratic side.]

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The Albion Milling Company, Albion, Neb. GENTLEMEN—Answering your inquiry of the 7th inst. The explanation of the recent marked advance in the price of burlap bags is in the prospective changes in the tariff. Under the Wilson bill they are on the free list, but the Dingley bill provides for a duty which would amount to something over 1 cent per bag on the 66 inch eight ounce burlap. The price made you on your recent invoice is the lowest which we can offer on the present market. Yours truly, BEVIS OMAHA BAG COMPANY. M. C. PETERS, Manager.

Why Increase the Coal Duty?

Under the existing tariff bituminous coal pays 40 cents a ton. The Dingley bill proposes to make this 75 cents. In 1895-6 the imports of bituminous coal into the United States were 1,243,835 tons. The exports were 2,246,354. The figures for Canada were: Imported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, etc., 123,404 tons; from Quebec, Ontario, etc., 39,987; from British Columbia, 627,257; exports to these three divisions respectively, 413 tons, 1,671,302 and 3,094. Canada now proposes in case the Dingley rate is imposed to retaliate by a high duty on our coal, which will certainly not stimulate exports. Here is an export business worth twice as much as the corresponding import business, and it is proposed to run the risk of ruining the former for the sake of screwing \$350,000 taxes out of the latter, and this on the plea of reviving American industry. Can any sane man fail to see that, even assuming that imports do not fall off, it is hardly worth while for the sake of a paltry \$350,000 to tempt Canada into ruining an established business nearly twice as large as that which is to yield the tax? Yet this is the way in which "the old thing works."

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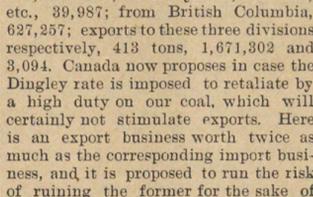
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Dated Ann Arbor, April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM MCINTYRE, CHARLES S. MILLEN, Commissioners.

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