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Program of the Exercises to Be Carried Out

SUNDAY and MONDAY

A General Observance of the Day Is Desired.

Dedication of the New Soldiers' Monument at Dexter.—Celebrations at Chelsea, Lima, Ypsilanti and Other Places.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, will be more generally observed throughout the whole length and breadth of the country than has been done in many years previously and Washtenaw county is no exception to this general rule. At Dexter a new soldiers' monument is to be dedicated, the dedicatory address being made by Rev. C. T. Allen. At Chelsea, W. W. Wedemeyer will deliver the address and the day will be appropriately observed at other places. In Ann Arbor Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., has the direct management of affairs and the following are the general orders issued by W. B. Smith, commander of Welch Post, which give the program that will be carried out in the observance of the occasion:

1st. In obedience to general orders from national and department headquarters, Memorial Day will be observed by Welch Post. Comrades will assemble at the post rooms on Sunday morning, at 10:00 a. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending a memorial sermon at the First Baptist church, to be delivered by Rev. T. W. Young, pastor of the church. The Woman's Relief Corps and Joe T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., are cordially invited to attend these services. All soldiers and sailors of the late civil war residing in this city and vicinity, not members of Welch Post, are also invited to meet with us at the post rooms, corner of Main and Washington sts., and attend services with us at the church.

2d. On Monday, May 30, at 10 o'clock a. m., a detachment will be conveyed from the post rooms to St. Thomas' Cemetery where they will decorate the graves of our deceased comrades. At 1 o'clock p. m., all comrades and Sons of Veterans will meet at the post rooms, and at 2 o'clock will march to the Fifth ward cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased comrades. An address will be delivered by Rev. J. T. Sundell. The procession will return to the Michigan Central depot and will there be conveyed in street cars to Forest Hill cemetery where the graves of deceased comrades will be decorated and services held in accordance with the ritual. Welch Post, G. A. R., cordially extends an invitation to the city officials and military, fraternal and other organizations of the city to join in these services.

3d. All comrades and officials, and other organizations will assemble in the chapel, at University hall, at 7:30 p. m. sharp, and proceed to the auditorium to attend the public exercises to be held there. Hon. A. J. Sawyer will deliver the address and national and patriotic songs will be sung by some of our best singers.

Let us show by our presence at all these services that our fallen comrades are still held in grateful remembrance as martyrs to the cause of liberty and the preservation of the Union of all the States.

School children and comrades and citizens generally are requested to bring flowers to the basement of the court house and the fifth ward cemetery on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, where members of the Woman's Relief Corps will prepare them for decorating the graves.

The program of exercises at University hall on Monday evening will be as follows:
Music..... L. L. Renwick
"The Star Spangled Banner"..... Jas. K. Sage
Scripture Reading..... Rev. B. L. McElroy
Introductory Remarks..... W. B. Smith, Commander
Selection..... Mozart Quartet
Recitation—"The Charge at South Mountain"..... Chas. Simons
"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"..... Mozart Quartet
Address..... A. J. Sawyer
"America"..... Mozart Quartet
The audience will join in singing the last number.

Struck in the Face With a Stone.
Lighthall Ross, a Michigan Central brakeman, received a bad gash in his face Saturday morning from a stone thrown by one of three well dressed young men whom he had put off a west bound freight train on which he was breaking, as it came to the eastern end of the yard in this city. Ross claims that the young men were students who had been spending the night in Ypsilanti, and were stealing a ride back to this city. Dr. Breakey sewed up the gash.

In the meantime the railroad company is hot after the onprints and the trainmen are hot after the students who may attempt to steal rides on the future.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

A Union Service to be Held Sunday Night at University Hall.

The army work of the Y. M. C. A. is meeting with commendation on all sides. The boys at the front need the care of the association and welcome it gladly. On account of the financial demands caused by this work there will be a patriotic meeting at University hall Sunday evening in which all the churches of the city will unite.

At this service a number of prominent men will speak, their remarks being limited strictly to ten minutes each. Rev. Walter Hngbson, of Trinity Episcopal church, Detroit, Rev. J. W. Bradsbaw and Judge V. H. Lane, of this city, will be among the speakers. Prof. Stanley will preside at the big organ and appropriate music will be furnished. A free will offering for the Y. M. C. A. army work will be taken. It is important that there be a good attendance at this meeting, and quick and substantial response to the financial needs of the work. Everybody invited to be present.

ANNUAL PIONEER MEETING.

To Be Held in Ypsilanti, Wednesday, June 8.

A notice has been issued signed by Albert Graves, president, and John Q. A. Sessions, secretary, which states that the annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical society of Washtenaw county will be held in the Presbyterian church in Ypsilanti on June 8th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. A large attendance is expected and the hospitable people of Ypsilanti and adjoining towns are making arrangements for the meeting, and will welcome all the old settlers of this county and furnish them with a bountiful dinner, as well as a literary and musical treat consisting of essays and speeches on the first settlements of the county, and patriotic and pioneer songs.

Those who intend to be there are requested to arrive early so as to enjoy the pioneer social between 9 and 10 o'clock a. m.

Military Enthusiasm at the U. of M.

On Wednesday evening Col. H. S. Dean, Major Harrison Soule, Major Sid. W. Millard and Capt. Chas. E. Hiscock, members of the civil board of Ann Arbor's military company, inspected Co. A, U. of M. Rifle, commanded by Capt. Magley. Well on to 1,000 people witnessed the inspection and drill and cheered the young men as they went through the different movements in which the company showed much proficiency. Short addresses by the members of the board followed.

Major Soule said that he was surprised at the progress made in one month and the proficiency shown in every movement. He advised them that the second call had been made and not to let such an opportunity go by.

Col. Dean stated that the military board stood ready to do anything in its power to help the students in a military way. He cautioned them to remember that the prime requisites of good soldiers are cleanliness, persistency and obedience.

Mayor Hiscock closed by saying that if afforded him pleasure to witness the students drilling on the campus every night; that he felt sure if the company desired to go, Gov. Pingree would stand ready to receive them and that they would be an honor to the country, to the U. of M., and Michigan.

Col. Dean, in the name of the board of regents, gave the company the privilege of raising and lowering the colors on the campus at sunrise and sunset.

Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club.

The following programs of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be carried out during the several months of the coming year:

May: Does it pay a farmer to take the time to make a vegetable garden and home orchard and care for the same in a proper manner? Mr. F. H. Sweetland.

Talks on Canning and Pickling. Mrs. John F. Waltrous.

June: What are some of our most noxious weeds, and how best destroyed? Mr. John F. Waltrous.

Little helps about our work. Mrs. W. Davidson.

September: Is it for our best interest to patronize mail department stores? Mr. W. Davidson.

Paper supplied.

October: What are some of the best methods of enring and keeping meats for family use? Mrs. T. Fletcher.

Overdone hospitality. Mrs. G. W. Boynton.

November: What is the best all round hog for the ordinary farmer and the best methods of fattening them? Mr. Henry Wilson.

December: Our successes and failures for the past year. Mr. Will Stooking.

January: How shall the apple be divided between husband and wife? What is the Agricultural college in this state doing to advance the interests of agriculture, and dignify the calling of the farmer? Mr. G. W. Boynton.

February: Election of officers. Paper on Onion Culture. Mr. Roland Waltrous.

ABOUT THE STREETS

In Jail for Stealing Chickens Six Years Ago.

NOTES FROM CO. A

The Boys Are All in Excellent Health and Spirits.

New Stamping Machine at the Post Office.—Spanish Fleet Is Bottled Up.—Lots of Contested Wills These Days.

On Wednesday George R. Smith, the renowned chicken thief, who was arrested in Detroit by Detective Tuttle, was brought before Justice Duffy, charged with stealing about \$3,000 worth of chickens in the townships of York and Lima, six years ago. Charles Clark, of York, being the principal loser.

Detectives Tuttle and Lally, of Detroit, are both well acquainted with Smith's record as a chicken thief, and were present at the examination. They stated that Smith had served 90 days in Pontiao, one year in the Toronto prison—all for stealing chickens.

Smith is a man about 45 or 50 years of age, has a withered right hand and sneaky eyes, but is about the last man in the world an unsuspecting person would think could develop into a first-class rascal.

He had just got out of serving a term in the Toronto prison when he was arrested in Detroit by Detective Tuttle, having come over there to see his daughter.

Smith waived examination and will be sentenced at this term of court provided he pleads guilty. If he does not so plead his case will go over to the October term of court and he will have to stay in jail until then.

AT THE FRONT.

How the Ann Arbor Boys Fare in Camp at Chickamauga.

The Ann Arbor boys in the 31st regiment at Chickamauga Park, Georgia, are all in good health. Not a man in the regiment has yet been in the guard house, so that they must be paying strict attention to the rules. The thermometer on the day they arrived in camp was 90 in the shade, but was a little cooler last Sunday. They are camped near the ground where the Michigan boys fought in the battle of Chickamauga, being only a short distance from Reed's bridge, where the confederates crossed the Chickamauga and made their first charge on the Union lines. The rations until yesterday consisted almost wholly of bacon, hard tack, and coffee, of which the boys grew thoroughly tired. It was amusing, it is said, to watch the faces of the boys when rations were each day dealt out. They were always expecting to get some change in the bill of fare, but after they got their rations, the smile faded away and the boys got on their old determined look. Yesterday a quarter of fresh beef was served out to each company, with the announcement that they would get it every second day. The assignments from the Ann Arbor company were: artificer, Louis A. Krauss; wagoner, Albert Allmendinger; clerk, Frank Wagner; cook, James Tice; assistant cooks, Sam T. Lee, Arba Wilson; orderly at division headquarters, Richard Flynn; chaplain's orderly, John B. Hillman.

The boys have been playing foot ball in off hours, and have been having fun trying to drive mules. Each company is allowed five mules, and as the animals furnished by the government were mostly unbroken, the boys have had a great time breaking in their long eared quadrupeds.

AT THE POST OFFICE.

Letters Are Now Being Stamped by Electricity.

A new stamping machine has just been put into the Ann Arbor postoffice, to take the place of the hand stamping of letters which has hitherto been in vogue here. The government pays a rental of \$175 a year for the machine, which is the only machine of the kind in the state of Michigan. It prints the postmark in one straight line instead of a circle as has hitherto been done by hand and secures much greater legibility. The motive power of the machine is electricity, and its speed is about 6,000 letters an hour. Postmaster Beakes secured the machine for the office several months ago but began to think that his term would expire before he would see it in operation. Mr. Landfear, of New York, the inventor of the machine, set it up in the office in person.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Roebm, 36, Ann Arbor; Rosa Hoffman, 26, same.
James O. Markey, 33, Springwells; Mary O'Connor, 24, Northfield.
Clinton F. Stimpson, 24, Saline; Minola H. Cook, 20, same.

WAR NOTES.

Bottling Up a Fleet and Calling More Volunteers.

The week has been a week of expectation in war circles, a week of moment in the real history of the war and yet absolutely devoid of any spectacular incidents. Sonley bas Cervera and the Spanish fleet securely bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, but the entrance is so narrow that he cannot get in to destroy him. Yet Cervera cannot get out so that Sampson is free to operate against Havana or Porto Rico. President McKinley has issued a second call for 75,000 volunteers, of which Michigan's share is 2,622. On Wednesday 2,500 soldiers sailed from San Francisco for Manila, and if the ships run at highest speed day and night, they will reach Manila June 20.

Death of Charles Binder.

Charles Binder died at his home on W. Jefferson St., last evening at 7:45, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy received early Tuesday morning. He was born in Wuertemberg, Germany, in 1846, and came to America with his parents six years later, first going to Detroit where they stayed two years. They then removed to Bridgewater, where Mr. Binder lived on the farm until he was 18 years of age. He then came to Ann Arbor. After two years' service with Henry Binder he went into the saloon business for himself. He went out of business May 1, 1897, on account of poor health and has since lived a retired life with his family at 208 W. Liberty St., moving to where he died just a week ago. He was married in 1867 to Miss Agnes LaobeD-gayer, and six children was the result of the union. His wife and four children, Mrs. Albert Mann, Charles F., Amanda and Clara Binder, survive him. The funeral services will be held at the house and at Zion church on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School Association Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Township Sunday School Association is to be held at the Congregational church in this city this afternoon and evening. The afternoon program will commence at 2 o'clock with a praise service, followed by a "Symposium on the needs of the intermediate department of the school," by E. S. Gilmore, E. E. Calkins, J. Montgomery, E. C. Goddard and E. H. Mensal; "The home department of the Sunday school" will be discussed by Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Miss P. A. Noble and H. N. Spaulding; "The Association: What they should do for us," by R. J. McCall, of Webster, A. E. Calkins and E. A. Lyman; "Primary session: Lesson taught to a class of children," Mrs. A. J. Dresser, Detroit.

The evening program will open with a praise service, followed with addresses on "Primary work," by Mrs. E. J. Dresser, of Detroit, and "Bible study," by Rev. James A. Brown, Ypsilanti. Both programs will be interspersed with music.

Another Will Case.

When Mrs. Mary Rabbitt, of Dexter, died a short time ago she left an estate valued at \$60,000, which has not yet been appraised, and a will which has not yet been probated. By the terms of the will her daughters Maria, Rosa and Mary Catherine, and her son Joseph are left the sum of \$500 each. The whole of the remainder of the estate is left to her son Thomas Rabbitt. The hearing of the question of allowing the will to be probated will be heard June 13. No formal protest has yet been filed but there will probably be one on that day, as it is said that Dennis Shields, of Howell, and John F. Lawrence, Ann Arbor, have been retained by Thomas Rabbitt as his counsel, while A. J. Sawyer has been retained in the interests of the other four children.

A Row That May End Fatally.

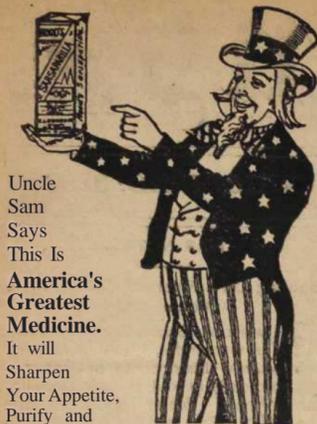
Wm. McConrly and Fred Anderson got into a fight over a girl at Ypsilanti on Saturday night and in the melee McCurdy was badly slashed in the face and across the abdomen with a razor in the hand of Anderson. He also received several severe kicks. Now McCurdy is believed to be dying from the injuries he received. Anderson is missing and is believed to have gone south to join some colored regiment. Anderson should have stored up his cutting proivities for use on the Spaniards and not have started in to carve up his fellow countryman. All the parties in the affair are colored. A warrant is out for Anderson's arrest.

Have Confidence in the Department.

At the recent session of the Homeopathic Medical society of the state of Michigan, held at Grand Rapids, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That a vote of confidence be passed to the professors of the homeopathic college at Ann Arbor, and that this society extend its congratulations to each and every one for their untiring efforts in the upbuilding of Homeopathy at the University of Michigan."

This is as it should be and is a gratifying evidence that the department is in harmony with the greater part of the homeopathic practitioners throughout the state, now that the malcontents have been removed out of its faculty.

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WASHTENAWISMS

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The Milan commencement exercises will be held June 10.

Sylvan township board of review met at the town ball Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Pinegar, of Chelsea, was married to Miss Emma J. Qaiok, of Jackson, May 12.

Ernest W., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dnane Forn, of Foster's Station, died Sunday of inflammation of the bowels.

Dr. W. S. Hamilton, of Chelsea, was kicked by a colt the other day with snob force as to lay him np in bed for several days.

The Grass Lake Chapter of the Eastern Star visited Olive Chapter, of Chelsea, Wednesday evening, and exemplified the degree.

Frank Kellar, Ypsilanti's pugilist, has been arrested in Montreal, Canada, for giving boxing exhibitions contrary to the civil law.

The Lima Center school will give Memorial day exercises at the church, next Sunday afternoon. They will decorate the soldiers' graves after the exercises.

Bishop Foley, of Detroit, will make his annual visitation to St. Mary's church, Chelsea, next September and he will then administer the sacrament of confirmation.

S*. Mary's church, Chelsea, will give another recital in the church June 6. Prof. Freytag and his fine choir from Detroit, will be the performers. The program will all be in English.

Lucius A. Straight and Miss Rose Somer, of Ann Arbor, were married by Justice Doyle, of Milan, last week and the Milan Leader says both will now keep straight. They have \$4000 to keep straight. They have \$4000 to keep straight.

IFraus: Brown's three horse team with roillec, Tan away last Saturday and soofed about the field and up the road. They Struck a three-year old son of Wiltilan 2fimek and hnrnt the little fellow quire feadly.—Bridgewater correspond- 3B9 Snterprise.

(Postmaster Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, ifoDod ut what it was to be a mail oarawor Meaday, when he took the plaoa of a sisfc carrier. If he ever wants a posttion as mail carrier, he can have the loomendation of the people along the route he carried Monday.

Tiaa Sontbern Washtenaw Farmers' -OI% Swa* ecleerl the following officers: President, William E. Pease; vice irresiderrs, Sharon, A. Hitchcock; Manchester, John F. Spafard; Bridgewater, Henry R. Palmer; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Tracy; treasurer, S. M. Merithew.

Disease weaves its web around people a little at a time. They are not dangerously ill all at once. The beginnings of illness are mere trifles. First a little indigestion, perhaps, or headaches; or an occasional bilious turn. It is hard to realize how you are being tangled up in the strands of sickness until you are fairly caught.

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Mrs. Elja Howell, of Derby Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1891 I was taken with trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was « coldness in my stomach, and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave Sneet pain; I had a bearing down sensation; xmaia swelled across my stomach; had a ridge mmmd, my right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it and commenced the use of it. I began to see a change for the better. I was so ix I could not walk across the room without llnrrt. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Prescription' and o« bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began to i«i«i«i very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians who attended me said my disease was «ending. I had consumption. I had quite a and the home physician gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent."

The Saline creamery paid out \$1,867.42 in April.

The Manchester banks have \$273,-897.54 on deposit.

Theodore Haab, of Dexter, died May 18, of consumption.

William Lay, of Ypsilanti town, is building a new barn.

The Saline school will graduate a class of nine this year.

Emanuel Gauss, of Iron Creek, hag built a new barn on his farm.

A bicycle was stolen from Prof. Ross, of Ypsilanti, last Friday evening.

Fred Schmans, of Willis, has bought the Abbott place near Whittaker.

Milton Dailey, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.

A telephone line is being oonstruted between Manchester and Brooklyn.

The new soldiers' monument in Dexter will be dedicated on Decoration day.

Mrs. George Gieske, of Sharon, died of heart disease, May 15, aged 75 years.

The commencement exercises of the Manchester high school will be held June 16.

A Wabash train killed a heifer belonging to Bert Osborn, of Whittaker, last week.

An independent, military ompany has been organized at Dexter with over 40 members.

The Congregational ohuroh in Ypsilanti now has over \$4,200 in their building fund.

A number of new wheels have been purchased by Milanites this spring—bicycle wheels.

Albion College defeated the Ypsilanti Normals at baseball Saturday by a score of 10 to 8.

William Mier, of Augusta, had his leg broken recently by catching it in the wheel of his wagon.

The venerable David M. Uhl, of Ypsilanti is very low, and his death is expected almost hourly.

Pearl Canine, of Mooreville, broke her collar bone by falling from a teeter board in the school yard.

The old males who have for a generation been doing draying at Milan have been replaced with horses.

Michael Thainer, of Northfield, has taken advantage of the increased agricultural prosperity to build a new barn.

Miss Nanoy Waldron died in Ypsilanti last week Tuesday. She had lived in that city for sixty years and was 93 years of age.

Dr. Kapp, Casper Raby, Henry Knhl, Frod Kensler are among the Manchester citizens who have been repairing their residences.

J. H. Kingsley, of Manchester, was putting up his political fences in Saline last week, preparatory to securing the republican nomination for sheriff this fall.

Mrs. Mary J. James, mother of Dr. L. M. James, of Ypsilanti, died at her home in that city Monday afternoon. She was 68 years of age and had been ill for some time.

Tom Brown and George Miller paid \$5.45 each Friday for the privilege of being drunk in Ypsilanti, while John Kraus was given three meals each day in jail for the same privilege.

Thomas J. Van Gieson died in Bridgewater May 18, from a stroke of paralysis. He was a pioneer of this county to which he came in 1836. He was born in Paterson, N. J., Nov. 24, 1825.

Robert DeVinney, of Dexter, had his snoulder dislocated last week by being thrown from Dr. Lee's carriage. As the dootor was his companion in misfortune, he was on hand to set the dislocation.

A bicycle club at Mooreville has been named the Dewey Cycle club. They wear the Dewey button and carry the national colors. Nothing is said about Dewey lips, although there probably are some in the club.

Laidlaw, the Miohigan Central gardener at Ypsilanti, is making preparations to outdo even previous years in his floral display on the Ypsilanti depot grounds, a display which is famous among travelers.

A disorderly house in Ypsilanti, operated by May Bush, was raided Monday night. Three men who were found there were taken before Justice Childs Tuesday morning and fined \$5.15 each. The Bush woman will be given notice to leave the city when she returns home.

The following are the teachers and salaries of the Milan school for the next year: C. H. Carriok, principal, \$395; Clara Eayrs, preceptress, \$315; Millie MoMillen, grammar, \$270; Ida L. Burroughs, intermediate, \$270; Aioe M*. Trus*ell, 2d primary, \$270; Kittie E. Saner, 1st primary, \$270; Anna Fellows, kindergarten department, \$270.

S. D. Williams, of Azalia, had his leg badly injured by an explosion of dynamite last week and was brought to the hospital in this city for treatment. He had laid the oharqe of dynamite, which weighed one pound, down beside him, when the fuse beoame ignited from the pipe which he was smoking and the explosion blew one leg to pieoes, out off his left ear and otherwise injured him about the head.

Grass Lake News: The case of Carl Wuerthner vs. the Workingmen's benevolent society of Manchester, has been before the oirouit court at Ann Arbor. Carl sues the society under its sick benefit clause for six months' illness, while the society olaima that all that ailed him was nervousness whioh was not in the line of sickness as meant by their rules. Manchester is divided in the matter, and the whole bailiwoik is in a frenzy. Men stand at their gates and with mad gesticulation roar at each other across the streets, making the air blue with saoh expletives, as "liar!" "horse thief!" "lemme catch you out alone!" while red faced females

shrieking defiance to their neighbors from windows and kitoen stoops, adds to the ~unearthly bedlam. Even the teacheitn in the pnblco schools give it to eaoth other when they meet and the soholars also taking sides keep the stairs and hall ways littered with hair, shreds of clothes, eta. The pressure is so great it is feared that Manchester's boiler is as good as busted. (Just wait till the Manohesterites ootah the editor of the Grass Lake News out alone, and they will show him what it is to interfere in a family or neighborhood quarrel.)

A Wonderful Change.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18, 1898. Miss Lydia Staeblerof this city, states that her health was poor for several years. She had no strength or appetite and was not able to sleep well. She was troubled with heart burn, dizziness, nervous headaches and suffered pains in her back. She was prevailed upon to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and after the use of one bottle her appetite returned, and since taking several bottles of this medicine she says she feels better than for years before.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hiram A. Paige and wife to Heury Mensing, Chelsea, \$750.

Michael Keelan to George P. Glazier, Chelsea, \$1.

Jane L. Tattle to George P. Glazier, Chelsea \$1.

Ann Arbor & Ypsiantio Electric Railway Company to the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway Company, Ypsilanti, \$1.

John W. Renwick, deceased, to Ernest E. Renwick et al. deed partition.

Frank C. Banghart and wife to John J. Kimball, Ypsilanti, \$375.

John J. Kimball and wife to Wm. E. Simons, Ypsilanti, \$1,500.

George N. Renwick, by circuit court commissioner to Marion L. Lawrence, Salem, \$5,000.

Elenora Russell to Andrew M. Leonard, Milan, \$305.

Hannah Priece to Claude J. Priece, et al., Ann Arbor, \$1.

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Wm P. Gale and wife to H. W. Hanford et al., Bridgewater, \$1,875.

Jas. P. Bycraft and wife to Clay W. Alexander, Dexter, \$350.

Stephen W. Andrews to Mrs. L. S. Harper et al., Milan, \$750.

Robert Leah and wife to Annie Walsh, Lyndon, \$250.

Wm. H. Heath et al. to Charles A. Heath, Augusta, \$1.

Louis Rohde and wife to Frederick Rettich, Ann Arbor, \$110.

John Ross and wife by sheriff to F. W. Cleveland estate, Ypsilanti, \$197.60.

Frank P. Glazier and wife to Aioe A. Stimpson, Chelsea, \$500.

Alice A. Stimpson to George P. Glazier, Chelsea, \$1.

Frederick Steinkohl to John Trolz, Sharon, \$710.

Valentine Boeltger and wife to Phil Boeltger, Saline, \$4,000.

J. Everts Smith to Magdalena Doty, Augusta, \$1,000.

Harlow Orcutt to Mary Cornwell, Ann Arbor, \$1.

John Miner, trustee, to Huron Valley Building and Loan Association, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Homer C. Cady et al. to Jane C. Schryver, Ann Arbor, \$1,300.

Fanny Hooker et al. to Melvin Q. Hooker, Augusta, \$1.

Fanny Hooker et al. to Willis A. Hooker, Augusta, \$1.

James L. Dennison and wife to G. M. Harris, Saline, \$800.

James L. Dennison and wife to G. M. Harris, Saline, \$800.

Conrad Lehr and wife by sheriff to Chas E. Hiscoc, cashier, Manchester, \$1,709.

Paul F. Sohlanderer to Wm J. Ramsey, Ann Arbor, \$300.

Harvey S. Day and wife to David Curry and wife, Augusta, \$55.

Malvena Rooney to Huron Valley Building and Loan Association, Ann Arbor, \$100.

Janet Comstoeck to Elvira O. Loveland, York, \$2,050.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made "a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Ninety-Million Candle-Tower.

Tests have recently been made at the lighthouse depot on Staten Island of an electric light beacon which, it is expected, will be set up at some important point on the Atlantic coast. The illumination is furnished by an arc light of 9000 candle power, but this is refracted by a series of concentric prismatic segments, so that the light is projected in a parallel beam nine feet in diameter, which is estimated to be of no less than 90,000,000 candle power! Such a light would be visible in a straight line at a distance of 169 miles, but owing to the curvature of the earth, the actual distance at which it could be seen would depend on its elevation above the sea.

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DECISIVE BATTLE AT HAND.

Admiral Cervera and His Fleet Known To Be Off the Coast of Cuba.

It Is Learned That the Spaniards Were at Santiago do Cuba as Late as Last Sunday—Official Denial by the Naval Board of Strategy That an Angagueint Has Taken Place—Change of Programme at the Madrid Knd.

Key West, Fla., May 24.—Every preparation has been made by the United States naval authorities for destroying the Spanish fleet, which is known to be off the Island of Cuba. All signs point to a decisive battle some day this week. The hospital ship Solace and her surgeons were ordered long ago to be ready for service at a moment's notice, but no fresh orders have been issued.

Washington, May 24.—Admiral Sampson, who is now on the battleship Iowa, has sent word to the navy department that the Spanish fleet was safely bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and it was his intention to bombard at once.

New York, May 24.—A Key West correspondent telegraphs to The Evening World that he has information from an unimpeachable authority that the Spanish fleet is still at Santiago de Cuba.

Washington, May 24.—The naval board of strategy officially denied at 10:15 a. m. that any naval battle had occurred between the United States fleet in Cuban waters and the Spanish Cape Verde squadron. The denial was called out by the persistent reports from London that the United States fleet had annihilated the Spaniards.

AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Cervera and His Fleet Were Known To Be There Sunday.

Key West, Fla., May 24.—Unless all signs fail news of a great sea battle ought to be received inside of sixty hours and perhaps sooner. It is learned on the best of authority that the Spanish fleet was certainly at Santiago as late as Sunday. It is known that Cervera's fleet is under positive orders to land a large quantity of arms and ammunition for Blanco, hence his circuitous route to Cuba and his desire to avoid battle.

Considerable surprise is expressed that he selected Santiago as a port of entry, as it is surrounded by insurgents, who practically control the whole province. His ships are in great danger of meeting the fate of the Maine while at Santiago. It was expected he would choose Cienfuegos, which has direct railroad connections with Havana, but it is too late now for him to attempt to reach that port, as he would be running into the very mouths of some of the biggest American guns. The Oregon, it is now said, will have a chance at the enemy.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Cervera to Draw Off the Enemy While Cadiz Fleet Relieves Havana.

London, May 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: Evidently the programme in regard to the Philippine islands has been changed. It is believed here that there will be no immediate engagement in Cuban waters, but that Admiral Cervera will draw off the enemy while the Cadiz fleet relieves Havana.

No news is allowed out of Cadiz, and although it is announced that Admiral Camara starts hence immediately to rejoin the fleet, it would not be surprising to learn that the squadron has already left and that the presence of Admiral Camara, as well as the official announcements anent the fleet soon sailing westward, have been a blind to cover its departure. There is some anxiety here as to whether Admiral Cervera's entire squadron has been able to reunite in Cuban waters. If the ministers are aware of the precise whereabouts of Admiral Cervera they are keeping it secret.

DODGE FLOATING MINES.

Spaniards Try a New Scheme to Blow Up the Blockading Fleet.

Key West, May 24.—News reached here of an attempt to blow up the boats of the blockading squadron. What is believed to have been a submarine mine was exploded by the Spanish twenty miles off Cape San Antonio. Naval officers on the warships say that Spain has cut floating mines throughout the gulf stream in an attempt to blow up the blockading squadron, and newspaper fleet.

The vessels were scouting well out from land in the Tucatan channel and were in a semi-circle 300 yards apart, when an explosion lifted the ships and sent seamen and officers spinning across decks. It was at first thought that it was the shock of a large gun, and the men rushed to quarters.

"The explosion adds a new feature to naval warfare," one of the officers said. "None of our ships was injured, but the explosion warns all vessels to look out for floating mines."

CRISIS IN SPAIN AT HAND.

The People Are on the Verge of a Tremendous Uprising.

Washington, May 24.—Special cable dispatches from Madrid report that a crisis is rapidly approaching, and a storm of revolution or of anarchy may burst at any moment. In a short time a bread famine will confront the already restless people, and already the masses are waiting for a leader to arise and pilot them to a successful revolt against the present dynasty.

The queen has loat the friendship of

leer people by reason of her exclusiveness and lack of interest in public affairs and mutterings against her are heard on every hand. Government officials realize that the storm is about to break, and are hoping that European Intervention will come in time to prevent civil disaster and internal strife.

Third Parties Are Suffering.

Washington, May 24.—Third parties have begun to suffer from the war, according to reports received from United States Consul Ayme at Guadalupe, and it may be that other West Indian islands are to share in the burdens imposed upon Guadalupe by the existence of hostilities. He reports that there is a scarcity of flour and other provisions and also of lumber owing to the cessation of arrivals of vessels from the United States. Probably these do not care to venture the chance of capture of their cargoes by Spanish warships.

May Go Back to St. Pierre.

New York, May 24.—A special cable from St. Pierre, Martinique, to The World, says: "The report that the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera would return to these waters to coal came from the Spanish consul at Fort de France. The same authority says that Spanish soldiers are due to meet the fleet. The continued presence here of the British collier Twickenham, having about 4000 tons of coal, is considered suspicious. It has not entered at customs, and is evidently waiting possibly for Admiral Cervera's ships."

Secret Orders to Cervera.

Madrid, May 24.—A dispatch received from Havana says: "Secret orders have been given to Admiral Cervera as to what course to pursue in the event of the Americans attempting to cut communication between Cuba and Spain. Americans continue to occupy stations outside of Havana, Cienfuegos, Cardenas and Santiago de Cuba. There are now nineteen American warships before Havana."

It is reported that the Spanish government has purchased another vessel to be used as an armed cruiser.

Cables Not Cut.

Cape Haytian, Hayti, May 24.—[Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—Inquiries made here at the cable station in regard to the reported cutting of the cables off Santiago de Cuba, and Guantanamo by United States cruisers chow the cables have not been cut. The cable from this place to Guantanamo and Santiago de Cuba is in working order.

Spanish Cabinet Completed.

Madrid, May 24.—Duke Almede-var de Rio has accepted the portfolio of minister for foreign affairs offered to but declined by Senor Leon y Castillo, Spanish ambassador at Paris. The duke informed the correspondent of The Associated Press that he does not desire office, but accepts it on patriotic grounds.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Public Celebrations Dispensed with Because of Gladstone's Death.

London, May 24.—The church bells are ringing merrily and flags are flying over England, Scotland, and Wales, and in the loyal sections of Ireland in honor of the queen's 79th birthday. By request of her majesty, however, all public celebrations have been dispensed with out of respect to the memory of Mr. Gladstone. The queen herself is at Balmoral, in company with Princess Beatrice and her granddaughter, Princess Henry of Prussia, whose husband is now in command of the German squadron in Chinese waters.

The usual large number of congratulatory messages were received during the day from the heads of almost every government, as well as from all the foreign representatives at the court of St. James. The cabinet dinners and receptions which it is customary to hold in honor of the anniversary will not be given.

End of the Merry Case.

Chicago, May 24.—James V. Smith and Thomas Hickey, the companions of Chris Merry on the night of Nov. 19, 1897, when Pauline Merry was murdered at 50 Hope Street, were arraigned before Judge Waterman to plead to the indictments against them as accessories after the fact. Both entered pleas of guilty. On the recommendation of Assistant State's Attorney Pearson, who conducted the prosecution of Merry, Hickey was released on his own recognizance, while Smith received a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Not Responsible for the Killing.

Washington, May 24.—The state department has made formal response to the Austrian government as to the Hungarians killed at Hazleton, Pa., in the riots last fall. The governor of Pennsylvania sent in a report made up mostly of a recorij of the celebrated trial and this was reviewed by the attorney general and supplemented by a strong argument to maintain the position taken by our government, namely, that it is not responsible, under the circumstances, for the killing.

Troops Relieve Missionaries.

Sierra Leone, Africa, May 24.—A force of troops has relieved the missionaries and others at Kwello, whose lives were imperilled by the uprising of the natives who rebelled against the imposition of the Hut tax. The bodies of the American missionaries who were murdered when the insurgents attacked and destroyed the town of Rotifu in the early part of the present month, have been recovered and buried.

Fielding Found Guilty.

New York, May 24.—The jury in the case of Robert W. Fielding, ex-deputy commissioner of public works, Brooklyn, returned a verdict of guilty. The indictment charged Fielding with conniving at the audit and passing of a bill against the city for earth filling a water main, he knowing the bill to be false.

Twenty Persons Injured.

St. Louis, May 24.—A telephone message from Granite City, Ills., a few miles from East St. Louis, announces that twenty people were injured by an explosion at the steel mill there. Some of them are reported seriously hurt.

Mrs. IHHM Carter Hurt.

New York, May 24.—S. Goodfriend, David Belasco's representative in this country, has received a message from London saying Mrs. Leslie Carter was severely injured while playing at the Adelphi theater.

Free Medical Advice

You need a doctor many times when you don't call one. You suffer pain in fifty forms and yet won't call the doctor, but cause you hope that the pain will «m away after a while." And, too, you know by experience, that that first visit of the doctor is generally followed by many others, with the inevitable consequence of a big bill "for professional services." You don't know what to do for yourself or what to take

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Marking Historic Sites.

It is an excellent thing—the present revival of interest in marking by tablet, monument or otherwise, the scenes of important events which occurred hereabouts during the war of the revolution. The latest project of the kind, the erection of a suitable memorial on Dorchester heights, South Boston, will commend itself generally. It was on this commanding position—at that time included within the town of Dorchester—that the army of Gen. Washington constructed the earthwork* that menaced Boston and compelled the British to evacuate the city. That the entrenchments thrown up under Washington's direction were not carefully preserved is cause for regret, and emphasized the need of erecting a suitable monument to mark the point of vantage, the possession of which by the continentals compelled the redcoats to abandon Boston to the patriot forces.—Boston Globe.

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VILLAGE DOINGS

Manchester. The Ladies' Aid Society held a social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Weir.

Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hntohins will deliver the address.

The sobol is arranging an excellent entertainment to be given in Arbeiter hall Friday night. The proceeds will be given into the piano fund.

The boys who have gone for this place to Tampa write home glowing accounts of their trip. From Kentucky southward they were greeted at every station by great crowds, and lunches, flowers, fruit and good wishes were showered upon them.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, 111, makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her.

Lima. Otto Luick has a new bicycle. John Stricker has a new bicycle. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Schantz, May 19, a girl. E. Wenk and M. Strieter spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

Killed by a Turkey Gobbler. Judge Samuel Ashe of the first North Carolina supreme court was killed by a turkey gobbler. One day, after he had become very old and infirm, he was placed in a chair under the shade of a tree in his yard.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my little girls' lives when they had Whooping cough."

Mrs. A. H. BEERS, Barnes, N. Y. HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

LANDED IN CUBA.

Successful Expedition Under General Lacrete.

GEN. MILES IS GOING SOUTH.

All Preparations for the Invasion of Cuba Are Almost in Complete Shape.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—The train convey the First Missouri infantry from the city to the park was wrecked in a collision at Rossville station, about five miles out, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

"Washington, May 24.—Major General Miles is expected to go south soon. The nearness of the invasion of Cuba makes it necessary for him to go either to Tampa or Key West.

Washington, May 24.—General Lacrete, with his battalion of Cubans, 8,000 stand of arms, a number of rapid-fire field guns, trains of pack mules, and a large cargo of assorted ammunition, has landed from the Florida on the island of Cuba.

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CORKER OF THE WHITE HOUSE WAS ROOM. tion of the transport Florida was much better managed than that of the Gustie.

On the night set for the departure from Tampa the censor took charge of the wires and not only information about the Cuban expedition but all other matter was suppressed. The censorship was so effective that it was not known for three days that the Florida had sailed.

A Key West special says: The Cubans are fighting their way to the coast, where they will join with our forces of invasion. Three hundred Cubans engaged a squad of Spanish cavalry on Thursday last, fifteen miles west of Matanzas. The battle was fiercely waged in sight of the ships on the blockade station.

THE TOLUNTEEK ARMY.

Already 103,000. Out of the 135,000 Have Been Mustered into Service.

Washington, May 23.—One hundred and three thousand volunteers have been mustered into the service of the United States, according to the reports which have reached Adjutant General Corbin, and by the end of next week the officials hope every one of the 125,000 called for will have taken the oath and sworn allegiance to protect the United States government in its war with Spain.

Arrangements are making for the recruiting of the "immune" regiments in the gulf states. A circular prescribing the mode of recruiting and the qualifications requisite for enlistment will be prepared and circulated freely in the south.

CHARLESTON HAS SAILED. The Cruiser Now "Well on Its Way to the Philippines."

San Francisco, May 24.—The Charleston is well on its way to Manila. The big cruiser passed the Golden Gate at 8:20 in the morning, after having been anchored in the stream all night.

Every steam vessel in the harbor blew au revoir to Captain Glass and his crew. None of the forts in the harbor saluted the vessel, but the demonstration made by the 6,000 soldiers gathered at the Presidio was tremendous.

San Francisco, May 24.—Major General Otis has issued the following general order: "The First California and the Second Oregon volunteers and one battalion of

the Fourteenth United States Infantry and a detachment of California heavy artillery, consisting of an officer and fifty men, will constitute a brigade of the expeditionary forces about to depart from this port and it is placed under the command of Brigadier General Thomas Anderson, United States volunteers.

WILL GET THERE FIRST.

In the Race to Manila Our Ships "Will Be Ahead."

Washington, May 23.—The navy department receives without alarm the report that Spanish troops are being loaded on the transports in the Mediterranean for Manila. A member of the board of strategy said that if the report should prove true it would be good news for this country, as Admiral Dewey could wait until the transports reached the eastern end of the Suez canal and then could meet them outside the three-mile limit and dispose of them without trouble.

There is no possible way in which the soldiers could reach the Philippines in safety unless the American squadron should meet with disaster from some unexpected source.

Before it is time for the Spanish reinforcements to appear anywhere near the terminus of the canal, the American troops under Governor General Merritt will be in Manila.

SECOND ILLINOIS IN FLORIDA.

Are in Jacksonville in Good Health and Spirits.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 24.—Colonel Moulton and the boys of the Second Illinois are in the land of the palmetto and pine. The first section of the regiment, consisting of the staff officers and the first battalion, reached Jacksonville at 9:30 p. m. The other sections came in during the night, and the unloading was not begun until in the morning.

The men are in good health and spirits, except that they are disappointed at being diverted to Jacksonville, when they expected to go direct to Tampa, ready to embark for Cuba with the vanguard of the invaders.

MANILA SPANIARDS BOASTFUL.

They Assert that Admiral Dewey Is Afraid to Bombard the Capital.

London, May 24.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says that Spaniards in Hong Kong and at Manila openly boast that a fleet of warships is on the way to the Philippines. The bishops have issued pastorals to the effect that Spain and God are preparing to "cut out these social excrescences from America."

The pastorals urge the people to give no quarter and they ascribe Admiral Dewey's humanity in refusing to bombard Manila to fear. At the same time money is being spent in bribing the inferior leaders among the insurgents.

There is some anxiety here because of the non-arrival of American troops and the American consulate is crowded with volunteers. United States Consul Wildman is on duty night and day.

HAS COST NEARLY \$300,000,000.

And Alger Wants Nearly Another \$100,000,000 by June 1, 1899.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Alger has sent to the secretary of the treasury for transmission to congress supplemental estimates of appropriations aggregating \$55,638,840 required by the war department for the support of the regular and volunteer armies of the United States for the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899.

Division Review at Chickamauga. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24.—The first division review held here since the mobilization of the volunteer army began took place in the Kelley field. The first division, commanded by Brigadier General Wilson, was the one reviewed. Nine thousand men were in line.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Violent. Tornado Causes the Loss of Many Lives.

Chicago, May 20.—Sections of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin have been visited by a terrible tornado that caused the loss of many lives and great destruction to crops and buildings.

The storm swept over Cedar, Clinton and Jackson counties in Iowa, crossed into Illinois, coming east as far as Elgin and Belvidere, and then struck north to Stevens Point and the shores of Lake Superior in Wisconsin.

GLADSTONE HAS GONE. Career of the Celebrated English Statesman Closed. London, May 20.—William Ewart Gladstone, England's greatest statesman of this century, died at Hawarden castle at 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

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DOMESTIC ECONOMY PUZZLE

She Could Get the Answer, but Still She Wondered.

A dear little woman up on Capitol hill married and went to housekeeping in the most determined manner. She set to work to keep an exact account of her expenditures, balancing her books regularly once a month. One of her earliest purchases was an ice ticket for the season. It cost, I believe, \$10.

A month later, in making up her accounts, it occurred to her that that \$10 should be divided proportionately among the several months mentioned on the ticket in order to give to each day's account only the amount of money actually expended on that day. Also she wished to calculate and set down the number of pounds of ice used each day. The problem had several ramifications which I have forgotten, but, at any rate, it was exceedingly difficult, and the housewife covered sheet after sheet of paper with her calculation.

"What in the world is the matter?" he asked. The wife explained. "Well, can't you get any answer without that figuring?" he asked. The wife's eyes began to blink rapidly and she sniffed suspiciously. "Oh, I can get an answer," she said, swallowing hard—"lean get a lovely answer, but I can't put it in my book because I can't tell—I can't tell whether it's days or ice or money."—Washington Post.

The Pony in Franz-Josef Land.

At an early stage in our journey our difficulties began. The pony broke loose the second night out, and unfortunately, gorged herself with dried vegetables. These, together with dog biscuits and a few pounds of oats saved from the previous sledging, were her usual fodder, owing to the lack of legitimate horse food, which had quite run out more than 12 months before. As I expected, the surfeit of dried vegetables brought on a serious illness, to remedy which Armitage and I clubbed together the email supply of pills which we had with us. He produced, I think, two varieties of pills, and I had a number of podophyllin; so we made up a dose of 22 in all, which I administered to our invalid pony, mixed up in some frozen fat from our frying pan. This, I am glad to say, had the desired effect of at all events partly restoring her to health.—Geographical Journal.

Postage Stamps.

Stamps were put on the market in August, 1847, but were so little used that the government had to pass a law enforcing prepayment of postage, which went into effect in 1855. Before this action was taken scarcely one letter in a dozen was found with a stamp affixed. Today the postoffices of the country sell 4,000,000,000 stamps (counting postal cards, stamped envelopes and stamps of all kinds), valued at \$75,000,000, during a single year.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1898.

President Polk offered \$100,000,000 for Cuba. Cuba will now cost more than that, but with her ootnes Porto Rico and the Phillipines.

The Spanish Cuban debt the first of this year amounted to 1522,020,000. In 1868 it was only \$20,000,000, an enormous increase in the past 30 years. But Cuba will never have to pay it.

Maj.-Gen. Merritt on his way to San Francisco, to embark for the Phillipines, stopped off in Chicago and became engaged to a pretty young girl who was born 17 years after the general had graduated at West Point. May the general be as successful in war as in love.

Add the Phillipines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba to our domain. But let the government remember that Spain also owns the Caroline Islands about 1,500 miles east of the Phillipines and in the direction of Hawaii. Let them be taken also so as to complete our chain of islands from San Francisco to Manila.

In this time of war it would be well for each of our readers to remember that next Monday is Memorial Day, sacred to those who gave up their lives in defense of their country, and to assist in making the day this year one which will be memorable in the history of memorial days. It will be observed in the villages and cities throughout this country under the auspices of the grand army posts. Let the people show their real interest by turning out en masse on this day in their respective localities. Let the fires of patriotism be fanned by the proper and appropriate observance of Memorial Day.

AN IMPERATIVE DUTY.

Whatever the arguments or objections against the constiution of the Nicaragua Canal which may have existed prior to the war, they have all been summarily disposed of by one month's experience of actual hostilitie. With both Atlantic and Pacific coast to protect, the need of oloser naval connection between them is merely a teaching of common sense. Without such connection our vast interoceanic area is a source of weakness. With it our strength is impregnable.

As a measure of national defense the Nicaragua Canal is a necessity. It is also economy. Its mercantile traffic would pay a fair dividend on its oost, while its whole cost would be made good in less than 20 years by the saving it would enable us to accomplish in our appropriations for army, navy and fortifications.—World.

Pioneer and Historical Society.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol at Lansing commencing next Wednesday, June 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. standard time, and continuing through the afternoon of Thursday, June 2.

The program will consist of music, reports of the officers and committees, interesting historical papers, interspersed with spirited five-minute speeches and reminiscences.

The following, with perhaps other historical papers are expected to be read: President's Address, ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater.

"Evolution in Religions Morals and Civil Government in this Country during the last Century," Judge D. G. Walker, Capao.

"The St. Joe's," Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, Agricultural College

"The Northwest during the Revolution," Charles More, Washington, D. C.

"Early Days in Old Washtenaw County," Claudius B. Seymour, Titusville, Pa.

"The Early Settlers of St. Clair County," Mrs. Jane M. Kinney, Port Huron.

"The Grand Portage Indian Reservation of Lake Superior," also "History of Bruce Township, Maomb County," Geo. H. Cannon, Washington, Mich.

Historical paper, Lewis H. Beeson, Kites.

"Detroit under Cadillac," Clarence M. Barton, Detroit.

Conquered.

Old Bach—Well, have you succeeded in subduing your wife yet? Young Benedict—Oh, yes, I am able to make her do anything she wants to.—Facts.

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.

"THE TYROLEAN QUEEN,"

A Children's Operetta, Will Be Produced June 9 and 10.

A charming children's operetta in four acts is to be given at the Athens Theater on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10. "The Tyrolean Queen" is the name of the piece and for two months past Prof. R. H. Kempf has been steadily at work drilling and instructing the large chorus, of 50 voices, including the vested choir of St. Andrew's church. The principal part "The Tyrolean Queen" will be sung by Master Fred Daley and there will be other soloists. The operetta will be staged by Mr. H. Lombard, a professional stage director from New York city.

Washtenawians Abroad.

Eugene K. Frueanff, special agent of the Travelers' Insurance Co., returned home from Berrien county Saturday evening.

In St. Joseph he met Dr. C. E. Burchfield, who is a very successful dentist. Dr. Burchfield, is a brother of Sam W. Burchfield the tailor, of this city, and is a graduate of the U. of M., '84 dent.

In Benton Hnrbor he met two Washtenaw county men, Stephen Boyle, a retired grocer, who has brothers here in the city, and C. J. Peek, formerly of Manchester, who is a successful furniture dealer.

In Niles Mr. Frueanff was shown the town by Daniel Sheehan, a brother of John V. Sheehan, of this city. Older residents of Ann Arbor know Mr. Sheehan as Capt. Sheehan. He is now an alderman and is as patriotic as ever. He is hard at work raising a company for the Americo-Spanish war. He wanted to be remembered to all his old friends.

The American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii.

A portfolio, in ten parts, sixteen views in each part, of the finest half-tone pictures of the American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii, has just been issued by a Chicago publishing house.

The Michigan Central has made arrangements for a special edition for the benefit of its patrons, and a specimen copy can be seen at the ticket office in the depot. Single parts may be had at ten cents each, the full set, one laundred and sixty pictures, oosts but one dollar. Subscriptions for the set may be left with the agent. In view of the present excitement regarding Guba, these pictures are very timely. Jail at the ticket office and see them.

Neither One Dependent on the Other.

Times: Recently one of the well known bishops of a prominent church was in the city and in the midst of his sermon took occasion to relate a story of a man who was so near death that he could fairly see the Heavenly Gates. "But he returned to life," said the bishop, "despite tht docters." A well known Huron st. physioian was present and after church was out was introduced to the bishop. "Yes," said the man of quinine and physios, "I am one of those doctors who expect to go to heaven despite of the bishops."

SCHUMACHER & MILLER, the droggists prepare a spray for rose bushes that destroys the insects and leaves the plant in healthy condition. 21-22

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

Defense of Their Fair Mindedness, Reliability and Integrity.

A very common error is prevalent that the work of reporters, given in newspapers, as a rule is not entitled to respect or credence. It is generally assumed tht the reporter writes chiefly or wholly to make a sensation or in some way interest re;fers without regard to facts, while just the reverse is the truth in all reputable newspaper establishments. It is safe to assume that the statements of reporters given in the leading reptable journals of the country are quite as truthful as are the general statements from the pulpit when the minister gets outside of strictly religious teachings, and very much more truthful than are the public expressions of most if not all of the leading professions. With very few exceptions the management of our leading daily newspapers enforce truthfulness and fairness as the supreme attributes for a newspaper writer, and yet it is common for all who are displeased with any reportorial statement to say that "it's a mere newspaper story."

It is true that there are a few conspicuous exceptions to the rule that governs the reputable newspapers of the country.

Not only are the managers of our leading newspapers entitled to great credit for the scrupulous care they inforce on their reporters and correspondents to present the truth with as exact fairness as is possible, but the public little know the ceaseless care that is exercised in every reputable newspaper office to prevent the publication of even the truth when it would be more harmful to publish than to suppress it. There is not a week, indeed hardly a day, that the newspapers of this city do not suppress the facts proper for public information which would make a most interesting story solely because it would bring a flood of sorrow to the innocent and helpless and cast an imperishable shadow upon their lives. With all the errors necessarily committed in a newspaper office by reason of the haste with which the articles must often be prepared, the public little know with what thorough integrity the newspapers, as a rule, protect the innocent even at the cost of suppressing legitimate and interesting information. The skeletons of hundreds of households are carefully guarded in the newspaper offices of the country, and generally without even the knowledge of the people who are thus protected.—Philadelphia Times.

AT DAWN OF DAY.

Unbroken silence, brilliant eastern ekie, "Without a stirring leaf, Incense from coisstial chalice, Aloft in midair brief, Giving to mortal sight and sens New beauties, rich and rare, To the thoughtful mind a moment For reverent praise and prayer. Praise for our great Creator, Prayer for our wayworn hours, Hope for fulfilled promises, Trust in benignant powers, Mid awe inspiring silence, As night shades pass away, New life in slow procession Proclaims the dawn of day. —Clark W. Bryan in Good Housekeeping.

TOBACCO PIPES.

A Medical Authority That Says Clay Is Preferable to Wood.

If tobacco smoking is justifiable at all on hygienic grounds, says The Lancet, it is generally conceded that the pipe is the least injurious means. But tobacco pipes differ considerably in material and shapes, both of which must be important factors in determining the character of the smoke. Thus there are the clay, the meerscham and the various wooden pipes, the brier, cherry or myall. Next to the tobacco, therefore, which should always be pure and free from added flavoring, an expedient which is resorted to far too commonly nowadays, probably in many instances to cover an inferior quality of tobacco, the best kind of pipe is a point to be considered. Even assuming that he is smoking good tobacco, the smoker knows how different in character the smoke is when drawn from a clay or a wooden bowl. There is probably a scientific explanation of this fact which must have some bearing on the noxious or innocuous character of the smoke associated with other products of combustion.

A soft clay is invariably ool smoking because the acid oils obtained on the destructive distillation of the tobacco are absorbed instead of collecting in a little pool, which must eventually either by the volatilization or by mechanical conveyance reach the mouth. A particular pipe "smokes hot" not necessarily because the temperature of the smoke is high, but because it favors the passage by one of these means of the oils into the mouth. Meerscham is another porous material. Again, an old wooden pipe or brier, so dear to inveterate smokers, becomes "smooth smoking" because the pores of the wood widen and so absorb, as is the case with clay or meerscham, a large proportion of the tobacco oil.

Thus an old pipe "sweats," as it is termed—that is, the oil intrudes into the expanded pores of the wooden bowl and at length exudes. Similarly a hook shaped pipe must be better than a pipe the bowl of which is on the same level with the mouth, for the simple reason that in the former a considerable quantity of the oil is kept back in the U shaped part of the pipe, while in the latter the oil travels easily down the stem. Ebonite stems are in general objectionable because they commonly spoil the true flavor of tobacco smoke. This is most probably due to the sulphur of the ebonite combining with the volatile oils in the smoke. We know instances where ebonite stems have produced distinctly objectionable symptoms in the throat, most probably for the reason just given.

Bone or real amber makes a much more satisfactory stem, or the pipes should be of wood throughout. Amber substitutes, and especially celluloid, should be discarded entirely as dangerous, while the flavor of camphor which these invariably communicate to the smoke forms a very unpleasant combination. Pipes of special construction cannot be regarded with much favor, such as those which are said to be hygienic and usually contain a so called nicotine absorber. Those smokers who require such auxiliary attachments had better not smoke at all. As a matter of fact tobacco yields little nicotine in the smoke produced on its partial combustion. It is mainly to oils of a tarry and acrid character that the toxic symptoms of tobacco smoking are due.

Ills and Remedies.

Lord Byron, in his reported conversations with the Countess of Blessington, remarked to her that "medical men do not sufficiently attend to idiosyncrasies, on which so much depends, and often injury to the grave one patient by a treatment that has succeeded in another. The moment they ascertain a disease to be the same as one they have shown they conclude the same remedies [that cured the first must remove those of the second, not making allowances for the peculiarities of temperament, habits and disposition, which last has a great influence on maladies." These remarks are simple exaggerations of feeling and fact. Byron was no more enamored of the medical profession than he was of professors of divinity, but he was an acute observer, and it was interesting to read his views respecting idiosyncrasies. He judged rightly, very rightly, of their importance in connection with the practice of medicine.—Sfaw York Ledger.

Shakespeare's Autograph.

The rarest autographs in the world are probably Shakespeare's. Only seven are claimed to exist—three signatures to his will (two of which are doubtful), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 300 guineas.

The largest gasometer in the world is at East Greenwich. When full, it contains 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It weighs 2,200 tons, is 180 feet high, 300 feet in diameter, requires 1,200 tons of coal to fill it with gas and cost nearly £40,000.

Gunpowder was invented by Roger Bacon, an Englishman who lived in the thirteenth century, but Germany claims the merit for several who lived about 30 years after Bacon's deceaso.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. [OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, May 18, 1898. Special Session. Called to order by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent Aid. Exinger, Weeks, Stevens, Pres. Luick. Aid. Hamilton moved that Aid. Cady act as president pro tem. Adopted.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION. Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18, 1898, Glen V. Mills, City Clerk. Call a special session of the Common Council to be held at the CoucEil Chamber May 18th, 1898 at 8 o'clock p. m. to establish the grade on West Liberty street from Ashley to 7th street. John Koch, C. H. Cady, F. M. Hamilton, Members of the Common Council.

To the Common Council: Your committee on Streets would recommend that the grade on W. Liberty street from Ashley to 7th street be fixed and established to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel and herewith submit the proper resolution fixing and establishing the same. Respectfully submitted, John Koch, Geo. W. Sweet, Prank Vandawarker, George Spathelf, Jr., Emmett Coon, C. H. Cady, Committee on Streets. Recommended by the Board of Public Works.

GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk of Board of Public Works. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aid. Hamilton; Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady —11. Nays—None.

STREET GRADE RESOLUTION. By Alderman Koch. Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on West Liberty street ought to be fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic, Therefore Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on West Liberty street from center line of A. A. & N. M. R. R. to the center line of Seventh street be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Grade, and Elevation. At center of A A & N M R R 799.80 ft, At 110 feet east of " " Second st 809.00, At 85 feet east of " " " 814.50, At 85 feet west of " " " 818.50, At 235 " " " " 821.50, At " " " " Third 822.50, At " " " " Fourth 825.00, At 120 feet west of " " " 828.50, At " " " " Fifth 833.00, At 61 feet west of " " " 835.00, At " " " " " 841.00, At " " " " " 847.00, At " " " " " 848.10, At " " " " " Seventh 848.10

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

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aid. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady —11. Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, May 23, 1898 f Special Session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called; quorum present. Absent Aid. Koch, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION. Ann Arbor, Mich., May 23, 1898. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk: Call a special session of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock tonight to consider the subject of employing an attorney to take charge of the Walker case in the Supreme Court.

GOTTLOB LUICK, President of the Council. Aid. Brown moved that T. D. Kearney be employed to conduct the Walker case in the Supreme Court. Aid. Hamilton moved to adjourn. Adopted.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. Subscribe for the Argus now.

THE MARKET REPORT

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. ANN ARBOR, May 26, 1898. Wheat, per bushel 1.25 to 1.25, Oats 34 to 35, Barley 75 to 80, Rye 42 to 42, Corn, shelled, per bush 33 to 33, Corn, in cob 20 to 20, Middlings, coarse, ton 12 00 to 12 00, Middlings, fine, per ton 13 00 to 13 00, Hay, per ton 6 00 to 6 00, Hard Coal, per ton 6 00 to 6 00, Clover Seed, per bush 2 75 to 2 75, Timothy 1 30 to 1 30, Potatoes 50 to 55, Beans 1 00 to 1 00, Eggs, per dozen 08 to 09, Butter, per pound 12 to 12, Chickens 11 to 12, Veal 07 to 07, Live Cattle, per pound 04 to 04, Lard 08 to 09, Dressed Beef 61 to 7, Lambs, per pound 51 to 5J, Sheep 41 to 4, Mutton 08 to 09, Live Hogs 3f to 09, Pork 41 to 05

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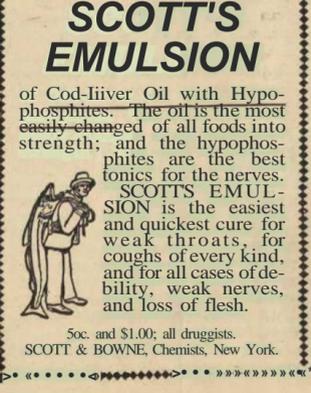
Old Age Pensions in France. France has in operation a system of old age pensions, and on Dec. 31, 1896, there were 203,206 persons in receipt of annuities, the aggregate annual payments being nearly \$6,500,000. The annuities are paid only to those who contribute to the fund established by the state. They become payable at any age from 50 to 65 years, according to choice of the annuitant. The maximum annuity obtainable is about \$232 a year, while the smallest contribution accepted is a franc (19 cents). The annuity may be drawn before the age of 50 by persons who have sustained a severe injury or become permanently infirm.

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Ground Down. The life of a walking delegate suggests the idea that some workingmen are ground down until they are sharp enough to make a living without working.—Puck.

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Estate of Aithur Coe. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 16th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arthur Coe, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George Coe, praying that partition be had in the real estate whereof said deceased died seized, and that Commissioners may be appointed for that purpose.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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LOCAL BREVITIES

There once was a man of Manila. In the morning he had a floutilla. But before the day's close, it lay in repose With the soft, oozy mud for a pillow.

The foreign mission collection at the M. E. church, Sunday, amounted to \$45. Betsy I. Sleanor has been granted a decree of divorce from Robert Sleanor by Judge Kinne.

Miss Marie Turner, a student in the high school, was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs while at school on Friday.

A company of Ann Arbor capitalists will put in a gas plant at Mt. Clemens. There is good money in gas stook and Ann Arbor men know it.

Major Harrison Soule is drilling a company of small boys from 9 to 14 years old and takes great pride in instructing his young company.

The University homeopathic physicians will occupy all of the offices in the second story of Prof. B. M. Thompson's block on S. State st

County Treasurer Rehlfuss paid City Treasurer Seyler \$7,920 Saturday, that being Ann Arbor's share of the license tax from the saloons and breweries in the city.

Mrs. Jane C. Schryver has purchased two lots at the point of E. University and Washtenaw aves., and will erect a fine residence on the property. James R. Bach manipulated the transfer.

The W. O. T. U. will give a "Hygienic tea" during the second week in June in the parlors of the First M. E. church. All food served will be of a healthful nature. This will be something new.

Miss Brown's sewing school will close tomorrow. The teachers and children are all requested to be present. There are garments to be sold and it is hoped that parents will attend and select for their children.

Thirty-three of the oldest residents of Spring St. will present a petition to the common council at its next meeting to have the name of the street changed to Dewey ave., in honor of the hero of Manila.

J. B. F. Miller, of St. Joseph, Mich., formerly a bookbinder in this city and a prominent G. A. R. man, being at present commander of his post, has some personal correspondence with Admiral Sampson that he prizes very highly. Mr. Miller secured from the government a large condemned caanon which has been placed in the St. Joseph city park on the bluff. The correspondence on the part of the government was conducted by Admiral Sampson.

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We ain't a-huntius trouble;
But, bless you, now it's come
We'll answer to the roll call
Of the Drum!
Drum!
Drum!

We won't be under weRther
At the pickin' of the plum.
We'll answer all together
To the Drum!
Drum!
Drum!
—Atlanta Constitution.

The high school idTer-scholastio meet will be held on Regents' field today and tomorrow.

Judge Babbitt will act as prosecuting attorney in the cases against the six Ann Arbor saloon keepers whose hearing will come off in Justice Duffy's court Tuesday.

Mr J. F. Thomas, managing editor of the U. of M. Daily, has been receiving the congratulations of his friends lately, it having leaked out that he was married in Windsor, Ont., in November last.

A 100 foot flag pole is to be erected at the University building at a cost of \$375. From it will be floated one of the two 40-foot flags secured by the Chicago alumni at the close of the world's fair.

Two hundred and sixty people from Ann Arbor took in the excursion to Detroit last Saturday. Only 33 tickets were sold from Dexter, which looks as though the Dexterites did not take much interest in the matter.

The railway men of the country propose to build and equip a \$4,600,000 battleship and present it to the government. The employees of the Ann Arbor road along the line are considering the proposition of subscribing to the fund.

The 30th annual convention of the Arbitrer Bund of Michigan will be held in Saginaw e. s., June 14-16. Titus F. Hutzel and Michael Gauss are the delegates for the local verein. Eugene Oesterlin is treasurer of the state Bund.

Rev. Walter Hugbson, of Detroit, who will make a short talk at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting next Sunday at 2:45 is a very interesting speaker. Mr. Hugbson will be one of the speakers at the patriotic service in University hall Sunday evening.

N. J. Kyer, the well known miller, says this is the time of the year that the farmers should go through their wheat fields and cut off the heads of the rye that shows up above the wheat. If left to ripen the quality of the wheat is much lessened in value.

The remains of Mrs. A. C. Roberts, who died in Fort Madison, Iowa, Thursday of last week, were brought to Ann Arbor Saturday and interred in Forest Hill cemetery. Mrs. Roberts formerly lived in this city and was the sister of Alanson B. and B. F. Cole.

George Bullock, H. N. Boyer, C. A. Hancock and J. S. Abbott, four privates of Company C, Mnskegon, Fifth Regiment, M. N. G., have had minor surgical operations performed at the homeopathio hospital. They have now returned to their regiment at Island Lake.

The "Elite" cigar parlor on E. Harmon st., was closed up Monday morning on a chattel mortgage held by Flora M. Phelps. "Elite" cigar parlors do not seem to flourish very well in Ann Arbor. This being the second one to close up within a year.

The Peninsular Oratorical League will hold its first annual contest in Newberry hall, Saturday evening, May 28. The contestants will be from the high school of Detroit, Bay City, Kalamazoo, East Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor. Leon L. Barbour, of Detroit, will preside.

The Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. paid the amount of the insurance policy held by the late E. B. Pond immediately on receipt of the proof of his death, without taking advantage of the 90 days which the law allows in such cases. This is good, prompt payment and is to be commended.

Just 35 of the Knights Templar of Ann Arbor Commandery turned out to the Assension day services Sunday afternoon in Forest Hill cemetery. At the grave of their deceased frater Hiram J. Beakes, a triangle was formed and Rev. Sir Knight Wm. Gardam, of Ypsilanti preached an impressive sermon. The graves of the deceased fraters in the cemetery were then decorated.

Sunday, June 5, will be observed as Childien's day at the Church of Christ.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sherk, of the Northside, Monday, a 10½ pound boy.

Cards are out announcing the marriage next month of Mr. L. L. Renwick, of this city, to Miss Mabel Allen, of Ypsilanti.

A lodge of Daughters of Rebekah is to be organized in Dexter next week. There will be 29 charter members. Lois Lodge, No. 115, of this city, will exemplify the work.

The addresses are wanted of all the pupils who attended the Misses Clark's school in Ann Arbor from the time of the opening of the school up to 1850. Send answers to Elizabeth Johnson, Grass Lake, Mich. County papers please copy.

Coroner Harris Ball has resigned his position as deputy sheriff and it is stated will be a oandidata for the office of justice of the peace on the republican ticket when the special election to fill the vacsnoy caused by Justio Pond's death comes off.

Carl Wnerther's bill of costs in his suit against the Manchester Working-men's Boociety was \$169.90. His claim was for 78. He has appealed the case to the supreme court which will make more costs. Question: How much will he gain by this suit.

On Friday Charles H. Manly took possession of Manly Bros.' restaurant on a chattel mortgage which was given to secure the money advanced to start the business. One of the firm is sick and the other an enlisted member of the reserves hence the action. Mr. Manly will dispose of the business.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an "Aprou and Tea Jacket Sale" next Thursday evening from 6 to 10 in the parlors of the church. At 8 o'clock a short program will be given. There will be no charge for admission but refreshments will be Berved consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Rosa Baessler Rodgers died Tuesday from the result of an operation, aged 42 yeais. Mrs. Rodgers was a daughter of the late Peter Baessler, of Ann Arbor town, and has lived in the northern part of the state for several years past. The funeral services will be held at the old Baessler homestead and the remains will be interred in the Bethlehem cemetery in Soio.

Detroit Tribune: "Health Officer Gibbes will not be fired until his year is out with the help of Commissioner Moreley, the latest appointee on the board of health. At least so Dr. Morley took pains to tell Dr. Gibbes yesterday afternoon." Who would want to be the health officer of Detroit at any salary? With just about every dootor in the city after your scalp it is a most unenviable position.

Mr. Edward Roehm and Miss Rosa Hoffman were married Monday evening at their newly furnished home on S. Ashley st., by Rev. A. L. Nicklas. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to those present. Mr. and Mrs. Roehm have the best wishes of many sincere friends for their future prosperity and happiness.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's Episooal ohuroh last Friday evening, Henry J. Brown was chosen senior warden, vice Dr. Chas. B. Nanorede, resigned. Charles S. Millen was chosen vestryman to fill the vacancy thus created. The following were chosen as delegates to the annual convocation of the Detroit dioeese, to be held at Flint, commencing Wednesday, June 8: Henry J. Brown, Prof. Chas. S. Denison and Geo. H. Pond; alternates, Prof. B. M. Thompson, Prof. George W. Patterson, and S. W. Beakes.

The annual inter-scholastic athletic oontest will be held on Regents' Field and in the Waterman gymnasium under the auspices of the U. of M. Athletio Association today and tomorrow. Detroit, Lansing, Adrian, Mt. Clemens, Howell, Pontiao, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Ishpeming and Port Huron have entered teams. Jackson and Grand Rapids will not be represented owing to the number of athletes in the war. The object of the meet is to foster a love for the university among the high schoolsof the state, binding theteinoloei together.

The democratic state oonvention is to be held in Grand Rapids, June 22.

Ida Twist has been granted a divorce by the circuit court from Enos R. Twist.

HOD. A. J. Sawyer will deliver the Memorial day address at University ljail Monday evening.

The Eliza North farm in Salem, is to be sold by public auction at the court louse next Thursday morning.

Samuel D. Williams, of Azalia, died in this city Tuesday. His remains were taken home for interment on Wednesday.

There will be a baseball game between the Ann Arbor and Lansing ligh school teams at the Athletic field this afternoon.

All SonB of Veterans in the city are invited to join J. T. Jacobs Camp, JS. of V., in the oelebration of Decoration lDay next Monday.

Construction has commenced on the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville electro line. This is the line whioh is proposed to be run through Salem and Dixboro adD enter Ann Arbor by way of the Northside.

A small but appreciative audienoe gathered in Germania hall Friday evening to listen to the final concert given by the Harugari Maennerohor, assisted by several soloists, under the direction of Frederio Dansingburg.

The High School Students' Christian Association has elected the following officers for the first semester of the next school year: President, Mildred L. Ware; vice presidents, Louise Pardon and Luella Swift; secretary, H. C. Moyer; treasurer, R. D. Paxson; Bulletin editor, H. H. Woodrow.

It is said that the Ann Arbor Macca-bees would like to run the first excursion to Detroit over the D., Y. & A. A. elctric line. By the way, cars are running over the road as far as Congress St., Ypsilanti—that is to say, construction cars. It is expected the road will be ready for operation in less than two weeks.

The patriotio supper given by the Y. W. C. A. at their rooms over the post office Saturday evening was a very pretty affair. The table decorations, menu cards, etc., all had the colors which obtain in the national flag, and the rooms were also decorated in a like manner. The music furnished during the evening consisted largely of national airs.

Fred H. Stimpson, of Saline has filed a bill for divorce from his wife Rose Stimpson. He charges her with having committed adultery with Edward C. Hinkley, of Milan, at the Stimpson home in Saline on April 25, 1896, and April 1, 1897, also at Hinkley's home in Milan, during the absence of Mrs. Hinkley, on JuDe 25 and July 3, 1897.

General Fitzbugh Lee, since returning from Havana, has written an arriole for the June number of McClure's Magazide giving a general review of recent Spanish rule in Cuba as it presented itself to him in his own observations, experiences, and impressions and in his official labors as Consul-General at Havana. The arriole will be very fully illustrated from special photographs, most of them hitherto unpublished.

The Choral Union had its annual banquet and dance at the gymnasium Saturday evening and a most enjoyable time was spent. After the banquet short speeches were made by Profs. A. A. Stanley and P. R. de Pont. A merry dance followed until about 12 o'clock. The attendance was restricted to members of the Choral Union although the ladies had the privilege of inviting a limited number of gentlemen to act as escorts.

A circular issued by the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. conveys the information that J. J. Kirby has been appointed superintendent of the Ann Arbor railway's express sBrvice, and has entire charge of the package business on passenger trains; agents and baggagemen will report to and receive instructions from him concerning their duties in connection with this department of the oonpany's service; he will report to the general manager, H. W. Ashley.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean recently said: "Prof. M. E. Cooley, son of Judge Thomas M. Cooley, who occupies the chair of steam engineering in the university at Ann Arbor was authorized to take the examination for chief engineer in the navy." This of course will be news in Ann Arbor, but after this ooming from Chicago, we oannot wonder that the Spanish papers say that the Americans are not able to do much fighting as they export all their meat and eat only vegetables.

Times: For years a certain well ljnon professor here was in the habit of turning quickly into a side street with his horse, which was afraid of electric oars, to avoid a runaway. Recently he acquired a wheel and while spinning along the railroad track he heard an electroio oar coming from behind. He proceeded to soorb to the nearest crossing, when he turned off, dismounted and wiped his face. In answer to a question he replied: "My horse is terribly afraid of street cars and I just reached this crossing in time to turn off and avoid a runaway."

Miss Lillian Doyle has commenced suit in the uirion oourt against Philip Duffy, of Northfield, for a balance she claims to be due her on 464 weeks' work. Miss Doyle olaims her wages were to be \$2.50 per week up to July 17, 1896, or \$1,160 in all. Of this amount she admits the receipt of \$613.80, leaving a balance with interest of \$606.26 in all. In contradiction of this claim Mr. Duffy says her wages were to be \$1.50 per week, which, at this computation would leave a balance of \$128.20 and interest due. The case will come on at next term of court before a jury.

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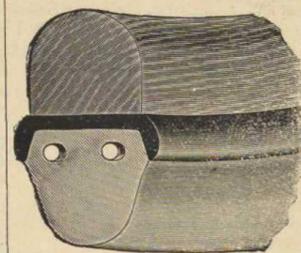
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A Comparison of Sea and Land.
 The triviality of the sea compared with the land is the theme of a recent article by Mr. John Holt Schooling. A bucket 743 miles deep and 743 miles from side to side would hold every drop of the ocean. This bucket could rest quite firmly on the British isles. To fill the bucket one would need to work 10,000 steam pumps, each sucking up 1,000 tons of sea per second, for 422 years. So if anyone wants to be rid of the sea, the way is plain. But to get rid of the earth would be 4,555 times more difficult, requiring 2,000 great guns, each firing 1,000 projectiles a second, each projectile consisting of 100,000 tons of earth. At the end of 1,000 years this mundane sphere would be all shot away.

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Our Wealth in Grass.
 Mr. Scribner of the department of agriculture, has recently collected some very interesting facts about American grasses. He says: "We have better 400 species and a greater variety of them native to our soil than we can ever get from Europe." Of clovers we have no less than sixty species, all native to the country, and there is an equal number of different "blue grasses," besides twenty "grazing grasses" and a great variety of others. Yet, Mr. Scribner says, hardly more than a dozen of all these kinds of native grasses have been brought into cultivation.—Youth's Companion.

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 A New Jersey man has made seven unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide. Why doesn't he try an unloaded CUB?

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 "We have plenty of churches," said the alderman during an interview. "What we want is more public halls." The compositor, however, set it up public halls," and the proofreader, who had once posed as a politician, let it go at that.—Chicago News.

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Modest Man.
 She—Dearest, you knew I loved you before you asked, didn't you? He—Why, I wasn't absolutely sure of it, though I would have thought it strange if you did not.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Public Charity in Massachusetts.
 On March 31, 1896, the cities and towns were supporting 4,972 persons in almshouses, while during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, they also relieved about 53,000 different persons outside of almshouses.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

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 This ring locked, rusty bunch of keyst
 Ah, this one closed his vault of wine,
 And this one opened up the mine
 From whence he took the store of thought
 That here are in his writings wrought—
 But this? Why, here he held his life
 This was his "fair ruy," and his wife
 Has thanked dear God to hear it turn.
 Its place is mung the ashes in his urn.
 —William Lightfoot Visscher in Woman's Home Companion.

AT THE AQUARIUM.

A Feeding Time Incident of Life In the Balanced Tanks.

When the decorator crab gets too big for its shell, it does what many other shellfish do—it sheds it, emerging with its new shell already formed, but at that stage of its growth pliable and not much thicker than paper. In its soft shell state it is comparatively defenseless, and it keeps out of the way of other shellfish if it can, but its new shell soon hardens, and then it goes about in its accustomed manner.

The decorator increases greatly, perhaps a third in size, almost immediately after leaving its old shell, which it scarcely seems possible it could ever have inhabited, but it gets out of the old shell nevertheless without damaging it and leaving it often disposed in a most lifelike form.

The decorators at the aquarium are fed separately, so that each will be sure to get its portion. The food is put down to them on the tip of a little stick, which is shaken gently over them, and the food, thus detached, falls within the crabs' grasp. There is no current in the balanced tanks in which the smaller decorators are, and anything dropped in the water drops straight down. The other day there were found in one of these tanks, clinging to the ulva, two decorators, which were supplied, as usual, by placing their food in the water where they would be sure to get it. Being somewhat dressed for time that day, however, the man who fed them did not wait to see the crabs actually eat. He placed their food within reach and trusted them to do the rest.

But glancing in at this tank on his return from feeding the small fishes and things in the other balanced tanks he saw the two decorators that he had found on the ulva still there and in precisely the same attitudes as before, and then he realized that they were not live crabs, but sheddings. He had been feeding empty shells. On taking them out of the tank he found inside of one of them the fragment of food which he had dropped for it, which had fallen into it through the opening between the upper and the lower part of the shell which the crab had made in getting out.

It may be that the two decorators formerly residing in these shells, but now secure in some distant part of the tank with new shells hardening on their backs, smiled as they thought of the feeding of their empty shells. It is certain that the man who fed them smiled as he arranged them for preservation in the aquarium's collections.—New York Sun.

Croquettes.

The secret of having croquettes firm, lies in their being mixed for a long time. The meat should be chopped very fine after being freed from all fat and gristle, and about a half pint of milk allowed to each pint of meat. The milk should be put over the fire while a tablespoonful of butter and 2 tablespoonfuls of flour are rubbed together. The hot milk is then added, and the whole cooked to a thick, smooth paste. Meantime, to a pint of chopped meat is added a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste, the grated rind of a lemon, and a teaspoonful of onion juice, if that is liked, or some cooks simply rub a halved onion over the mixing bowl. The seasoned meat is then stirred into the paste and the whole turned out to cool. The meat should be allowed to stand for at least 2 hours before it is molded into croquettes. Dip first in eggs, then in bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat. Powdered shredded biscuits will be found a pleasant variety to the bread crumbs. It is a caution, by the way, in the use of these biscuits, where bread crumbs are required, that they are very unsuccessful in escalloped tomatoes. They are too starchy, evidently, to be of use there, and they form a gummy mass that is not appetizing.—New York Post.

Simple Ruby Lamp.

Secure an ordinary quart size red Rhine wine bottle and by gently tapping on the bottom thereof break out enough glass to allow the insertion of a candle. A hammer can be used for this purpose, if a little care be taken. Then wrap a piece of ruby paper all around the bottle, securing same by paste or mullage. The lamp is now ready for use, and by standing the bottle on a triangle of burned matches and lighting the candle, will burn without any trimming of wick and other oil lamp inconveniences. The little white light emanating from the top will do absolutely no harm.—New York Mail and Express.

Curious Typographical Error*.

Dr. Daniel of the Texas Medical Journal, referring to a recent editorial in The Statesman on typographical errors, gives an amusing experience in that line. He says he wrote, "Dr. Jno. Bailyhache at 74 years, born July 22, 1822, and died"—Imagine his disgust when it appeared in The Journal, "Dr. Bellyhache at 74 years of com July 22, 1822, and died."—Austin Statesman.

It is claimed that the X rays are rendered harmless to the human flesh by a process discovered by Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol at Washington, which involves passing the rays through gold foil specially prepared for the purpose.

The land covered by new houses in greater London every year is 1,163 acres.

THE SPLIT INFINITIVE.

G. Bernard Shaw Says the Clamor About It Is All Nonsense.

In a letter to the editor of the London Chronicle G. Bernard Shaw writes: "I should have thought, now that we have an academy of letters, that it might rescue us from the gentlemen who occasionally write to you to explain how English should be written. Some time ago you let loose an unhappy creature to whom some competent person had incautiously pointed out a common blunder in the use of 'and which.' Not understanding the matter, he began accusing every writer in whose works he could discover 'and which' of writing bad English. With your permission, I have extinguished him, and he has not since been heard of. There was some excuse for that poor wretch, because there unquestionably is a wrong way of using 'and which,' but for the 'split infinitive' pest there is no excuse at all. There is nothing whatever to mislead him except his own nature. If any man were to object to a split indicative such as 'I greatly regret,' or a split subjunctive such as 'I should greatly prefer,' or a split imperative such as 'come slowly tip,' what newspaper would waste an inch of space on his foolish ignorance? And yet this split infinitive nonsense is taken quite seriously by editors who are sufficiently good writers to repeatedly use it themselves.

The infinitive is a mood in which the position of the adverb cannot possibly produce ambiguity; consequently the order of the words is not a matter of grammar, but of style, of which the ear is the only arbiter. The ear often demands the split infinitive and will have it in spite of all the silly people who do not know what style means.

When these infinite insects are disposed of, you will no doubt be attacked in due course by the even more impudent impostors who, though they pronounce the word "color" so as to rhyme with "duller," and never hear it and never have heard it and never will hear it pronounced in any other way, from time to time pretend to be shocked when it is spelt without a "u." I trust you will always insist on these nuisances definitely stating whether they pronounce it or "honor" or "neighbor" or "favor" or "behavior" so as to rhyme with "our" or "poor," as the case may be, or whether they are merely bogus etymologists—century belated Johnsons.

In either case you will be justified in recommending them to the care of their relatives and suppressing their babblings.

Black and White Effects.

Black and white effects again figure largely in the domain of both fashionable dress and millinery. Black and white silks, satins and brocades just brought from over the sea are set forth by leading importers. Black and white taffetas, surahs, failles and other fancy silks and liberty textiles appear. Black and white checks and plaids are being formed into stylish spring costumes by the fashionable dressmakers, and Frenchwomen are now wearing black and white satin brocade shirt waists with their stylish black cloth skirts. Waists of black and white or gray and white stripes or dots are always good style, whether made in the manner of the cotton shirt waists or with full fronts turned back with white revers over a tucked chemisette of fabric to match. A full blouse of cream white silk or satin, covered everywhere with a drape or veiling merely of jetted black net, often proves the most becoming of all waists a slender woman of indifferent complexion can select. Sometimes cream ribbons matching the blouse are the most satisfactory additions she can make to the waist; again, a bow of soft pink or brilliant cerise satin works wonders of improvement.—New York Post.

Crossing Swords In the House.

Away back in the seventies, during the famous deadlock fight on the civil rights bill, the question of the adjournment of congress was under discussion one Saturday afternoon. Ben Butler, that born wit, had stepped over to Sam Randall's desk for a private consultation. Butler favored a Sunday session, while Randall opposed it vigorously.

"Bad as I am, I have some respect for God's day," said the famous high tariff champion, "and I don't think it right to hold a session on the Sabbath."

"Oh, pshaw!" responded Butler. "Doesn't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of the pit on the Sabbath day? You have 73 asses on your side of this house that I want to get out of this ditch tomorrow, and I think I am engaged in a holy work."

"Don't do it, Butler," pleaded Randall. "I have some respect for you that I don't want to lose. I expect some day to meet you in a better world."

"But you'll be there, as you are here," retorted the sly Benjamin, quick as a flash, "a member of the lower house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Quality of Real Fan.

One man said to another in an elevated car about something that he had just read, "Now, that is actually funny," and then he read it over again. The inference from this is, of course, that many of the things written in fun are not really funny, and making due allowance for lack of appreciation, it is doubtless true that much of the matter written as fun actually does lack the true spark. It may be well intentioned, good natured, even cheerful, and yet lack the peculiar filling, satisfying, energizing, refreshing, uplifting quality of real fun.

The man who has this kind of fun in his heart and who has besides the power of communicating it to his neighbor need not go to the Klondike for his reward.—New York Ledger.

The Borrower's Way.

If you lend a man grass seed, he'll come around later to borrow a lawn mower.—Christian Work.

New York Barrooms Too Economical.
 "There is scarcely a hotel in New York, or a barroom, for that matter," said a man who sells the liquor and knows what is done with it, "that uses the same whisky in mixed drinks that is used when whisky alone is ordered. An inferior brand is almost invariably substituted, and this is done not at the cheaper places, where one might expect to find it, but at the highest-priced hotels. The motive is, of course, economy. The barkeepers argue that in a cocktail an inferior whisky is quite as good as one of better quality. That is, of course, false. I know one hotel at which the whisky is deservedly well known and liked. But the cocktails, in spite of the fact that they are made by a man who has been in the place for more than twenty years and has not forgotten his skill, are always inferior. The reason of that is to be found in the fact that the whisky is of such an inferior brand that it ruins the mixed drinks. But the man who drinks it plain has nothing to complain of. There are the same causes for complaint in two-thirds of the New York bars. Men often wonder why cocktails are inferior and the rest of the liquor good. That is the reason."—New York Sun.

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Estate of Mary Norton.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Mary Norton, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bernard Murphy, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.
 Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
 [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Estate of William McCallum.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
 Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of William McCallum, deceased.
 David S. McHenry the administrator of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.
 Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 31st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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John Stanhope, ranger, on his shaggy broncho, cantered lazily down the dust carpeted trail with drooped head and thoughtful brow. His short carbine seaward across his left leg, which hung flinchily over the horn of his big Mexican saddle. His whole attitude was one of relaxation. His eyes were half closed and his thoughts were wandering dreamily back to the days before a spirit of devilry had induced him to leave his old home in the blue grass region of Tennessee to seek excitement and adventure on the Texas prairies. The sun blazed down in vertical rays and tremulous heat waves rose from the boulders scattered here and there. Suddenly Stanhope came to his senses and jerked at his bridle so violently that his horse reared on his hind legs and snorted. Stanhope didn't know what caused him to stop. He felt vaguely that something was wrong, but he had no idea what. He looked about. "Wonder where them fellows are?" he muttered. "Reckon they stopped back up the trail a bit." Stanhope turned his broncho's head and rode back to where a clump of scrub oak and chaparral hid the winding trail from view. Rising in his stirrups, he looked about. There was not a living thing in sight. The undulating prairie, brown and hot, dotted with an occasional bit of timber, stretched away in every direction. "Well, I'll be d—d," exclaimed Stanhope half aloud, "if this don't beat me. Where kin them fellows be?" He rode to the top of the highest knoll in the vicinity and, shading his eyes with his hands, again looked carefully about. He had taken unnecessary trouble. No one was in sight. "You'd 'a' thought Bill Childress would 'a' had more sense!" Stanhope said, addressing his pony. The pony was accustomed to being talked to by Stanhope when they were alone together. He may not have understood what his master said, but he knew that he was being talked to, and he worked his intelligent ears energetically by way of reply. "As for that young cub that come down from San Antonio," Stanhope went on, "I never did think he was top heavy with sense. Maybe they stopped at that royo we crossed two mile back to look for some water." The broncho's ears worked again, so Stanhope rode back down to the trail, tinsaddled and tethered his horse and lay down under the shade of a scrub oak with a saddle for a pillow to wait for his companions to catch up. It did not occur to him that anything might have happened to Childress and the cub, who was a young man recently come from the States impelled by the same thirst for adventure that had brought Stanhope to Texas. There were no Mexican cattle lifter that he knew of in 100 miles, and Colonel Tipton's road agents had, he thought, been wiped out by some of Captain Hays' rangers a fortnight before. At least a report to that effect had reached San Antonio a few days before. The Matamoros stage driver told him about it that morning when the stage passed him and his two companions, 30 miles or more back up the trail. He and Childress and the tenderfoot—Wallace was the tenderfoot's name—were on their way to join Hays' camp at the Kedbauk ranch. Stanhope, as he lay under the oak, watched his pony nosing about for a green tuft of grass until his eyelids gradually drooped, and he sank into a pleasant sleep. He had scarcely closed his eyes, he thought, when he suddenly awoke. The sun was sinking red behind feathery crimson clouds over the western hills, and the purple tinge of evening was gradually creeping across the sky. A cool wind swept up from the gulf, 200 miles away. Opposite Stanhope sat a swarthy, muscular man, with shaggy hair and a shaggy beard, looking quizzically at him. A rifle rested across his knees. A blood stained piece of cloth was bound tightly about his left hand. "Tipton, by the Lord!" yelled Stanhope, instinctively reaching for his rifle. The shaggy man grinned. "Needn't trouble to look for your gun," he drawled. "I've moved it." Stanhope boiled with rage and oh-ah-gia. He tried to say something, but his tongue refused to perform its functions. Tipton saw the effort and smiled again. "You're a fool, Stanhope," he observed briefly. "You're right there," snapped the other. "I'm the biggest fool out of hell, or the bazaar'd would 'a' had your mangy carcass picked clean before this." "Yaas, I know," replied the shaggy man, with exasperating deliberation. "You did overlook a bit when you forgot to scrag me that night on the Nueces. You know I'm a purty slippery cuss. Better be prompt the next time—that is, if there's goin to be any next time." Stanhope had cooled down considerably. He looked steadily at the shaggy man and then grinned. There was something infectious in Tipton's good nature. "Well, you've got me, haven't you?" he said. "You allers was a young man of powerful decarment," replied Tipton. "But this time it ain't a question of what I'm goin to do to you. I'm not the doer in this here game. There's others that holds better oarda nor men or you in it." "What d'you mean?" "Oh, nothin, only that greaser ous, Gonzales, he's got 'cross the Grande and is raisin hell all through these parts. He surprised Hays at the Redbank ranoh and oome pretty nigh killin off all hia men." Stanhope rubbed his eyes in amazement. The shaggy man went on: "He run 'cross what Captain Hays in hia wisdom and generosity left ead my command last night, and I'm tti result.

"See this," and Tipton held up his banuaggi hand. "There's a slug o' lead s' big as the end of your thumb went through it." The sun had disappeared behind the hills, and in the dim twilight Tipton's shaggy outline lookji shadowy and indistinct to Stanhope, so astonished was he. He whistled softly, and the pony pricked up his ears. "I b'lieve you are as close to the truth as you ever get," he said to Tipton. The shaggy man flared up, and Stanhope could see a dangerous glitter in his gray eyes. "None of that," he growled. "This is a matter 'tween Greaser and white Ban. I'm with the white man. Savvy? After it's over you and me'll have it out." "In any way you like," said Stanhope stiffly. "You know me, Tipton." And he returned the shaggy man's glare through the gloom. "I s'pose them two fellers I run across with their throats cut back up the trail was your friends?" Tipton described the men. "Yes." "Well, then, the Greasers is only waitin fer night to rub us out." "I supposo so." "Well, then, we'll fool 'em," and to Stanhope's astonishment the shaggy man collected a lot of mesquite roots and lighted a fire. "What the devil are you up to, man?" he demanded roughly. "D'you want to fix 'em a lifght to kill us by?" "My son, I've been at this game longer'n you have," replied Tipton. "Stanhope Jeld his peace. After Tipton got the fire started he made two piles, one on each side of the fire, out of Stanhope's saddle and what was left of his mesquite roots he had collected. He covered one with Stanhope's blanket and threw his own buckskin jacket over the other. When he finished, he looked up. "Now, Stanhope, we'll hide in that 'patch o' chaparral yonder and wait till they turns up." "Why not clear out of this altogether?" asked Stanhope. "Ain't one chance in 1,000,000 that we could get away," said Tipton, "and we can entertain 'em better here." Stanhope saw the wisdom of Tipton's scheme, and, picking up his rifle, followed him to the chaparral thicket. The grass was heavy with dew, and they were soon wet to the skin. The cool, steady breeze did not tend to make them more comfortable. They lay shivering in the chaparral until Tipton's fire was nothing but a pile of red embers. The moon pushed its silver rim over the eastern hills and shed a ghastly light over the prairie, metamorphosing the clumps of chaparral and isolated scrub oaks into fantastic shapes. Not a sound disturbed the stillness except the chirp of insects, the wail of the coyotes and the occasional rustling of the chaparral as a breath of wind stirred it. Stanhope was too dozing off when he felt Tipton's toe scraping against his shin. He was wide awake in an instant. "Look," said Tipton. "I thought there was too d—d many insects 'bout." Stanhope looked toward the fire, which consisted now of one or two dim re3 coals. A dark form was stealthily worming its way toward the pile of mesquite roots that his blanket covered. "Good job you ain't under that blanket," whispered Tipton. Stanhope thought it was. The wriggling figure approached nearer and nearer to the pile. Suddenly a hand was raised and a gleaming knife sank into the blanket. At the same instant Tipton's rifle went off. The dark form rose, gave a piercing yell and fell with outstretched arms. Four other figures rose from the prairie, and Stanhope's rifle exploded. There was another yell—another dark form dropped. Three figures dodging backward and forward, vanished in the uncertain moonlight. Tipton laughed—a wild, terrible laugh, that sounded like the howl of a whole pack of coyotes. Answering yells came from every live oak about them. "Them's Kiowas," said Tipton, ramming a oahge home. "Guess old Gonzales 'lowed he'd lift all the cattle in this part of Texas." Stanhope didn't have time to say he thought so too. Fifty rifles flashed about them and as many bullets tore through the chaparral overhead. Two rifles spit back their streaks of fire from the thicket, and two robust voices yelled out their defiance. The clacks of the rifles continued for two hours, the circles of flashes without the chaparral drawing closer and closer and the yells of defiance within it becoming feebler and feebler. By and by the fire from the oaharral stopped and the fire from without it blackened. Then all was still. Half a dozen of Hays' rangers galloping toward San Antonio at daybreak the next morning disturbed a pack of snarling coyotes rending the flesh of a dead broncho, three Kiowas and two Mexicans near the ashes of a campfire. Another pack was circling warily about a olump of chaparral 100 yards away. Breaking into the thicket, the rangers found two bodies full of bullet holes. "That's Tipton," said one ranger, looking down into the face of one. "Yes, and here's Stanhope," said another. "Well, this beats me," they all said together. They scooped a deep hole in the chaparral with their bowie knives, laid the two bodies in it, filled the hole up with boulders and dirt to keep the jackals out, fired a salute, mounted their horses and galloped up the trail. As the beat of their horses' hoofs died away in the distance the coyotes slunk back to the broncho, the three Kiowas and the two Mexicans. The affair of honor between John Stanhope, ranger, and Colonel Edward Tipton, road agent, was not settled on the prairies that morning.—New York Sun.

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It was in January, 1894, that the civil war in Brazil was coming to a climax in the harbor at Kio. Admiral da Gama of the insurgents was in the harbor with several ships-of-war. The government held the city, but while the insurgent admiral held the water no shipping could go up to the front as long as he said it couldn't, and he said so. Various governments were affected by this embargo—"blockade" the admiral called it. Great Britain was concerned chiefly, but the United States was a good second, with Germany and other nations as well.
Europe looked to America to do something in the matter and was naturally diffident about interfering in family rows on this side of the water. At last Admiral Benham was sent down to take charge of the United States fleet in Bio harbor. The flagship was the San Francisco, and on Sunday, Jan. 28, Admiral Benham called on his captains to come aboard. Among them was Commander Brownson of the Detroit. It is said that after the conference this commander came back to his ship smiling. However that may be, he certainly smiled next morning. Just after 5 o'clock that evening—it was calm as could be, almost—the Yankee naval ships were seen to be in a hustle. The canvas awnings faded away, and in the night certain sounds were heard aboard them, at which various listeners put their hands cup shaped behind their ears to listen harder. On the morning of the 29th there was a change in the appearance of the Yankee fleet. It had taken off its coat, waistcoat and shirt, so to speak, and was just dlying itself when day dawned to see how good its training had been.
The insurgent ships Aquidaban and Camandare were up the bay above Viana island with their cables short, ready to trip. The Trajano and Guanabara, as well as the fleet of armed tugs, were crowded with men from the garisons of Cobras and Villegaigon. The liberdade flew the little blue ensign, for Admiral de Gama was aboard her, lying with the Trajano and Guanabara north of Enchados island, a few yards from the American bark Amy, one of the boats kept out by the blockade. The Parahyba was lying with its teeth, so to speak, at the throat of the Yankee laarkentine Good News.
Commander Brownson on the Detroit got his ship under way, having hoisted anchor at 6 o'clock, and headed toward the city between Enchados and Cobras iglands. Her crew was at her guns, and as eager a lot of men as one could see anywhere at that time. The anohor got fouled in the Detroit's hawse hole, and that was ample excuse for proceeding slowly, which was convenient, while a couple of insurgent tugs made a sputter at the northern littoral of the city, as they had been doing a long time. After a couple of men had been killed aboard the tugs they drew back, and the Detroit, with everything clear, rounded Enchados island and came along starboard side to starboard of the Trajano. The men looked through their sights and then up at Commander Brownson on the bridge. The story of what they saw is a tradition in the navy now and always will be so long as men like Brownson are in command. The commander was smiling.
A man on the Trajano raised a musket and fired a bullet over the heads of sailors pulling away in a boat with a line from the Amy to a ship at anchor that the Amy might be warped to the forbidden docks. Two heavy insurgent tugs came around with their rams pointed at the side of the Detroit. On the San Francisco the red flag of battle had been run up to the fore truck in stops. A quartermaster stood with his hand on the halyards eager to break it out, with his eyes fixed on the admiral, who was looking at the Detroit for the sign which would cause him to give the quartermaster the order so ardently desired.
When the insurgent shot was fired, Commander Brownson turned to the gunner at a o» pounder, and with a scarcely perceptible increase of the smile ordered the man to shoot into the Trajano at the water line six feet abaft the stern. The order was misunderstood, and the shot went across the insurgents' bow. Thereupon Captain Brownson hailed: "Trajano, ahoy!" he shouted. "If you fire again, I will return the fire, and if you persist I will sink you." The Trajano's crews were excited. If a nervous finger had pulled a trigger, the fight would have been on. But the shot did not sound. The sailors on the Amy's yawl waited to see what they were to do next. "You go ahead," Commander Brownson shouted, "and I'll protect you!" The sailios went.
"Aim at the Guanabara!" ordered Commander Brownson. And the greasy black muzzles of the Detroit's broadside and the two pivot guni swung around, looking bigger and bigger every moment, till they stopped, leveled at the cruiser. One particularly nervous gun crew aboard the insurgent was conspicuous. Commander Brownson waved his hand, with a half smile, and this crew fell back.
Then the Yankee ships led the way to the docks, with other ships crowding in with them, and after awhile the rebellion collapsed. But the sailors who were on the Detroit at that time have told the story of Commander Brownson's smile to other sailors, and these to still others, till it has rippled to every water where the stary flag flies, and it is heard with marked interest by men on the ships of other nations—men who have Men smiling men fight—New York Sun.

DOCTOR WAS IN LUCK.
How He Got a Quarter of Beef He Was In Want Of.
A prosperous Pittsburg physioian, who resides in an aristocratic part of the city, related an experience he met with but a year after he had graduated from college. He was practicing in a small village in Indiana county about 8 miles from any railroad. He had recently married, and in the struggle to make ends meet the prospect at times became very discouraging. It was during one of these depressing periods in the middle of the winter, with snow foot and a half deep covering the ground, that he was called to attend a farmer who lived some miles away. The look of provisions in the house was exhausted, and it seemed certain that the resolution that had been made by the young couple not to ask any one for credit must be broken. When the call arrived, the doctor was preparing to go to the nearest store to ask the proprietor to give him "tick" so that he could get something for breakfast. Instead of going to the store he mounted his faithful mare Molly and started off through the drifts to visit his patient. When the doctor rose to leave, after attending to the patient, the old farmer said: "Doc, I ain't got no money, but if a quarter of beef'll do you any good I'll send it in when the roads git broke." The young doctor's heart gave a fraud. Concealing his exultation as best he could, he said: "What's the matter with me taking it right along? I was thinking of buying some beef, and this will come in handy." The proposition was accepted, and the farmer's son helped put the quarter of beef across Molly's shoulders, and the homeward journey began. The mare was skittish, and the doctor had difficulty in keeping the beef from falling. Finally the mare shied at something, and away went the beef into a big snow-drift. The doctor was a member of the Methodist church, and, according to his story, did not swear. He dismounted and endeavored to put the beef on the mare, but she wouldn't stand still, and after repeated attempts the task seemed a hopeless one. Thinking of the resolution, the young doctor set his teeth and tried again. This time he was successful. He felt like a conquering hero as he dumped the beef on the portico of his modest home about midnight. The faithful little wife was sure it was a dispensation of Providence, but the doctor, remembering his struggles at the snowdrift, reserved his opinion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A benefit entertainment for the new Northside church is to be given in the chapel this evening. Admission 15 cents.

All who wish to give flowers for Decoration day are requested to leave them at the court house Sunday next at 5 o'clock, or early Monday morning.

The stone for the rebuilding of the steps at the west and south entrances to the court house is on the ground and the steps will soon be put in good shape.

Monday is Decoration Day and in view of the great interest manifested in it this year it would be a good thing for all the stores to close their doors on that day.

One of the most renowned baseball games of the season will be the game to be played Wednesday afternoon next on the athletic field between the university and high school faculties.

"John has broken the record," said the proud father. "I expect so," said his mother resignedly. "He's broken the front gate, and three places in the hedge, and the cat's back and the croquet set, and his collar bone, since he began to ride and I'm prepared for anything."

The Mollie Bennett will case oame to an end about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening when the jury brought in a verdict that a will was made and did exist and Jerome Schemmerhorn wins his case against Administrator Graves. The latter says he will appeal to the supreme court.

Labor Commissioner Cox announces that the number of suicides in this state for the nine months ending April 18 exceeded that for any previous year in the history of Michigan. The total number was 143. Nearly 50 per cent of them are believed to have been due to financial troubles.

A musical lawn fete will be given on the grounds of Prof. Russell, corner of Hill st. and Washtenaw ave., Saturday afternoon of next week, June 4, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by the 'Varsity Glee Club and the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. The proceeds will go towards a fund to maintain a university trained nurse.

The vote for the teachers' special prizes at the coming county fair now stands as follows:

Miss W. L. Bender	5
Miss Emily Gundert	5
Miss Emily Jarske	5
Miss Anna Shanon	5
Miss Sarah O'Brien	5
Miss Anna Clinton	5
Miss Carrie Reed	5
Miss Mabel Root	5
Miss Lena Mallory	5
Miss Laura I. Mills	5
Miss Ella B. Mills	5

George H. Pond received his commission as postmaster of Ann Arbor on Monday and will take possession of the office on the evening of May 31. Mr. Pond could have assumed control of the office immediately on receipt of his commission had he so desired, but he very generously allowed Mr. Beakes to complete his term of office, which is more than a good many men in a like position would have done.

Times: During the May Festival in this city Master Fred Daley, Ann Arbor's boy soprano, was afforded an opportunity to sing in private before the great soloists who were here and all pronounced his voice to be one of the most wonderful they had ever heard. In fact, Gaitrude May Stein said that it far surpassed any of the great number who were tried in New York city for the boy's part in the production of "Elijah" given there.

After a long drawn out contest Judge Newkirk, on Wednesday, admitted to probate the will of the late Richard Webb, of Dexter. Webb died possessed of 120,000. After giving dower rights to his widow his will divided the remainder among his seven children, cutting off one of them, Mrs. Stevenson, with only 100. She contested the will, alleging undue influence against her. The shares of the other children were about 11,500 each.

From selling bread at five cents a loaf or 22 loaves for \$1, the bakers of this city have raised the price to six cents a loaf straight. This is brought about by the increased price of wheat which is now \$1.25 a bushel. In view of the small size of bakers' loaves is it not about time that the question of a law fixing the weight of a loaf of bread at a standard weight was established by the legislature of this state, the same as prevails in other well regulated countries.

The weather crop report issued Tuesday says: The weather conditions have been very favorable for the progress of farm work, but unfavorable for the best growth of crops and the germination of seed. The general condition of wheat, rye and grass is good and shows a continued improvement, although they are all in need of rain especially wheat and grass. The new seeding of clover has made a good oatch, but progresses slowly on account of the cool ground.

Glen V. Mills is about to ommeeoe operations to get out a new county directory to take the place of the one got out in 1896. It will be the most complete directory of its kind that he has ever got out and will contain the names of the residents and their wives in the cities and villages of the county, also the names of the owners of farms in every township. A personal canvass will be made throughout the county on bicycles. The book will not be ready for delivery until December, just before the holidays.

The meeting of the common council Monday evening to discuss the matter of securing assistance for City Attorney Butterfield in arguing the appeal case of Bryant Walker, administrator of the estate of the late Corydon L. Ford,

brought to set aside the sewer tax in the Hill st. district, and which will come on at the June term of the supreme court ended in very short order. Aid. Brown moved that ex-City Attorney Kearney take charge of the case. In amendment Aid. Hamilton said: "Inasmuch as we have a city attorney who has access to all that has been printed in the case and inasmuch as he does not ask for any assistance I move that we adjourn." The amendment carried and the council adjourned.

PERSONAL

Miss Octavia Bates has gone to Europe for the summer.

Attorney General Maynard was in the city Wednesday evening.

Jacob Dengler, of Owosso, visited his mother in this city, over Sunday.

George Millen, of Detroit, was in the city Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Lottie Griest, who has been visiting Miss Grace Moore, returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Augell are rejoicing over the birth of a son, and President Angell is again a grandfather.

Mrs. W. W. Beeman left Monday afternoon to visit her brother in Albion, and while there will attend the May Festival.

Mrs. Christian Arndts, of Marshall, has been visiting her mother Mrs. George Henne, of W. Liberty St. She returned home Tuesday.

Chas. E. Hiscock, George V. Goodrich, John V. Sheehan, Edward Eberbaob, Joseph Sober, and Thomas Slater spent Sunday at Zukey Lake.

Mrs. J. George Brown, of Lodi, has been in Ann Arbor visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. Huss, Mrs. H. J. Meyers and Miss Martha Brown this week.

Attorney S. O. Randall attended the 79th birthday anniversary of his mother, which was celebrated at her home in Birmingham, Oakland county.

W. D. Adams is away on a trip in the interest of A. A. Vantine & Co. importers of Japanese and Chinese goods, New York city. He may go on the road permanently.

The Fifty Club were given a very pleasant dancing party Monday afternoon from 4 to 6, by Mrs. D. M. Tyler, thus dosing their series of dancing parties for this season.

The Battle Ship Maine faithfully reproduced in a Smyrna Rug, 30x60 inches, for sale at MARTIN HALLER'S FURNITURE & CARPET STORE.

Police Court Doings.

Marshal Sweet made complaint against John Berger, the saloon keeper on W. Liberty st., charging him with keeping a disorderly house for the resort of prostitutes. He was arraigned in Justice Duffy's court and pleaded not guilty. His trial is set for June 9.

Tuesday evening Patrolman Collins arrested two girls named Ella Doty and Georgia Jackson on the charge of being disorderlies. In Justice Duffy's court they pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set for June 8 and in default of bail they are lodging with Sheriff Judson.

The same officer also arrested Maud Hurst, colored, on a like charge, and her case was set by the justice for June 8.

On Wednesday Marshal Sweet made complaint against Christian Seyfried, a saloon keeper on S. Ashley St., for keeping a place for the resort of prostitutes.

"Frozen Truth" seems to have stirred up things considerably.

Robert Soot stole \$1.25 from Frank Gilbert, at Walker's boarding house, one night last week. Justice Duffy sentenced him to 90 days at the D. H. C. when he was brought up for the offense.

Friday morning William Fuchs entered a complaint before Justice Duffy, against Christian Seyfried, obarging him with assault and battery. Seyfried was arraigned Monday and pleading not guilty to the charge the trial was set for June 7.

Edith Lansing, charged by Bertha Klager with stealing \$19.50 from her, was tried in Justice Duffy's court Tuesday morning. Miss Lansing told a straightforward story as to how the money came into her possession and she was discharged. Considerable rancorous feeling exists between the two girls. The arrest was made in Detroit.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

The U. of M. baseball team defeated the Kalamazoo College team Saturday by a score of 8 to 1.

Prof. J. B. Davis and 15 engineering students have gone north on their annual surveying trip.

The Illinois college team defeated the U. of M. nine at Champaign, Ill., Saturday by a score of 3-0, thus winning a majority of this year's series.

"Dutch" Ferbert will return to college next fall and will assist Hall, the head coach in instructing the football team.

Next Monday evening the boys of the '99 lit class will give a return party to the girls of the class in the Barbour gymnasium. Every girl in the class is invited.

The ladies of the Fruit and Flower Mission will hold another dance in the gymnasium tomorrow evening. Proceeds to go to the hospital fund of the society.

Prof. M. E. Cooley says the Yosemite was the dirtiest ship anyone could imagine when they went on board of her May 8, and the week that followed was a bard one for the Michigan Reserves.

The annual 'Varsit track and field meet will be held next Wednesday afternoon, the first event to be called promptly at 4:10 o'clock. The program will consist of those events which will be contested at the Western Intercollegiate meet at Chicago.

"Count" Villa and his partner, who are in the Klondike regions, now have four claims which are valued at \$1,500 each, but he says if he had known just the situation that exists in the Klondike, the hunt for riches would never have tempted him up there.

The last meeting of the Graduate Club for this year will take place this evening at the home of Prof. Kelsey, 826 Tappan st. It will be a musical evening. Prof. Stanley will read a paper on "Bayreuth and the Wagner Festivals," and Miss Bailey, of the School of Music, will sing several numbers.

James Hill, night watchman at the university, was coxswain of the Tyler during the civil war, when Rear Admiral Dewey was a lieutenant in command of the Mississippi under Admiral Porter. He misses no chance to get in a word of praise for Dewey's gallantry, and has a sincere admiration for the hero of Manila.

Dr. Dock leotnred before the medical department on student life in Germany Thursday night of last week. The lecture was given at the request of the senior class and was quite largely attended. The life of the student in Germany from its various aspects was discussed and also the general management of the universities.

While Major C. B. Nancrede was in the city Thursday of last week, he appeared before the senior medical class to say farewell. He said that he had gone to the front from a spirit of loyalty, but also, he had another motive, namely, a desire to advance science. "There are certain things which can only be learned by experience, and for that reason I have gone."

There will be more than 700 graduates this year, an increase of some 20 over last year. Although commencement is four weeks off, the preparation of the sheepskins has been found necessary already. The engrossing is done by students of the engineering department and the unusually large number of diplomas to be given out has put these young men to work early.

The rumor has been current for some time past that Prof. F. R. Mechem and H. L. Wilgus, of the law department, would leave the university at the close of this school year. The statement oaued quite a flutter among the students who would greatly regret the loss of the two gentlemen. Both professors, however, have stated that they will be at work here next year and the students are satisfied to hear it.

A reception will be given to the members of the Women's League at the Women's building tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The ladies who will be the reception committee are: Mesdaues Pettee and Carrow, obairmen; Mesdames Nancrede, Drake, Spaulding, Markley, Lillie, Lynds, Newcombs, MoMurrich, Hinsdale, Higley, Chas. Cooley, Stevens, Goddard, M. E. Cooley, Herdman, O. C. Johnson, Asaph Hall, Dewey, Lloyd, Strauss, Gelston and Dean.

Dr. Frank S. Bournes, a graduate of the U. of M. who spent four years in the Phillipine Islands in the interests of the university, is to be appointed a major by President McKinley and attached to the staff of Gen. Merritt. The appointment oomes through the recom-



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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Wagner et al., minors.

Leonhard Gruner, the guardian of said ward comes into court and represent that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 21st day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
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mentation of Congressman Spalding to Secretary of War Alger and was brought about by Secretary Wade of the university, who called Gen. Spalding's attention to Dr. Bournes' qualifications for the position. Dr. Bournes was born in Dexter in 1866, his father is Rev. A. F. Bournes, one of the Pioneer Methodist ministers of this state.

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Normal College Commencement.
The annual commencement exercises of the Normal college, Ypsilanti, will be held June 19 to 22. The baccalaureate address will be preached Sunday evening, June 19; the recitals, junior class day exercises and choir concert will occur Monday; the conservatory commencement, senior class day exercises, class reunions and alumni meeting on Tuesday, and the commencement exercises proper on Wednesday, June 22, beginning at 9 a. m. Inspector James L. Hughes will deliver the address. A banquet will be served in the gymnasium at the close of the exercises Wednesday.

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 17 and 18; Saginaw, Mich., June 14 to 16; Warsaw, Ind., May 16 to 21; Manistee, Mich., May 18 and 19. 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.

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Men Who Cannot Pass.
Among the first of the Indiana militia companies to respond to the recent call for volunteers, there was one which stood in the front ranks for efficiency and discipline; but when the physical examination was made for admission to the O. S. army it was found that nearly forty per cent of the company fell short of the required standard, both in health and physical development.

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The Racket

202 E. Washington St.

It kept the Racket man too busy holding horses while customers went in and did their trading, and in the old days when we were a farmer we always declared that we would never trade with a man who did not have enterprise enough to keep a post for us to tie our team to.

Who is it that raises wheat
And rye, and corn, and sundry meat
And whom you're always glad to greet.
The Farmer.

Who is it that fills his store
With forks, and spades, and shirt waists galore,
And sells them out and orders more.
The Racket.

Here the poet fainted but revived so flSciently to quote a few prices.

• Dozen Shirt Waists, made of French Lawns, Madras and Batise goods, deep turn over Collars and Cuffs to match, only 44 cents.

3 Dozen Superior Quality Shirt Waists, in Fancy Plaids and Broken Check effects, deep pointed yokes, double stitched and Standing Collar to match, only 72c, 89c, \$1.24, \$1.39.

5 Dozen Extra Silk Finish Fancy Checks Stanley Waists, fml (fathered back and front with Florette Waist Adjusterand Skirt Hanger, only 81.59, worth \$250 at any store selling at regular prices.

A few Lawn Mowers left at \$240 and \$370. Fully guaranteed or no sale.

Waukeaha and Columbus Window Shades, regular 10c goods, complete with roller, etc., 8c.

Cloth Shades in all the new colors, 19c.

Genuine Wadsworth Scythes 50c. Snath 50c. Scythe Stone 3c. No. 1 goods, no better made.

Carpet Stretchers, stretches the carpet up to the base board and holds it there while you tack it down. Saves fingers and profanity, though of course the ladies don't swear except by proxy. Always sold at 75c, at the Racket 42c.

Racket Prices are Special Prices.

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