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Golf Suits Bike Suits

Separate Breeches

Golf Caps Golf Hose

These have been subjects of much thought with us. Men whose judgments are the most critical in the matter of Golf Clothing, declare ours the real thing. We sell these

Golf Suits from \$5.00 Up.

Extra Breeches \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.

The Newest Ideas in Caps and Hose to go with them.

Noble's Star Clothing House

209 SOUTH MAIN ST.

After Inventory Sale

We find the following Broken Lines:

Odds and Ends of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's

SHOES

Which must go at a **BIG REDUCTION**

during this sale to make room for Spring Goods.

SEE WINDOW.

WAHR & MILLER,

THE SHOE MEN, 218 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

BUSY STORE OF

Schairer & Millen,

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

MARCH SALE

New Spring Waist, Suits,
Dress Skirts and Wrappers.

New Dress Skirts

All the latest spring styles and kinds, Rich, Glossy, Black Brocaded Mohairs at **\$1.49**
Fancy Check Skirts, \$1.50 quality, for **98c**
Fancy Plaid and Tweed Mixture Skirts, worth \$3.00 for **\$2.50**
Black French Crepon Skirts; \$5.00 quality, for **\$3.75**
Heavy Brocade Silk Skirts, large stylish patterns, beautifully finished, \$7.00 quality, for **\$5.00**
Bayadere Stripes in smooth and rough effects, skirts worth \$5.00 at **\$3.50**



NEW SPRING WAISTS.

In Percales, very stylish patterns, all well made, in the blouse effect, full pleated back, detachable self material standing collar, bought to sell at 75c, for March **50c**
Gingham and Percale Waists—Stripes and Plaids, full bias front, pleated backs, at **75c**

Beautiful Gingham and Madras Waists—New Plaids, Roman Stripes, all shades, made blouse front style, new shape collar, \$1.50 quality, for **\$1.00**

300 LADIES' NEW SPRING WRAPPERS.

Made of Light and Dark Prints. Full Wide Skirts, \$1 kind, for **57c** each.

25 yards Good Heavy Sheeting for \$1.00.
15 yards Fruit of the Loom Lonsdale Bleached Cotton for \$1.00.

Come to the Busy Store.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

CHARTER ELECTIONS

Were Quiet Affairs in Most of Our Villages.

BREEZY IN CHELSEA

Where the Waterworks People Came Out On Top.

Electing Their Ticket by the Largest Majorities That Have Been Given in Years.—Politics Did Not Cut Much of a Figure.

Monday was charter election day in the villages, and in practically all but one case the elections passed off very quietly and with no special issue entering into them.

The one case mentioned was that of Chelsea where the election was one of the most stubbornly contested that has ever been held in the village. The question hinged upon the subject of water works, and resulted in a complete reversal of last spring's election. There were two tickets in the field, the workingmen's ticket, headed by Frank P. Glazier for president and the citizens' ticket headed by William Bacon for president and W. D. Arnold for clerk, Warren Guerin, John Hoover and Fred Kantelehner for trustees, Alva Steger for treasurer and J. Wilbur Van Riper for assessor. The result of the election was that the workingmen's or waterworks ticket was elected by a vote of only 19 less than two-thirds of a total vote of 472 in favor of waterworks and electric lights, giving Mr. Glazier a majority of 124, nearly double that ever given any candidate at any previous village election. The ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 91 to 130, as follows: President, F. P. Glazier; clerk, Henry Heselschwerdt; trustees, J. Edward McKone, Israel Vogel, John W. Schenk; treasurer, John B. Cole; assessor, James P. Wood.

In Manchester two tickets were in the field, the citizens' and the young men's tickets. Some of the names of those who were running appeared on both tickets. The citizens' ticket came out on top and the new village officers are: President, A. J. Waters; trustees, J. E. Blum, Fred Widmayer, E. C. Westgate; clerk, C. E. Lewis; treasurer, J. Fred Schaible; assessor, W. Kimble.

It was a quiet election in Milan although there were two tickets, the citizens' and the Milan village in the field. A portion of each ticket was elected the "villagers" getting president and two trustees, and the "citizens" clerk, one trustee, treasurer and assessor. The new officers are: President, Andrew D. Jackson; clerk, Charles E. Patterson; trustees, Fred G. T. Wilson, Homer C. Sill, Charles E. Davis; treasurer, Eddie W. Blackmer; assessor, Nelson S. Rice.

In Dexter the election resulted in favor of the republicans. A good deal of work was done and a large vote was polled. The officers elected are as follows: President, Peter Rieder; clerk, John Barley; treasurer, Jay Keith; trustees, Alfred Davis, Robert Sleator and D. E. Quish; assessor, George Alley.

In Saline there was only one ticket up and the interest manifested in the election was but slight. Geo. J. Nissley was elected president, Geo. Lutz clerk, G. C. Townsend treasurer, A. B. Van Duzen assessor, W. Y. Jackson, John Gates and G. E. Schairer, trustees.

The Union ticket was the only one in the field in Pinckney, and the following officers were elected: President, Claude L. Sigler; clerk, Roy H. Teeple; treasurer, Daniel W. Murta; assessor, Warren A. Carr; trustees, Edgar L. Thompson, Charles L. Bowman, Frank J. Wright.

The village officers of Dundee are as follows: President, George Shaefer; clerk, H. G. Drew; treasurer, David Wilson; assessor, Horace Wilkerson; trustees, John Haynes, Joseph Hilton, Alfred Hunt. The question of buying fire protection was defeated by a large vote.

They Wanted Milinery.

Friday noon four colored girls named Maud Hurst, Cora Harris, Hattie Due and ———— Marshall, all of Ypsilanti, entered the millinery store of Miss Mary Bell, on N. Main st., for the ostensible purpose of buying a hat.

After talking between themselves and with the young lady in the store for some time they finally decided they did not want to purchase one that day and went out of the store. But when they went out two hats valued at \$7 went out with them. On Wednesday Maud Hurst and Cora Harris were arrested in Ypsilanti and brought to Ann Arbor, and yesterday Hattie Due was brought over on warrants issued by Justice Pond.

A friend of the girls came up yesterday afternoon to settle the matter if possible, but was unsuccessful, and the girls had to stand trial. Cora Harris and Hattie Due were sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction, and Maud Hurst was discharged. Marshal Sweet took the prisoners to Detroit last evening.

KODAKS ARE USED

To Obtain Pictures of Students Who Go Into Saloons.

The Anti-Saloon League, or some of its sympathizers, have adopted a very questionable method of agitating the public sentiment in their endeavors to down the saloons. On Saturday afternoon some of the most enthusiastic in the work were around at the different saloons in the city, supposed to be most frequented by students, with kodaks, and tried to get snap shots of those who came into the saloons to get a drink. At Fred Besimer's place on W. Huron st., a youngish man was detected by the proprietor in his scheme to thus obtain information against his fellows and was promptly taken by the collar by the irate Fred and unceremoniously made to "walk turkey" on his tiptoes the whole length of the store much to the amusement of those who were present. Fred Brown's place was also visited, but after waiting around for a few minutes the kodakers left the store when a couple of young men who had seen the episode at Besimer's came in.

It is said that another saloonkeeper stationed two men at the entrance to his store and instructed them to throw out into the street anybody who tried to come into the saloon with a camera, adding at the same time that he would stand the costs, this statement the Argus has been unable to verify.

DEATH OF MRS. SETH REED.

Wife of a Former Pastor of the M. E. Church of This City.

Mrs. Harriet Reed, wife of Rev. Seth Reed of the Detroit conference M. E. church, died at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. H. H. Cooper, in Gaylord Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held in Court st. church in Flint, Tuesday afternoon. She came to Michigan while it was yet a territory, in 1835, and for a number of years taught school in Oakland and Ionia counties. In 1846 she married Rev. Seth Reed. They have been stationed in Detroit, Port Huron, Monroe, Romeo, Mt. Clemens, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Flint, Owosso, Corunna, Saginaw, Northville and other places. Her children are: Mrs. Dr. Stowell, recently a member of the faculty of the university; Dr. W. F. Reed of Cheboygan; Mrs. W. H. H. Cooper of Gaylord, and E. R. Reed of Grand Rapids.

Delightful Tours.

Frank R. Roberson who lectured in University hall last evening on "India" and will lecture tomorrow evening on "Norway" has spent years in travel. He has circled the globe. His toons are personal experiences. His stereopticon views are very large and beautifully colored—they are magnificent! He is a charming speaker and holds his audiences entranced. Mr. Roberson is constantly lecturing in all the large cities of the east. He is endorsed and highly commended by men of influence and position everywhere.

Bishop Newman says: "His views are superb, finest I ever saw. Lecture entertaining and instructive to a high degree."

The Honorable Wallace Bruce says: "Charmed by your superb illustrated lectures, we hope to hear you again."

The people of Ann Arbor are to be congratulated upon the opportunity to hear Mr. Roberson. Give him a full house. Tickets to either lecture—"India" or "Norway" 25 cents, at Good-year's drug store, Main st, and Sheehan's, State st. Children under 12 years, 10 cents. The lectures are for the benefit of the woman's gym fund.

A Convict's Ingenious Work.

Sheriff Judson yesterday received from a convict in the Jackson prison a very handsome collection of trinkets, all of which were made by the man in the prison and show a great degree of skill and patience. The articles are a Masonic charm cut from some black stone, polished and inlaid with a mother of pearl like substance; a pair of link cuff buttons of the latter material, also a pocket toothpick in the shape of a sand-hill crane, a nail cleaner and toothpick combined, a pen holder, a button book, a paper knife and book marker, and a paper knife made of vulcanized rubber inlaid with the pearly substance. Several of the articles have Mr. Judson's initials engraved on them. Does this particular convict want to get a stand in with the sheriff when he gets to be warden of the prison?

The Friendship of Great Britain.

From the general tone of the papers that reach this office from Great Britain, it is clear that English sentiment is overwhelmingly with us in our present crisis. This was to be expected on racial grounds, but it is no less gratifying. Not that a nation pursuing with temperance the path of rectitude and upholding its dignity with moderation in the face of an episode like the Maine tragedy, needs the endorsement of another nation, any more than an individual who is in the right needs applause or countenance, but it is pleasant all the same. And it will tend to soften some of the asperity still entertained by very many Americans toward England for past unkindness. And it makes for civilization generally.—The Illustrated American.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Was Celebrated Here With a Dramatic Entertainment.

GOOD PRESENTATION

Of Pilgrim's Three Act Drama "Robert Emmet."

The First Anniversary Banquet of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Was a Most Pronounced Success.

The St. Patrick's Day entertainment given by the St. Thomas' Dramatic Club yesterday afternoon and evening was as a whole a most meritorious performance. A fair sized audience was present at the matinee in the afternoon, and in the evening the house was packed. As a curtain raiser the laughable sketch "Paddy Miles" was given and it was succeeded by Pilgrim's three act drama "Robert Emmet." The cast of characters in each of the plays was taken as follows:

CAST FOR PADDY MILES.
Paddy Miles.....Jim Harkins
Dr. Coates.....Henry Conlin
Harry, his son.....Harry Brown
Jube, gardener.....George Parker
Reuben.....Frank Ryan
Mrs. Fidget.....Mrs. Charles Manly
Jane, her daughter.....Miss Nona O'Brien
CAST FOR "ROBERT EMMET."
Robert Emmet.....C. E. Kelly
Barney McCoy, a sprig of the Emerald Isle.....Jim Harkins
O'Leary, an old soldier.....Frank McIntyre
Dowdall, friend to Emmet.....Frank Ryan
Kernan, traitor.....Henry Conlin
Sergeant Topfall.....George Parker
Corporal Thomas.....Harry Brown
Lord Norbury, Baron George and Baron Daly, judges.....Harry Brown
Marie, Emmet's wife.....Nona O'Brien
Nora McCree.....Mrs. Charles Manly
Peasants, soldiers, etc.

James E. Harkin's presentation of Paddy Miles was good, and he was ably seconded by the rest of the cast.

In "Robert Emmet" the role of the great Irish patriot was most effectively taken by C. E. Kelly. The long soliloquies of Emmet which occurred at different stages in the play, his great speech at his trial before the Judges and his appeal to his countrymen, were admirable pieces of elocution. Mr. Kelly deserves great credit for his rendition of his difficult part.

As Barney McCoy Jim Harkins, always a favorite, was at his best, and his singing and dancing was in keeping with the scenes in which the action of the play is laid. Mrs. Charles Manly as Nora McCree was particularly fine, and Miss Nona O'Brien as Marie Emmet even surpassed her former dramatic efforts in her rendering of the part.

George Parker made an excellent Sergeant Topfall and the way he worked in the English was a caution. Harry Brown as Corporal Thomas surprised even his best friends by the extreme heartiness of his laughter. Henry Conlin had the meanest part of all to play, and one that rarely meets with the favor of an audience, that of the traitor, but he played it well and should receive credit for it. Frank McIntyre as O'Leary, and Frank Ryan as Dowdall did good and earnest work.

Songs were interspersed throughout the play. Harkins sang "Barney McCoy," "My Irish Queen," "There Never Was a Coward Where the Shamrock Grows," "St. Patrick's Day," etc., Frank Ryan sang "Only a Rosebud from Nellie's Hair."

The dramatic club is to be congratulated on its good work and St. Thomas' church on the success of the entertainment.

TAXES OF 1895.

See to It That Your Lands Are Not Sold for Taxes.

The following notice of vital interest to taxpayers has been issued from an auditor-general's office at Lansing:

"The sale of lands delinquent for taxes of 1895 and prior years will be held at the offices of the county treasurers, beginning May 3d, 1898. Attention is called to this sale so that you may assure yourself that you have not neglected to pay the tax of 1895. If you have not already done so, you should obtain a copy of the published list from the newspaper in your county publishing the same, or in the county where your lands are located, and carefully examine it for description of your own lands. A little care and time spent now may save you a great deal of annoyance after your lands are sold."

Mixed Her Addresses.

One day last week one of the sweetest of Owosso's many sweet school teachers had occasion to write to her best fellow, who is in college at Ann Arbor, according to the Owosso Press. In fact, she has occasion to write to him nearly every day, which, of course, is the proper thing to do. On this particular occasion, however, she must have been thinking of her Owosso mash, for she addressed her Ann Arbor beau's letter in care of the "Alpha Delta Phi house" Owosso, Mich., and quite naturally the letter was delivered at McNally's cafe, where the mistake was discovered by the Owosso chappie who had heretofore considered himself number one on the list. A marked coolness now exists between them.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Celebrated.

Tuesday evening Ann Arbor Camp, M. W., and Lombard Camp, R. N., held their first anniversary banquet in the spacious lodge rooms of their order and had a most enjoyable time. At 8 o'clock when Rev. W. L. Tedrow asked the blessing, about 400 people had assembled, and a merry party it was. After the excellent supper had been fully enjoyed Toastmaster E. S. Gilmore called the assemblage to order and introduced Mayor Hiscock as the first speaker. His toast was "Out of the Woods," and while he did not probably stick to his text, he made a good speech.

Miss Emma E. Bower made an excellent defense of the question "Can a Woman Keep a Secret?" John W. Bennett spoke of "The Ax and Its Mission." He was followed by Dr. Jennie Hughes who gave a brief account of the Royal Neighbors, which now has 30,000 members. Enoch Sears, who was the first one to introduce the Modern Woodmen into Ann Arbor, responded to the toast "The Modern Woodmen of America." The order now numbers 27,000 beneficiary and 20,000 social members.

P. J. Lehman told of "The Goat and Its Mission," and Judge H. Wirt Newkirk closed the speaking with an accurate description of what he knew about "Log Rolling" (presumably political).

The toasts were interspersed with music by Sidney Martin, Master Fred Daley, Mel Gillespie, the Ann Arbor Mandolin and Guitar Club, and dialect recitations by Sam Bluntach. The banquet closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. L. Tedrow.

Normal College Summer Session.

The Michigan State Normal College, at Ypsilanti, will have a summer session this year, the term opening Monday, June 27, and closing Aug. 3. There will be a full corps of professors and instructors, chosen from the college faculty. There will be regular academic and teachers' courses in the following departments:

Psychology and methods, history and civics, mathematics, English, German, Latin, Greek, physics and chemistry, botany and physiology, geography and drawing, physical training, penmanship and bookkeeping, the model school.

Review and advanced work may be had in all of these subjects, and credits may be earned in a limited number of them. Full use will be made of the large general and department libraries and excellent laboratories of the college. The tuition fee will be \$1. Further information can be obtained by addressing Principal R. G. Boone, at Ypsilanti.

A \$1,000,000 Estate.

Andrew Ely, who went from Ypsilanti to seek his fortune in the gold fields of California and later on added to his income by running a saloon in San Francisco, recently died in a California hospital, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000. Ely was unmarried and made no will and appointed no administrator. Eighteen heirs have appeared. Most of them live in the west, but four reside in Michigan. They are George Neat, of Ypsilanti, and his sister, Mrs. Florence Clark, of Bay City, cousins of Ely, Edward Lespronce, of Ypsilanti, a nephew, and Patrolman Joseph Ely, of the Elmwood ave. police station, Detroit, another nephew.

Celebrated Its Semi-Centennial.

The J. C. Ayer Co., the well known patent medicine manufacturers of Lowell, Mass., recently celebrated its semi-centennial by a banquet at which all the employees of the firm were present. The business was first founded in 1838 by Dr. J. C. Ayer. At present it occupies two large buildings with an aggregate floor space of 83,000 square feet, or nearly two acres. Many of the company's 400 employees have been with it for over a quarter of a century. The banquet and speech making after it was a most happy affair.

Reversed a Circuit Court Verdict.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Virgil Comiskie vs. The City of Ypsilanti and it will have to be tried over again.

When the case was tried here, after the testimony was all in Judge Kinne directed the jury to find a verdict for the city on the ground that the plaintiff had not shown the city to be liable. The plaintiff appealed from the decision with the above result.

Washtenaw's Deaths During February.

The Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics for February gives the total number of deaths in Washtenaw county as 49, divided as follows: Ann Arbor city 14, Ann Arbor town 2, Bridgewater 4, Dexter 3, Freedom 5, Lima 2, Lyndon 1, Northfield 1, Pittsfield 3, Salem 1, Solo (including Dexter village) 2, Sharon 1, York 1, Chelsea 1, Manchester 1, Ypsilanti city 7. No reports were received from Augusta or Milan village.

The Michigan Christian Endeavor Union held its twelfth annual convention in Saginaw March 30 and 31. The session commences Tuesday afternoon the 9th.

Judgment Rendered

Ex-Judge Comstock of Detroit Gives to the People His Opinion—Satisfied Only with Hood's.

The testimonials in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla come from people in all ranks of life. Its great power to enrich and purify the blood is recognized by physicians, clergymen, teachers, lawyers and judges, who, owing to sedentary habits and severe nervous strain, often need its vitalizing and nerve-strengthening influence. Ex-Judge Comstock of Detroit says: "I am a busy man and have little time for recreation, and I find my system sometimes needs toning up. At such times I take two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and then I find I am all right. I have sometimes been persuaded to try other and cheaper kinds, but I have never been satisfied with anything but Hood's Sarsaparilla." Ex-Judge A. G. Comstock, 573 Cass Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills

are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

WASHTENAWISMS

The Dexter school has a neat botanical laboratory.

George Russ has rented the Henry S. Simpson farm in Augusta.

Thomas Tedder, of Whittaker, is on the gain after a severe illness.

The B. Hitchingham estate is building a barn on one of its farms in Augusta.

Mrs. Tyler died at the home of her son David Tyler in Ypsilanti, Friday night.

A large number of new books have been added to the Manchester township library.

H. C. Calhoun, of Manchester, has leased his farm and sold off his stock by auction.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Northfield, on Sunday night, a daughter.

Fred Noble, of Sharon, is taking treatment at the university hospital in Ann Arbor.

Sam Nugent, of Whittaker, will go to Kansas next Friday to join his brother James.

The Dexter high school graduating class will this year number 10 and possibly 12 pupils.

Ernest Bordine has bought 18 acres of land formerly owned by Wm. Bird near the Lutheran church in Whittaker.

Martin Cremer, formerly postmaster of Ypsilanti, has returned to that city and will make his permanent home there.

Muskrats gnawed a hole in the mill dam at Brooklyn, but it was discovered and repaired before any mischief was done.

Mrs. Charlotte J. King died at her home in Ypsilanti, Monday morning, aged 91 years. The cause of her death was the grip.

John Moekel, of Waterloo, sold 14 lambs that averaged 100 pounds each to Grass Lake parties and got \$5.25 per hundred for them.

The Staebler sawmill, situated west of Ann Arbor, in Scio, commenced operations Tuesday. It is expected half a million feet of lumber will be turned out this season.

The following officers of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club have been elected: President, Melvin Cook, vice president, George W. Boynton, secretary, Miss Amanda Spaulding, treasurer, Mrs. R. Waltrous; organist, Mrs. H. Fletcher; chorister, Mrs. George Chapman; chaplain, William Gary.

Mrs. E. Younglove entertained about 25 of her Superior friends at her residence 112 S. Adams st., Ypsilanti, Saturday evening. The evening was passed with games and conversation, and a delicious oyster supper was served.—Ypsilanti.

The Frances E. Willard memorial service held in the Baptist church, Saline, Sunday evening was addressed by Mrs. Hoag, president of the county organization; Mrs. Voorheis, president of the Ann Arbor union, and Mrs. Duncan, all of Ann Arbor. A local union was organized, with Mrs. Barry as president.

A Sunday school convention is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian, of North Lake, on Wednesday afternoon and evening next. A number of papers and essays will be read, and there will be singing in both English and German. It is a joint convention of the English and German Sunday schools.

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A strange thing which the police ought to look into occurred near the new power house in Ypsilanti, Sunday. Somebody noticed a woman's shoe floating near the river bend and a moment after several pairs of new boots tied together going down the stream. The shoe was pulled out and at first it was thought to be one of those taken from Mr. Bedell's store Friday night but, when that gentleman examined it, he saw at once that it did not belong to him. It is probable that a spot near the river shore was made the hiding place for stolen goods and that the sudden rise in the river washed them out.—Times.

Manchester boys have begun fishing in the upper waters of the pond.

Miss Goodrich will teach the spring term of school in Sylvan village.

Miss Tillie Fayres, of Waterloo, died Tuesday morning of last week, of peritonitis, aged 23 years.

Mr. Schult, of North Lake, recently sold 48 lambs, which averaged 107 pounds each in weight.

Emanuel Gauss, of Iron Creek, will build a fine new 34x48 barn with a hip roof the coming summer.

Mrs. Barney Bertke died of pneumonia at her home in Freedom, Monday of last week, aged 40 years.

S. C. Sober, of Salem, has sold his personal property and rented his farm to his son-in-law, John Munn.

The next meeting of the Webster M. E. Social Circle will be held at Cyrus M. Stark's, Thursday, April 7.

W. D. Simonds has been elected class leader and Wm. A. Anderson exhorter of the Whittaker Evangelical church.

Frank J. Tousey has bought out Bussey P. Wheeler's stock of goods in Salem and will run the store himself.

Nelson Fowler, of Superior, last week sold a six weeks' old Durham calf to Vought & Rogers, of Ypsilanti, that weighed 213 pounds.

The wife of Rev. D. B. Munger, at one time pastor of the Grass Lake Baptist church, died in Palo, Mich., of paralysis recently.

Warren Holden, who had been teaching the school in Sylvan village died Monday of last week at his home in Sharon, of pneumonia.

William Blanchard Williams, a former resident of Saline, died at his home in Grass Lake, Monday of last week, aged 82 years.

John Schaible, an old resident of Saline township, died on his farm three miles west of the village, Monday of last week, aged 74 years.

Burglars broke the plate glass window in A. A. Bedell's shoe store at Ypsilanti Friday night, and stole 14 pairs of patent leather shoes.

Mr. White's house in Salem was burned while the family was away from home March 2d. Nothing was saved and the family is left destitute.

Lewis & McKinstry, grocers, of Ypsilanti, have dissolved partnership, making the sixth change in the business houses of that city since Jan. 1.

D. L. Quirk, of Ypsilanti, has purchased the John Clark building in Belleville, formerly used for a cider mill, and will turn it into a creamery.

Rev. William Mount, of Sharon, was surprised by about 70 of his friends March 4, who came to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his labors as a minister.

Mack & Co. are about to close up their business in Manchester and are offering "good-bye prices" to the people of that neighborhood to close out their stock.

The number of pounds of milk received at the Willis creamery for the year ending Feb. 1, 1898, was 1,440,609; the number of pounds of butter made during the year was 63,824.

Mrs. Jacob Jedele, of Lodi, underwent a critical operation at the homeopathic hospital last week. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from the operation.

H. K. Burrell, treasurer of Ypsilanti town, reports that every cent of the township taxes have been collected. Only one levy was made and that was settled before the time set for the sale. A good record, truly.

The canning factory at Dundee has been purchased by H. C. Spaulding, of Dundee, thus ending a long and troublesome quarrel and lawsuit between stockholders. W. H. Barrett, of Adrian, will run the plant this season.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Phelps, of Dexter, are both quite dangerously ill.

The Mooreville Maocabees celebrated their 15th anniversary this evening.

Lantz & Taylor, of Whitmore Lake, will put a wagon on the road in the spring.

Charles Klager has rented the George Hammond farm in Saline and has moved to it.

The Bridgewater Reading Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Gieson, Monday.

Cone Lighthall, son of Supervisor H. Lighthall, of Chelsea, is very ill with appendicitis.

Rev. Fr. Heidenrich, of Manchester, assisted at a 40-hours' devotion in Jackson last week.

The Bridgewater Social Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Walter next Friday evening.

Rev. Thrasher, of Salem, conducted special meetings at the Kensington Baptist church last week.

Mr. Edwin G. Kuhl, of Freedom, and Miss Clara R. Kuhl, of Sharon, were married Wednesday.

Christian Fritz, of Lima, has bought H. W. Booth's residence in Dexter, and will move into the village.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Breitenbach, of Chelsea, died Thursday morning of last week.

George T. Greedy has been appointed postmaster at South Lyon. He will take charge of the office April 1.

Pat. Sloan has traded his livery business in Dexter to Daniel Kelley for a farm 2 1/2 miles south of Pinckney.

Scott Cook, of Salem, has purchased the Hiram Warren farm in South Lyon, and will move his family there soon.

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Charles Klager has rented the George Hammond farm in Saline and has moved to it.

The Bridgewater Reading Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Gieson, Monday.

Cone Lighthall, son of Supervisor H. Lighthall, of Chelsea, is very ill with appendicitis.

Rev. Fr. Heidenrich, of Manchester, assisted at a 40-hours' devotion in Jackson last week.

The Bridgewater Social Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Walter next Friday evening.

Rev. Thrasher, of Salem, conducted special meetings at the Kensington Baptist church last week.

Mr. Edwin G. Kuhl, of Freedom, and Miss Clara R. Kuhl, of Sharon, were married Wednesday.

Christian Fritz, of Lima, has bought H. W. Booth's residence in Dexter, and will move into the village.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Breitenbach, of Chelsea, died Thursday morning of last week.

George T. Greedy has been appointed postmaster at South Lyon. He will take charge of the office April 1.

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This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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"My wife and five children were taken down with la grippe, while the disease was so widely prevalent. I dosed them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy." J. PARMINTER, Paulette, Miss.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

Mrs. Rachel Hall, aged 97, living two miles east of Pinckney, is dead. She had lived on the farm where she died since 1843.

Alfred Paul, of Pittsfield, has four ewes in his flock that have given birth to nine lambs, all alive and doing well. Three of them had twins, the other triplets.

Michael L. Sage has sold his fine farm of 100 acres in Lodi to Jacob and Christian Lambarth, receiving therefor \$6,400. The Lambarths by this purchase have secured one of the best homesteads in Washtenaw county.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Chalky Bed of the Atlantic.

The bed of the Atlantic from 400 to 2,000 fathoms is covered with an ooze, or very fine chalky deposit, consisting to a great extent of minute broken shells.

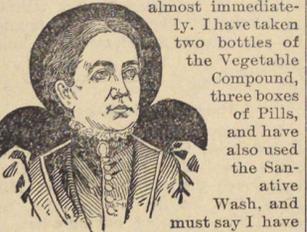
If you are not felling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

Scared Tennyson.

Tennyson one day entered a club reading room and sat down in a large arm-chair before the fire. Much to the amazement of the other occupants of the room, he proceeded to elevate his feet until they rested on the chimney-piece in "real American" fashion. No expostulations on the part of his friends respecting the inelegance of the position were of the slightest avail. Suddenly a brilliant inspiration seized one of them. Going close to Lord Tennyson, he whispered in his ear, "Take your feet down or they'll mistake you for Longfellow." In an instant the poet's boots were on the floor, and he assumed the ordinary position of an Englishman.—San Francisco Argonaut.

ABOUT CHANGE OF LIFE.

"I suffered for eight years, and could find no permanent relief until one year ago. My trouble was Change of Life. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and relief came almost immediately. I have taken two bottles of the Vegetable Compound, three boxes of Pills, and have also used the Sensitive Wash, and must say I have never had anything help so much. I have better health than I ever had in my life. I feel like a new person, perfectly strong. I give the Compound all the credit. I have recommended it to several of my friends who are using it with like results. It has cured me of several female diseases. I would not do without Mrs. Pinkham's remedies for anything. There is no need of so much female suffering. Her remedies are a sure cure."—MRS. ELLA KRINER, Knightstown, Henry Co., Ind.



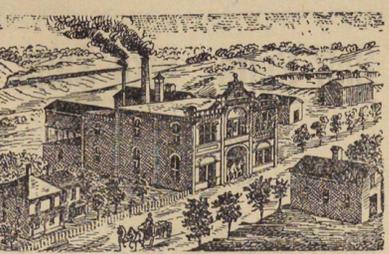
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$480,279 73	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 592,471 73	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 682 13	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 17,340 35
Banking House..... 20,500 00	Dividends unpaid..... 199 00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,917 32	
Other Real Estate..... 47,898 63	
CASH.	DEPOSITS
Due from banks in reserve cities... 156,483 78	Commercial deposits, subject to check..... 185,460 84
Due from other banks and bankers... 3,123 41	Savings Deposits..... 812,907 66
Checks and cash items..... 520 46	Savings Certificates of Deposits..... 131,854 74</

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

If this Had Occurred Anywhere Else Than in Ann Arbor There Might be Grave Doubts About it.

If this were published anywhere else but in Ann Arbor that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things, men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect, when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Ann Arbor people at least cannot possibly deny it—particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mrs. Sarah Gray of 600 Kingsley street, and see if she will not corroborate personally what she says publicly.

Mrs. Gray, says: "I have been troubled more or less with my kidneys for the past five years, but during the last two it assumed a much more aggravated and persistent form. There was extreme weakness and depressing pains through my loins and also pains in my shoulders, at times running down through the muscles of my limbs. I could not rest comfortably nights and at times felt so miserably that I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions became highly colored, variable and deposited quantities of brick dust sediment. I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and got Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me very promptly and have been a source of great comfort to me. I would not be without them for anything. I have used many other kidney remedies but Doan's Kidney Pills are by far the best of all."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States, Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Reginald Spokes to Frederick Rettich, Ann Arbor, \$2,500. Newman Bucholz to Anna Ann Arbor, \$499. W H Davenport to John Kohler, Saline, \$8,800. Michael Prieskorn to Henry Feldkamp, Ann Arbor, \$500. Frederick Schmidt to Michael Prieskorn, Ann Arbor, \$100. Jas. G. Tray to Emma F Osborn, Sharon, \$2,400. Mabel Fellows to J L Herman, Manchester, \$300. Francis W Smith to Charles J Robinson, Manchester, \$1,000. Anthony Schimansky to Johanna Steinke, Augusta, \$1,600. Anthony Schimansky to Lottie Kitchin, Augusta, \$397.45. Solomon Tate to Elbert S Tate, Bridgewater, \$6,080. George Renwick to William Bury, Ann Arbor, \$1,200. Elbert S Tate to Jacob Reiser, Bridgewater, \$6,100. Mary A Caffery to Frances E Allen, Ann Arbor, \$3,200. Frederick W Schulz to Clarence E Wrenthorn, Ann Arbor, \$700. George W McCormick to Lambert Bros. & Co., Salem, \$68.40. Thomas J Whalen to Cora A Schlicht, Ypsilanti, \$500. George C Reade to George Merrill, Webster, \$1,400. Gottlob Burg to John Volz, Ann Arbor, \$50. E A Raffensperger to Grace E Cadwell, Ann Arbor, \$3,750. Charles Vogel to Henry Vogel, Scio, \$988. George E to Henry Vogel, Scio, \$1. F. and M. Bank to John Pfisterer, Ann Arbor, \$1,600. J Willard Babbitt to Elvise Forshee, Salem, \$1,330. Israel Packard to Herbert J Burke, Salem, \$1. James Taylor to Elizabeth Snyder, Lima, \$50.

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Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

Breeders' Law Is Constitutional.

St. Louis, March 15.—The breeders' law, under which pool room cases have recently been tried, has been declared constitutional by Judge Hirzel in the St. Louis circuit court at Clayton. The decision was rendered in response to a demurrer filed by counsel for the defendants in the case of the state vs. George Ehrlich et al., the managers of the Brookline Turf Exchange, in which the court was asked to quash the indictments against them for pool selling. Judge Hirzel refused and the accused will have to stand trial.

The Thing

"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has been a household companion in our family for years. I take it every Spring, beginning in April. It tones up my system, gives me an excellent appetite and I sleep like a top."

H. R. WILDEY, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Spring

MASON IS CHALLENGED

Spanish Journalist Wants the Senator's Life.

PUBLISHES SCURRILOUS LETTER.

The Jolly Illinois Statesman Says He Is Ready to Gratify the Blood-Thirsty Desire of the Spaniard but Wants to Know His Horizontal Measurement First—Text of the Challenge, Which is Published in the Sender's Paper.

Washington, March 15.—Senator Mason has been challenged to an encounter on the field of honor. A haughty Spaniard, offended by the senator's strictures on Spain in his recent speech in the United States senate, has sent him a challenge, demanding blood.

The challenge is contained in an open letter printed in a paper owned by its writer, and addressed to the newspaper men of Madrid. On the margin of the paper appear written several Spanish words, which may be translated: "This is for your honor, educated pig." As the paper was addressed to Senator Mason, it seems that this characterization was meant for him by the writer.

How the Challenge Reads. Following is the text of the letter, freely translated:

"There is no Spaniard, not one, who has not felt his cheeks burn as he read what an ignoble Yankee senator has permitted himself to say of our country in the open parliament of America. We do not know the thoughts of our patriotic countrymen who are in that country, and whose fates are in the hands of this grotesque fellow who calls himself Mason, and who is either one of those crazy ruffians who everywhere abound, or else a worthless coward, who scolds like a woman without having the valor to conduct himself like a man. For our part, we desire to make to him a worthy response, for we are Spaniards, and Spain is bound up in our affections, without which life is worth little to us, much less, indeed, than is that of the pigs of the American republic.

"Nasty Person in Question." "The nasty person in question declared that he would not sit at the table with a Spaniard without keeping his hand on his purse. This is quite creditable. The purse is the noble power of which Mason and his colleagues boast, as they do of their explosive balls and dynamite. But they are proud of nothing that becomes a gentleman, nothing which is revered by the sons of a country whose history is something more than a record of the butchery of hogs, and whose flag is something more than the dollar. This fool believes that all Spain is cognizant of the loss of the Maine, because we do not demean ourselves by making denials. But we have no need to attack save by the sword, nor to disgrace ourselves in making ready for a combat, and anyhow, it makes little difference whether the Maine was sunk by shameful carelessness or goes down before the rain of our projectiles.

Directs a Modest Challenge. "Here I make this declaration which my heart dictates. To your honor, oh, degraded Mason, I direct this so modest challenge. Bring out your honor's fat bulk from behind the skirts of your honor's mother, or those of your honor's wife and daughters, if your honor has any. Come out of your honor's sty, pass over the distance, and if your honor wants to see how a Spaniard fights, do not delay. Choose any place on the continent of Europe that pleases your honor, and your honor shall see that the most modest of journalists will meet your honor there, and will show your honor what your honor has never learned, and will teach your honor that here abounds that pride that you and your honor's friends so lack. But enough, loud-mouthed senator! Here is my challenge, sworn to and sent to your honored (?) hands. I ask that you will name the day on which the point of my sword may be tried.

"MARQUIS DE ALTA VILLA." Mason Is Willing. "I am perfectly willing to fight this Spaniard," said Senator Mason, "anywhere, with any weapons. I will meet him in the Isle of Wight, and if he does not like that as a dueling ground we'll adjourn to the Chilkoot pass in the Klondike country.

"The only stipulation I make is that before fighting he shall send me his dimensions. I don't care how tall he is, but I want to know his horizontal measurement. That is only fair. When you shoot at a target you want your rival to shoot at one of the same size, not one twice as large. I shall make no formal reply to this polite Spaniard, because he has not made me a formal challenge. But if he means business I am ready to fight him."

Murder at the Capital. Washington, March 15.—Dennis J. Canty, formerly a clerk in the interstate commerce commission and later a partner with Herman Van Senden, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle in the last administration, now in stock and grain brokerage business, shot and killed George S. Rye, a speculator, whose home is in the west, in front of the Ebbitt House on F street, near Fourteenth. It is assumed that the killing grew out of some stock transactions and perhaps may have been connected with the failure several months ago of Canty & Van Senden.

Very Deliberate Suicide. Redlands, Cal., March 15.—Charles E. French, formerly a prominent citizen of Redlands, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, after making careful preparations and attending to the most minute details of his business affairs. He first mangled his wrist with a pocket knife and lost over a quart of blood, but, fearing that death would not come he fired a shot from a pistol into his brain. French was a native of Ohio, and came to Redlands from Chicago several years ago.

The Witherell Court-Martial. Detroit, March 15.—The beginning of the court-martial of Captain Charles T. Witherell of the Nineteenth United States infantry, who is charged with duplicating his pay vouchers, was postponed until Thursday, to give the accused further time to prepare his defense.

ITS PROPOSED ROUTE.

The L., D. & A. A. Electric Road the Longest in the Country

Thomas Birkett attended a meeting of the directors of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railway at Lansing last week. The board of directors amended the articles of incorporation to extend the road to Ann Arbor. The engineer who went over the route has made a report to the board but will make a more complete one in writing. He says he has been interested directly or indirectly in 228 different roads, none of which presented so encouraging a prospect as this road. He called at the capitol, looked at statistics, and found that the counties of Gratiot, Ingham, Livingston and Washtenaw are the best producers of grain and live stock in the state. The two electric roads will pass through these counties. He also gave the directors credit for accomplishing in three months what it usually requires two years to do. Mr. Chase, one of the directors, has undertaken to finish securing the right of way through certain territory east of Dansville and determining the exact route of the road through that territory.

Secretary Taylor has completed an official map of the railway. The map shows the line to be 61 miles in length, the longest electric line in the United States.

The city council of Ann Arbor has granted a franchise into the city to the road. This means if the road is built Ann Arbor will be the terminus.

The disputed points on the north end of the route are settled and the right of way has been secured of the abutting property holders from Lansing to the north line of Dexter township.

The route as finally decided upon is from Lansing to Dansville, through by White Oak to what is known locally as the cheese factory, thence to Plainfield, thence south across the country toward what is known as Marble's Corners, striking the highway at Eamen's school house, from there to Anderson and on to Pinckney, Stockbridge and Gregory are left out.—Dexter Leader.

IT'S WONDERFUL.

A Reporter Spends an Interesting Hour

One Case in Which Modern Science Appears to Have Attained Perfection.

Having heard so much recently of the famous remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and their many startling cures, a reporter called at the office of the Dodd's Medicine Co. in search of information on the subject. It has been reported that the company were almost overwhelmed with letters from thousands of people who have been snatched from suffering and death by these wonderful pills, and who expressed in letters to the company their warm gratitude for the succor afforded them. The reporter was bent upon ascertaining whether or not this report was exaggerated.

The scribe having stated his object in calling, the manager drew from his desk a bundle of letters so large that the reporter wondered how time was found to read them all. A perusal of several showed that the facts had not been exaggerated; had, in fact, not been half told. There were letters from all over the land, from New York to San Francisco, from the frozen wilds of Northern Canada to the sunny clime of Florida. And they all overflowed with the warmest gratitude—messages of thanks and blessings.

It was a profitable hour the scribe spent looking over those letters telling of lives saved and suffering ended everywhere by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One in particular touched his heart. It was written by James A. Ellis, of Saginaw, telling how he had sat by the bedside of his dear son, expecting every hour that death would claim his precious boy, whom all the best doctors had given up to die of Bright's Disease; of how someone suggested trying Dodd's Kidney Pills and of how they had saved his son's life. The letter poured out the richest blessing from a heart overflowing with gratitude.

Another short letter from Mrs. Philip Webber, of Boston, N. Y., spoke for itself. Mrs. Webber wrote: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have been a blessing to me. I have no pain nor backache now, and I rest well at night, for which I thank God. I enclose 50 cents for another box."

The reporter came away convinced that there was never another remedy on earth that had done so much for humanity as have Dodd's Kidney Pills.—Buffalo Express.

Why Leave the Farm?

The tendency of young men born and reared on farms to leave the country for towns and cities is largely an unhealthy movement in a certain sense and unprofitable to many of those who embark in it. Properly and steadily followed, there is no safer business than farming nor any more certain to yield satisfactory results. In very many instances those who abandon it for city life live to regret the change. The farmers' institutes and the farmers themselves ought to be able to develop a higher interest in the occupation and more of a certain sort of esprit du corps among those who follow it.

Now is the Time

To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. March, April, May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

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

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Cures a Prominent Attorney.



MR. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 50. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."



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Where to Raise Sheep,

Now that there is a revival in the sheep growing industry, a word of caution may be needed against trying to raise sheep on low or wet land. The natural habits of the sheep is on high land often rock lands. By contact with rocks and stones the hoofs of the sheep are naturally pruned. When they are kept on low, wet ground the hoof grows long, and being very little sensitive it is easily softened until it begins to rot. There can be no doubt that this is caused by some germ, for rubbing the hoof with blue vitriol, which is one of the best germ killers, will destroy it. But the germ seems to be indigenous to all wet lands where sheep are kept, and it is the worst affliction with which sheep can be afflicted. When it once gets into a flock it can be carried to land that is high and dry, and will propagate there.

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Time to Stop.

Among the best stories recorded by a well known angler is one about a Scottish laird who was one day relating to his friends at the dinner table the story of a fine fish he had caught. "Donald," said he to the servant behind his chair—an old man, but a new servant—"how heavy was the fish I took yesterday?" Donald neither spoke nor moved. The laird repeated the question. "Weel," replied Donald, "it was twal' pund at breakfast, it had gotten to aichteen at dinner time and it was sax and twenty when ye sat down to supper wi' the captain." Then, after a pause, he added, "I've been tellin leas' a my life to please the shooters, but I'll be dashed if I'm going to tell lees noo in my old age to please the fushers."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

WHEN YOU ARE OLD.

When you are old and gray and full of sleep And nodding by the fire, take down this book And slowly read and dream of the fair look Your eyes had once and of their shadows deep.

How many loved your moments of glad grace And loved your beauty with love false or true, But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you And loved the sorrows of your changing face

And, bending down beside the glowing bars, Murmured a little sad, "From us fled love." He paced upon the mountains far above And hid his face amid a crowd of stars. —"Poems," by W. B. Yeats.

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His Request. "You have scarcely spoken to me at all this evening," she said in tones of reproach. "I beg your pardon," her husband returned apologetically. "I was just trying to think of something to say." "Is there anything on your mind?" "Yes, to tell you the truth, there is." "Can't I help you in some way?" "You might, if I could suggest it without your becoming angry." "Tell me about it. It is my duty to sympathize with you, you know." "On my birthday anniversary you gave me a fountain pen." "Yes. And now you are going to say that it makes a horrid muss and that you don't want to write with it." "I'm not going to say anything of the kind," he replied stoutly. "I'm going to write with that pen every day of my life. But there is one little favor that I would like to ask." "What is it?" "Please make me a suit of overalls to go with it."—Washington Star.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

Ann Arbor Township Democratic Caucus.

The electors of Ann Arbor township will hold a caucus at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, March 20, 1898, at 3 p. m., to nominate candidates for township offices.

C. L. TUOMY, Chairman of Town Committee, Ann Arbor, March 9, 1898.

Governor Pingree is bound to make the legislators show where they stand on the question of railroad taxation.

There will be an election in this city next month but you would not think so from the lack of interest and talk concerning it.

War has not yet been declared and bids fair not to be. Cuba is not yet free and the starvation process continues while diplomats negotiate.

Ypsilanti is going to have a street fair during three or four days in the latter part of September says the Times. It is to be hoped that our twin sister will not decide to hold it on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, for they are the days on which the Washtenaw fair is to be held in Ann Arbor.

Our readers should attend their township caucuses and see that the best men in the township are nominated for the local offices. Especially is this advice commended to our democratic readers.

The Argus is right, eternally right about that W. Huron st. bridge. When the electric cars come in on that street, and they will be here before fall, the railroad crossing there will be extremely dangerous.—Courier.

You bet, we are right, Mr. Courier, and the W. Huron st. bridge should be built before one on W. William st. is even given a thought, now that an electric line is to come into the city on W. Huron st.

The fight in the republican ranks in this county still goes merrily on and is spreading so that mutterings from it may be heard in every paper in town. The Register has no longer a monopoly.

Character in Footgear. "Shoes," said the aggressive philosopher to the meek looking woman, "always acquire the traits of their wearer."

The school board has one of the most important tasks to perform that ever fell to the trustees of any school district in the state, in selecting a new superintendent of schools.

be maintained and the new superintendent should be one who also should be thoroughly interested in the ward schools and able to place them in the very front ranks of the common schools of the country.

ATHENS THEATER

Fannie Rice and her company in "The French Ball" Saturday evening made heaps of fun for a good audience.

The last number of this year's Y. M. C. A. lyceum course will be given at the Athens Theater next Monday evening, March 21.

"A Breezy Time" will be the next theatrical attraction at the Athens Theater. The date is Saturday evening, March 26.

Lived to Fight Another Day. "By George, boys, I never was in such a hot place in my life! Every fellow who put his head up so that the top showed over the stone wall was sure to get a bullet through it."

The battle scarred veteran, known to be such because he acknowledged it himself, was entertaining a crowd of loafers in a grocery store.

"What company was it that you belonged to?" inquired a quiet looking man who sat back in the corner.

"Company K, Eleventh Pennsylvania reserves," answered the narrator bravely, "and no other company was in as many battles or lost as many men as my company."

"Might I inquire your name?" asked the quiet man again.

"My name? Sam Smith, of course. Ask any of the boys about Sam Smith of Company K, and they will tell you that he was always ready for a love scrape or a brush with the Johnnies."

"Yes, that's a fact," assented the quiet man. "I happened to be captain of that company, and I remember you now as the man who deserted from it on the way to the front."

"Shoes," said the aggressive philosopher to the meek looking woman, "always acquire the traits of their wearer."

"Now let's see yours." The demure looking woman poked one shoe out timidly. It was long and narrow, with a very pointed toe.

Of every 1,000 inhabitants of the globe 558 live in Asia, 242 in Europe, 111 in Africa, 82 in America, 5 in Oceania and the polar regions and only 2 in Australia.

Smith—A physician told me that salt water is a cure for lunacy. Jones—Well, I know it is a cure for freshness, and that is usually the first stage of lunacy.—Chicago News.

AMMONIA SAVED HIM.

A PENNSYLVANIA DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE WITH WOLVES.

Lost in a Wilderness, He Had to Abandon His Horse and For Forty-eight Hours Carried on a Contest With His Life as the Stake.

The following is a true wolf story written from data furnished by Dr. Thornton of Lewisburg, Pa., whose father figures as the hero:

"About the year 1845 wolves were abundant in Tomhickon valley, between Catawissa and Hazleton. When the Catawissa railroad, a part of the Philadelphia and Reading, was being built, Dr. Thomas A. H. Thornton, a practicing physician, one cold autumn night was called out of bed to visit a patient about 20 miles from his home.

"Several hours after the doctor got out of the swamp where he had abandoned his horse he was horrified to see that he was being followed by a band of five or six wolves. At first they kept at a respectful distance when stones were thrown at them, but finally, as if they appreciated the helpless condition of their intended victim, and as darkness came on, the hungry, bloodthirsty band became bolder and bolder.

"The doctor, by this thrilling episode and the frightened condition of the wolves, succeeded in going perhaps a mile unmolested when, to his great horror, he found the whole pack, led by the vicious brute he believed he had maimed with his club, hot on his trail.

"Fortunately, as the animals began closing around him for another onslaught, he reached a high rock and mounted on its top, where a giant tree served to protect him from falling backward. He reached this eminence in time to provide himself with some stones and two or three good clubs before his pursuers started to attack him.

"The man, however, realized that he must soon quit his refuge, and, remembering that he had in his saddlebags a large bottle full of ammonia, he determined to employ it as a final resort to save his life.

"The doctor stood still and waited until one of the brutes rushed within an arm's length, when he struck him in the face with the cloth saturated with ammonia. This reception was a most novel and unique one for the wolf, who ran off howling with pain.

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"Dr. Thornton succeeded in finding a shanty occupied by the men constructing the Catawissa railroad, where he was carefully cared for, and in the course of four or five days was taken to his home, where he was ill for fully a month."—Philadelphia Record.

Where the World Lives. Of every 1,000 inhabitants of the globe 558 live in Asia, 242 in Europe, 111 in Africa, 82 in America, 5 in Oceania and the polar regions and only 2 in Australia.

An Advanced Stage. Smith—A physician told me that salt water is a cure for lunacy. Jones—Well, I know it is a cure for freshness, and that is usually the first stage of lunacy.—Chicago News.

"AULD LANG SYNE."

The Original Manuscript of the Poem is Owned by an Albany Lady.

Mr. Cuyler Reynolds contributes to The Century an article on "The Manuscript of 'Auld Lang Syne,'" the article being accompanied by a facsimile of the autograph. Mr. Reynolds says: The late Chancellor John V. L. Pruyn of Albany was the successful purchaser of "Auld Lang Syne" and the one to make the autograph one of America's treasures.

Mr. Pruyn was a lover of curios, and particularly of the kind connected with an interesting past, and his collecting showed a refinement not evident in the taste of the usual collector. In 1859 the centennial of the birthday of Robert Burns was made the occasion for a celebration in different cities of the United States, and the literary people of Albany decided to observe the day by memorial exercises in a large hall on the evening of the day.

The result was that Mr. Stevens sold the verses to Mr. Pruyn, and the manuscript was entrusted to Captain Moody, who guaranteed that it should reach Chancellor Pruyn in time for the celebration. His steamship reached New York late on the day of the celebration, leaving but a few hours to get it to Albany, or the mission would prove fruitless.

The cherished paper was bound within Russia leather covers, and with it was placed a letter to Dr. Richmond from Burns, dated Feb. 7, 1788, proving the identity of the writing in the poem and also the letter written to Chancellor Pruyn by Henry Stevens when sending the poem to him.

An Actor's Speech. The oratorical and speechmaking habit on the part of some of the stage luminaries often leads to striking if not ridiculous results.

She—There is a doctor in Berlin who after a great deal of study has found that married men live longer than bachelors. He—Save my life! She—Oh, Clarence, how did you guess that I loved you?—Chicago News.

The Haitian General's Glass Eye. A Haitian general having lost an eye in battle sent to Paris for an artificial one. The maker sent in return one of his best.

An Important Move. Jobs—'Pon m' word, it's funny! Ella—What is? Jobs—Well, we had all our drawing room furniture altered, the piano moved and all manner of violent revolutions, and Miss Furber never noticed it.

Jobs—Well, I don't see any— Ella—But yesterday when she came in she said: "Gracious! What an alteration!" Ella (impatiently)—Well? Jobs—Well—we had moved the mirror.—Ally Sloper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sissen are at home to their friends on County st.

Mr. Rorick and family, of Detroit, have moved to Milan this spring.

Dr. Mary Williams is building up quite a practice in Milan and vicinity. Mrs. Purdy is packing her goods preparatory to moving to Milford next week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Vincent's on E. Main st. Wednesday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met at M. A. Palmer's residence Tuesday afternoon.

Milan milliners are in Toledo and Detroit looking for and selecting spring styles.

Rev. J. Hutchinson is expected to occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. James E. Carr, of Dundee, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Gaunlett Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprague and son left for Detroit, Monday, where they will reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Seger, have moved from W. Main st. into the Kinean cottage on Wabash st.

Robins have come to stay. The roads are settling and are in comparatively good condition for this time of year.

Miss Ayers has been appointed delegate to the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Traverse City in April.

Mrs. Carrick entertained Mrs. Slayton, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. F. Case, all of Dundee, and a lady friend from Chicago, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. R. N. Bouck handed in his resignation at the Baptist church Thursday evening of last week to take effect the last of April. It was accepted.

Married, March 9, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seely, near Milan, Mr. C. W. McMullen and Miss Addie Seely. Rev. F. O. Jones officiated.

The Presbyterian social was a success at Mrs. T. W. Barnes and the following officers were elected for the following year: President, Mrs. V. W. Sayles; vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Tripp; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Gaunlett; treasurer, Miss Lucy Curtis.

A dog with G. J. Preston marked on the collar, followed E. Camp to his home two miles southeast of Dixboro. Owner can have same by identifying dog and paying for this notice. 9-11

Pittsfield. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander, recently, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slayton moved Saturday into their new house on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White have moved into Mrs. Florence Rathfon's house with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begole have returned to their future home at his father's residence.

Mr. Frank Collar has returned from Ypsilanti, where he has been running F. R. Emerick's milk wagon.

Porter Moore, who has been west since August, hoping to regain his health, not seeing any improvement has returned home.

C. C. Sherwood purchased a horse in Ann Arbor recently and now Mr. Sherwood, jr., may loan a horse as well as the new buggy and probably with no raise in the price; Mr. Charley Roberts has a new horse also but we have not learned whether he cares to loan it or not.

On Thursday of last week, W. H. Pease, sold to George Brown, at Ypsilanti, six improved Chester white pigs, five months and 20 days old, which weighed 200 pounds each. He got \$3.80 a hundred for them, 10 cents more than the market price, on account of their fine quality.

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

He Must Have Been Inspired. She—There is a doctor in Berlin who after a great deal of study has found that married men live longer than bachelors.

He—Save my life! She—Oh, Clarence, how did you guess that I loved you?—Chicago News.

Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

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THE MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, etc. Columns include item name and price per bushel or ton.

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CASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the several wards of the city of Ann Arbor will be held on Tuesday, March 29th, A. D. 1898, in the following named places.

- First ward—Washington street near Fifth avenue at the Zion German school house. Second ward—111 W. Liberty street, Sid W. Millard's office. Third ward—Basement of court house. Fourth ward—Engine house. Fifth ward—Engine house. Sixth ward—Engine house. Seventh ward—Rear 904 S. State street, at Weinberg's shop.

For the purpose of registering new electors in said city, who may apply for such purpose, and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the places aforesaid, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the following day at the Council Chamber in said city, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. Ann Arbor, March 12th, 1898.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel S. Milten, late of said County deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 21st day of May, 1898, and on the 20th day of August, 1898, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, February 21, A. D. 1898. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Julia E. Shankland. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Julia E. Shankland, deceased.

Andrew Shankland, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, and that thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 12th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased are, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, of three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE PRACTICAL MAIDEN.
He called her his queen as he knelt at her feet. "Get up, you monkey!" she said. "I can't be your queen, for you aren't a king. But my father has money and won't do a thing. But purchase a marquis for me!"
—Cleveland Leader.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krapf, of Detroit st., March 10, a son.

Mrs. E. R. Sunderland preached at the Church of Our Father in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances E. Allen has bought the property at 1213 Willard st. for \$3,200 cash.

Gregory E. Dibble has purchased the house and lot 815 E. Washington st. He paid \$2,300 for the property.

Dr. A. C. Nichols will deliver an address on "Intemperance" at Harris hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Judge Newkirk has purchased a fine specimen of a mounted peacock from Ed. Kief, of Manchester, says the Enterprise.

Sunday evening's song service at St. Andrew's church was a beautiful one. Every seat in the church was occupied by an attentive congregation.

Koch Brothers have the contract for a brick addition to the block owned by Mrs. Walker on W. Liberty st., in rear of Heune & Stanger's furniture store.

The First M. E. church society was reincorporated Monday night, and Charles H. Worden whose name headed the original incorporators in 1865 was the first to sign the new papers.

Petitions for the passage of laws requiring equal taxation of all property are being circulated and signed by people here, addressed to the legislature, which meets in special session next Tuesday.

Joseph Donnelly, of the fourth ward, is a candidate on the democratic side of the fence for supervisor of his ward. Mr. Donnelly has occupied the position before and came within one vote of being elected last year.

Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., would like to return to its old meeting night of Wednesday, instead of Friday as at present. The subject is being agitated. If such be done it will necessitate a change in the meeting night of the Eastern Stars.

George Rawson, of Bridgewater, James L. Gilbert, of Chelsea, and Fred Hutzel, of Pittsfield, the commissioners to arbitrate the J. V. N. Gregory claim against the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will meet next Wednesday for that purpose.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nagel, on Sunday, a daughter.

Dr. E. C. Pettyjohn has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Ann Arbor railroad.

A horse which had got its leg broken, was killed by the humane officer Saturday on the Northside.

Friendship Lodge, No. 7, D. O. H., will give a collon dance and supper at Germania hall Thursday, April 28.

The A. A. L. I. will soon send out its invitations for the governor's ball and reception to be held Monday evening, April 11.

The Argus office is continually turning out fine printing at popular prices. A trial is solicited if you have never had any work done by us.

Stephen Harvey, of Ypsilanti, for resisting an officer some months since, was on Saturday sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Kinne.

Ex-Postmaster F. J. Hammond, of Whittaker, will be a candidate for register of deeds in Washtenaw county this fall in the democratic county convention.

Fred Howlett while in Ann Arbor attending the Webb will in case in the probate court succeeded in selling some machinery to some of the witnesses.—Pinckney Dispatch.

The fancy drill given by the ladies and gentlemen at the military minstrels entertainment last week will be a feature of the military reception and ball at the armory on Easter Monday evening.

A Washington dispatch says Congressman Spalding has presented to congress a series of petitions in favor of bills to improve public morals signed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ann Arbor.

The Ypsilantian says John Chieken's henry was ransacked and "several chickens of the feathered genus" were carried off. Did you ever hear of chicken thieves that had anything other than feathers on them? Hair, for instance.

The life, fire and casualty insurance companies doing business in Michigan have paid taxes for the year 1897, aggregating \$218,320, an increase of \$6,944 over the amount paid the previous year. The taxes are levied upon the premiums received.

A. G. Schellenberger, of Bloomington, Ill, would like to bring a well established manufactory to Ann Arbor, and has been corresponding with Mayor Hiscock relative to it. He does not want a bonus, but plenty of money on good security is required.

The rite of confirmation will be administered to a class of young people at St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening, March 27, by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, bishop of the diocese. In the morning of that day he will confirm a class at St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti.

Two fraternity students stole a large beer sign from a saloon Tuesday night to add to the decorations of their room. Patrolman Collins arrested them. They begged that their names be kept from the faculty and were released Wednesday morning after receiving a lecture on the evil of their ways.

Debaters from the High School Lyceum No. 1, and the Detroit High School House of Representatives, will meet at Detroit this evening, and discuss the question: "Resolved, that the Initiative and Referendum should be introduced into the state, county and municipal governments of the United States."

The Ann Arbor Water Co.'s office has been removed from Hutzel & Co.'s store to 114 S. Fourth ave., Cook house block. This is only a temporary change as the company will occupy offices in the new building to be erected by Lawrence & Butterfield on N. Fourth ave., opposite the court house as soon as it can be completed.

Postmaster Beakes has received a letter from Mrs. Margaret Regina Erns, of Whitmore, Iosco county, Mich., making inquires after her father, John Fry, whom she believes to be in this neighborhood. She has not seen him since the war. No such man receives mail at the Ann Arbor office, but there may be some person here who can furnish the desired information. John Adam Fry, an old soldier answering the description given was taken from this city to pontiac two years ago and placed in the insane asylum.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Radke, of S. Second st., March 10, a boy.

Four persons were baptized at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Welch Corps, W. R. C., will hold services in memory of Miss Frances E. Willard next Tuesday afternoon.

The books in the high school library are to be classified and Mrs. A. B. Finney has been engaged to do the work.

Bishop Ninde's lecture next Sunday evening at the M. E. church will be on the subject "The Heart's Hunger and Satisfaction."

Moslem Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, will meet in Detroit, Friday evening next, March 25. There are some in Ann Arbor who will be present on the occasion.

There will be a song service at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening. The regular choir of the church will be assisted by Mr. Saunders and Miss Greening, violinists, and Miss Young, soprano.

Wm. Guest, a Michigan Central fireman, had the lid of his right eye injured Saturday by the breaking of the glass water gauge on his engine. It is not thought that the sight will be permanently injured.

Charles L. Miller, formerly shipping clerk for Dean & Co., and Henry Robinson, formerly of Emory, have entered into partnership and will engage in the grocery and meat business in Toledo, O. Success to them.

Lient. A. C. Paek has designed a very handsome monogram for the use of the A. A. L. I. on the printing for its reception and ball. An embossing die has been cast from it which will be worked in black and gold.

McClure's Magazine for April will contain four short stories by new writers. It is remarked as significant of a turn from the recent morbid and discouraging tendency in fiction that all of these new writers look upon life with a decidedly cheerful eye.

The marriage of Miss A. Clare Overton, daughter of Mr. J. M. Overton, of 25 Forest ave. west, Detroit, and Mr. Bernard A. Parsons, formerly of Ann Arbor, will take place Tuesday evening, April 12. Both parties are well known in Ann Arbor.

Wm. Larkins, one of the men who was charged with being implicated in the death of James Richards and was acquitted, was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Coy at Plymouth on a charge of non-support. His wife, who is living at Wayne with relatives, has a baby eight weeks old to take care of.

City Treasurer E. L. Seyler has made his final report to the mayor for the past year, and it makes a most excellent showing. The total taxes collected amounted to \$107,506.66, leaving less than \$1,000 uncollected. The city's expenses amounted to about \$46,000, and nearly \$40,000 was expended for maintaining the city schools.

Monday morning about 1 o'clock a fire broke out in a shed belonging to Moses Lajoie, on Chubb st. Although the fire department made good time in going out there was no pressure in the water mains and the building and its contents were destroyed. A quantity of farming implements and berry crates were in the shed. The loss was about \$800, with \$500 insurance. The fire is believed by Mr. Lajoie to be of incendiary origin.

At the State Horticultural Society's spring meeting to be held in Hudson next Wednesday and Thursday, two evening lectures of unusual interest will be given by members of the university faculty. The first evening Prof. Volney M. Spalding will speak of "Plant life as controlled by man," and the second evening Prof. Dean C. Worcester will tell of "Farming in the Philippine Islands." Both lectures will be illustrated by means of the stereopticon.

Thursday next, March 24, at 2:30 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, will occur the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The annual address of the president and reports from the superintendents of the different departments will be given, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. At the close of the meeting light refreshments will be served and a social hour spent in sisterly greetings. Invitations will soon be sent to each member with a request for each to bring one friend.

M. Brenner has broken ground for his new addition to the St. James' hotel.

The St. Valentine's kettle drum given for the benefit of the Ladies' Library netted the association about \$175.

R. H. Kempf and Master Fred Daley are booked for a concert at the Detroit Harmonie, Monday evening, March 23.

The Congregational amateur orchestra, assisted by Miss Fannie Louise Young, will give a benefit concert in Newberry hall tomorrow evening.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, and Athens Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a joint meeting this evening for the initiation of 52 new members.

E. J. Helber, proprietor of the Neue Washtenaw Post, will build himself an elegant residence corner of S. State st. and Arbor ave. the coming season.

The trial of the case in the circuit court against C. Lincoln McGuire for obtaining money under false pretenses has been postponed until next week.

John C. Burns, who has been proprietor of the Arlington Place on N. Fourth ave., since Jan. 1, has fitted it up in good style and is catering to a good class of customers.

F. Stofflet will open a bicycle and repair shop in the store formerly occupied by Tucker & Co., on N. Fourth ave. Harvey Stofflet and an experienced assistant will have charge of the business.

Jacob Brann, deputy county treasurer, is a candidate for the nomination for the treasurership on the republican ticket this fall. Jake has made a good, faithful and efficient deputy and should be supported by his party.

The "dawn of spring" has struck Wahr & Miller's shoe store and they are showing some elegant lines of shoes that for beauty, fashion, freshness and brilliancy cannot be surpassed. See their change of advt. next week.

Auditor General Dix is authority for the statement that the extra session of the legislature will cost \$30,000 and that it will materially reduce the amount of primary school money to be apportioned among the schools of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Fischer celebrated their china wedding Wednesday night among a large party of their friends. It was a merry and pleasant occasion. Their friends hope they will live to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmendinger, of Spring st., were agreeably surprised Wednesday evening by a party of 44 of their neighbors and friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in games of different kinds. A bountiful supper was served during the evening.

At the meeting of J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., Monday evening, J. L. Cox, Colin Stevens and W. O. Thomas were appointed a committee to look into the matter of organizing an artillery company in the camp. The camp expects to give a banquet shortly to all sons of veterans in the city.

Miss Mabel Whipple, a former well known Normal student, is teaching at Clarkston near her old home. She recently had occasion to punish a pupil, whose irate mother retaliated by giving the teacher a pair of black eyes. Miss Whipple made complaint, and the woman paid a fine of \$20.—Times.

The next meeting of the Washtenaw Teachers' Association will be held at Saline, Saturday, April 16. The subject for consideration will be "Report of the Committee of Twelve." Every teacher in the county should be there. Commissioner Lister is keeping tab on those teachers who are present at the meetings.

The Ann Arbor Railroad has released the steamers Stafford and Ford from further service on Lake Michigan. Work formerly done by these boats will be covered by the steamer Lawrence, a smaller boat than either of the two and by the company's two ferries. The boats will ply between Manitowac and Frankfort.

The aldermen whose terms expire this spring are Ald. Moore, Grossman, Dell, Brown, Rhodes, Soule and Danforth. Messrs. Moore, Dell and Brown will not consider a renomination so there is sure to be new timber in the next council from the first, third and fourth wards. In spite of these vacancies, but little talk as to who their successors will be is heard.

Lewis Miller, who resides on Geddes ave., just outside the city limits, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails to and from the Ann Arbor post office to the depots. The contract price was \$740. The work, which takes up the best part of the day and night and requires the services of two men and two horses and wagons to perform it properly, is worth nearly double that price.

C. J. Shetterly yesterday purchased the furniture and good will of the Arlington house from its former proprietor C. A. Millard, and assumed the role of landlord of that old established and popular family hotel. Mr. Millard was obliged to give up the business on account of ill-health, he being afflicted with insomnia. Mr. Shetterly is new at the hotel business, but he has the qualities that should make him a good one and the Arugs wishes him the best of success.

Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper of Michigan Ladies of the Macabees, received a certificate last week from the state insurance department authorizing the order to continue its insurance feature until March 1, 1899. This is a result of Commissioner Campbell's inspection of the annual statement recently sent him. The order is in a most prosperous condition and that prosperity reflects greatly to the credit of those having the management of its affairs, among whom not the least active is the present great record keeper, Miss Bower.

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CARE FOR THY HEALTH.

This is the time of the year when it's too warm for a winter overcoat, but dangerous to run about without some outer protection against the changeable spring weather.

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You should buy it here. Why here? Because at no other store in town will you get so much good wear and style for so small a price:

\$10.00 \$12.00 \$15.00

Nothing better in America. We have just struck a bargain in SPRING OVERCOATS and will place the same at

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ANNUAL WATCH BARGAINS

As has been our custom since 1858, we are again selling watches at **REDUCED RATES**, (not at cost.) Now is the time to buy as we must sell them to make room and get money for our spring stock in novelties.

Haller's Jewelry Store

PRIZES FOR TEACHERS

Will be Awarded at the Washtenaw Fair Sept. 27-30.

At the coming fall fair to be held by the Washtenaw Fair Society, at Ann Arbor, Sept. 27-30, prizes will be given to the teachers in the city and district schools of the county as follows: To the lady teacher in country district school receiving the highest number of votes a \$3 package of perfume. To the lady teacher in city school receiving the highest number of votes a like prize is offered. To the lady teacher receiving the highest number of votes a set of books valued at \$5. The prizes will be awarded according to the number of votes given for each teacher whose name is entered in the contest. The price of the votes is one cent each.

The ballot boxes for voting will be stationed at Schumacher & Miller's drug store, 219 S. Main st., Ann Arbor, until the time of the fair, when they will be removed to the school exhibit at the fair. The proceeds for the voting contest will go towards buying books for the libraries in the school districts in which the winners teach. The result of the voting will be announced in the columns of the Argus each week. The vote up to March 16 stood as follows:

Miss W. L. Bender	2
Miss Emily Marshke	2
Miss Anna Shannon	2
Miss Sarah O'Brien	2
Miss Anna Clinton	2
Miss Emily Gundert	3

It Is Fine Beer.

If the quality of the Ann Arbor Brewing Co.'s Bock beer is to be judged by the sample the president sent to the Argus office with his compliments, they have placed a fine article on the market this spring. Thanks, Ernest, for the sample.

Good Business Chance at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Hotel, 20 bedrooms, dining room, parlors, large kitchen, bath room, bar; all well furnished; electric lights in every room. Doing good business. Near railroad depots. Rent only \$65 per month. Price, for cash, \$3,000. Two miles from site of Pan-American exposition grounds. Apply T. W. M., care of Argus, Ann Arbor, Mich. if

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention The Ann Arbor Argus, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

LEMON CREAM

The finest of all toilet creams. Pleases every lady that uses it. Its neither powder nor paint, GUARANTEED PERFECTLY PURE and will not harm the most delicate complexion. If you are not using it come in and get a jar, use it, and if you don't find it the finest article you ever used—it will COST YOU NOTHING. You certainly ought to give it a trial with this understanding. Don't fail to call and let us show you a jar.

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Disinfectant Keps barn fresh and pure.
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will give you pure blood; make your stomach digest readily; your liver and kidneys active; your nerves strong. That's only assertion, but we back it up with this—**YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOES NOT.** This is an offer honest like the medicine. EVERY bottle of DANA'S is guaranteed to benefit or you get your money back.

All Druggists Keep It.

Why She Wanted a Pint.
Ethel is small, but extremely sober minded and therefore to be trusted to run on household errands.

The other day her mother called her from her play and said, "Ethel, I want you to run over to the grocer's and get me a quart of vinegar."

Ethel looked thoughtful and hesitated. "I'd rather get a pint, mamma," she answered.

"Why, Ethel, dear?" exclaimed her astonished parent. "I need a quart, which you must get."

Again the little girl paused. "No," she said, "I'll get you a pint."

"I'm surprised at you. Why should you buy a pint when I wish a quart?" insisted the mother.

"Because," answered Ethel, the tears beginning to come, "I can say pint, and I can't say quart!"—New York Sun.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Lobengula's Justice.

Only one old tree marks the spot where the king used to sit administering justice to his subjects. A large part of this justice consisted in decreeing death among his indunas or prominent men who had excited his suspicions or whose cattle he desired to appropriate. Sometimes he had them denounced—"smelled out," they called it—by the witch doctors as guilty of practicing magic against him. Sometimes he dispensed with a pretext and sent a messenger to the hut of the doomed man to tell him the king wanted him. The victim, often ignorant of his fate, walked in front, while the executioner, following close behind, suddenly dealt him with the knoberry, or heavy ended stick, one tremendous blow, which crushed his skull and left him dead upon the ground. Women, on the other hand, were strangled.—"Impressions of Africa," by Professor Bryce.

Catarrh for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days.—Nothing too simple, nothing too hard. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder to give relief in an instant. Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years constant coughing, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles all these symptoms of Catarrh left me. It is a great remedy." Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—2.

Near the Caspian sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground and has been on fire for ages.

The stem side of the orange is not nearly so sweet and juicy as the other half.

A Word to Physicians.
Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Carter's Cough Cure in their practice? They have found no remedy that gives as satisfactory results as this great cough medicine. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

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Looking Ahead.
New Boarders—That bed's rather narrow for two.
Landlady—Three have slept in it.
New Boarders—Yes, but we haven't boarded here long enough yet to get that thin.—Harper's Weekly.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Not Worried About His Ancestors.
"I can trace my ancestors back to 100 years before William the Conqueror."
"Well, I can't trace mine that far, but I haven't the slightest doubt that some of them were living even earlier than that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

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Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

NOT WILLING TO QUIT

Outbreak Is Feared if Congress Adjourns Now.

LATEST IN SPANISH SITUATION.

Outline of President McKinley's Present Intentions—Syndicate Formed to Back Up Cuba in the Purchase of the Island—Submarine Cable Found Near the Bow of the Wrecked Battleship Maine—Vatican Using Its Influence to Preserve Peace.

Washington, March 15.—Everything was calm in the Spanish situation. At the navy and state departments nothing was given out. Secretary Long went to the cabinet meeting, but when questioned had nothing to say. In congress the sentiment against an early adjournment grows. Several of the members who have been home looking over their fences say congress must not be adjourned until a definite settlement of the Cuban question is in sight.

There is considerable talk of an outbreak to prevent adjournment. The action of congress on the Cuban question depends entirely on whether the president takes a firm stand or not—if he does not congress is sure to act. It is uncertain when the Maine report will be received. The officials say that they do not know.

President McKinley's Intentions.
As nearly as can be ascertained the president's present intentions are outlined as follows:

1. Submission to congress of the Maine report and the consular correspondence.
2. Adjournment of congress.
3. Notification to Spain that the war in Cuba has proceeded longer than the United States hoped for, and that starvation and suffering on the island must cease.
4. Spain's prompt reply. If not satisfactory the president will send food and relief in warships.
5. If Spain takes offense and fires upon the fleet the navy will defend itself. Thus war has been begun by Spain.
6. Cuba's liberty to be purchased and the underwriting of bonds to the extent of \$200,000,000 by Morton's international syndicate.

Syndicate to Back Cuba.
Semi-official information is to the effect that President McKinley is gay because he has been assured that an international syndicate, promoted by Levi P. Morton, is in process of organization, and that the purpose of the prospective combination is to guarantee the bonds when the Cuban republic consents to buy its freedom and independence from Spain.

It is said the Spanish government has asked the United States what construction is to be placed on the purchase of warships abroad.

Secretary Long and ex-Vice President Stevenson had a conference with the president. The gunboat Annapolis has been ordered to Key West.

Meeting of the Cabinet.
Nothing of special importance was developed at the cabinet meeting. A large part of the time was consumed in the general discussion of the measures being taken to place the navy on a proper footing for defense in case of war. The question of the purchase of war vessels where they could be had, and at what price, was talked over but without coming to any definite conclusion on any new propositions. Information in possession of the government is to the effect that up to this time Spain has not concluded the purchase of the Chilean warship O'Higgins. The indications, it is stated, seem to be that this ship also will be added ultimately to the United States navy.

CUBAN JUNTA PLEASSED.

Significance of Quesada's Presence at Vice President's Reception.
New York, March 15.—Dr. Tomas Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta in this city, said: "I consider Mr. Quesada's presence at Vice President Ho-



GAZONALES DE QUESADA.

bart's reception to the Belgian prince in Washington a matter of great importance. He was invited as the accredited representative of the Cuban republic, together with the Spanish minister and other members of the diplomatic corps.

"Mr. Quesada's presence under the circumstances as an honored guest, is very significant. It is a semi-official recognition of the Cuban republic. I have known that Vice President Hobart's sympathies were with the Cuban cause, and I am glad he has made that fact known in such a public manner."

THE PROOF IS SURE.

Submarine Cable Found Near the Bow of the Wrecked Maine.

Key West, Fla., March 15.—The court of inquiry has evidence that there was not only one mine, but seven in the harbor of Havana. A shattered section of a submarine cable, containing seven conductors, is in the possession of the court, delivered to it by one of the American divers, and it is the strongest proof yet offered that the Maine's destruction was encompassed by an agency within the control of the Spanish authorities in the city of Havana. The statement emanates from an authority so trustworthy that its truthfulness cannot be questioned. Notwithstanding the alert and watchful eyes that are constantly upon the divers who have been investigating the condition

of the sunken ship's hull on the port side, one of them successfully concealed one find that he made, and which he brought up to the float on which Captain Sampson stood at the time.

It was not big enough to attract particular attention and its actual importance was not immediately realized. With a mass of other stuff received from the wreck it was carried to the Mangrove and placed in the cabin, where the court holds its sessions. When the time came for continuing the investigation the bit of cable was examined. It was about fourteen inches long, seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and contained seven copper wires insulated with a gutta-percha covering. The outside was of lead, one thirty-second of an inch thick.

Both ends were smashed and jagged and torn, as if cut and then pounded. The discovery was made about thirty feet from the submerged bow and within the radius of fifty feet in which the divers had been working. To those of the court familiar with electrical appliances the character of this section of lead-covered cable was at once apparent. It was such as would be used only in deep seas or for some work in shallow waters, where absolute protection against breakage or induction would be assured.

Report of the Naval Board.

New York, March 15.—A correspondent at Havana telegraphs that the report of the naval board of inquiry will be ready to forward to Washington in two or three days at the outside. A few details of expert testimony are being carefully collected to wind up things, and the drawings and plans based on the divers' investigations are nearly finished. The divers are only descending now to verify the points already suggested by previous discoveries and to take accurate measurements of certain important port plates of the wrecked cruiser and the twisted ram, which the correspondent asserts lies in such a position as to prove that an outside force destroyed the battleship.

Draft of Men for Warships.

New York, March 15.—A draft of thirty-three men for the Columbia and Minneapolis at League Island was sent off from the Brooklyn navy yard. They were taken off by a navy yard tug and sent to Jersey City in charge of Warrant Officer Peter Ward. Representatives of the government visited Fort Wadsworth and have secured valuable land adjoining new fortifications. Extra gangs of mechanics and laborers have been put to work with orders to rush the completion of the three heavy batteries, which when completed, will mount the heaviest disappearing guns in New York harbor.

Expectancy at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 15.—All is expectancy in military circles at Fort Leavenworth, but the news is given out officially from the post that no orders have been received about the movement of troops. An order came to prepare traveling rations and this is being done. The infantry and artillery are undergoing field maneuvers in heavy marching order. The soldiers have been drilled a great deal for the last two weeks.

After Another Warship.

London, March 15.—The United States government is negotiating here for the purchase of the Brazilian battleship De Maio, formerly the Aquidaban, the flagship of Admiral Mello, which has lately been reconstructed in England. It is reasserted here that the Spanish government has secured the Chilean battleship O'Higgins, which has been built by the Armstrongs for Chili.

Spain and the Vatican.

London, March 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Rome which says there has been a recent exchange of communications between the Vatican and Spain in regard to Cuba and the relations with the United States. The pope, it is added, is ready to do all in his power to prevent hostilities, "which might prove fatal to the Spanish dynasty."

Cruiser San Francisco Sails.

Lisbon, March 15.—The United States cruiser San Francisco has sailed from here, going in a southwesterly direction. The war department has decided to complete the defenses of the port of Lisbon as speedily as possible.

Projectiles for Spain.

Birmingham, Eng., March 15.—The Kynochs company has already dispatched part of a large Spanish order for special projectiles, standing 4 1/2 feet high, the largest ever made by the Kynochs.

Sunday Disturbance.

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Downs' Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cough, cold croup or lung trouble, or money refunded.

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Prominent Chicago Attorney Dead.

Chicago, March 15.—Elisha S. Bottom, assistant state's attorney of Cook county, under State's Attorney Jacob Kern, died of Bright's disease at the Alexian Brothers' hospital. He was one of the most energetic and industrious attorneys and both during his term in the state's attorney's office and in his private practice as the partner of Jacob Kern, in the firm of Kern & Bottom, devoted nearly every moment of his time to hard work.

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The Austrian Empress.

The old adage that a Christmas eve child is born to sorrow is illustrated in the case of the empress of Austria, who was born on the 24th of December, 1837. The Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria was married to Francis Joseph of Austria at the early age of 16, and was then considered the loveliest woman in Europe. She was not well received by the great families of Austria, who thought that the emperor should have chosen a bride from a more famous house than a collateral branch of the Wittelsbachs of Bavaria. The Hungarians, however, went mad with enthusiasm over their beautiful queen and throughout her reign have remained her devoted slaves. She was passionately fond of riding and for long spent a portion of each year in the hunting fields of England and Ireland. The breakdown of her health compelled her first to forego this pleasure, and then she was debarred from fencing and even from her mountaineering excursions. The unhappy marriage of her only son and the refusal of the pope and the emperor to consent to his divorce preyed upon her mind, and since his tragic death years ago at Mayerling she has led the life of a recluse.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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More Honor for Alger.

Lansing, Mich., March 15.—Although Secretary of War Alger was the first Michigan man to join the Grand Army of the Republic an dwas the first commander of the Michigan department, the latter fact has been lost sight of and only established a few months ago by the recovery of lost records. These were accepted at the last national encampment, and the commander and adjutant of the Michigan department have just returned from Washington, where they presented General Alger with a past department commander's badge.

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Steamer Sold at Auction.

Cairo, Ills., March 15.—Deputy United States Marshal Saup, at auction, sold the Anchor line steamer City of St. Louis to Captain W. H. Thorwagen of St. Louis for \$19,050. Captain Thorwagen bought the boat for the Columbia Excursion company to take the place of the steamer Grand Republic, which burned Sunday last at St. Louis. He will take the boat to St. Louis. From there she will make a trip to New Orleans and will then go into the excursion business.

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MRS. THURSTON IS DEAD.

Wife of the Senator from Nebraska Suddenly Passes Away in Cuba.

Washington, March 15.—A telegram received at the state department from Consul General Lee announces the death of Mrs. Thurston, wife of United States Senator Thurston of Nebraska, on board the yacht Anita, off Sagual la Grande. The telegram contained no information as to the cause of her death, but as notice had been received by her friends here it is supposed to be heart failure.

President McKinley sent to Senator Thurston a cablegram expressing his sorrow at the latter's bereavement. The Senator and Mrs. Thurston were members of a party of congressmen and their wives who left Fort Monroe last week on the Anita for a personal tour of inspection in Cuba.

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The Left Wing.

"Is there any portion of the fowl you prefer, major?" asked the hostess blandly. "The left wing, if you please." "The left wing?" "Yes," retorted the major, gazing dubiously at the platter. "I believe it is always good military tactics to bring the left wing of a veteran corps into action."—London Fun.

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A tiny girl of 7 or thereabout gave a dinner party the other day for which 12 covers were laid, and that number of small maidens sat down to dine. It was a real little girls' dinner, and the little hostess herself presided, sitting at the head of the table. But she was anxious, in looking forward to it, to do everything as it should be done. "Mamma," she asked, "shall we say grace?" "No," said mamma, "it will be a very informal dinner, and I think you need not do that." That meant one less ceremony to be gone through and was a relief, but the little lady was anxious to have all her small guests understand it. So as they were gathered about the table she explained: "Mamma says this is such an informal dinner that we need not have grace today."—New York Times.

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Annual Report of the Board of Public Works, 1897.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works herewith presents to your honorable body the report of the work ordered by you and done under our direction during the year 1897.

GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works: Gentlemen: I herewith submit for your consideration my annual report, giving a more or less complete summary of the work conducted by or under the inspection of the engineering department during the past year.

PLUMBING. During the past year there have been 208 connections made with the sanitary sewer system, requiring not less than 450 visits for the purposes of inspection.

SEWERS. There have been completed two sewers, one in Lateral Sewer District No. 6, and one in Lateral Sewer District No. 7, detailed reports of these having been previously submitted with the final estimates of the same.

STREET WORK. The work under this head consisted of the ordinary routine work of laying out of all street, gutter, and sidewalk grades throughout the entire season as was required for construction purposes. The more prominent work in addition was the improvement of both drives on S. University ave., along the campus, a detailed statement of which has been previously rendered. The construction of 29 brick crosswalks has also been under the supervision of this department. Also the work of renumbering the buildings of the city according to the Philadelphia or block system of numbering.

OFFICE WORK. Under this head is included the work of making all estimates for proposed and for completed work, the making of all sketches, maps, plans, profiles, specifications and keeping and filing of all records of work falling under the supervision of this department. All the maps, etc., are now properly tagged and indexed, their classification being such as to render them easily accessible on consultation of the index book.

INVENTORY. The following schedule gives the additions to be made to the previous inventories submitted by the department:

PROFILES. Rolls 9 to 15, tag No. 155 to 161. Storm sewer, Fifth ave., tag No. 162. Drain, S. Main st., tag No. 163.

MAPS. Four maps, tag No. 164, 165 to 167.

GRADE RESOLUTIONS. Nine street grades, three sidewalk grades.

BOOKS. Field notes No. 39, 40, 41. 1 vol. Engineering News.

TOOLS. One metallic tape.

WORK IN PROGRESS.

The work now in progress in this department consists of making a large map of the entire city showing all the various data obtainable. Also the work of making plans, etc., for proposed work in Paving District No. 1, this latter work will be completed first and as soon as possible.

REMARKS. Now that sanitary sewers are constructed in practically all the business and densely settled residence portions of the city, I would recommend that the provisions of the ordinance relative to sewer connection be pretty thoroughly enforced, this will in my judgment be productive of great good to the city in the matter of health. I would again call attention to the matter of drainage of our streets, and urge that steps be taken during the coming season to make a permanent disposal of storm water, at least in those districts which are now giving so much trouble.

Geo. F. Key, City Engineer.

STREET CLEANING.

Table with columns: Month, Hand, Team, Total. Rows for January through December.

GRADING AND GRAVELLING STREETS.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Hand, Team, Total. Rows for various street works from Mar. 8 to Aug. 30.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Hand, Team, Lumber, Total. Rows for various paving and guttering works from Sept. 13 to Oct. 6.

PLANK CROSSWALKS.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Hand, Team, Lumber, Total. Rows for various plank crosswalks from Mar. 29 to Nov. 12.

PAVING GUTTERS AND SIDES OF BRICK CROSSWALKS.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Hand, Team, Lumber, Total. Rows for various gutter and sidewalk paving works from July 7 to Sept. 28.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Hand, Team, Lumber, Total. Rows for various bridge and culvert works from Mar. 17 to Jun. 21.

WORK PERFORMED BY JULIUS EUNKE.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for various pipe and guttering work.

BROADWAY, JONES AND MILL STS.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for various labor and material costs for Broadway, Jones, and Mill streets.

IMPROVEMENT ON S. UNIVERSITY AVE.—S. Drive.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for various labor and material costs for S. University Ave. S. Drive.

WORK DONE BY CONTRACT.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for various contracted work including renumbering houses and business places.

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LEGAL TROUBLES ARE SETTLED.

Bids on Contract Work Worth \$2,000,000 Will Be Advertised for at Once—Armies of Men Will Be at Work Day and Night Along the Unfinished Portion of the Canal—What Is Expected To Be Done by the First of December.

Chicago, March 15.—Bids on contract work worth \$2,000,000 will be advertised for immediately by the drainage board and the emergency clause will be used to do the work on the big ditch so that it will be completed during the summer of 1898. This exceeds the most sanguine expectations and is made possible alone by the success of the battle against the Joliet, Ill., "hold-ups" and the unexpected attitude of compromise taken by the Illinois and Michigan canal board. Henceforth armies of men will be at work day and night along the unfinished part of the drainage canal route, and work which has been delayed by litigation or by other entanglements for more than a year will be prosecuted with all possible dispatch. Extraordinary means are now being employed by the engineering department to force preliminary work from the tail-race to the upper basin.

Must Be Done at Once.

The work must be done at once because of the precipitation of floods or other physical disturbances at certain seasons of the year. The maximum length of time in which Chief Engineer Randolph says the canal can be finished through Joliet is fifteen months. But this is admittedly an excessive estimate, and if the work is not done in eleven months it will be due to some unforeseen contingency. The cost of construction through Joliet is estimated at \$1,760,000. From Lockport to Joliet the work is practically finished, so that the work through Joliet remains to be done to open the big ditch and carry away the sewage in the Chicago river. Attorney Hayes of the drainage board has received information from the Joliet representatives of the board, Hallet & O'Donnell, that the Joliet property owners involved in the recent condemnation case before Judge Hilscher have yielded to the decision and will make no fight or appeal.

Work Yet To Be Done.

The work remaining to be done and uncontracted for is given as follows by Chief Engineer Randolph: Tail-race, Lockport, \$90,000; from tail-race to upper basin, \$150,000; construction and right of way, Joliet, \$1,760,000; movable bridges for railroads and highways, \$1,153,724; Chicago river improvement, \$386,000; total work yet to be contracted for, \$3,539,724. By Dec. 1 Engineer Randolph expects to have completed all work of movable bridges, highways and railway crossings. All work outside of the construction of the canal route through Joliet will be well out of the way by the time the Joliet end is finished, so that it all depends now upon the length of time it will take to push the canal through Joliet. Owing to the fear that the canal commission would make a vigorous fight in the courts and that the Joliet condemnation cases would be indefinitely prolonged on account of the bribery and other charges, it was stated that the canal could not be finished until the next century had been ushered in.

Three Forces of Workmen.

Three separate forces of workmen will be employed along the unfinished part of the canal. For more than a year not a spadeful of earth or rock has been excavated, while the engineering forces were constrained to remain idle upon this portion of the work. The preliminary work will begin in a few days, and as quickly as possible the forces will be increased. The amount required by the engineering department to finish the canal is \$4,987,590.96. The legislature at the last regular session provided for a levy of a 1 1/2-mill tax for the drainage board, which applies to the present year and 1899. After next year the drainage board will have to fall back upon the 1/2-mill tax of its revenues. Although some questions of retiring maturing bonds and setting interest remain to be answered, there is money enough to bring all the engineering work to a conclusion.

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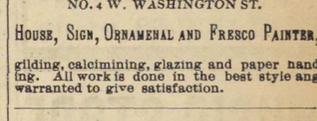
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PERSONAL

Robert Christman is very sick at his home on N. Ashley st.

Mrs. L. J. Bidwell, of Tecumseh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams, of S. Fourth ave.

Mrs. Jacob Haas, of Lima, expects to take up her residence in Ann Arbor this spring.—Dexter Leader.

J. F. White has recently moved to Salem to live with a daughter there. Mr. White is now 77 years old.

Mrs. Lavolette and Mrs. Bernadette Rousseau, of Detroit, have been the guests of B. St. James and family.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Clara, have gone to Chicago to spend a week or ten days with friends.

Miss Ida Montonye, who has been teaching school at Lake Ridge, has gone to Decatur, where she has secured a situation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frueauff are again occupying their own home on W. Huron st., having arrived from Owosso Friday last.

Miss Edith Huddy has gone to Chicago to accept a position with a wholesale house in that city as stenographer and typewriter.

Nelson Bradley, of Jansing, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of his mother Mrs. Margaret Bradley, of Ann Arbor town.

Eli W. Moore, of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., has gone to Pittsburg, Pa. From there he will go to Philadelphia and New York city.

Mrs. Todd and daughter Miss Battie Todd, who have been residing in Ann Arbor for some time, have gone back to their old home in Webster to live.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn. From there they will go to Ashville, N. C. and St. Augustine, Fla., on an extended pleasure trip.

Miss Clara Allmendinger, of N. Fourth ave., gave a "hard times" party to about 30 of her friends last Friday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Mary Bell returned Friday from a week's stay in Cleveland, O., where she had been buying millinery and getting spring styles. She will go to Toledo next week for a few days on a like mission.

Mrs. J. L. Babcock has returned home from Washington, D. C., and New Haven, Conn., after four weeks' absence. She attended the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at Washington.

Evart H. Scott writes from Catalina Island, Los Angeles county, Cal., under date of March 5, that he is having a grand time in that beautiful place. Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin are there and the doctor is very much improved in health.—Courier.

LOST—A Fur Collar on the Chelsea road, between Ann Arbor and Joe Staebler's. Finder will please leave it at Geo. Wahr's book store and receive reward. 11-13

Auction Sales.
M. L. Sage having sold his large farm of 160 acres in Lodi will sell at public auction on Friday, April 1, at 12 o'clock noon, all the farm stock and implements on it. Among the stock is a span of fine roan horses. Fred Kraus will be the auctioneer.

T. R. Stanton has leased his farm in Webster to Patrick McGuinness, and on Friday next, March 25, will sell at public auction all his farm stock, implements, etc. The stock includes 13 horses, 10 head of cattle, all the tools necessary on a good farm together with 600 bushels of corn and oats and a quantity of household furniture. The sale will begin at 1 p. m. and a good lunch will be served at noon. George E. Davis, the well known auctioneer, will wield the hammer on the occasion.

Marriage Licenses.
William Robertson, 29, Ypsilanti; Ella Connts, 24, same.
George W. Dickson, 52, Ypsilanti; Catherine K. Dandrow, 23, same.
Clinton W. McMullen, 21, Milan; Addie Z. Seely, 16, same.
Edwin Kuhl, 27, Freedom; Clara R. Kuhl, 24, Sharon.
Claud Moffitt, 21, Milan; Grace Smith, 19, same.
John George Schmid, 38, Freedom; Sophia Fiesel, 25, Ann Arbor.

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Manchester.
Mark Hinckley went to Brooklyn Tuesday on business.
Mr. Whittaker left here last week to take charge of a cheese factory in Lenawee county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood returned this week from York state where they have been living the past year.

Julia Kirchhofer, who teaches in the Short district east of town, is enjoying a vacation during the month of March.

Mrs. Belle Mather, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Smith, of Nashville, is at home again.

La Mar Brown, of Bridgewater, is moving to town. The family will occupy part of the house owned by Mrs. Brown's father, M. Hough.

The Alpha Sigma held a public meeting Monday evening. A good program was rendered, the principal feature of which was a short play.

Doctors are kept busy nowadays attending to the many cases of sickness in and about town. Pneumonia is quite prevalent, and the children are mostly indulging in whooping cough.

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OBITUARY.

Daniel Morrison, died at his home in Dixboro Tuesday night, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 16 years. The funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's church in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary A. Tower, of N. Ashley st., died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ainsworth on S. Fourth ave. She was 78 years old at the time of her death and leaves a son and daughter. The remains will be taken to Milford today for interment.

Mrs. Margaret S., wife of Benjamin Bradley, died at the family home in Ann Arbor town, Tuesday morning, aged 72 years and 7 months. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church yesterday morning. The deceased leaves her husband and eight children.

Henry Downs, died at his home on the Northside, Friday, of consumption, aged 22 years. His father had died only a few days previously. It is a sore affliction for the mother and those of the family who are left. The funeral services were at St. Thomas' church Monday morning.

Israel Clark, died at his home in York township, Saturday, aged 70 years. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Clark was a former resident of this city and was much respected. His wife and two adopted children Mrs. Elias Saddler and Willis L. Clark, of this city survive him.

Mrs. Mary J. Lawson, for over 30 years a resident of Pittsfield, died in Orono, Ont., March 5, aged 61 years and 7 months. Her many friends in this neighborhood will be sorry to learn of her death. She was in poor health when she went to Orono in December last to visit a brother and two sisters who reside there.

Mrs. Fredericka Grossman, wife of John George Grossman, died at her home 500 W. Liberty st., Wednesday Morning, aged 74 years, 9 months and 10 days. Mrs. Grossman had been a resident of Ann Arbor for the past 40 years or more coming here from Germany. The funeral services were held at Zion Lutheran church yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Watson, wife of John Watson, of 521 E. University ave., an old resident of Ann Arbor, died in Jackson, Friday, aged 80 years. About two weeks ago she left home to visit a niece in Jackson and was then taken with the illness that ended her life. Her remains were brought to Ann Arbor Saturday, and funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church. The remains were interred in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Stephen Warren, one of the most prominent of the pioneers of Waukesha county, Wis., and former owner of the site of the village of Hartland, died suddenly of heart disease in Hartland, Feb. 27, aged 82 years. In 1834 Mr. Warren, with his father Sylvanus Warren came to Ann Arbor. He lived here four years and being then 22 years old moved to Waukesha county, Wis., where he resided up to the time of his death.

Isaac Dunn, for sixty years a resident of this city, died at his residence at six o'clock last evening from gangrene, following two attacks of paralysis. In two weeks he would have been 82 years of age. He was born in New York and was twice married having a family of fourteen children by his first wife and one by his second, of whom eleven survive, viz: Mrs. Dora Jane Backus, of Dexter, Charles Dunn, of Ann Arbor, Aretus Dunn, of Fowlerville, Mrs. Martha Wright, of Leslie, Mrs. Adazilia Galpin, of Dixboro, Lewis Dunn, of Shaftsbury, Chauncey Dunn, of Ann Arbor, Chester Dunn, of Zekonsba, Miss Elizabeth Dunn, of White Oak, and Edward Dunn, of Ann Arbor.

John L. Mahlke, the well known young contractor, who built the Trinity Lutheran church, died at his home on W. Second st., Wednesday afternoon after a long and painful illness. Mr. Mahlke was born in 1862 and was 36 years of age. He was a good workman and when about five years ago he embarked in business for himself, it looked as though his business future was a bright one. But sickness seized him and finally ended his life. His widow and three children survive him. He leaves them comfortably provided for having been a member of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., the Arbeiter Verein, the Modern Woodmen, all insurance societies. He was also a member of the L. O. O. F. and of the B. P. O. Elks. The funeral services will be held at the house and Bethlehem Evangelical church this afternoon.

Guy W. Stevenson, well known to every printer in Ann Arbor, and who had warm friends among the craft in other places in Michigan, died this morning at about 9:35 o'clock after an illness of 15 days. Two weeks ago yesterday morning he was taken with an attack of apoplexy which gradually developed into paralysis and in spite of all that kind friends and attentive physicians could do ended fatally. He was born and brought up in Saline and came to work in Ann Arbor, after learning his trade, about 15 years ago. Since then with brief intervals he has been employed in the different printing offices of the city. He was an employee of the Argus for a considerable time. For the past seven years he has been employed in the Times office. Guy was an honest, warm hearted, faithful man, true to his friends and liked by his employers. Those who knew him best liked him only the better for what they knew of his good qualities. Three sisters and a brother survive him. He was a member of Ann Arbor Typographical Union, No. 154, and Johnson Tent, K. O. T. M.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

The annual sophomore hop takes place this evening at Graeger's.

The U. of M. Comedy Club will produce "All the Comforts of Home" at the Athens Theater next Friday evening.

Rev. Caroline Bartlett, of Kalamazoo, will address the women of the university tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the gymnasium. The address will be followed by a reception.

The homeopathic hospital is to have a new elevator, this addition being necessitated by the recent marked increase in the number of patients. It will be used mainly for transferring patients to and from the operating room.

The homeopathic library of the University has been greatly increased during the past year. When the present faculty took charge there were not fifty dollars' worth of homeopathic books in the library outside of those which had been donated through the efforts of Dr. S. A. Jones, the first dean. Over 200 works were added last year and as many more have already been ordered thus far this year.

Tuesday afternoon C. H. Van Ostrand, of Pekin, Ill., met with a very serious accident. He had been working in the seminary room when at about 5 o'clock he became suddenly faint and dizzy. He left the room to go down stairs, but did not wait a sufficient time to recover his breath, so that when he reached the head of the stairs he was so faint that he stumbled and fell headlong to the foot of the stairs. Drs. Herdman and Lombard were summoned and dressed his wounds. He was then carried on a stretcher to the Observatory, where he rooms. His face was badly cut and he also sustained some internal injuries. Mr. Van Ostrand is a graduate student in the literary department.—U. of M. Daily.

Circuit Court Doings.

For nearly a week the trial of C. P. McKinstry, charged with embezzling funds belonging to the city of Ypsilanti, occupied the attention of the circuit court. The prosecution failed to make as strong a case as was expected and the judge's charge was very favorable to the accused. After being out for five hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Mr. McKinstry was acquitted of the charge that has hung over him for three years.

On Wednesday the case of the People vs. Walter McGuire, for bastardy, was on trial. It is characterized by those who heard it as the poorest tried case on the part of the defense that has ever been tried in the Washenaw circuit court, at times provoking Judge Kinne's temper to the verge of anger. The accused was sentenced to pay the girl \$50 expenses.

The case of Bertha Beach vs. Anna Keegan ended in a verdict for the defendant for \$2.75.

AN ORDINANCE

To Repeal an Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to the Governing and Controlling of the Cemetery in the Fifth Ward" Passed June 7th, 1875.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:
Section 1. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Governing and Controlling of the Cemetery in the Fifth Ward" passed June 7th, 1875, be and the same is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after legal publication.
Passed in Common Council this 7th day of March, 1898.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

Approved this 9th day of March, 1898.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

Not Quite Certain.

A case was being tried in court, and the particular question at issue was the number of persons present when a certain event occurred. An honest but simple minded German was in the witness box.

He had never taken an oath before and was not a little disconcerted. The lawyer who conducted the cross examination saw his opportunity and badgered him with questions after the manner of his kind.

"How many did you say there were present?" he shouted, bringing his fist down upon the table as though the fate of empires trembled in the balance.

"Vell," meekly answered the witness, "off course I could not chust say, but I dinks dere vas between six and seven."

"Tell the jury what you mean by that," roared the lawyer. "How could there be between six and seven? Were there six or were there seven?"

"Vell," answered the witness, "maybe I vas wrong. Dere vas more as six, but dere vas not so much as seven. One was a fery leetle boy."—Pearson's Weekly.

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