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

OFF TO ISLAND LAKE

Cos. A and G Took the First Step to the War Amid

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Were Reviewed by Thousands of Our Citizens

And Escorted to the Depot by Old Soldiers, ex-Members of the Company, Sons of Veterans and Brass Bands.

HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

You want to be a soldier, Jim? Well, I don't blame you, lad. The fever that has hit you now once monkeyed with your dad. I know exactly how you feel, you're achin' fur a scrap. An' I want to give you a little help to wipe ol' Spain clean off the map. When I was young an' full o' nerve in eighteen sixty-one. I wasn't half content till I was coupled to a gun. An' now that you're a feelin' in that same ol' hostile way. An' I want to emulate your dad I've not a word to say.

I hope you've reckoned up the cost, an' counted it up well. Fur war, as Gen'l Sherman said, ain't fur removed from hell! You'll find it ain't no picnic, Jim; you'll soon find out that you won't have a bit of nerve too much in pullin' of you through. It ain't no circus-day affair when shells begin to bust. An' comrades lay in blood an' pain a-writin' in the dust. An' bullets, jes' like maddened bees, zip past in fiendish way. But if you have a mind to go, I've not a word to say.

I guess your mother won't object; I heered her say last night. She wished she only was a man so she could go an' fight. T'll be an' orful trial, though, fur her to see ye start. An' one that's mighty apt to break her pore old mother's heart. Jes' tell her in a manly way that you are bound to clean down to toe. That you're true blood American from top clean down to toe. An' if she asks you what I think, jes' tell her that we have had a talkan' I have notin' more to say.

I want to tell you, honest, boy, that this ain't no surprise. I've seen the sparks of loyal pride a-dancin' in your eyes. An' I've been waitin' fur a week to hear you make your talk. An' show your daddy that you come of good o' fightin' stock. An' now, to close the matter up, I'll tell you. Further, Jim. Your daddy would have knocked you out or you'd a walloped him. If, when you'd heard your country call, you'd made a coward play. I'm proud o' you, God bless you, boy! That's all I've got to say!

Never since the '60s when the soldier boys were leaving Ann Arbor for the front has there been seen in this city such enthusiasm as was shown Tuesday morning when Co. A, of this city, and Co. G, of Ypsilanti, left for Island Lake. Both companies had their full complement of 86 men and all were in good trim and eager to go. True, all were not so fully equipped as it is desirable that soldiers should be when called on to go to war, but that would be remedied after they got into camp. But the war enthusiasm was burning and no one was hanging back.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Hiscock all the places of business in the city were more or less decorated, the national colors were flying and business was entirely suspended between 10 and 11 o'clock. Before 8 o'clock the streets were unwontedly alive with people and by 9 o'clock they were thronged; the court house square was black with people and many had gone up on the tops of buildings the better to see what was going on below.

The first to make their appearance on the scene were Becker's Military Band, the Washtenaw Evening Times Band, the Gilt Edge Band, Welch Post, G. A. R., 76 strong, J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., 33 strong, and the ex-members of Co. A, 73 in number. They were greeted with cheers and the enthusiasm began to grow, until Co. A marched out of the armory in heavy marching order, when they were greeted with a roar of cheers. Co. G, of Ypsilanti had already arrived and taken its position in the line and after Co. A had been photographed by Rentschler the procession began to move. Cheers greeted them all along the line of march and when they got to the depot the jam of people was so great that it was almost impossible to move. The train with the Adrian and Tecumseh companies on board was in waiting and as Companies A and G appeared they were greeted by their soldier comrades with cries of "What's the matter with Co. A (or G as the case might be)?" and the reply shout of "They're all right!" Then came handshakes, waving of handkerchiefs, last good-byes, and the train slowly pulled out of the depot, carrying between 850 and 400 young men many of whom may never return if the war on which we are just entering shall be prolonged.

The roster of Co. A is as follows:
Captain—Ross Granger.
1st Lieutenant—Ambrose C. Pack.
2d Lieutenant—Martin L. Belsler.
SERGEANTS.
Wm. C. Cooper, Dean M. Seabolt.
Fred Huntton, John Haarer.
Rembert Jones, Frank Campbell.
CORPORALS.
Chas. Petrie, Albert C. Wilson,
William Walz, Frank Tice,
Frank Hess, Ed. C. Schaller,
Chas. Watson, Ernest Bethke.
MUSICIANS.
Albert Long, Chas. Keyer.
PRIVATE.
Allmendinger, Albert Arnold, Bagley G.
Ball, Jos. H. Bury, Oron J.
Boyle, John D. Barrows, Brewer J.
Conlin, Henry Conde, Edmond F.

Crawford, Adrilla
Clemens, Earl A.
Coywood, John
Carnal, Florian L.
Duncan, Chas. H.
Fischer, Fred.
Garlinghouse, Frank
Grau, Edward
Hitchcock, Henry
Hurry, Clarence B.
Hozzie, George W.
Johnson, Willis
Jutner, Chas. F.
Krause, Burt
Lee, Samuel T.
Murphy, John W.
McHugh, Thos.
Maultbsch, Andrew
Magoffin, Ralph
Pond, Harry E.
Richmond, Wm. B.
Robinson, Robert C.
Stumpfenhausen, Lee
Sodt, Gustav A.
Tice, Jas. D.
Wilson, Wesley J.
Woolie, Clyde C.
Warren, Arthur C.
Wagner, Frank A.
Wright, W. O. Jr.
Color Sergeant—George H. Fischer.
Hospital Steward—O. H. Freeland.

At Ypsilanti a patriotic demonstration took place when the Light Guards left Tuesday morning. All the stores were closed and our country's flag was everywhere to be seen. At 9 o'clock the company moved out on the street in single file and when the people caught sight of them cheer after cheer went up. The company faced to the west on the motor line track on Washington st., and from the balcony on the Denmore store Hon. E. P. Allen and Dr. R. G. Boone made inspiring and patriotic farewells which were enthusiastically applauded. Captain Kirk made a neat response from the rear platform of his car and the boys filed into the cars. Factory whistles blew continuous blasts. All along the route houses were gaily decorated and immense crowds gathered to bid the boys good-bye. At the corner of Cross and Washington sts. the G. A. R. post was lined up and cheered the boys on. At the same place a band was stationed playing the national airs. At Normal hill, 1,000 students and 500 citizens were assembled. Guns were fired and the Normal yell given with a will as the cars went by.

The roster of Co. G, Ypsilanti is as follows:

Captain—John P. Kirk.
1st Lieutenant—F. D. McKeand.
2d Lieutenant—Fred W. Green.
SERGEANTS.
Elmer Warner, Thomas C. Fuller.
George L. Fulton, David R. Morford,
Andrew Stoll, George A. Kenney.
CORPORALS.
Alec A. Boutell, John O'Brien,
Mack Maule, Wm. C. Hayden,
Charles Church, Matt Kirk,
Ralph Southard, Charles Campbell.
PRIVATE.
Albert H. Bennett, Robert J. Wint,
John W. Bennett, William Youngs,
Gustave Bertram, Paul Zicker,
Clarence E. Botsford, Dennis Court,
David Brooks, Frank E. Kirk,
Thomas Coyle, Bert A. Gill,
Theodor W. Crane, John C. Berst,
Marion Darling, John W. Bishop,
Don Freeman, Andrew B. Gaspie,
George A. Frick, Edward A. Jackson,
William A. Garner, William J. Wain,
Wm. S. Hollis, La Due,
Fred E. Smith,
Henry Jacquemain, Clyde A. De Witt,
Frank J. Miller, Joseph Webb,
Elihu Moore, Earl B. Hauks,
D. W. Kelly,
Wm. H. Thornton,
Frank Gaffney,
Walter Pierce, Francis A. Morgan,
Joseph N. Kirby,
Ralph C. Churencill,
Otto von Renner,
Edgar A. Moore,
Thomas Donahue,
Archie Frazier,
Everett W. Wiard,
Clarence M. Green,
John M. Alexander,
Dwight G. Watson,
Myron Cady,
Clinton B. Wilbrook,
Edward K. Owen,
James M. Bycraft.

NOTES.

Co. A was the first company to be mustered into camp at Island Lake. There are 141 names on the reserve list of Co. A, and there are any number still trying to get their names on the roll.

The train which carried the boys away was made of 10 coaches of the Wabash, Lima Northern and Ann Arbor railroads.

Lieut. Winans, a Michigan boy, has been appointed mustering officer for the Michigan troops. He belongs to the Fifth U. S. cavalry.

Capt. Ross Granger was presented with a handsome 38-caliber Colt's navy revolver by his brother-in-law Dr. James C. Stevens, of Detroit, on Monday.

Drilling of the reserves takes place three afternoons and three evenings each week. Sergeant Busch, a student in the university, has charge of the drill.

A medical student at the university who has served two terms of enlistment and was a non-commissioned officer in the regular army is anxious to enlist in Co. A.

Query: How many of Co. A at present at Island Lake will have to come back after they have been examined? There are plenty left to take their places among the ranks of the reserves.

It is said that Governor Pingree has got his war spirit stirred up to its extreme depths although he was not in favor of war, and will if the boys are called into action, take command of the brigade in person and go with it to the front.

Capt. Granger says: "Tell your readers that the officers and men of Co. A go away knowing full well the responsibilities and dangers that may await them; but they go prepared and determined to do their duty whatever it may be."

It looked "sorter natural" to some of the older residents of the city to see the ex-members of Co. A with muskets in their hands Tuesday and under command of Capts. Manly, Hiscock, Millard and Fischer, marching up from the depot through the streets.

After the company had formed in line, button hole bouquets were pinned upon each member, the gift of Mrs. Sid W. Millard, and a red carnation, the gift of Cousins & Hall. The post office employes presented each man with a corn cob pipe and a package of tobacco.

Among the decorations on Wm. Allaby's store Monday and Tuesday was an English Union Jack. Mr. Allaby says his former countrymen in England had been floating the stars and stripes and it is only right we should return the compliment.

Charles Severson, a private in Co. A's ranks, is a West Point man. Just before he left with the boys he got a letter from his father in Chicago telling him that a captain's commission and a company was awaiting him in Chicago. It came too late, however.

That was a handsome set of resolutions adopted by Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., to Capt. Granger at its meeting Monday night. The beautiful ring that accompanied it was also a fitting expression of the regard in which the captain is held by his fraters.

Captain Granger writes: "Arrangements have been made to keep a flag floating from the armory continually until the war is over. We have three flags and as soon as they are whipped out Mayor Hiscock and City Clerk Mills will furnish new ones. The city janitor will attend to them."

One good gentleman thought the boys in Co. A looked so young to go to war and that they had not the color in their faces like soldiers. Don't be alarmed, friend, the boys will acquire that color by exposure to the air. Boys whose occupations call for their being indoors all the time do not usually have a superabundance of color, but it will come; it will come.

On their return to the armory from escorting Cos. A and G to the depot the ex-members of Co. A held a meeting at which Mayor Hiscock presided, and resolved to form an organization, enroll their names and be ready to respond to their country's call should it become necessary. A committee consisting of Capt. C. E. Hiscock, Capt. C. H. Manly, Major Sid W. Millard, J. D. Ryan and Dr. A. C. Nichols was appointed to perfect the organization.

CUT OFF HIS HEAD.

William Kirzey Run Over by the Cars Friday Night.

A colored man, who was afterwards identified as William Kirzey, of Colchester, Ont., came to his death Friday night while walking on the Michigan Central railroad track.

Two men named Sam Camp and Arthur Carroll were returning home about 10:30 p. m. from Geddes, where they had been fishing, when they saw the mangled body of the unfortunate negro lying between the rails. His head was missing but was subsequently found at the side of the track, about a rod from where the body lay. Coroner Ball was notified, who had the remains removed to O. M. Marlin's undertaking rooms and impaneled a jury. The inquest was then adjourned until Monday.

No papers could be found on his person that would tell who the man was, and none of the many who saw the remains Sunday could identify him, until another colored man named Hurst identified the body as that of William Kirzey, of Colchester, Ont., who had been staying around in this city and Ypsilanti for several days previous. It is supposed that the man was run over by one, if not both of the trains which pass Ann Arbor at about that hour of the night and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. The remains were buried in the Fifth ward cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

PATRIOTIC ACTION.

Welch Post Want to See the Families of Absent Soldiers Cared For.

At a regular meeting of Welch Post, Tuesday evening, the adjutant was instructed to send a petition, signed by the officers of the post, to the mayor, asking him to call a public meeting for the purpose of raising funds to take care of the families of those who have gone to the front, and thus insure them against any chance of suffering, from the absence of those upon whom they were dependent.

Comrades Sessions, Childs and J. T. Jacobs were appointed enlisting officers for the Reserve Corps, and will open offices at their respective places of business for the purpose of enrolling the names of all those desirous of enlisting in that body, so that the nation will have a reserve force to call upon in case of need, without the necessary delay occasioned by enlisting men after a call is issued.

Military Marriages.

The departure of the different companies of the Michigan National Guard for military duty has had a great effect on the matrimonial market and Co. A was not alone in taking newly married men with them. Two popular members of the local company were united to the ladies of their choice on Saturday evening. Sergeant Dean C. Seabolt was married to Miss Christine E. Covert in Detroit, and Hospital Steward Joseph Ball, who is a senior homeopoeist student, was married to Miss Matyie E. Wilder at the home of the bride's mother in this city. Private Don L. Clements of the Lansing company, a former member of Co. A, was also married in Lansing Saturday to Miss Lizzie Covert, of this city.

The National Volunteer Reserve.

Blanks for enlisting in the National Volunteer Reserve have been received by J. Q. A. Sessions, adjutant of Welch Post, G. A. R., from C. V. R. Pond, assistant adjutant general of the department of Michigan. Members of the G. A. R. are requested to act as recruiting officers, and the local printers and publishers are expected to print all the blanks needed without charge. It is a voluntary work of enrolling all who are ready and willing to serve their country in the army and navy, between the ages of 18 and 45. The work of enlistment will be begun in a few days.

IN EIGHTEEN MINUTES

Our Ships Destroyed Matanzas' Fortifications.

ONE BATTLE FOUGHT

American Loss Was 0 and the Spanish Loss 160.

Residents of Matanzas Panic Stricken.—Panic Spreading to Havana. Spanish Fleet Left Cape Verde Islands Today.

The first week of the war closed with the first engagement in which three American ships, the cruisers New York and Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan silenced the batteries of Matanzas in just 18 minutes. Matanzas is the second city of Cuba and is about sixty miles from Havana. The fortifications here were being greatly strengthened by the Spaniards and when the three vessels of our navy on Monday steamed within range of the shore batteries, while reconnoitering in force for the purpose of locating the Spanish defenses, the batteries at Point Rubal Caya and Point Maya guarding the harbor, opened fire upon them.

The New York replied, firing her forward 8-inch gun on the port side. She steamed boldly in between the batteries, and soon blazed away with both broadsides at them.

The range was quickly reduced from four miles to a mile and a quarter and at the closer range every shot from the men of war took effect with apparently great effect. The last shot from the Puritan evidently entirely demolished the last Spanish gun fired. The ships fired 86 shots and the Spanish 25. Not one of the Spanish shots hit a ship, so not an American was injured. The Spanish admit a loss of 160 killed.

The battle took place about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was short and decisive. The batteries were silenced in 18 minutes.

The last shot fired by the Spanish came from Point Rubal Caya. The Puritan replied with one of her 12-inch guns. This shell struck the battery with wonderful accuracy and blew up a portion of it.

After waiting in vain for the Spanish to renew the engagement the ships withdrew, leaving both batteries in ruins.

The taking of prizes by the Key West fleet still continues, the steamer Guido with \$60,000 specie on board was captured by the Terror yesterday. The Panama with four 14-pound guns was captured by the little Mangrove.

Over a dozen Spanish steamers have now been captured, while but one American vessel, the Saranac, is known to have been captured by the Spanish.

It is believed that 5,000 regular U. S. troops will be landed early next week at Matanzas or some other Cuban point for the purpose of landing supplies, both food, guns and ammunition for the Cubans.

It is expected that the first great naval battle will occur at the Philippine Islands, near Manila, Admiral Dewey having left Hong Kong with four cruisers and two gun boats for the Philippine Islands, where two Spanish cruisers and a dozen small gunboats await him. The natives of the island are in revolt and if Manila fall before Dewey's guns the Spanish have lost the Philippine Islands, which with Cuba, constitute their two richest colonies.

Two American powder mills have been blown up, one in California and the other in New Jersey. Suspicious characters had been noticed near them.

The latest dispatches this morning state that the Spanish flotilla left the Cape Verde Islands this morning at 8:30 under sealed orders for an unknown destination.

It is also stated that the Spanish fleet has left the Philippine Islands to avoid the fleet of Admiral Dewey. If this is true Dewey will storm Manila.

A special News dispatch from Key West this morning speaking of the battle of Matanzas says:

Panic reigns supreme in Matanzas and the terrified inhabitants of that unhappy city are fleeing to the interior by hundreds. It was believed by the haughty and arrogant Spaniards that the Puritan, New York and Cincinnati would be easy prey for the shore batteries which were confidently supposed to be invincible to attack from the sea. It was a terrible awakening for them, for only ruins, desolation and death now mark the spot.

The Spanish gunners were dismayed by their absolute failure to land a shot, and poor as they are as marksmen they became worse as the battle progressed. Uncle Sam's men sent every shell straight to its target.

In Havana Capt.-Gen. Blanco is working himself into a fever in trying to minimize the signal victory in order not to alarm the troops. He says it is an inconsequential success at best and only temporary.

The batteries were rendered utterly useless, the emplacement of one having been blown clean out, and there is not the remotest possibility of its being remounted. Notwithstanding the frenzied efforts of Blanco to prevent the truth from becoming known it is spreading like wildfire.

A reign of terror for Americans in San Juan, Porto Rico, has begun on account of Spanish outrages.

A telephone message from Island Lake last evening reported the Ann Arbor boys as all well and in good condition. The army officers to muster the men into the regular volunteer service have not yet arrived in the camp.

BUSY STORE OF
Schairer & Millen,
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

SPECIAL SALE FOR APRIL

Ladies' Spring Jackets, Capes,
Suits, Skirts and Shirt Waists.

Capes in Velvet, Cloth and Silk at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Silk Capes made from heavy gros grain silk at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Spring Jackets, silk lined, very stylish, in Tan, Brown, Blue, and Black at \$4.75, \$5.50 and \$7.00.
Fur Collarettes are Live Articles and will be all summer. Keep out heat or cold—Swell things **About Half Price** at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

Made of Serge and Fancy Mixtures, Reefer Style Jackets, at \$6.50.
Ladies' Suits, made of Mixtures, Covert Cloth and Serges at \$8.50.
Ladies' Fine Tailor Suits, Silk Lined Jacket, Skirts Braided, Very Stylish at \$10 and \$12.

Silk Shirt Waists

Beautiful Plaids, Checks, Plain, Satin and Silk. A grand collection, many worth \$8.00, your choice \$5.00.

Fancy Black Figured Mohair Skirts.

A Great Bargain at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.50.
Heavy Brocade Silk Skirts, \$7.00 quality for \$5.00.

Shirt Waists—Yes!

Nothing like them shown in Ann Arbor. Beautiful Stylish Patterns in Percale, Gingham, Madras, Piques and White Lawns. Made in the latest blouse effects, pleated back, all standing self material collar at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

25 yards, good yard wide Sheeting for \$1.00.
15 yards Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale Bleached Cotton for \$1.

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Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
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Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

WASHTENAWISMS

Joseph Feathers has rented the G. M. Osborn farm in Saline.
Thos. Young, sr., of Lyndon, died April 15, aged 84 years.
Miss Gertrude Holcomb is teaching the spring term of school at Lake Ridge.
Wm. Lay, of Ypsilanti town, is remodeling his barns, and putting a stone foundation under them.
Frank Sinkule fell from the Lowell mill Monday of last week and suffered a compound fracture of the leg.
Messrs. Swift & Swift, of Pottersville have leased the Chelsea Roller Mills for a term of three years.
Rev. Dr. Caster, of Milord, lectured on "Vesuvius and the Buried Cities," at the Methodist church, Dexter, last evening.
Mrs. Robert Northard, of Dexter, after suffering for several weeks from a needle wound in her finger, has had to have the injured member amputated.
Mr. Julius Rothfuss, of Bridgewater, and Miss Emily Waidelich, of Freedom, were married at Bethel parsonage by Rev. Paul Irion on Thursday of last week.
Mrs. B. C. Minnett Friis died at her home in Saline April 15 aged 48 years, leaving her husband and four children. She had not been in good health for six years.
Mrs. Gus Warren, of Chelsea, has signed a contract with the Pawnee Bill show, and will soon leave for Maryland to join the combination. From there they will leave for a trip through the western states.
Mr. John E. Quirk, of Detroit, and Miss Barbara Doll, of Chelsea, were married Tuesday of last week at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, by Rev. Wm. Considine. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Doll, of Dexter township.
The Southwestern Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. English, of Manchester, next Friday. The program will consist of a selection by Mrs. Tracy, press clippings by Miss Hitchcock, question box and election of officers.
The following are the village officers of Manchester elected for this year by the common council: Marshal, Geo. Nisle; street commissioner, Ed. S. Blythe; chief of fire department, Wm. Hanham; night watchman, Robert Hildinger; health officer, Dr. C. F. Kapp; board of review, W. L. Watkins and Herman Gieske; special assessors, John Wuerthner, Frank Spafard, N. Schmid; fire wardens; Ed. Braun and John Roller.



The story is told of a young married woman, who asked another young married woman how she managed to get along so amicably with her husband. The answer was, "I feed the brute—his stomach with food and his mind with flattery." Even a man will have to admit that this young woman had solved about two-thirds of the art of making the average man happy. The other third consists of keeping his body in such condition that he will enjoy his food and his mind in such condition that he will be susceptible to flattery. It isn't much use to put tempting food before a man who hasn't an appetite. It doesn't pay to lavish smiles on a man whose nerves are racked and overworked.
The average man pays very little attention to his health, and won't take medicine of his own accord until he is flat on his back. A shrewd wife will keep an eye on her husband's welfare in this respect, and when she sees that he is bilious or suffering from indigestion, or is generally out of sorts, will see that he resorts to that most wonderful of all investigators, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all appetite-sharpeners, blood-makers and flesh-builders. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the liver active and the blood pure. It tones the nerves and cures all cases of nervous exhaustion and prostration. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred ailments. Medicine dealers sell it.
Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia that I could not eat anything for over four months. I thought I was going to die. I weighed only 80 pounds. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am now as well as ever and weigh 125 pounds."
For constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

The supervisors are busy making their assessments.
District No. 1, of Sharon, has a new bell on its schoolhouse.
The Manchester creamery may be started up again next Monday.
The ladies' society of Bethel church, Freedom, has a membership of 65.
A new woodhouse has been built at the Evangelical church in Whittaker.
Mrs. Bernhard Uphaus, of Sharon, is sick with inflammation of the lungs.
James Hogan, of Bridgewater, brought 1,300 sheep from Missouri last week.
Mrs. George Dettling, of Bridgewater, died Sunday, April 17, of consumption, aged 45 years.
Levi McCarty, of Whittaker, was recently called to Northern Michigan by the death of his daughter.
The Chelsea B. Y. P. U. celebrated its eighth anniversary at the Baptist church, Chelsea, last Sunday evening.
O. L. Torrey is making needed improvements on the Henry Goodyear farm in Sharon which he recently purchased.
Mr. Frederick C. Reese and Miss Emma S. Hanke were married at the home of the bride in River Raisin yesterday.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.
An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.
The distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, of New York City, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), bronchial, lung and chest troubles, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of this paper writing for them.
His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.
Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.
The dread Consumption, uninterupted, means speedy and certain death.
Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, giving post-office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent direct from his laboratory.
Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.
Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Ann Arbor Argus.

Photographing by Fireflies' Light.
Experiments have been made in photographing by the light of fireflies. A large number of them were placed in a small box and confined by a netting. The box was provided with sensitive plates and in some instances covered closely in order to discover the power of the light emitted by these insects. It was found that they have a quality not unlike the X-rays, and the plates that were closely covered showed unmistakable evidences of a photographic process.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by the drug store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester, druggist.

Analysis of a Frenchman.
A Frenchman sleeps in italics, snores in small capitals, talks in thunder, gesticulates in cyclone and acts in tornado. He feels it all and means less than one-tenth of it. Not that the nine-tenths are hypocrisy, but that they are dramatic frolic, discounted in final solution at the bank of effervescence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

Few Bootblacks in Berlin.
Owing to the fact that it is one of the German servant girls' duties to shine shoes and that the porters attend to it at the hotels, there are few bootblacks in Berlin. In fact, there are but six—one at each of the leading depots. Their trade, of course, comes from arriving travelers. It is curious to see among the patrons of these bootblacks, who ply their vocation in the open, more women than men.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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

The Most Favorable Season
To cure catarrh is in the spring. During the winter the patient is likely to take a fresh cold and have a setback. But if treatment is begun in the spring and continued into the summer, nothing need be feared for the succeeding winter. Of course, it all depends on the medicine. There are a great many catarrh medicines which relieve the most disagreeable symptoms temporarily. Pe-ru-na cures more slowly but also more permanently than this class of medicines. A course of Pe-ru-na during the spring will cure catarrh more quickly than at any other season. Mr. Walter H. Tucker, Concord, N. H., writes Dr. Hartman as follows: "When I began taking your medicines four years ago I was suffering with chronic catarrh. I had taken nearly two dozen bottles of a so-called catarrh cure without much relief. Pe-ru-na cured the night sweats and dizziness; it cured the cough I have had from my cradle; I can say it saved my life."
Dr. Hartman has published in book form a series of lectures on various phases of chronic catarrh, which he calls "Winter Catarrh." This book will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Real Estate Transfers.
Mary B Moore to Dennis Warner, Dexter, \$50.
Thomas Judd to George DeMosh, Ypsilanti, \$1,500.
A. Marconiak to John Reinski, Augusta, \$1,800.
Martha Long to Elizabeth Reichencker, Ann Arbor, \$825.
Augustus Steger to Frank Staffan, Chelsea, \$1,250.
Lucy J Potter to O E Thompson, Ypsilanti, \$800.
Lonisanna Evans to Edgar H Lamb, Ypsilanti, \$580.
Albert H Ainsworth to Oliver Ainsworth, Ypsilanti, \$70.
Jeremiah Vedder to Norman Quackenbush, Augusta, \$1,000.
Winifred J Wallace to Joseph H Taylor, Ypsilanti, \$425.
Joseph H Taylor to Martha L C Duncan, Ypsilanti, \$3,078.
Christian Steeb to August Jahn, Soio, \$2,650.
Elizabeth C Allmendinger to J H Taylor, Ann Arbor, \$200.
Adelia Vining to Mark L Vining, Ypsilanti, \$200.
John R Miner to Charles Esslinger, Ann Arbor, \$1,100.
Amos Kitchen to William Webster, Augusta, \$200.
George Allmendinger to Louisa Sidi-ann, Ann Arbor, \$1,200.
Thomas Blake to John Leindermann, Lodi, \$15.
Flora A. Wood to Martha J. Allen, Saline, \$1,150.
Ann Crowley to Jeremiah McCarthy, Soio, \$530.
John Shanahan to Margaret Shanahan, Northfield, \$725.
John Shanahan to Margaret Shanahan, Northfield, \$150.

"Boys Will be Boys"
and they will be men some day filling places of trust and honor, but just now they are boys and will have their trials; continually getting sprains, cuts, burns and bruises. For these mothers will find it convenient to have a certain remedy on hand. We know Carter's Herbal Ointment to be one of the best for all ages and conditions. It is a certain and speedy cure for all skin diseases; gives instant relief. One application frequently cures. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

Threat of a Spanish Admiral.
Madrid, April 26.—The Pals announced that the Spanish admiral, in command of the fleet at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, has cabled to the government here that when the United States fleet is before Havana his place is not at the Cape Verde islands, adding that he would sail against the American squadron the next day, order or no order.

Blanco Feels Perfectly Safe.
Havana, April 26.—Captain General Blanco has cabled the government at Madrid to the effect that the Spanish squadron of warships may be utilized elsewhere as he can account for the defense of Havana without the assistance of the fleet.

Don't Knock at the Wrong Door.
The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are many ways of getting sick, there is only one way to get well. Be sure to take the right medicine. Take Carter's Cascara Cordial for dyspepsia indigestion and chronic constipation. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

To Force Spain's Hand.
London, April 26.—The dismissal of the United States squadron from Hong Kong and the apparent severity of the British government in regard to the United States torpedo-boat Somers at Falmouth, it is said, were incidents prearranged by American and British diplomacy, the real object being to force the Portuguese government to order the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape Verde islands, and to prevent other nations at a critical moment from offering similar hospitality.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Ho Went Hungry.
Cohen—Don't vip him, Repeccah. Der year undt tear on his clothes will be more as der value of der bunishment.—Mrs. Cohen—How I bunish him, den? Cohen—Deprive him of his dinner undt gombine bunishment mit profit.—Life.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
[OFFICIAL]
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, April 21st, 1898.
Adjourned Session.
Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent, Ald. Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Coon.
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
A petition signed by Ann Arbor Savings Bank and 38 others asking for brick on Main st. was read and ordered filed.
A petition signed by Adelia C. Cheever and 11 others asking for asphalt on Main st. was read and ordered filed.
Ald. Hamilton moved that the recommendation of the Board of Public Works relative to the pavement of Main st. between Catherine and Liberty sts. be concurred in by the Council and that the Board be ordered to enter into a contract with Wm. J. Clancy for paving said street with brick and also for laying the storm sewers arranged for in the proposal.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Spathef, Weeks, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—11.
Nays—None.
Ald. Sweet and Brown entered.

To the Honorable Common Council.
Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Christian Mack and others for the paving of Main st. from the south line of Liberty st. to the south line of William st. respectfully report that the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet of real estate fronting on the street proposed to be improved.

The Board therefore recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that Main st. be paved within the limits stated with either brick or asphalt on concrete foundation. Estimated cost of brick, \$10,344.00; of asphalt, \$10,668.00.
Respectfully submitted,
Glen V. Mills,
Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

ESTIMATE FOR PAVING S. MAIN ST. FROM SOUTH LINE LIBERTY TO SOUTH LINE WILLIAM.
Table with columns: Brick Surface, Asphalt Surface, Total.

Total \$10344.00 \$10668.00
Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:
The undersigned property owners on S. Main st., between Liberty and William sts., respectfully petition your honorable body not to force pavement at present for three reasons.

1st. Almost all the property of the petitioners is used for residence purposes.
2d. This part of Main st. is at present neither desirable for residence or business purposes and has been in this condition for 20 years; in all this time four stores have been built and three of them stand idle. A healthy firm and syndicate have bought land and tried to build stores and failed for want of such demands.

3d. The cost of paving would become a positive hardship, burden and oppression to the majority of our petitioners who represent nearly one-half of the entire frontage and used for residence property.

Dr. John Kapp, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, Persis Willard, Laura Willard, Caroline Binder, Sophia Bross, Christina Bross, F. Weitbrecht, John Lindenschmitt, Mrs. J. B. Richmond, Andrew Muehlig, E. M. Geom, Fred Bross.

By Ald. Hamilton:
Resolved, that Main st. be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the south line of Liberty st. to the south line of William st. and that said street within said limits be paved with vitrified brick or asphalt on concrete foundation with curb, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter, authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets and alleys on the petition of the owners of the larger portion of real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved and which may be subject to assessment for such pavement.

Resolved, that for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Main st. from the south line of Liberty st. to the south line of William st., the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Main st., embraced within said limits and fronting on the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading, paving and curbing, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district, to be assessed for the cost of said improvement according to the paving ordinance of the City of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, that the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and the Board of Public Works, according to the form and ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows:
1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said street within said limits, excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets.
2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the limits of intersection of cross streets with said Main st.
3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets.

Resolved, that as soon as the said Board of Public Works shall receive the report of the City Engineer show-

ing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalk material, and other work required as above provided on said street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five times for proposals for grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks and materials, and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spathef, Weeks, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.
Nays—None.

Resolutions for sidewalk grades were presented and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Cady moved that the Chairman of the Sidewalk Committee be directed to see that all cement sidewalks built in the city conform to the ordinance adopted.

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

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

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Stomach Trouble

Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For nine years I suffered from stomach trouble. I tried the aid of the best doctors of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and spent large sums of money, all in vain. One day while waiting a train in Bellaire, O., I picked up a paper with a notice of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I got one bottle to try it. It did me so much good that I purchased five more bottles. I took four of them and gained in flesh, my appetite improved, and now I can eat anything. My stomach is all right, thanks to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—CALVIN M. STEVENS, Uniontown, Pa.

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A LONG FELT WANT

It is Supplied in Ann Arbor at Last.

It is hard to always be pleasant. Good natured people are often irritable if you knew the reason you would not be surprised.

Mr. C. C. Church, of 520 So. 7th street, says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Ointment very highly to anyone requiring a healing and soothing preparation."

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.

VILLAGE DOINGS

Sharon. Mrs. William Buss is very ill. Henry Trolz, of Norvell, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Bowers is very ill at the present writing. A. T. Kirkwood has been confined to the house by la grippe.

Born, Sunday, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Trolz, a daughter. Mrs. Bank Uphaus is very ill at her home north of Rowe's Corners.

Mrs. Elmer Bowers is entertaining her sister Miss Nellie Raymond, of Reading. Frank D. Merrithew, formerly of this town, now of Manchester, was here Thursday.

Herbert Dewey bought seven loads of hay recently for \$10. Mr. Dewey is looking for such chances. William Kuhlkamp, of North Sharon, is seriously ill. Dr. Kapp, of Manchester, has charge of the case.

Albert J. Robison and family, have moved to Manchester and James Tracy has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Robison.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Lima. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nordman, a boy. Miss Martha Henderer is the happy owner of a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Triggs, from Adrian, are visiting friends here. Miss Gusta Samp, from Ann Arbor, spent part of last week here.

Miss Lizzie Strieter spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Rev. Mr. Hicks, from Dexter, preached here Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Kline, sr., died Sunday night after several months' illness, aged 59. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. The funeral services were held at Rogers' Corners Wednesday morning.

The Dangers of Spring Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Pill That Will

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills will prevent and cure biliousness.

"For years I have thoroughly tested AYER'S PILLS, both as a preventive and cure for biliousness. They are the best medicine for the purpose and do all that is claimed for them."

Cure... Biliousness

Milan. Mrs. H. A. Vincent is quite ill with the grip.

Born, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Bortles, a daughter. Mr. Green, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. H. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Minto are moving into their new home on County st. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse are visiting friends in Saline and vicinity.

R. Ingersoll, of Durand, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Milan.

H. C. Markham, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams the last of the week.

Mrs. Mate Ostrander and children, of Munroe, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wisdom on County st.

There will be a conundrum social at the residence of Mrs. Ella Bray Friday evening under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

Prof. C. A. Carrick has purchased 10 acres of land in Trenton. Looks as though there might be a fruit farm some time in the future.

W. Seaney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelley and family for a few days, leaving for his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the last of the week.

Rev. R. N. Bouck preached his last pastoral sermon Sunday at the Baptist church, but he intends remaining in Milan and will preach hereafter in the Union church on W. Main st.

The O. E. S. will give a patriotic concert at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening under the management of the following committees: Editor A. B. Smith, Miss Mattie Carrick, and Miss Edna Zimmerman.

Co. B, from Adrian, and Co. C, from Tecumseh, went through Milan Tuesday morning en route for Island Lake. There was a crowd of Milan people at the depot to greet them.

Sunday morning R. Wilcox's horse got frightened at a bicycle rider and Mr. W. in pulling the horse up broke both the lines, leaving the horse to take its own course.

"War, War," and "Are you going to fight the Spaniards?" can be heard from groups of men on all of the street corners. Flags, both U. S. and Cuban, float from many of the Milan homes.

There is strong talk of raising a company of Milanites. Three of the boys have gone with companies from different points as follows: Attorney Wm. Murray with Co. A, Ann Arbor, Xara Swick with Co. B, Adrian, and T. Wayne with the Ypsilanti company.

Another Life Saved. One of Detroit's Well-known Contractors Cured of Bright's Disease.

DETROIT, April 25.—Considerable interest is being manifested here over the remarkable cures being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. A. J. Groves, the well known Brick Laying Contractor who lives at 944 14th St., had Bright's Disease for three years.

It first began by a back ache, which, although very severe, did not cause much alarm, but when it developed further, Mr. Groves did everything possible. He tried many so-called cures, but still the disease kept growing worse, nothing that he could get seemed to do him any good.

Some person told him about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he began using them. Three boxes were all that was required to effect a complete cure, and now Mr. Groves is as well as he ever was in his life, but never tired praising Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that saved his life, and the only remedy on earth that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

Saw a Spanish Warship. Queenstown, April 26.—The steamer Pennland, which has just arrived here, did not sight the Paris, but sighted a Spanish warship.

Culmination of Domestic Troubles. Mobile, Ala., April 26.—Mrs. Mollie Plummer, wife of H. M. Plummer, cashier of the Scranton, Miss., State bank, took morphine at 5 o'clock in the morning. The husband shot himself through the head at 9 a. m. and died instantly. The wife will not live. Domestic troubles are given as the cause. The bank's affairs were found to be in good condition.

Hitt Renominated. Freeport, Ills., April 26.—Robert R. Hitt has been renominated for congress by acclamation.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medicinal 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.

The Cat in Ancient Times. The cat was very highly regarded in England at one time, both as a rat and mouse catcher, and as an ornament to society. The ancient Egyptians treated cats with great distinction. It was a crime to kill them. The most prominent cats were upon death embalmers in drugs and spices, and cat mummies have been found side by side with those of kings. When Cambyses, the Persian, attacked the Egyptian city of Pelusium, he cunningly provided his soldiers with cats instead of shields. When the host advanced, the Egyptians retired in confusion upon discovering that they would be unable to do damage to their enemy without seriously imperiling the lives of vast numbers of cats. And so the city was taken easily. It cannot be disputed that the ancient Egyptian cats must have enjoyed life very much.

SOMERS HELD BACK.

Torpedo Boat Not Allowed to Leave English Coast.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEUTRALITY

Men Who Were to Man the Vessel Sent to the Sailors' Home and Warned That They Would Be Arrested if They Left the Building—Proclamation of Neutrality as Announced by Great Britain—Spain Sends Another Note to the Powers.

Falmouth, England, April 26.—Commander Hazleton of the United States torpedo boat Somers was notified, as a result of the neutrality measures adopted by the British government, that he must not leave these waters. Consequently the Somers lowered her pennant at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A British torpedo boat has taken up a position in her vicinity. The fires of the Somers will be quenched and the crew of the torpedo boat will be paid off. The Somers will then be towed further up the harbor and will be moored until further orders.

One American and four Scandinavian seamen arrived here from London to join the Somers. The customs authorities sent them to the sailors' home and warned them that they would be arrested if they left the building.

Kingstown, Ireland, April 26.—The mail steamer Ireland, which has been plying between this port and Holy Head, Liverpool, and which was supposed to have been purchased by the United States, was in readiness to leave when the coast guard boarded her and notified her commander that she could not sail owing to neutrality measures.

PROCLAMATION OF NEUTRALITY. Great Britain States Her Position in the Present Difficulty.

London, April 26.—An extraordinary issue of the London Gazette, issued Tuesday morning, contained the customary royal proclamation of neutrality, defining the attitude of British officials and British subjects during the war between Spain and the United States. It is identical with the proclamation issued at the time of the Sino-Japanese war. The instructions of the foreign office to the admiralty and colonial authorities regulating the belligerents' use of British ports is dated April 23, and gives the belligerents twenty-four hours to leave. This accounts for the departure of the United States squadron from Hong Kong and the orders given to the Spanish torpedo boat Audaz to leave Queenstown.

The proclamation fills four pages of The Gazette and begins: "Victoria, R: Whereas, We are happily at peace with all sovereigns, powers, and states, and whereas a state of war unhappily exists between his majesty's, the king of Spain, the queen regent of the kingdom, and the United States of America and between the respective subjects, citizens and other inhabitants within the countries, territories or dominions."

Some of the newspapers here assert that the rule in regard to coal being contraband of war is new; but it is identical with Lord Granville's proclamation of 1870, at the time of the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, and identical with the proclamation on the commencement of the hostilities between China and Japan prohibiting supplies being furnished to belligerent ships, except provisions and coal sufficient to carry a vessel to the nearest port of her own country, no coal to be again supplied to the same ship without special permission, within three months of the time she had previously been supplied.

COULD SINK POWERFUL SHIPS. Spain Has a Submarine Boat Which May Be a Source of Danger.

London, April 26.—According to The Daily Mail Spain has acquired the lease of a vessel called a submarine wonder, which was invented by Count Pozzo and constructed in France. A description of the vessel appeared in 1897 in the French engineering journals. She was originally intended for salvage operations on submerged wrecks. The vessel is a steel sphere, with an external diameter of 9 ft. 9 in. She is propelled by electricity, and has a speed of eight or nine knots an hour.

She carries a supply of compound air that will last three men for forty-eight hours. From the front of the vessel protrudes a strong cutting and grappling arm, which is capable of severing anchor cables and connections of submarine mines. She can lay mines and discharge them electrically after retiring to a safe distance. She can be connected with the deck of a vessel and so guide a warship safely through mined waters. Mr. Ackerman, the London agent of the owners, says that the boat is on board a Spanish vessel that is now five days out for the United States. It is expected that she will give a practical demonstration of her value in New York harbor in a very short time.

READY FOR ATTACK. Commodore Dewey Sails for the Philippine Islands.

Hong Kong, April 26.—Commodore Dewey of the squadron of seven fine warships sailed from Mirs bay for the Philippines. Consul Williams, from Manila, has valuable information regarding the defenses of the Philippines. The fleet sailed immediately after his arrival. An attack on Manila will probably have been made by Saturday. The Spaniards have one good cruiser at Manila, the Reina Cristina, of 3,500 tons, four effective gunboats of less than 1,200 tons and half a dozen smaller craft of no fighting value.

ANOTHER NOTE FROM SPAIN. "Scandalous Aggression" of the United States in Regard to Cuba.

Madrid, April 26.—The Spanish government has sent a circular to the powers, supplementing its circular of April 18, and expressing regret at the "hard necessity of being compelled to appeal to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States and to defend the national dignity, his-

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure



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."



tory and integrity of the fatherland." Continuing, the circular note says: "History presents very few instances wherein the reason is so evident on one part and the outrage so undisguised on the other. Spain has on her side right, correct procedure and prudence, while the United States has on her side only disloyalty and the impulse of unbridled ambitions."

After a reference to the "execrable conduct of General Fitzhugh Lee," the note reproduces the text of the resolution of congress, underlining the last words, "as intended to deceive the Cubans." It is then predicted that the island of Cuba will not be declared pacified until it is ready for annexation. Further on the note gives the details of the rupture of the negotiations between Spain and the United States, concluding with the following declaration: "The Spanish people await the attack with tranquil serenity, decided to sell their lives dear and to defend energetically their right to remain in America, confident that in this work they will have the assistance of Cubans, who are Spaniards like themselves."

Had an Object in View. London, April 26.—The dismissal of the United States squadron from Hong Kong and the apparent severity of the British government in regard to the United States torpedo boat Somers at Falmouth, the Associated Press hears, were incidents prearranged by American and British diplomacy, the real object to force the Spanish government to order the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape Verde islands, and to prevent other nations at a critical moment from offering similar hospitality.

Fear a Massacre of Spaniards. Hong Kong, April 26.—Mail advices which have just reached here from Manila, dated Saturday last, say the insurgents were then gathering in masses around Manila, and that a massacre of the Spaniards at that port was apprehended. It is also announced in the dispatches that the Spaniards have laid mines about Manila. The United States squadron leaves Mirs to watch the Philippine ports. The insurgent leader Aguinaldo is on board the United States cruiser Olympia.

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. Haussler, of Manchester. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

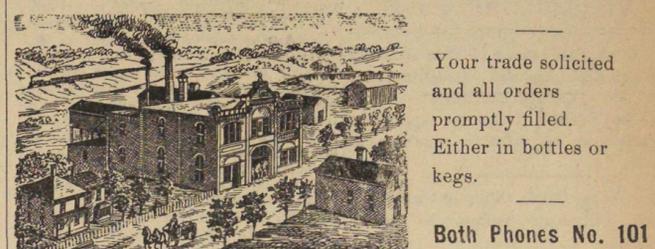
Pink Sugar for a Pink Tea. At a pink tea the other day, in addition to the candle shades and flowers of that tint, lumps of pink and white rock candy were served with the beverage that cheers. To sweeten tea with rock candy is an English notion, and in its behalf the claim is made that it is a much purer form of saccharine than sugar. At the same tea, plates of small round cakes, covered with a thick, soft, icing, held, each of them, mounted on a pointed wooden toothpick, a tiny pink silk flag. Four large plates, piled evenly with tiers of these small cakes, each fluttering its tiny pennant, contributed a very pretty effect to the polished oak table upon which the light refreshments were set out.—Philadelphia Times.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know. "The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., and Cash. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and Dividends unpaid.

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.

What has become of that armistice which Spain declared existed in Cuba?

The Spanish failed to capture the Paris with her valuable munitions of war.

Admiral Dewey thinks it will take just thirty-eight minutes to capture Manila.

Up to date the United States has had the best of the preliminary skirmishes of the war.

No difficulty would be experienced in raising a regiment right here in Ann Arbor if necessary. And the feeling of patriotism is increasing.

Ann Arbor is proud of Co. A, which left for the front Tuesday and knows that she will render a good account of herself if given half an opportunity.

There is no danger of a bombardment of New York. The Spanish fleet would be blown out of the waters before they could get near enough to shell the city.

The United States has grown populous enough and strong enough to throw aside her traditional policies and make for herself colonies. If the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, and Porto Rico were American territories as well as Alaska, what an impetus would be given to our commerce.

This is our great opportunity if our leaders are only strong enough to see it, even though the peaceful mugwump should raise an outcry against such a policy.

PATRIOTISM RAMPANT.

An Enthusiastic Mass Meeting in University Hall.

University hall was packed to the doors Wednesday night on the occasion of the mass war meeting. Acting President Hutchins presided. The meeting opened with music on the Columbian organ by Prof. Stanley, who played the "Star Spangled Banner," and "Marching Through Georgia."

The latter brought the audience to their feet and started them to singing when the chorus was reached. Ringing speeches were made by Profs. H. B. Hutchins, J. C. Knowlton, T. S. Trueblood, R. Hudson, B. M. Thompson and V. C. Vaughan, the latter saying in concluding his speech, "We cannot easily whip Spain and must prepare for war tonight. It is America's duty to uphold the Monroe doctrine and I hope the war, when ended, will see our flag not only in Cuba but also over Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii as well."

It was a hot meeting and full of enthusiasm.

A Fraternal Visit.

Thirty-four Masons including the officers of Fraternity Lodge, No. 269, F. & A. M., went to Saline Wednesday evening and worked the third degree on E. A. Hauser, for Saline Lodge, No. 133. There were fully 150 Masons present to witness the work which was done in fine shape in spite of the smallness of the lodge room. Refreshments were served after the work was finished. Speeches were made by Ben Kier, of Ypsilanti, Dr. D. P. MacLachlan, of York, John W. Bennett, H. Wirt Newkirk, and others. The visitors were from lodges in Ypsilanti, Milan, Clinton, Saline, Mooreville and other places. It was a very pleasant occasion for all. The Ann Arbor boys arrived home about 2 a. m.

Inter-Scholastic Field Day.

The Athletic Association of the University has made arrangements for a general inter-scholastic field day in Ann Arbor, May 27 and 28. The association will furnish the use of the Waterman gymnasium and Regents' Field for the contests, and assume all control and responsibility of the meet. It will guarantee board and room for all contestants, and the doors will be open to all high schools of the state. All entries must be in the hands of the manager Carl M. Green, 10 Cornwell Place, Ann Arbor, Mich., on or before May 16, from whom all entry blanks may be secured. The indoor meet will be in the gymnasium Friday, and the field day contests on Regents' Field Saturday, the 28th.

Fire Department Report.

Chief Siple, of the fire department, has submitted his annual report to the common council and it will be read next Monday evening. The report shows that during the year ending March 31, the department received 59 calls, 45 of which came by telephone. The company travelled 304 miles, laid 10,450 feet of hose. The value of property destroyed by fire during the year was \$14,085.44; insurance paid, \$9,598.44. Insurance carried by property injured by fire, \$120,100. During the year it has cost \$6,968.69 to run the department, \$6,021.70 being the amount paid for salaries in that time.

NOT INTENSELY PATRIOTIC.

A Chilly Reception Given the Star Spangled Banner at Ypsilanti.

It has been frequently asserted that Ann Arbor can and does turn out a very chilly kind of an audience to any play that comes along, but it remained for Ypsilanti, to turn out the coldest audience on record to judge by the following taken from the Washtenaw Evening Times of last Friday:

"Every person in the audience at the opera house last night was supplied with a printed statement of a copy of a dispatch calling out Company G, M. N. G., to actual service. To wind up the entertainment of the 'Mistletoe Bough last night the Light Guards marched in on the stage and presented arms. Mrs. Frederick Pease stepped out before them and sang in a most feeling manner 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Coming to the chorus she fairly beseeched the audience, by gesture, to join in with her as a farewell to that company, many of whom may never return to Ypsilanti alive, and the audience remained as immovable as a Jew street vender when he has reached the lowest selling price on a pair of suspenders. On the second verse it 'kind of' dawned on the minds that there was prospects of war with Spain and somebody in front rose in their seats. The entire audience then got up. A few joined in on the chorus but those who did were looked on by their nearest neighbors as infringing upon the program."

High School Oratorical Association.

The first annual contest of the High School Oratorical Association was held in high school hall Monday evening. Judge N. W. Cheever presided and there was a large number of interested spectators present. Excellent music was furnished by the A. A. H. S. Mandolin Club.

The judges were: On thought and composition, Prof. F. N. Scott, L. A. Strauss, John S. Tatlock; on delivery, Judge W. D. Harriman, Rev. B. L. McElroy, Junius E. Beal.

The speakers and their subjects were: "Abraham Lincoln," Frank F. Potter; "Will Our Country Endure?" A. M. Broomhall; "Fort Wagner," Milton W. Guy; "Invisible Power," Eugene Du Bois; "The Fall of Quebec," Richard Hollister.

The first prize of \$25 in cash was won by Milton W. Guy, who will represent the school in the Michigan inter-high school contest to be held here May 28. A. W. Broomhall won the second prize of \$15.

Robbed the U. S. Mails.

Edward Anthony, a 16 years-old boy employed as special delivery messenger in the Muskegon postoffice, was arrested Thursday last week by Deputy United States Marshal Ed O'Donnell on a warrant in which he is charged by United States Postoffice Inspector James J. Larnour with embezzling on December 25, 1897, a certain mail package which had been deposited in the Ann Arbor postoffice December 24, and which was addressed to Mary L. Bunker, Muskegon, Mich. When arrested Anthony made a clean breast of the whole matter, and said that he appropriated the package, which contained a bottle of perfume, which he gave to his mother. He also admitted having opened letters and packages on several other occasions. He was examined before United States Commissioner Jerome E. Turner and was bound over for trial.

Y. M. C. A. Fourth Annual Banquet.

There was a large attendance at the fourth annual banquet to the sustaining members of the Y. M. C. A. at the association rooms Tuesday evening. Dr. R. S. Copeland officiated as toastmaster in a most pleasing manner and introduced the several speakers who were Judge Lane, Hon. T. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, Rev. T. W. Young, Messrs. Henry J. Brown and E. S. Gilmore. Private B. B. Johnson, of Co. A., was down on the program for a toast, but being absent at Island Lake his place was filled by Prof. D. W. Springer. The High School orchestra furnished music, and vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. R. H. Kempf, Miss Rose French, Miss Axtell and Ray Warren, and a cornet solo by Walter Crego.

Electric Road to Saline.

H. P. Glover and R. W. Hemphill, stockholders in the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railway, have secured two-years franchises for an electric road through Ypsilanti town and Pittsfield toward Saline, and the Saline township board has promised them the same privilege. If war does not upset everything, the road may possibly be built this summer to connect with the Detroit road at this point.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ended April 21 were \$453,000; same period last year, \$366,000. Mile. Marie Van Zandt, the celebrated opera singer, will be married at Cannes on Friday to a Russian gentleman, M. Descherinoff. She will retire from the stage.

The New York Evening Post's London correspondent cables that he has information that the plague has broken out in Calcutta.

The Greek newspapers declare that the United States made an offer of \$1,800,000 (\$9,000,000) for the entire Greek navy.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has entered upon his new duties. William Sexton, formerly professional champion billiard player, dropped dead at New York. The cause of death is not known. He was 50 years old.

Johnson & Wheeler, wholesale grocers of Detroit, have filed a chattel mortgage for \$100,000 upon the entire stock and assets of the firm.

Chief Justice Fuller has given notice that the United States supreme court will be suspended for the term on Friday, May 6.

John Gray, a wealthy farmer near Coldwater, Mich., committed suicide by hanging. No cause is assigned. It is said that Crozier, who invented the disappearing gun carriage, got his idea from a Kansas prairie dog jumping into its hole.

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.

MY LITTLE LOVE-OF LONG AGO.

My little love of long ago (How swiftly fly the tired years!), She told me solemnly and low Of all her hopes and all her fears. She feared the dangers of the way, The striving and the workaday. That waited far across the sea, The loneliness of missing me. She never doubted me—ah, no, My little love of long ago!

For she had faith in everything (How swiftly fly the tired hours!), A heart that could not help but sing And blossomed out amid the flowers. My loving was its best refrain. My leaving was its saddest pain. She sobbed it all upon my knee, The loneliness of missing me. I kissed and comforted her so, My little love of long ago.

My little love of long ago (How swiftly fly the tired days!), Such little feet to stumble slow Along the darkest of life's ways, While time and distance and the sea, Or my poor, careless heart maybe, Could not have told from spring to spring Why we long went a-wandering! Saddest of all is not to know My little love of long ago. —Post Wheeler in New York Press.

INVISIBLE FRIEND.

The members around the clubhouse fire were talking of the prospects of the spring road races, and from that the conversation turned to road racing in general, and every member had some experience to tell. Only the wheelman who had traveled was silent, as was his wont until stirred to tell some tale of wild adventure by the questions of his companions, who seemed not more than to half believe his stories and yet to feel that they were really true, such indisputable proofs did the traveled one always present. On this occasion it was the club's road race champion, a member who wore a string of century bars three yards long, who said sarcastically, "I suppose you've been the greatest road racer of all of us, haven't you?"

"I won't say that exactly," replied the wheelman who had traveled, "but there was a time when I would have backed myself against the best man in the business. That time has passed and will never return, but if I should tell you the story you wouldn't believe it, so what's the use?"

"Come on, tell it," broke in the bugler. "Don't mind him. He thinks he's the only tune the orchestra can play just because he's got a few bars."

The wheelman who had traveled put his hand in his pocket and drew out a plain leather pipe case. Without a word he opened it and passed it to the club captain, who examined it curiously, for the traveled one's manner presaged a story.

"I don't see anything about road racing in that," remarked the captain. "What's in it?" asked the champion liar.

"Nothing apparently," responded the captain, and, in fact, the case appeared to be empty.

"Feel of the inside," suggested the wheelman who had traveled. The captain obeyed the suggestion and started as though he had been struck.

"Why, there's a pipe there, but I can't see it," he exclaimed.

The other members felt of the inside of the case, and, sure enough, plain to the touch, but at the same time absolutely invisible, was a pipe. The wheelman who had traveled took the case, lifted something out of it apparently and held it up. His hand appeared to be empty.

"What is it—a fine piece of glass?" asked the member with the pink golf socks.

"Not a bit of it," answered the possessor of the wonderful pipe. "That pipe is a relic of the most faithful friend I ever had and one who saved my life on more than one occasion. I never hear road racing spoken of without thinking of him. Give me some tobacco, some one, and I'll tell you why I prize this pipe so highly."

The other members watched him curiously as he rammed the tobacco down into the empty air apparently, and they shrank away from him as though he were something uncanny as they saw the smoke rise from a distance of several inches from the smoker's mouth, but the member who had traveled settled back in his chair and began:

"It was in the winter following my disastrous experience at ostrich farming in Africa that I decided a change of air would be necessary, and I consequently went to Australia, where it was then summer, of course. I had an idea that there might be some good touring in that country, and I took my wheel along as a matter of course. I landed at Melbourne and found the town very dull. I wheeled along near the coast to Sydney and found it no livelier there, so I made up my mind to strike for the interior of New South Wales. I was warned that it would be dangerous to venture far into the bush alone, but I had plenty of nerve in those days and started out feeling better than I had ever felt in my life.

"The trip was wild enough to suit the liveliest imagination, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I passed through the heart of the kangaroo district and often stopped to watch the amusing antics of those clever animals, which can leap 40 feet at a jump and are as strong as a horse.

"One day I was standing by my wheel watching a herd of them when all of a sudden they seemed to become alarmed at something and went off toward the horizon in great leaps until every one of them had vanished. I was wondering what had scared them when I felt a hot breath on the back of my head. I looked around with a start, but saw nothing. I heard, however, what sounded like an animal panting for breath directly in front of me, and I will confess that I was thoroughly frightened. I attempted to show no signs of fear, however, although my hair rose so that it threw my cap off, and I stood there perfectly motionless,

hoping that whatever it was would go away and leave me alone. All sorts of thoughts went through my head in that brief instant. I recollected all the stories I had ever heard of men and animals that could make themselves invisible, and while I had never believed any of them I remembered that some scientific men had held that it was possible for organic matter to become as transparent as inorganic under certain conditions and present neither of the phenomena of refraction and reflection of light. I was convinced in a moment that some beast possessing such qualities was confronting me, and my belief grew to certainty when I felt a hairy paw caressing my hand. Instead of being frightened at this unexpected demonstration I was reassured, for there was something in the touch that assured me that my life was in no danger, but that on the contrary the thing, whatever it was, was trying to make friends with me. I grasped the paw in my hand and was reassured by what sounded like a grunt of whose existence I had no longer the slightest doubt.

"Resolved to ascertain what kind of a thing this was, I drew it closer to me and began to feel of it. The thing stood perfectly quiet, and it was not long before I recognized the fact that it was a kangaroo of enormous size, but absolutely invisible.

"Well, to cut a long story short, the kangaroo developed the strongest attachment for me and followed me wherever I went. I trained it to tow me up hills and sometimes across the level plains, its easy method of progression by great jumps carrying me along far more swiftly than I could have pedaled. If the kangaroo strayed away, all I had to do was to whistle, and it would come to me, bounding across the open with great leaps, the progress of which I could trace by the depression in the grass where it alighted, although I could not see the beast itself.

"One day we struck a gold mining camp, and I decided to stay there for a few days. On the first night of my stay, however, I got into an altercation with one of the miners, who was intoxicated, and he drew his revolver and fired at me. My faithful kangaroo, unseen, stepped between us and received the bullet himself, as I afterward learned, although it was a mystery to me as well as to the bystanders that I did not fall with a bullet in my brain. At the same instant the kangaroo struck out with his powerful hind leg and caught the miner full in the solar plexus, knocking him out completely. The whole affair was so sudden that none realized what had occurred, and some were inclined to believe that the ruffian had had a stroke of apoplexy. I went to my hotel, and they took the miner to his shanty.

"Along toward morning I was awakened by my host, a decent sort of escaped convict, and informed that the miner had died and that some of his friends were going to carry out the design which he had formed before his death of killing me. 'I don't dare lend you a horse,' said the man, 'but you get on your wheel and ride away as fast as you can, or they'll catch you sure.'

"I started out promptly, for I did not want to be the object of a vigilance committee's deliberations, and was soon wheeling over the plains. I had my faithful kangaroo at my side, and I noticed that he coughed and appeared, from the sound, to be spitting blood. This puzzled me at first, but I quickly realized that he must have been shot in the lung, and I felt more sorrow than I can express at the thought.

"I was setting a pretty good pace, but it was not long before I heard the sound of hoofs far behind me, and looking back I saw four horsemen following me at full gallop. I realized that they were the dead miner's friends, and also that there was no chance of escaping them, for my wheel was in bad condition, sadly in need of oiling, and it was impossible to ride it over the rough surface of the trail as fast as the swift bush horses could gallop. There was only one thing to do. I called the kangaroo toward me and attached my stout rawhide lariat to his enormous tail, tying the other end to the head of my bicycle. I chirruped, and the faithful beast started off with leaps and bounds that nearly unseated me, but I managed to stick on, and soon saw that I was distancing my pursuers. I was not satisfied with that, however, but resolved that I must not slacken speed until safely beyond their radius of action. I urged my invisible motive power to greater efforts, and before sundown we were more than 200 miles away from the mining camp.

"It was just as the sun was sinking over the trees that the kangaroo stopped short, and as I rode forward the wheel struck his prostrate body. I dismounted and knelt beside him. As I did so I felt the warm lifeblood pouring from a great wound in his side, heard a faint moan, and then the poor beast licked my hand, gasped convulsively and died. He had given his life to save me."

The wheelman who had traveled paused, knocked the ashes from the invisible pipe, replaced it in its case and wiped away a tear.

"But what of the pipe?" asked one of the members.

"Oh, yes—the pipe. Well, I rode on toward civilization, not daring to stay in those parts much longer, and the following spring I went over the same ground again with a large party. We found at the spot where I had left the dead kangaroo the skeleton bodies of four horses and their riders. I realized at once what had happened. My pursuers had followed me, their horses had stumbled over the invisible body of the dead kangaroo, and they had all been killed. The fact that the neck of each corpse was broken proved my theory. I groped among the bones for those of my faithful friend and soon found them. I placed several of them in my traveling case, and when I returned to Buffalo I had this pipe made from two of them. The rest I mislaid and have never found them. I may stumble across them some day."—Buffalo Express.

Manchester.

Dr. Montgomery, of Adrian, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. S. McCord is on the sick list, a victim of a gripe.

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Gauss.

Miss May Conlisk and Miss Katie Riley, of Adrian, who have been visiting at H. Parr's, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Teeter went to Iron Creek, Tuesday, to see her mother, Mrs. Rushton, who is sick at the home of her son W. B. Rushton.

Henry Jacqueman, who has clerked for some time in Gieske & Blum's store, was ordered to Island Lake and left here Saturday. He was a member of the Ypsilanti company.

E. S. Hagaman went to Tecumseh Tuesday and brought back a new boiler for the cheese factory. The factory will resume operations next week. It is a good thing for the farmers.

Dr. Conklin's horse ran away last Wednesday night about three miles west of town and the doctor finished his journey on foot. The wreck was brought in the next afternoon. The horse was quite badly lamed.

O. F. Taylor was given a surprise last Monday by some of the relatives and friends, the occasion being his 67th birthday. A pleasant time was had and a number of appropriate gifts were left as mementoes of the day.

The war excitement runs high in town. A procession of about 200 met the night train on the Jackson branch last Monday night and there was much cheering and waving of handkerchiefs. There were torchlights and flags, and patriotic songs could be heard all over the town. Quite a number of the young men have enlisted and are ready to be called out at any time.

Reduced Railroad Rates. The Ann Arbor Railroad will have reduced rates to Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7 to 27; Niagara Falls, May 30 to June 4; Grand Rapids, Mich., May 5, 11, 12, 17 and 18; Saginaw, Mich., June 14 to 16; New Orleans, La., May 6, 7 and 8; Warsaw, Ind., May 16 to 21; Manistee, Mich., May 18 and 19; Philadelphia, Pa., May 10 to 15, and Washington, D. C., May 2 to 7. These rates are given on account of conventions being held at the places named on above dates. For further information please inquire at ticket office.

E. S. GILMORE, Agent.

York and Augusta.

E. Fuller and son went to the lake fishing last Saturday, and brought home about 80 fish, some of them weighing as much as eight pounds.

There are a great many sick with the grip. About 15 children have been kept from school in district No. 11 during the past week on account of it.

The war excitement is increasing. There are many who say they are willing to go when they are wanted. Will Wayne and Xury Swick are among the first to enlist from this part of the county.

Wanted, Good Man in each township of Washtenaw county to sell the "Niagara" Potato Atomizer and Sprayer. Best seller out. Experience not necessary. Small capital required. Call Saturday from 1 to 6 p. m. 308 Maynard st., Ann Arbor, for terms, etc.

Marriage Licenses. Charles Knight, 28, Ypsilanti; Millie Francisco, 22, same. Dean M. Seabolt, 24, Ann Arbor; Christine E. Covert, 20, Detroit. Joseph H. Ball, 24, Ann Arbor; Mattie E. Wilder, 21, same. Ernest Bordine, 23, Augusta; Stella Foster, 23, same. Charles Kohlsch, 38, Webster; Tula Shockey, 22, same. John George Gross, 25, Ann Arbor; Anna M. Gappa, 25, Manchester.

Governor Pingree's Good Advice. Tom Sheahan, the Detroit contractor, asked authority from Gov. Pingree to organize a regiment of bridge builders and engineers. "Don't do anything of the kind," answered the governor. "Wait until we learn from Washington how many men we are expected to furnish. The state can't afford to enlist a lot of men and pay them unless they are needed. Neither have you any right to excite the people and take them away from their work. I think a man that does that ought to be put in jail. Just hold your horses until we learn from Washington what is expected of Michigan."

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

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. 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.

Confronted by a New Danger.

Little Willie (rushing in)—Oh, ma! there is a ragged old man out by the gate, who says he is a Klondike sufferer. Shall I let the dog loose? Willie's Mamma—No, indeed! If he's come from Klondike he'll probably eat the dog, and your father paid \$50 for Rover.

Are You Pale? Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white? Is your appetite poor and your digestion weak? Is your flesh soft and have you lost in weight? These are symptoms of anemia or poor blood. They are just as frequent in the summer as in the winter. And you can be cured at one time just as well as another.

Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites will certainly help you. Almost everyone can take it, and it will not disturb the weakest stomach. It changes the light color of poor blood to a healthy and rich red. It nourishes the brain; gives power to the nerves. It brings back your old weight and strength.

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F. G. SCHREPPER, Veterinary Surgeon. Office and residence: No. 509 Spring St., Ann Arbor. TERMS: One mile out of city, \$1; two miles, same; three miles, \$1.50; four or five miles, \$2 etc. Delivery, 25 cents. No condition free. Delivery from \$3 to \$5, mileage included. Medicine at cost. No delivery, no charge for same. During my 35 years of practice I have never failed to give entire satisfaction under proper conditions. Charges the same day or night. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed or ordered to present their claims against the estate of Isaac Suddeby, 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 18th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 18th day of July and on the 18th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, April 18, A. D. 1898. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Isaac Dunn, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 9th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

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Fresh Spring Arrivals—Values Simply Marvelous.

Spring Overcoats

Just take a look at these, and tell us if you ever see such garments at such very low prices. Silk lined, mark you that. Pretty? They are the prettiest spring coats you ever put on. Reliable? They were made for us by L. Adler Bros., one of the most prominent, most reliable houses in the United States. What do they look like? Just what they are, swell coats. What do they cost? \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 and every one silk lined. There's only two things in most overcoats. One is yourself, the other your money. Now in the Spring Coats we are selling there are three things—the third being that undefinable something that distinguishes them from the common kind of overcoats. Our assortment of SPRING SUITS will bear the closest examination as regards style, fit, finish, workmanship and price.

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Spring Vestee Suits

For 3 to 8 years. Stylish little three piece suits—all the latest novelties for little men, ages 3 to 8 years. Price \$2.00 to \$5.50.

Spring Double Breasted Suits

For 8 to 16 years in all the newest patterns Plaids, Check, Over Plaids, Worsteds, etc., etc. Prices \$1.75 to \$7.00.

Everything desirable in Men's and Boys' Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings are here shown and twice the selection offered than is shown in any other store in Washtenaw county.

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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES

William Herz has the contract to do the painting on the new law building.

The administration of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

The Kalamazoo Elks are taking steps looking to the organization of an Elks' regiment to take part in the Spanish war.

The university hospital has been offered to the United States war department for military purposes should war break out.

On Monday morning the hearing of the charge against Aaron Canine in Justice Duffy's court was further adjourned until next Tuesday.

The sale of lands in this county on which the taxes are unpaid will be held at the treasurer's office next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Wayne village council has ordered the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Railway to plank its entire track within the village limits.

George H. Pond presented the members of Co. A with a couple of boxes of good cigars Friday night with his best wishes for all kinds of good luck.

The Trinity Lutheran congregation has now been five years in existence. It was organized Easter Sunday, 1893, with a membership of 40. It now has 182 members.

The period of revival services at the Church of Christ closed on Sunday evening. It is said they have been a profitable series of meetings from a religious standpoint.

Rev. Chr. F. Weiser, professor at the Detroit high school, delivered a lecture at Bethlehem church Sunday evening, on "Fanaticism and Progress, or, the History of Spain up to the Present Time."

Manchester Enterprise: Parties interested in the building of an electric line from Ann Arbor here drove over last Thursday, coming through Freedom and returning by way of Saline in order to determine which is the more favorable route. They thought the Freedom route pretty hilly.

W. A. Gwinner, Michael Staebler, Abraham Polhemus, P. F. Reimold, Christ Spaeth and Emil Golz, charged with infractions of the liquor law on evidence furnished to Marshal Sweet by the Anti-Saloon League, were arraigned before Justice Duffy Saturday. They were represented by Attorneys Sawyer, Lawrence, Brown and Merrieth. The further hearing of the case was adjourned until May 20.

Director Fischer is the only male member left in the Bethlehem church choir. All the other members have gone to Island Lake with Co. A.

Lieut. Winans, Fifth cavalry, has been detailed to muster in the Michigan volunteers. Lieut. Winans is a son of the late Gov. Winans of Michigan.

Miss Alice E. Bacon and Miss Jennie Bogner, of this city, have volunteered their services to Governor Pinckney to go to the front as nurses should occasion require.

Cousins & Hall, the florists, sent Co. A 100 beautiful red carnations to the army Tuesday morning and the boys wore them in their hats as they went to the depot.

Wallace G. Palmer has sold out his drug business on State st. to George P. Wilder, who for the past two years has been with E. E. Calkins, and has gone with Co. A to the front.

The Ladies of the Maccahees will give a May party at their hall over the post office next Thursday, May 5, from 8 until 1 o'clock, and a party for children from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Arthur Brown has been appointed prosecuting attorney to act during Capt. John P. Kirk's absence with the state troops. Wm Murray, the assistant prosecuting attorney, is a member of Co. A and has also gone to the front.

Karl E. Harriman has resigned from the editorial staff of the Detroit Journal to accept a position on the Free Press, commencing May 1. Mr. Harriman has been a regular contributor to the Free Press ever since he first went to Detroit.

Ambrose Miller, of Florence, Mon., has been recently discharged from the Homeopathic hospital cured of a fractured leg that had troubled him for 25 years. He was in the hospital just three weeks and is loud in his praise of the treatment he received.

Edmund Shields, lit '94, law '96, of Howell, has enlisted for the war with Spain. He is well known in Ann Arbor as one of the most popular baseball captains the U. of M. ever had. His many friends in Howell are endeavoring to have him appointed captain of the company being organized in that village.

The 49th annual fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society will be held in Comstock Park, Grand Rapids, during the week of Sept. 26 to 30 inclusive. The special premiums will be a strong feature this year. The regular premiums will leave little to be desired. The speed department will excel all previous efforts.

Joseph Scott, the negro chimney sweep who has such a loud voice, tried to kill Mrs. Theodore Jackson with an axe Saturday morning. He was too drunk, however, to be successful in his design, and was arrested and placed in jail. When arraigned before Justice Pond Monday morning he waived examination and is now in jail awaiting trial in the circuit court.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will run an excursion to Island Lake to see Michigan's soldier boys, next Sunday morning, leaving Ann Arbor at 9:15 o'clock standard time. The fare for the round trip will be 75 cents. The Argus would advise those who may go to take their lunch boxes with them as there will be but slim chances of their getting anything to eat unless they do so.

Washtenaw Evening Times: "Certain prominent citizens ask the Times for information why Street Commissioner Ross does not repair the city's sidewalks as ordered. The Times pauses for a reply." There are other citizens besides the "prominent" ones who would like to know why the council's orders in this respect are not carried out and they are also "pausing for a reply." Let's have it.

The Ypsilanti common council has granted permission to the D., Y. & A. A. Electric Railway Co. to cross the Congress st. bridge with its cars under a system of yearly permits. The railway company is to put the bridge in a safe condition for its use and stand half the cost of a new bridge when it shall become necessary to build one. It is also to take up and abandon the track on Cross st. from Washington st. east to the depot, and to construct and maintain a street railway on River st. from Congress st. north to the Michigan Central.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Comiskie, who died in Detroit, were brought here Tuesday and interred in the Fifth ward cemetery.

A meeting of all the ex-members of Co. A is called at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock. Let everyone be on hand. The committee appointed Tuesday will make its report.

Mrs. Ross Granger will continue the business of the academy on Maynard st. during Capt. Granger's absence with his company. Her pluck is to be commended and should be crowned with a great measure of success.

The city board of education at a special meeting held Monday decided to grant diplomas to all seniors in the high school in good standing who enlist for service in the war with Spain. Several of the boys are members of Co. A.

Sunday evening, May 8, a lecture in the Wesleyan Guild course will be given at the First M. E. church, by Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., New Old South church, Boston. Subject, "The Temporal and the Eternal in the Bible."

Lansing Republican: George W. Hedges went to Ann Arbor this morning to submit to an operation for the removal of certain of the nerves of his face. He was presented with a purse of \$50 by the employes at E. Bement's Sons' to defray the expenses.

Sunday afternoon at 2:45, W. A. Reid, of Kalamazoo, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. Reid is, at present, general secretary of the association at Kalamazoo, but expects to go to the Klondike very soon to enter Y. M. C. A. work there.

Mrs. H. S. Carhart has presented the Y. M. C. A. with a set of the American Cyclopaedia and some bound volumes of the National Magazine. Mrs. J. Rice Miner has also given a large number of volumes to the association. These gifts are appreciated by the boys.

Complaint having been made that a number of the cement walks recently laid about the city were not what they should be in quality, the common council has ordered the city engineer to inspect them and see that they conform to the specifications as adopted by the council.

The Town Line correspondent of the Milan Leader says a friend of his informs him that the word love in the Indian dialect is "sehembendamourhchevager." A fellow would have to stay later than 10 p. m. if he wanted to tell an Indian maiden that he "sehembendamourhchevager-ed" her, very often.

The May Festival dates are May 12 to 14. Everything now points to a most successful series of concerts. The Ann Arbor Courier says: "Prof. Stanley can make a great hit by working into some of the concerts some national air." Second the motion. Professor, did you attend Sousa's band concert and hear how the people "enthused" over popular music?

Tuesday morning Justice Duffy rendered his decision in the damage suit brought by Hugh Johnson, colored, against James H. Lepper, landlord of the Cook house, for defamation of character. The verdict given was for six cents damages. This would compel Mr. Lepper to pay the costs of the suit. It is said he will appeal the case to the circuit court.

F. E. Mills, secretary of the Washtenaw Fair Society is anxious to obtain the name and address of each person who attended the first fair of the society held in Ann Arbor, on the ground where the old fourth ward school building now stands, in the year 1848. If you know of any such person or were yourself one of those present at that time and place drop him a postal.

Adrian Press: C. H. Cady, an Ann Arbor chap, last week announced a great "closing out" sale of crockery, including plates cups and "bowels." When a man disposes of his bowels, he ought to be pretty well closed out. Any man with a heart wouldn't sell his bowels unless his stomach was out of order. A man must live in Ann Arbor, right in the shadow of our great university in order to understand scientific physiology, which classifies bowels as crockery. Must be something wrong with Cady's department of the interior. Bowels must be a sort of vegetable dish.

James Kettleton, of Dexter, has been granted an original pension of \$6 a month.

A special meeting of the council will be held this evening to pass on the liquor bonds.

A staff has been placed on the city building from which a brand new flag now floats to the breeze.

Dr. George F. Burke, of Detroit, brother of Dr. H. J. Burke, of this city, is a member of the Detroit Naval Reserves and is listed to go to the front when the naval department gets ready to let them do so.

Adrian Telegram: The Citizens' telephone lines are now connected with Detroit, Monroe, Ann Arbor, Mt. Clemens and many other towns, and have begun state service. The new circuit is a metallic copper line, and the company expects to offer first class service.

James E. Scripps is thinking of removing the University of Michigan to Detroit. Guess not, right away, James. Ann Arbor is plenty large enough for the university, and when the institution gets crowded, it can find plenty of room to grow right where it is.—Fenton Independent.

Prof. M. E. Cooley evidently thinks that war with Spain will not prove a snap. He says: "We have bitten off an awful mouthful. When we see the people of Spain going down into their pockets for cash to carry on the war, we may decide that they are in earnest and will fight to the last ditch."

Detroit Free Press: A pupil at a school in Volinia township, Cass county, wrote the following pointed essay on Columbus: "Columbus was the father of our country. He killed many Indians and discovered America. He was a very smart man because he graduated at Ann Arbor. This is about all I know."

Mrs. Mary F. Armstrong has filed a bill for divorce from Sylvester Armstrong on the ground of extreme cruelty and also asks for the care of their son Stanley aged nine years. Mrs. Neil Corazzi, of Ypsilanti, has applied for a divorce from Harry Corazzi on the ground of desertion. She also asks for the care of their daughter Grace Corazzi, aged 14 years.

A student went into Parker's saloon Tuesday night and left his new bicycle standing in the alley. When he came out he found it in ruins. The tires and saddle had been out in pieces, the wooden rims smashed, and the spokes kicked and trampled all out of shape. It was a dastardly, mean act. A fellow student is suspected of the crime. The case is in the hands of the marshal.

On Thursday evening, May 5, at High School hall, "Aunt Jerusha's Family Album" will be opened for the first time to the public view. Aunt Jerusha has many pictures of men and women of local and national repute which will prove very interesting. Those who enjoy a hearty laugh will do well to remember this date and place. Ten cents admission will be charged.

George R. Kelly, local agent for the American-steamship line between Philadelphia and Liverpool, has been notified by the head offices that he can continue to book passengers as usual since the steamships belonging to that line will hereafter sail under the neutral flags of England and Belgium. This is a war measure only, but assures against annoyance all passengers traveling by this line.—Times.

Health Officer Gibbs, of Detroit, is threatened with a \$10,000 law suit by James Naeyart who charges the health officer and Milk Inspector Farrand with malicious prosecution in a case where Naeyart was charged with peddling milk when he had a case of scarlet fever in his house. He was acquitted and another charge was made against him for having his closet too near his dairy. The health board will stand solidly behind Dr. Gibbs.

At the regular meeting of the common council Monday evening a new bicycle ordinance will be presented. It will require lighted lamps after dark, bells or whistles and allow wheelmen to ride at a six-mile gait. During wet weather wheelmen can use the sidewalks in certain districts. Twenty-five patrolmen are to be appointed without pay from among wheelmen to aid in enforcing the ordinance. It is expected that these provisions will be generally acceptable to wheelmen.

The conditions of the present moment give a special interest to Mr. Hamlin Garland's intimate story of the last year in the life of General Grant, published in McClure's Magazine for May, since Grant is still our proudest memory and our readiest inspiration in a season of particular forward impulse. While in its main lines Mr. Garland's story is, of necessity, the familiar one of unspeakable suffering borne with heroic patience, yet it adds a number of new incidents and unpublished passages from Grant's last conversations that are of great interest.

Rev. C. T. Allen delivered a most powerful sermon to Co. G, at the First M. E. church, Ypsilanti, Sunday morning. Over 2,000 people were present and such a scene as was then presented has not been seen in Ypsilanti since the war of the rebellion. In closing he gave the boys sound advice, based upon personal experience in the last war. When in his remarks he asked that the names of widowed mothers and sisters be left with the ministers in order that words of comfort be given, there was scarcely a dry eye in the congregation. A happy little incident happened in front of the church as the boys were marching up to the service. A little girl stood on the steps and violently waved an American flag at them for a welcome. "Salute colors," ordered Lieut. McKeand and every soldier uncovered his head in honor of the flag.

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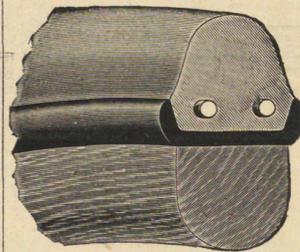
Our spring stock of Shirt Waist Buttons, Cuff Buttons, etc., has also arrived.

Nothing sets off a pretty garment as much as does some appropriate jewelry.

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Slavery on British Soil.

A form of slavery has received the official sanction of the British government. When last year the 200,000 inhabitants of South Africa known as the Bechuana were disposed of 200,000 square miles of territory, the government did not know what to do with the natives. It was therefore decided to open a slave mart, and the Cape Times tells of the prices for which the blacks were sold. The natives were brought to Cape Town in batches of some 200 at a time and sold for periods of five years to those who wished cheap labor. Able-bodied men were sold for ten-shillings a month, and youths and women for seven and six pence a month (\$2.50 per month for men and \$1.87 for the youths and women). This money is paid to the government. Although this form has existed but three months some cases of gross cruelty have been reported.—The New Time.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on 25 cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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The New Patriotism.

The following is an extract from a private letter from a southern bishop, once a "rebel brigadier." It is interesting as illustrating the change of feelings among the classes which we used to regard with so much suspicion even twenty years ago:

"God grant us honorable peace! It is refreshing to my soul, however, to feel a patriotic throb at my heart towards the old flag and the noble fellows who went down under it at Havana. You can never realize how hard it has been for us 'rebels' after four years of honest fighting, to be rid of it, to really love our reunited country; and how grateful it is to feel that, con amore, I would, if need be, fight under Sigbee, or Miles, pro patria. Beloved, this is an honest confession."—New York Evening Post.

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VALUABLE PRIZE

Little Mangrove Captures a Spanish Vessel.

IS AN AUXILIARY CRUISER.

Seizure Made with Apparently Little Trouble on the Part of Mangrove.

Besides a Number of Spanish Refugees on Board the Vessel Has a Very Valuable Cargo—The Cruiser Newport Steams into Key West with Two Spanish Prizes—Cuban Cables Cut—Food Supply in Havana Running Short.

Key West, Fla., April 26.—The big Spanish auxiliary cruiser Panama, of the Ceballos line, which left New York on April 20 for Havana, with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a very valuable cargo, including, it is understood, stores for the Spanish army, was captured about twenty miles from Havana by the little lighthouse tender Mangrove, now belonging to the mosquito fleet. The Mangrove mounts two 6-pounders and four 35-revolvers. She is commanded by Lieutenant Commander W. H. Everett, and has a crew of thirteen men. The Panama is of about 2,800 tons and a very valuable prize.

The United States gunboat Newport, Captain B. F. Tilley has brought in the Spanish sloop Paquete and the Spanish schooner Pirenoo, Cuban coasting vessels, which she captured off Havana.

Story of the Mangrove's Capture.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard she ran up to her and fired a shot across her bows. The liner did not take the hint and a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed down a little. A third shot was fired across the bows of the Panama at a hundred yards, and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was hailed and notified that if he did not heave to a shot would be sent through his vessel. This notification caused the Panama to be brought to Ensign Dayton boarded the Spanish steamer and took possession of her. The battleship Indiana then steamed up and Commander Everett notified Captain Taylor of the Indiana that he had captured the Panama and borrowed a prize crew from the battleship, consisting of Cadet Falconer and fifteen marines. The Mangrove was then ordered to report to the flagship, and Rear Admiral Sampson told Commander Everett to take his prize into Key West.

CUBAN CABLES BOTH CUT.

Havana Isolated from the World and Food Supply Running Short.

Key West, Fla., April 26.—Havana is now entirely cut off from all communication with Spain. The dispatch boat Mangrove, which sailed two days ago for the purpose, has picked up and cut the cable from the east end of Cuba. The cable between here and Havana has also been cut. This severs communication between General Blanco and his government and completely isolates Cuba from the world. The blockade is drawn tightly across the mouth of Havana harbor. No supplies whatever can get in. The country back of the city is a desert, and the insurgents are hovering about in all directions, burning and destroying whatever there is left that is of value.

Havana is already beginning to feel the pinch of scarcity, and great suffering from hunger must speedily follow. With no hope of relief in sight, it becomes a question of how long a starving Havana will endure before they surrender. Members of the family of British Vice Consul Arturo Rostugui of Havana, who left Cuba on the British steamer Myrtle Dene, report that the appearance of the blockading fleet threw the whole city into a panic. The great rush of men and women and families to the interior resulted in a scramble for the Mariana train in which several people were injured. All outgoing trains from Havana were jammed. Extra trains were run out. The transportation was insufficient. Food prices are going up and the city is full of soldiers and volunteers.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Heroism Displayed by the Son of a "Pathfinder" Fremont.

New York, April 26.—A copyrighted special to The Herald says:

There is still no bombardment of Havana. The peaceful blockade continues, and deeds of heroism are being performed by the American navy. Here is one:

The torpedo boat Porter is as fleet as an express train, has a dare-devil crew and an intrepid commander, Lieutenant John C. Fremont is the commander's name. He is a son of the famous "Pathfinder" and "a chip of the old block." Under the darkness of night Lieutenant Fremont, with the Porter, made a landing on the north coast of Cuba with a small force in search of information. He did not meet any Spanish troops, but was ready to fight them if he had met them. He got the information and reported at length to Admiral Sampson on board the flagship New York in the morning. This much of the Porter's expedition I am permitted by Admiral Sampson to make public. The admiral regarded the exploit as a daring one.

INVASION OF CUBA.

Indications at Key West That the Movement Will Soon Begin.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 26.—Government officials have made arrangements looking to an invasion of Cuba. Twenty of the leading Cuban physicians have been engaged to go to Cuba with the army from this city, and twenty young men who speak English will accompany them as interpreters. These arrangements have been made. The officers of the port were very busy on important matters and a number of them went to Port Tampa, where they spent the day in consultation with President H. B. Plant, Vice President Q. Brown and Captain James Fitzgerald, superintendent of the Plant steamship line. This consultation was mainly over the transportation of troops from this city to Key West and Havana. The officers made close inquiries regarding the capacity of the

various boats of the fleet. The boats were measured and everything was gone over in detail.

BIG DEMAND FOR FLAGS.

National Colors Used for Decoration of Residences and Stores.

Chicago, April 26.—Manufacturers of and dealers in flags are reaping a harvest. Citizens generally at their homes and their places of business, to demonstrate their patriotism, liberally display the national colors. Merchants say the demand for flags and bunting throughout the western country exceeds that even of the World's fair year. All the big stores are making large demands for the red, white and blue, and claim that the manufacturers found themselves unprepared for the wave of patriotic enthusiasm. The frequent display of the Cuban flag beside "Old Glory" is noteworthy.

A millinery store in State street has perhaps the most attractively decorated window in the downtown district. The upper part has a combination of American and Cuban flags. In the center is a statue of the Goddess of Liberty surrounded with a wreath of green leaves. She is represented presenting to Cuba the Cuban flag with the word "Liberty." Cuba is represented by a woman in tattered garments, whose wrists bear manacles. Bicyclists also have caught the war spirit and many wheelmen have decorated their bicycles with the national colors.

WISCONSIN STUDENTS DRILL.

President Adams Advises Them to Wait Until They Are Needed.

Madison, Wis., April 26.—A mass-meeting of the university students held in the gymnasium in the afternoon was addressed by President Adams. He discouraged the students from rushing into the service at present, but advised them to reorganize and drill and if they be needed later on to go home and raise companies. In this way they could do most effective service. He said the recent action of the students in tramping a Spanish flag in the mud was undignified. President Adams continued:

"I heartily approve of the war. Up to the last moment I had hoped that President McKinley would be able to accomplish what the nation demanded by peaceful means. But that proved to be impossible. Every consideration of humanity and national honor now requires that we fight it out to the end." His speech was received with great enthusiasm. Acting on the president's suggestion five companies of forty men each were immediately formed and officers were elected. Daily drills will be held.

Troops To Be Sent to Cuba.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 26.—It is reported in Chattanooga that about 4,000 United States infantry troops are to be sent to Cuba the first of next week to open the way for the regular United States army. The information came from an authentic source. It was communicated to the park and has created a stir among the soldiers. The report is pretty generally credited by them, they having expected something of the kind. No details of the reported order are known.

Troops of Michigan.

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 25.—The military companies of Ironwood, Calumet, Hancock, and Iron Mountain were under arms all day 400 strong. At 9 o'clock at night the companies were conveyed to Menominee by a Chicago and Northwestern special. At Menominee the troops were transferred to one of the Ann Arbor car ferries for Frankfort, Mich., and go thence to Island Lake, where the state troops will be mobilized until called to the front.

Chicago Soldiers Are Off.

Chicago, April 26.—The four regiments of Chicago have left for Springfield, where the state forces are being mobilized. They departed as follows: First infantry, Colonel Henry L. Turner, from the Illinois Central depot at 6:20 o'clock. Second infantry, Colonel George M. Moulton, Polk street depot at 9 o'clock. Seventh infantry, Colonel Marcus Kavanagh, Union depot at 11 o'clock. First cavalry, Colonel Young, Union depot at 12 o'clock.

First Life Lost in the War.

Key West, Fla., April 26.—The first life lost in the war with Spain was recorded when Quartermaster Johnson of the gunboat Helena succumbed to wounds accidentally received while in the line of duty. Johnson's revolver dropped from his holster while he was at the head of a prize crew aboard the Miguel Jover. A cartridge exploded when the revolver struck the deck, the ball entering the quartermaster's left side.

Mines in New York Harbor.

New York, April 26.—The work of laying submarine mines in the lower bay was continued. Thus far seventy-four mines have been placed in the bay and it is believed that three times that number will be "planted" from Fort Wadsworth to Sandy Hook. Should a hostile fleet succeed in passing the Sandy Hook fort they would come to grief in the harbor because of the mines and dangerous reefs.

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Supposed To Be the Pelayo.

Washington, April 26.—The belief is expressed in navy circles that the fleet of warships which a morning dispatch says were sighted off the Mole of St. Nicholas of Haiti was the Pelayo and fleet that left Cadiz some time ago, ostensibly for Cape Verde, but which it is now certain did not go there.

Chased by a Spanish Gunboat.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 26.—The story of a naval battle off Palm beach Friday afternoon is explained by the arrival of the schooner Chauncey E. Burke from Havana. The captain reports having been fired on and chased by a Spanish gunboat off the beach at the time mentioned.

Panther Off for Key West.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 26.—The transport Panther, with 800 men, escorted by the cruiser Montgomery, has put to sea for Key West. Great enthusiasm was shown.

A New Exploration. The American Museum of Natural History is soon to begin a systematic exploration of the coasts of Asia and North America from the Amoor river in Asia to the Columbia river on our continent. The object is to study the various peoples inhabiting these regions in order to settle, if possible, the question whether Asiatics once crossed to America by way of Kamchatka and the Aleutian Islands. Among the principal things studied will be the various languages now spoken in north-eastern Asia and northwestern America, and some idea of the extent of this subject may be obtained from the alleged fact that "between the Columbia river and Bering Strait ten languages are found that are fundamentally distinct, and these languages have thirty-seven dialects, which are mutually unintelligible." On the Asiatic side, it appears, the confusion of tongues is not quite so great, although the number of distinct languages spoken there is seven, and the number of mutually unintelligible dialects ten. The explorations are to cover a period of six years, and the money has been furnished by a wealthy New Yorker, Mr. Morris K. Jessup.—Youth's Companion.

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Life-Saving Wit.

An instance of extraordinary presence of mind on the part of a seven-year-old girl is reported by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The girl's name is Agnes McCullough. Her grandmother, a woman of seventy years, had shown signs of mental aberration for several weeks, but no one had thought of her as liable to commit violence. One morning, however, when Agnes and the old lady were alone in an upper room, the grandmother seized a butcher-knife which had been lying on the table, and ran for the child, who was sitting on the edge of the bed, partially dressed. The insane woman grabbed the girl by the hair and screamed: "Now, I'll kill you! You are none of my children!" The little girl, with intuition remarkable for her years, realized that she was in the grasp of an insane person. "Grandma, don't get the blood on the bed-clothes. Wait till I get a towel," she said. The woman released her hold on the child's hair, and she ran down into the kitchen, where she told her mother. The two hurried to the police station, and an ambulance removed the old woman to the hospital.

Men Who Travel.

Hustling and hasty meals often play havoc with the traveling man's digestion. An experienced commercial man, who spends most of his time on the road, states that he never allows himself to be without a bottle of Carter's Cascara Pills. He always takes one pill after a hearty or hurried meal and finds them a mighty good thing. For all those ails that come from indigestion, dyspepsia and a torpid liver there is no remedy so certain as Carter's Cascara Pills. Price 25c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

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Artificial Rubies.

In a recent lecture Prof. A. P. Brown of Philadelphia described the methods now practiced for making artificial rubies. Although minute diamonds can be made, with the aid of the electric furnace, none large enough to be employed in jewelry have yet been produced. But rubies of large size, and as fine in color and appearance as the best natural gems, have been made. The ruby is composed of oxide of aluminum. A certain method of detecting artificial rubies is by examination with a microscope. The natural gem is always filled with minute cracks, invisible to the naked eye, but perfectly discernible with a high magnifying power. The artificial ruby has no cracks, but, on the other hand, is filled with minute bubbles, or gas-holes. This test, according to Professor Brown, is the only one by which the best artificial rubies can be distinguished from the same gems as nature makes them.—Youth's Companion.

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A Juvenile Flatterer. On the morning of my birthday (says the Duchess D'Abrautes) I sent my son with his nurse to call on the Princess Pauline (Napoleon's sister). He was a very fine boy, and a great favorite with the princess. "Why do you love me, Napoleon?" said she to him one day. "Because you are pretty," replied the child, throwing his little arms around her neck. This naive reply pleased the princess to the very heart; and, in truth, her beauty must have been of a captivating kind, to have made so strong an impression on the child. 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.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Air of the Sea Shore. In order to ascertain whether air of the seashore contains salt in any appreciable quantity, a French scientist has made a series of experiments. By means of these he proved that in a dead calm seashore air has no salt. It is only when there are high winds from the sea that there is salt in the atmosphere. In high winds sea spray is carried into the atmosphere, where it is diffused into fine particles, and holds the salt for a time in the damp air; but as soon as the wind subsides, the salt, being heavier than the atmosphere, settles. To receive, therefore, the benefit from salt air, it is necessary to go where winds are continually blowing. It has been demonstrated that windy localities by the sea are very much more invigorating than those where there are continuous calms, but heretofore the reason of this has not been made clear.

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EXTRA SESSION LAWS

Eight Bills Passed by the Michigan Legislature.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR WAR.

Four of the Bills Passed Were Presented by the Military Department in View of a Prospect of a Conflict with Spain—Bill Increasing the Taxes of Express Companies—Concurrent Resolution Expressing Sympathy for Cuban Patriots.

During the extra session of the legislature eight bills were passed. Four of these were presented by the military department in view of the prospect of war. They were the bill making a \$500,000 war appropriation, the bill increasing the membership of companies of the National guard from eighty to 150, the bill making an appropriation for the naval reserve and increasing its membership, and a bill exempting the military from prosecution for debt during service.

Following are the concurrent resolutions and bills as they were passed:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing Sympathy for the Cuban Patriots in Their Struggle for Independence, Whereas, The Michigan legislature in regular biennial session assembled, one year ago, expressed its sympathy for the Cuban patriots in their struggle for independence, and

Whereas, War still continues on the island of Cuba, presenting the most horrible, pitiable and revolting conditions, and calling forth expressions of sympathy from all mankind;

Resolved (the senate concurring), That our sympathy for these afflicted people is hereby again renewed and our hope reaffirmed that war, desolation and death will speedily end on that unfortunate island and the boon of independence be again an established fact;

Resolved, further, That we express our highest appreciation of the policy pursued by President McKinley; assert our confidence in his calm, prudent, patriotic leadership; congratulate congress of the United States on the unanimity of their courageous action taken on the emergency war measure, and hereby assure the national administration that should war come, Michigan will quickly respond as in "Sixty-one" and furnish her quota of brave and loyal sons to keep step to the music of the Union.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of state to President McKinley and the president of the national senate and the speaker of the house for communication to those respective bodies.

Approved April 13, 1898.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Relative to the Printing and Binding of the Official Journals of the Legislative Session of 1898.

Resolved by the house (the senate concurring), That there shall be printed and bound in the usual form and style 3,000 copies of the official journal of this extraordinary session of the legislature; and

Resolved, That such number of copies of said journals as shall remain, after the distribution provided by law shall have been made, shall be disposed of as the board of state auditors may determine.

Approved April 13, 1898.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Directing the Board of State Auditors to Settle and Adjust the Claim of the Military Department for Clerical Services, Stationery and Postage, for Investigating Bounty Claims, Issuing Certificates of Service and Furnishing Data and Records of Service to the Soldiers of the Last War for the Years 1897 and 1898.

Whereas, It appears that a large part of the work of the adjutant general's office consists in investigating bounty claims, furnishing certificates of service and statements of war records to the soldiers of the last war, and none of the military funds at the disposal of the military department are available for such work; and

Whereas, The said work has been conducted for the current year and the year 1897 at the expense of the national guard fund;

Resolved, by the house (the senate concurring), That the board of state auditors be and is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and examine into the expense of such work, and determine as to what amount of the same should rightfully be paid from the general fund for the years 1897 and 1898. And if upon examination of the facts, it is found that the national guard or other military funds of the state ought to be credited with an allowance for such work, the board of state auditors is authorized, empowered and directed to draw their warrant for such sum upon the general fund, the amount of the same to be placed to the credit of the proper military fund.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

Providing for Submitting to the Qualified Electors of This State, the Question of a General Revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That whereas, it is provided by section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this state that at the general election to be held in the year 1866, and in each sixteenth year thereafter, the question of the general revision of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature; and

Whereas, the current year is the year that this question must be submitted to said electors;

Therefore, in obedience to this mandate of the constitution, the secretary of state is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person, voting on said question, shall have written or printed on his ballot as provided by law the words:

"For a general revision of the Constitution—YES."

And every person voting against said question shall have on his ballot in like manner, the words:

"For a general revision of the Constitution—NO."

The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns made in the same manner as they are made for the state officers named on said ballot.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Amend Section 2 of Act 140 of the Session Laws of 1867, the Same Being Chapter 103 of Howell's Annotated Statutes Relative to the Licensing and Taxing of Express Companies Incorporated in Other States.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section 2 of act No. 140 of the session laws of 1867, the same being chapter 103 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the licensing and taxing of express companies incorporated in other states, be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be a condition precedent to the issuing or the renewal of the annual certificate or license by the state treasurer, that the company, association or individual making the statement, shall pay into the state treasury a specific state tax of 5 per cent, on the gross amount received by said company, association or individual, within this state, for the year included in the report provided for in section 1 of this act, which said specific tax may be recovered in any court at the suit of this state. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to give his receipt for all moneys paid into the state treasury under the provisions of this act, and to issue as many copies of the annual certificate or license as may be desired by said company, but not more than one for each agent or place of business of said express company, association or individual in this state.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Suspend the Refund n. by the Auditor General, of Moneys to Purchasers of Certain Tax Titles Held Invalid, and to Prohibit Proceedings for the Recovery of the Same.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the legislature of 1898, no action shall be brought to compel the auditor general to refund any money to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid by reason of said lands having prior thereto been bid in to the state, and continuing thus held while included in the auditor general's petition for the subsequent year, the sale for which was declared invalid.

Section 2. That, during the time above limited, no money shall be refunded to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid for the reason expressed in section 1 of this act.

Section 3. The operation of all acts and parts of acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby suspended.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

For the Protection of Homesteaders.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the legislature of 1898, no action shall be brought to oust or dispossess any person in possession of, and actually settled upon, lands subject to entry, or by the commissioner of the state land office supposed to have been subject to entry, under the provisions of section 131 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, and amendments thereto, which were, under the provisions of said section, taken up and entered as homestead lands and certificate issued by the commissioner of the state land office therefor.

Section 2. All such actions now pending, and the operation of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby suspended, until the termination of the time above limited: Provided, however, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent the recovery by any person, holding under such homestead proceedings, for improvements made either before or after the passage of this act.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Protect Members of the State Militia, and All Citizens of the State of Michigan, in the Service of the United States, and Their Property from Execution, Seizure and Levy, and to Provide for the Continuance of Pending Suits in Law and Chancery, in the Event of War.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That all citizens of this state, while engaged in actual military duty in the service of the state, or of the United States, in the event of war with Spain, as members of the naval brigade, national guard, or in the United States army, navy, or marine corps, or any other branch of service, shall not be subject to proceedings in this state for the collection of any debt incurred prior to, or during such period of service.

Section 2. The property of such citizens, serving as above mentioned, shall be exempt from execution, levy, seizure, or attachment for debts contracted prior to, or during such service, and shall continue exempt for a period of six months after such service shall cease: except in cases where the statute of limitations might operate to make such debts or obligations void.

Section 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing any law of this state now in force upon the same subject.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Amend Section No. 36 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1893, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Enrollment, Organization, Equipment, Maintenance and Discipline of the Naval Militia of the State." Approved May 31, 1893, as Amended by Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1895.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section No. 36 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the enroll-

ment, organization, equipment, maintenance and discipline of the naval militia of the state," approved May 31, 1893, as amended by act No. 211 of the public acts of 1895, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 36. For the purpose of providing the funds necessary for organizing, maintaining and equipping the forces of the state naval brigade, by law authorized and established, it shall be the duty of the auditor general at the time of apportioning the state taxes, to apportion among the several counties of the state each year, in proportion to the whole amount of real and personal property therein, as equalized by the state board of equalization, a sum equal to one-half of 1 cent for each person whom it shall appear, by the last preceding census, was a resident of this state, which sum so apportioned shall be collected in the same manner with other state taxes and shall constitute and be designated as the state naval militia fund. All provisions of law relative to the collection and disbursement of the state military fund, as by law established and created, shall apply to and govern the collection and disbursement of the said state naval militia fund. From said state naval militia fund it shall be and may be lawful for the state military board, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, to pay and refund all sums paid and disbursed by any division or divisions of the naval militia for expenses of the adjutant general's office or for freight or transportation of arms or other articles of equipment, loaned or furnished by the United States government. No moneys except those expressly apportioned by law for use, support and maintenance of the naval forces of the state troops shall be employed for any such purpose, and all moneys raised and appropriated for military purposes shall, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, be deemed to be raised and appropriated for the sole and exclusive use, support and maintenance of the land forces of the state militia.

This is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

Authorizing a War Loan and Providing for the Disbursements of the Proceeds Therefrom and for a War Loan Sinking Fund for the Purpose of Liquidating the Loan.

Whereas, The United States has reached a crisis making it likely that the president may call on the state of Michigan for troops and for a naval contingent; and

Whereas, It has become necessary for the several states to be prepared for all calls of a military nature made by the general government; therefore:

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That the governor and state treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the people, and upon the faith and credit of this state, for the purpose of organizing a national guard, naval militia and the volunteer militia for the purpose of repelling invasion or defending the state and nation in time of war against all enemies and opposers whatever, to purchase and contract for a loan or loans for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes herein specified, not exceeding \$500,000 in all, on the most favorable terms that, in their judgment, can be obtained, redeemable at the pleasure of the state at any time not less than five, nor more than ten years from the first day of May, 1898, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. (4) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Such loans shall be known as the Michigan war loan of 1898. The proceeds of such bonds shall be credited to the war fund and shall be paid out in no other manner and for no other purpose than in this act specified. The principal, as well as the interest accruing upon the bonds issued under this act shall be payable from the war loan sinking fund hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. For the purpose of effecting the loan or loans by this act authorized, the governor and state treasurer are hereby empowered and directed to cause to be issued bonds of the state of Michigan from time to time as they may deem necessary in sums not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) each to be signed by the governor and countersigned by the secretary of state and state treasurer, with the seal of state affixed thereto, and the coupons for interest thereto attached. Both principal and interest of all bonds under five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be payable in the city of Detroit, and for principal and interest of amounts over five hundred dollars (\$500) in the city of New York. The bonds shall be drawn in favor of the auditor general, and when indorsed by him, become negotiable in such manner as the governor and state treasurer may deem expedient.

Section 3. The moneys arising from the sale of the bonds, by this act authorized to be issued, shall be paid into the treasury of the state to the credit of the war fund, and shall be drawn therefrom upon the warrants of the auditor general, which warrants, payable to the quartermaster general, shall be issued upon proper requisitions of the quartermaster general of the state, after the governor shall have certified that the amount stated in the requisition is needed for the purposes specified in this act. The moneys provided by this act may be used for the purpose of recruiting, enlisting, organizing, arming and equipping the military forces herein mentioned, and for the purchase and distribution of all necessary military and naval stores, whether of subsistence, clothing, pay, medicines, field, camp and vessel equipage, arms, munitions, and equipments for such organizations of the national guard, naval militia and volunteer militia of this state as may be mustered into the service of this state, or of the United States, under the provisions of any law of this state, or under any call from the president of the United States: Provided, That no moneys authorized by this act shall in any way be construed as applicable for the ordinary expenses of the naval militia or national guard, as contemplated by the laws of the state making direct appropriations for the general expenses of these organizations. Warrants payable to the quartermaster general may be issued by the auditor general upon

proper requisitions of the quartermaster general, certified by the governor as hereinbefore provided, for such amounts as they shall deem necessary from time to time, and the expenditures of the money thus drawn by the quartermaster general, shall be accounted for under the provisions of the general accounting laws applicable to such cases. Provided further, Warrants may be issued by the auditor general upon proper vouchers certified by the governor for advances made by the quartermaster general of the state for expenditures already incurred for the purposes herein specified.

Section 4. All claims and accounts accruing against this state for expenses and disbursements authorized by this act, shall be audited and allowed by the state military board, in the same manner that other military accounts are now audited and allowed, but they shall be kept in the accounts of the quartermaster general, as a distinct fund, separate and apart from the other accounts kept by him.

Section 5. The bonds issued under this act shall be numbered consecutively and registered in a book provided for this purpose, which shall be kept in the auditor general's office. This register shall contain the date of the bond, the number, to whom issued, and the amount of each bond; also the date of redemption, number of bond, of whom received and amount of each bond. There shall also be kept in the auditor general's office a register showing the date of the bond, the number, amount, date each coupon is due and the cancellation of such coupons as are paid, with reference to the number of the voucher paying the same. Whenever any such bond shall be paid, the same shall be immediately cancelled by the treasurer and the auditor general shall also keep a full record of all the bonds taken up and paid as provided above. And immediately after the record shall have been made as aforesaid, the bonds so paid shall also be cancelled by writing across the face of each bond, which cancellation shall be signed by the auditor general and state treasurer, and such bonds thus cancelled shall be filed with the voucher as the basis of the auditor general's warrant for their payment.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the bonds issued under this act, and the interest thereon, there shall be assessed on the taxable property of the state as fixed by the state board of equalization in the year 1898, and in each year thereafter until the several amounts levied under this act shall become sufficient to extinguish the debt created herein, the sum of 1/10 of a mill on each dollar of said taxable property to be assessed and paid into the treasury of the state in like manner as other state taxes are by law levied, assessed and paid, which amount thus levied shall be credited each year to the war loan sinking fund as herein directed: Provided, That should the last levy necessary under this act produce a credit to the said war loan sinking fund in excess of the amount required to pay all bonds and interest thereon, such excessive credit if any shall when all bonds issued under this act and all interest accrued thereon have been paid, be transferred to the general fund upon the books of the state.

Section 7. The faith of the state is hereby pledged for the payment of principal and interest of the bonds which may be assessed under the provisions of this act.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the governor, by and with the advice and recommendations of the state military board, to expend such part of the above fund as may be necessary to recruit, enlist, discipline, organize, instruct and thoroughly arm and equip the military bodies in this act mentioned for such active service as may be required of them.

Section 9. Not less than three months before the maturity of the option of the state to redeem any or all of the bonds issued hereunder, the treasurer shall give notice by advertisement in one week in two daily papers and for four weeks in the weekly edition of the same paper published in the city of Detroit designating the time when, and the number of said bonds, which will be redeemed and the interest on such bonds as are described in such advertisement shall cease from the date specified for the redemption of such bonds: Provided, That should the condition of the war loan sinking fund at the date aforesaid be such as to permit the redemption of only a portion of the loan, the bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by the state treasurer in the following manner, viz: The treasurer shall cause numbers corresponding with the numbers of all bonds issued under this act to be placed in a box to be provided for that purpose and shall, in the presence of the governor and auditor general, proceed to draw therefrom numbers of bonds equal in amount as nearly as may be to the money in the state treasury applicable to the redemption of said bonds. The numbers thus determined shall be the ones used in the advertisement herein provided: Provided further, That in case the treasurer shall at any time before the state is authorized to redeem any of the bonds issued hereunder, have an opportunity to purchase any of said bonds at par with accrued interest thereon, he is hereby authorized to use any funds in the treasury available for this purpose.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Promote the Efficiency of the Michigan National Guard and Naval Militia of the State, and to Provide for the Organization of the Volunteer Militia, in Case of Emergency.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That in case of threatened war or invasion of this state, or of the United States, the governor of this state is authorized by the issuance of the proper orders to cause any or all the companies of the Michigan national guard to be increased to a strength of not exceeding 150 enlisted men for each company.

Section 2. Whenever a company is increased in accordance with the preceding section to a strength of 100 men or more, such company shall be officered by a captain, one first lieutenant, and one senior and one junior second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers of a company shall consist of five

sergeants of the line, and one commissary sergeant and eight corporals. When a company shall consist of over 100 men, there shall be eight sergeants of the line, and twelve corporals. In such case there shall be three musketeers.

Section 3. In case troops of the state of Michigan are called into the field, for the purpose of recruiting them originally and of keeping the organizations up to maximum strength, the governor may appoint and commission recruiting officer and paymasters, and assign them to duty at such points in the state as he may designate. Such officers may be of any rank not higher than major, and shall be paid the proper pay of officers of like grade in the United States army or navy.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of such officers to enlist and muster recruits for the organizations from this state that may be in the military and naval service under any order of the president of the United States, and for those which are being prepared for such service. Such officers shall organize, instruct, drill and discipline the troops and naval forces enlisted in such manner as they shall from time to time be ordered to do by the governor in accordance with military and naval laws, regulations and customs of service.

Section 5. In case the recruits so enlisted for the infantry arm of the service shall not be needed to fill the regiments in active service, or in case it shall be advisable to organize volunteer regiments, the governor by and with the advice and recommendation of the state military board may organize regiments of eight companies each, each company to consist of not less than 100 nor more than 150 enlisted men, with the same number of non-commissioned officers and musicians, and the same number of company officers of the same rank as are provided for in section 2 of this act.

Each regiment shall consist of two battalions of four companies each. The field officers of a regiment shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and two majors. The staff shall consist of one surgeon with the rank of major, one assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, one chaplain with the rank of captain, one adjutant and one regimental quartermaster, each with the rank of first lieutenant. Skeleton regiments may be formed and recruited.

The non-commissioned staff shall be the same as that of an infantry regiment of the United States army.

The commissioned officers of regiments so organized shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor.

Regimental bands may be enlisted and mustered and shall consist of the like number of musicians as the band of an infantry regiment in the United States army at the present time.

Officers and enlisted men shall be paid from the time they are placed on duty with the pay of like grades in the United States army.

Artillery and cavalry and naval organizations may be enlisted and, in case they shall be, these arms of the service shall be organized in the same manner as the regular establishment of the United States army and navy are organized in time of war, and the foregoing provisions as to recruiting and recruiting officers shall apply to their organization. Camps of instruction may be ordered.

Section 6. Whenever the organization of troops or naval forces, under this act, is not herein specially provided for, such organization shall, as nearly as may be, conform to the laws, regulations and customs of service of the United States army or navy.

Section 7. Whenever, in the discretion of the governor, the necessity for an increased strength of the companies of the Michigan national guard then within the state of Michigan shall no longer exist he shall reduce such companies to the maximum strength provided for under the laws in force prior to the passage of this act. Such reduction shall be accomplished by mustering out all men unfit for service, and in the discretion of the governor all who shall apply for discharges. If these cases fail to reduce any company to its maximum strength under laws in force before the passage of this act, then such enlisted men as shall be recommended by their company commanders for muster-out, shall be discharged.

If four company officers still remain to the companies, the junior second lieutenant shall be mustered out.

All such musters out and discharges shall be honorable, unless reasons exist under military laws for musters out and discharges of a different nature in individual cases.

Section 8.—In case of a tie vote on an election of officers in any organization of the Michigan national guard, the proceedings at the election shall be at once returned to the adjutant general, and the commander-in-chief shall appoint and commission officers to fill the positions for which such election was held; such appointments shall be for the same term as if such officers had been elected, and the appointees shall take rank from the date of appointment.

Section 9. In case the congress of the United States shall pass laws applying to the military or naval forces of all the states, or the president shall call for different organization of troops from that herein provided, this law shall be in force only so far as it is not in conflict with the laws of the United States, or with the call of the president. In either case above mentioned, troops shall be organized in accordance with the laws of the United States or the president's call as the case may be.

Section 10. Officers of the line, staff and general staff not on duty outside the state may be assigned to active duty in connection with the organization of troops under the provisions of this act in accordance with their rank, and when so assigned shall receive the same pay as officers of like grade in the United States army.

Section 11. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed by the legislature of the state of Michigan in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

Dug Up on Camp Randall. A capitol employe at Madison, Wis., found a copper cent at Camp Randall recently while digging sod for the capitol park. The coin has the letters "J. R." cut in it. James Burke, who found the coin, says that it was on the spot where the Second Wisconsin camped during the early days of the war.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Today is Arbor Day. Are you planting a tree.

Freddie Daley will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:45.

The University School of Dancing will have dancing parties each Wednesday and Saturday evening during May.

Married—Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the groom's mother on S. Main st., Mr. John G. Bross and Miss Anna M. Gappa, of Manchester, Rev. A. L. Nicklas officiating.

The board of public works has ordered the electric railway management to comply at once with the orders of last January regarding iron poles, new ties and rails in the Main st. paving district.

The docket for the May term of court, which opens Monday, contains 76 cases. Of these 9 are criminal, 30 issues of fact, 6 issues of law, 12 chancery first class, 1 chancery third class, 18 chancery fourth class.

The ordinance committee of the common council is preparing a street sprinkling ordinance. It divides the city into districts. A majority of the property owners petitioning for sprinkling it will be ordered and taxed against the property.

The street committee of the common council has decided to recommend the putting down of macadam on Division st. between Kingsley and Detroit sts., W. Liberty st. between the Ann Arbor railroad and Seventh st. and N. Main st. between Catherine and Depot sts.

The attorneys for the plaintiff in the case of Howard Stockwell vs. Joseph Doane, William Judson, et al., have filed a petition before the circuit judge for a change of venue. The petition says that for many reasons it would be impossible to hold an impartial trial in this county.

Brenner Bros., local agents for the McCormick harvesting machinery will have a McCormick day here Saturday, May 7, when they will deliver about three carloads of machinery to farmers in the surrounding country. There will be a parade with a band, a dinner to the purchasers of the machinery, etc.

Letters from the members of Co. A indicate that everything is moving along smoothly. The nights have been cool and some of the men felt the cold pretty severely the first night, but since then enough clothing has been furnished them to keep fairly comfortable. No examination has yet taken place and it is not expected before next week.

St. Thomas' Dramatic Club which played "Robert Emmett" at the Grand opera house, Ypsilanti, Wednesday night, was greeted with a very slim house. At the Valentine theater, Toledo, last evening, they had a much larger house. The play was well put on at both places so far as the company was concerned. The excursion to Toledo yesterday carried about three coach loads of people.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Evans died at her home in Ypsilanti, Monday, of heart trouble.

Franklin B. Green died at his home in Ypsilanti town Tuesday, aged 67 years. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Mrs. Catherine Hines, wife of Peter Hines, died at the family home No. 126 Hill st., Thursday evening of last week aged 54 years.

Mrs. Mary Norton, of 423 N. Fourth ave., died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. from St. Thomas' church.

Mrs. Anna Banks, a colored woman aged 49 years, died Sunday. The funeral was held at the Second Baptist church Tuesday. Burial in the Fifth ward cemetery.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Schmidt died Sunday morning at her home on N. Fifth ave., aged 71 years, of dropsy. Her husband, who is an invalid, and eight children survive her.

John J. Keegan died Thursday night of last week at the home of his mother Mrs. Catherine Keegan, 719 S. Ingalls st., aged 42 years. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' Catholic church Saturday morning.

Miss Louise Weitbrecht, who left here over two years ago and went to Tucson, Ariz., for the benefit of her health, died of consumption at the home of her brother, William Weitbrecht, in Springfield, Ohio, where she had been since February, on Saturday afternoon, aged 29 years, 1 month and 8 days old. The funeral services and interment took place in Springfield Tuesday afternoon.

Carl William Grossman died at the home of his father, John Grossman, 500 W. Liberty st., on Sunday, of consumption, aged 38 years. Mr. Grossman was a partner with Christian Schlenker in the hardware business until ill health compelled him to retire from the business. The sad death of his wife who jumped into a cistern with their only child, about two years ago left him without any family. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Nicklas at the Zion Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon.

Main St. Paving Contract.

At its meeting Wednesday night the board of public works formally accepted the bonds of W. J. Clancy on the Main st. paving contract and signed the contract for the city. The city council sitting at the same time immediately ratified the board's action. There are two bonds, one for \$11,000 signed by Wm. J. Clancy, George M. Clarke, J. D. Ryan and Ambrose Kearney, and one for \$5,000 signed by Wm. J. Clancy and George M. Clarke.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The homeopathic hospital has been allowed the use of two additional nurses.

Miss Emma Bullock, of Howell, has been granted a diploma of graduation from the university training school for nurses.

Chief Justice Grant, of the supreme court, will deliver an address to the students of the university at some date in the near future.

The late Judge Samuel T. Douglas, of Grosse Isle, left his large law library of 800 volumes, to the university, and the regents have accepted the same.

All work at the university was suspended from 9:45 to 12 o'clock Tuesday, and the students generally embraced the opportunity to take part in the enthusiastic send-off of Cos. A and G.

Secretary of State Day, of Ohio, sends his boy to the U. of M. Secretary Alger, of Michigan, sends his boy to Harvard. Both colleges are all right, but doesn't it look peculiar?—Courier.

Dr. Meyers, of Clinton, Iowa, a graduate of the medical department in 1861, and who married Miss Laurett Corbin in 1863, is dead. Both Dr. and Mrs. Meyers were well known in Ann Arbor.

In spite of the rain two hundred students were out on the campus last night, divided into about 20 squads and drilled by ex-militia men and students who prepared at military academies. No enrollment was made.

Edgar Bates, a member of last year's graduating class, writes from Fort St. Philip, La., that the government is working 800 men night and day building fortifications. He is timekeeper. Torpedoes will be planted in the river.

The failure of the Coldwater high school to pass examinations for admission to the university has caused an investigation, and it is alleged that the authorities at the university are about to drop Coldwater from the diploma list.

Prof. Mortimer E. Cooley has been granted leave of absence until October 1, or longer if necessary, to permit him to accompany the naval reserves to the coast. George E. Wilcox, engineering, '95, of Bay City, will attend to Prof. Cooley's work in the university.

The following men will represent the 'Varsity in the relay race at Philadelphia: F. A. Hatch, Detroit; Clayton Teetzel, Chicago; H. A. Hayes, Chicago; N. P. Thompson, Port Huron; A. M. Webster, Elyria, O. Hayes, the fastest man, runs the quarter in 53 seconds on a very slow track.

The annual debate between the Universities of Michigan and Chicago takes place in university hall this evening. The subject for the debate is, "Resolved, that the action of the senate in rejecting the proposed treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States was wise." Michigan will defend the affirmative side of the question.

At the meeting of the board of regents Friday, it was decided that any senior of good standing, who enlists in the United States service at this time shall receive his diploma in June, as if he had completed his course. Also, that all other students stopping work now to enlist shall be allowed to take up their work at the same time in any future year, without additional fees.

Prof. Lewis Begemann, instructor in physics and chemistry at Parsons college, Iowa, and his mother are spending some days in Ann Arbor, the latter receiving treatment for cataract of the eye from Dr. Fleming Carrow, while the former is visiting old friends, and noting with interest the improvements in the various departments of the university since he graduated in 1889.

The titles of several of the U. of M. professors has been changed by the board of regents. Prof. Lombard is now known as professor of physiology, Prof. McMurrich as professor of anatomy and director of the anatomical laboratory, and Dr. Huber as assistant professor of anatomy and director of the histological laboratory. Charles L. Bliss, assistant in physiological chemistry has been transferred to the laboratory of hygiene.

At the meeting of the board of regents Friday the deans of the different departments submitted a plan for preventing further scandals in the Students' Lecture Association, which was adopted. All tickets will be issued by the treasurer of the university, who will give them to S. J. A. officers and take receipts. All officers will make written reports to the treasurer of the university. An auditing committee will be appointed, whose chairman shall be a member of the university senate. All entertainments shall be approved by the president of the university before contracts are made and all contracts must be approved by the auditing board.

King's Daughters.

At the annual meeting of the state convention of the King's Daughters held in Flint last week several Ann Arbor ladies were elected on its board of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Murfin, state secretary, Mrs. Jordan recording secretary, Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Carrow members of the executive committee. The next meeting of the order will be held at Detroit. Before adjourning the organization tendered its services to Gen. Alger, secretary of the war department, in the work of relief in case there was real fighting going on.

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Sunday's Free Press had this account of one of the well known men on the campus:

What college man or woman, tried with the after duties of life, does not love to exploit stories of the gay old times at school? Or who does not feel his pulse thrill with renewed vigor when well remembered incidents of those best of days come to mind re-awakening the old enthusiasm with the reality of its first hours? The campus has changed since then; not an old familiar face frequents the altered classrooms. Yet—

About the University of Michigan today few men remain who remember the stirring scenes about the campus in the early 60's, now for the first time since possibly to be re-enacted. Yet there still remains actively connected with the institution, bowed with the weight of nearly 70 years, one of the leading figures in the military excitement of that time. When the wave of martial enthusiasm banished much of the ordinary routine of college pastimes, there was no figure in Ann Arbor more commanding, no presence more strikingly capable of fulfilling the popular idea of what an officer should be. Then the present crowded condition of the campus was only a remote possibility. In place of the massive structure of today there were but six or seven small buildings: the president's house, part of the present engineering building, the extreme eastern section of the medical building and the north and south wings of university hall being the principal ones. The forty acres comprising the university plat was otherwise clear of all obstructions, even trees, and was an ideal drill ground. Every summer evening the tramp of marching feet and sonorous commanding shouts disturbed the otherwise quiet vicinity.

With the possible exception of President Angell, it is probable that no other man as a student in and an officer of the institution has formed the acquaintance of a greater number of men at one time or another connected with the university in some capacity, than John Hardcastle Vance, the present librarian, who has been absent but little of the time since the early 50's. A member of one of the oldest families in the city, he has practically grown up as a part of its leading feature. He first became connected with the steward's office and later, from 1854 to 1856, was general librarian. In 1859, when the law department was organized, he became a member of the first class, graduating in 1861. He was considered a personal friend of Dr. Tappan, then president of the university, and when the latter severed his connection with the institution in 1862, it was Mr. Vance to whom Dr. Tappan looked for assistance in arranging his affairs for departure.

After graduation, Mr. Vance practiced law in Ann Arbor several years, but spent much time in the libraries of the university. He was an assistant of Judge Cooley while the latter was writing his well-known text books, and was intimately associated with the eminent jurist. Since 1883 Mr. Vance has been continuously in charge of the law library. Every frequenter of the campus knows the quiet, kindly, unostentatious demeanor of the man to whom so many students have looked, and never in vain, for needed assistance; but few know to what extent his personal aspirations have been forgotten in assisting others. The oldest child of a family, he assumed an undertaking from which the most self-sacrificing might well shrink. To his mother and his brothers and sisters he was always profoundly devoted. After paying his own way through college, he helped three others of his family through the same work. Judge McAlvay, of Manistee, his half brother, and at present a member of the law faculty, was one of these. Now, old man though he is, a great part of his income goes to assist in the education of several young nieces. During his connection with the law library, Mr. Vance has written a number of law text books, only one of which has ever been offered for publication. The manuscript lies stored away in his private office, where much interesting matter that no outsider has ever seen is also stored away. In speaking of Mr. Vance a member of the law faculty said: "I am certain that had not Mr. Vance given his life for others he must have stood high in the profession. He is a man of fine mind and extended knowledge, whose chief faults are modesty and generosity."

One seeks in vain to induce Mr. Vance to talk of what he has done or might have done, even the present war excitement not sufficing to bring forth tales of his experiences as major and drill master of the old university battalion. Though he enlisted he did not go to the war, nor did the battalion as such, though many of its members fell on the field of battle. Nowhere is written the history of those interesting days in university annals, but a few men still live who remember the handsome young major whose voice rung from one end of the campus to the other.

Sunday Excursion to Toledo.

On Sunday, May 8, the Ann Arbor Railroad will open the excursion season with a special train to Toledo, leaving Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for the round trip only 75 cents. Children under 12 years of age one-half that amount. Returning train will leave Toledo 6:30 p. m., giving nearly seven hours in the city.

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PERSONAL

Grand Lecturer L. C. Goodrich is away on a lecturing tour this week.

M. W. Wood-Allen has gone on a six weeks' business trip to Pittsburg, Washington and other points east.

Mrs. John W. Bennett, and Miss Ella Bennett, of Ann Arbor, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. M. Crocker, in Mt. Clemens.

Miss Ida Allen, entertained 20 of her friends Friday evening at her home on Miller ave. Dancing and games occupied the evening and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Catherine Weitbrecht went to Springfield, Ohio, last Saturday morning to visit her niece Miss Louise Weitbrecht who died shortly after her arrival. She is expected home tomorrow.

A Malicious Lie Corrected.

A report having gained ground throughout the city that Schairer & Millen would not take back into their employ Ed. O. Schairer when he comes back from service with Co. A, the editor of the Argus interviewed the gentlemen on the subject. "There is no truth in the report whatever," said Mr. Schairer. "Ed Schairer is my nephew, has been a member of my family practically for eight or nine years, and I would as soon think of parting with one of my own sons as with him. He had our permission to go and we will take him into our employ again when he comes back."

ATHENS THEATER

Roland Reed and his company, including charming Isadore Rush, will be the offering at the Athens Theater next Tuesday evening, May 3.

Mr. Reed is an actor of strong individuality, whose style and methods are peculiarly his own and since he became a star he has wisely chosen to appear only in such characters as are, to a certain extent, reflections of his own personality. However, creditable versatility may be from a histrionic point of view, it cannot equal individuality in winning approval from the public, and Mr. Reed has become so thoroughly identified with a peculiar line of characters that any radical departure would be regretted by the majority of his admirers.

In this "Man of Ideas" he has secured an ideal creation. It preserves his individuality and allows his talents full scope for mirthful exploitation. Perhaps none of Mr. Rosenfeld's numerous previous efforts in this comedian's behalf have proven quite as happily successful.

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Death of a Former Ann Arbor Girl.

Miss Ina Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stark of this village, died at an early hour Sunday morning, April 17, after an increasing illness of several months, of consumption, aged 20 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Ina was born in Ann Arbor, Nov. 16, 1877, and moved with her parents to this place about four years ago. Last October she went to Tennessee in the hopes of recuperating her health but returned about four weeks ago to spend her last days with her parents and among the many warm acquaintances of her village home.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church, Tuesday forenoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. O. M. Thrasher. The remains were taken to Ann Arbor for interment.—South Lyon Excelsior.

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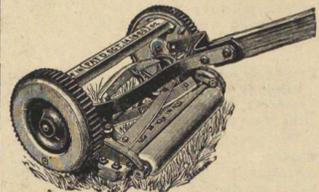
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