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To Name a Republican Candidate for Congress.

SMITH, OF ADRIAN

Downs Our Own Popular W. W. Wedemeyer.

Didn't Get There Because the Convention Wanted Him.

SHEER EXHAUSTION

Played an Important Part at the End of the Struggle.

All of the Candidates Came Within Grasp of the Coveted Goal.—Some of the Inside History of the Caucuses.

The longest and hottest congressional fight in the history of the second congressional district or, for that matter in Michigan, is over and Henry C. Smith, the Adrian lawyer, has received the republican nomination. This result was achieved at 6:30 o'clock last night on the 393d ballot, after W. W. Wedemeyer, the bright young Washtenaw favorite, had been the leading candidate for 244 ballots. This beats the record made in the Gardner district of 333 ballots by an even 60 ballots. At one time General Spalding came within 30 seconds of a nomination. At another time Wedemeyer was within 5 votes with every indication of making the requisite gain. For quite a while Townsend seemed to have the best chance and at the close was given one chance in two. Grant Fellows, of Hudson, once stood a show of being the dark horse but Lenawee did not seize the opportunity. Bishop never had a show and was evidently not a bona fide candidate. His efforts were to defeat Spalding. Sheriff Judson made superhuman efforts for Wedemeyer. He was at once his strength and his weakness. He was at the end the stumbling block in the way of Jackson's accepting the opportunity which made either Townsend or Wedemeyer sure of the nomination. The inside history of the convention is even more interesting than the long roll of ballots.

Twice during the afternoon Jackson decided to cast her vote for Spalding. Either time it would have nominated him. The first time Townsend plead with them to hold on for just a few more ballots to see if some of the other counties would not weaken for him. The second time just after Jackson had filed in and was ready to announce her vote for Spalding, without a knowledge of this fact Lenawee, which was giving Spalding a majority of her delegation, decided to once more try Smith, whom she had so ignominiously dropped early in the balloting, and ex-Senator Eaton stepped up and so notified ex-Congressman O'Donnell, Jackson withdrawing for another consultation over this new situation which deprived Spalding of so many votes. If Eaton had been 30 seconds later Spalding would have been the nominee. On coming back Jackson gave Smith half her vote. This didn't nominate him and she gave Smith all her votes. He was two votes short of a nomination. She then withdrew to make one more effort for Townsend, with an understanding that she might get some help from Wayne which had been sticking by Wedemeyer. Washtenaw caucused and was ready to break. Some one suggested drawing lots with Jackson. Bishop, of Wayne, was sent for and he went into the room where the Washtenaw delegates were holding a secret caucus, perched upon one end of a table and gave them a talk to the effect that Washtenaw and Lenawee should get together for either of their candidates and Wayne would give either that they decide upon the necessary votes to nominate. A committee went into the convention and called out the leaders of the Jackson delegation and made them an offer to draw lots between Wedemeyer and Townsend, each delegation to pledge its solid support to the successful man. Jackson refused to do so, sacrificing Townsend's one chance in two rather than be placed in a position where they might have to vote for Wedemeyer. It was not Wedemeyer personally they were opposed to, but on the Jackson delegation was a deputy prison warden, whose superior Judson is aiming to displace. It does not need a seer to read the riddle. Wayne then in fear of Spalding's possible nomination broke for Smith and the battle was over.

Smith, the nominee, is a good lawyer, a good fellow, a good talker and will make a good impression upon strangers. He has, however, a poor record as a runner in Lenawee county, having been very badly defeated for prosecuting attorney in that republican county. This is accounted for largely by the great number of witnesses he has lambasted or sarcastically cross-examined in trying cases. In fact this

accounts for why one man on the delegation from Lenawee voted against Smith first, last and all the time, voting for a number of the other candidates.

Lenawee's astuteness did not nominate Smith. She made blunder after blunder. She flopped at various times and left a bad taste in the mouths of the delegates. She caucused time and again. She consumed time and the patience of the convention. But her very blunders helped on Smith, who from being the most disconsolate man in the city Wednesday night last night the happiest man in Michigan.

The convention was called to order promptly at noon, standard time, on Wednesday by debonnaire Harry Conant, of Monroe, who named as chairman Prof. E. F. Johnson, of this city, who wore a Wedemeyer badge throughout the sessions. E. O. Grosvenor, of Monroe, was named as secretary by Sheriff Judson. Prof. Johnson made a short speech saying he had been named as chairman because he was the only man in the convention who would pledge himself not to make a speech. The following vice president and committees were named:

Vice presidents—Dean Spencer, of Jackson; B. E. Peobles, of Lenawee; Jos. Morris, of Monroe; Wm. Campbell, of Washtenaw, and Chas. H. Mooney, of Wayne.

Permanent Organization—Arthur McCabe, of Jackson; T. M. Joslyn, of Lenawee; Harry A. Conant, of Monroe; B. L. Hoyt, of Washtenaw, and George Hunter, of Wayne.

Credentials—A. Cottrell, of Jackson; John D. Shoup, of Lenawee; T. W. Bonds, of Monroe; A. F. Freeman, of Washtenaw, and Jos. Girardin, of Wayne.

Resolutions—Chas. A. Blair, of Jackson; B. F. Graves, of Lenawee; C. W. Scott, of Monroe; E. F. Johnson, of Washtenaw; and John E. Best, of Wayne.

B. F. Graves, of Lenawee, wanted the convention to adjourn to a larger hall, but Burton Parker, of Monroe, quick to see a point, complimented the decorations of the hall and place was not made for the Townsend and Wedemeyer rooters. The convention then adjourned for dinner. At 2:10 they reassembled and listened to the reports of the committees which were adopted without objection. The resolutions strongly indorsed McKinley, congratulated Pingree and Spalding, and pledged the support of the party to the nominee.

The presentation of candidates was a strong one, some fine flights of oratory being indulged in. James O'Donnell presented Charles E. Townsend, Grant Fellows presented Henry C. Smith, Burton Parker presented Gen. George Spalding, O. E. Butterfield presented W. W. Wedemeyer and Henry M. Cheever presented J. H. Bishop. The seconding speeches were cut off undelivered and the balloting commenced at 4:45 o'clock.

The first ballot resulted Townsend 26, Smith 26, Wedemeyer 23, Spalding 18, Bishop 13. Each county voted solidly for its own candidate excepting Lenawee which gave 1 of its 27 votes to Spalding. Forty-six ballots were taken before adjournment and on each one of these ballots, Jackson cast 26 votes for Townsend, Monroe cast 17 votes for Spalding, Washtenaw cast 23 votes for Wedemeyer and Wayne cast 13 votes for Bishop. All the changes occurred in Lenawee, which began a series of jumping performances. On the first ballot Lenawee gave Smith 26, Spalding 1. On the second Townsend got 2 votes from Smith. On the third Spalding gained 2 votes from Smith. On the fourth Spalding gained 4 more from Smith, making the vote stand Townsend 28, Smith 18, Spalding 24, Wedemeyer 23, Bishop 13. The fifth ballot remained the same. The sixth ballot showed a loss of 2 more of Smith's men, which swelled Spalding's Lenawee vote to 9. On the seventh ballot Spalding gained 1 more. On the eighth he gained 2 more, putting him for the first time in the lead with 29 votes to 28 for Townsend, 13 for Smith, 23 for Wedemeyer and 13 for Bishop. The ninth ballot remained the same. On the tenth ballot Townsend got two of Smith's men, putting him again in the lead. On the eleventh Spalding gained 1 more from Smith, 1 voted blank and 1 did not vote. On the twelfth some of Smith's men went back to him the vote standing Townsend 30, Spalding 28, Wedemeyer 23, Bishop 13, Smith 12. On the thirteenth Smith and Townsend each lost one and Spalding gained 2. On the fourteenth Smith lost 3 to Townsend. On the fifteenth one of the Lenawee men voted for Bishop raising him to his high water mark of 14, Townsend dropped 1. The sixteenth and seventeenth ballot resulted Townsend 32, Spalding 31, Wedemeyer 23, Bishop 14. On the eighteenth ballot Spalding reached his high water mark in Lenawee, gaining 1, which made his vote there 15, and Wedemeyer got his first vote outside of Washtenaw, which also came from Lenawee, Bishop losing it, the ballot standing Townsend 32, Spalding 32, Wedemeyer 24, Bishop 13, Smith 5. On the nineteenth ballot one vote changed from Spalding to Townsend. On the twentieth Townsend gained 1 and Bishop 1, Spalding losing 1. On the twenty-first Townsend gained 2 from Smith and Bishop. On the next ballot Wedemeyer made another gain and so did Spalding and Bishop, Smith's vote being reduced to

2 and Spalding losing 2. On the next Townsend gained 2, Spalding 1, and Smith and Wedemeyer each lost. On the next one vote changed from Townsend to Wedemeyer and on the next one vote from Wedemeyer to Smith. On the twenty-sixth ballot Townsend lost 2 to Smith and Bishop and another on the twenty-seventh, Spalding's vote raising 3, Bishop losing his Lenawee delegate, the ballot standing Townsend 35, Spalding 32, Wedemeyer 24, Bishop 13, Smith 2. The ballots up to the forty-sixth remained exactly the same when an adjournment was taken for supper, the only result of the first session being the elimination of Smith from the contest, Spalding drawing the largest gain.

After the supper hour a change was expected and it quickly came in a decided Wedemeyer gain in Wayne and the disappearance of Bishop. On the forty-sixth ballot, Smith lost his last 2 votes and Lenawee voted 13 for Townsend, 13 for Spalding and 1 for Wedemeyer, at which point she stayed for the evening. This ballot was Townsend 39, Spalding 30, Wedemeyer 24, Bishop 13. On the forty-seventh ballot Wayne cast 12 votes for Wedemeyer and 1 for Spalding, the vote being Townsend 39, Spalding 31, Wedemeyer 36. Ballot followed ballot remaining exactly the same, the best time made in taking a ballot being 15 seconds. Nine ballots were taken in five minutes. At the end of the 121st ballot a recess of 30 minutes was taken, with an idea that some result would be reached but when the convention reassembled the vote continued the same until the 137th ballot, when one Monroe delegate changed to Wedemeyer, giving Spalding his first big set back. Five more ballots were taken without a change, standing Townsend 39, Spalding 30, Wedemeyer 37, when, on motion of Burton Parker, of Monroe, the convention adjourned until 9:30 Thursday morning.

It was fully 10 o'clock before Lenawee filed in Thursday morning and started the 144th ballot with 8 for Townsend, 14 for Spalding, 2 for Wedemeyer and 3 for Smith. The other counties remained as the night before, throughout the morning session, Lenawee making all the changes. The 144th ballot was Townsend 34, Spalding 31, Wedemeyer 38, Smith 3. The 145th showed a gain of 1 for Wedemeyer at Spalding's expense. After several repetitions of this vote the 154th ballot showed another gain of 1 for Wedemeyer from Smith. In the 155th Smith's 2 remaining delegates went to Townsend. More repetitions until the 160th when one Spalding Lenawee man went to O'Donnell, returning on the 161st ballot. On the 162d ballot Wedemeyer gained 1 from Spalding. On the 168th ballot Wedemeyer gained 2 from Townsend thus increasing his Lenawee vote to 7, the ballot standing Wedemeyer 43, Townsend 34, Spalding 29. The 169th ballot was the same, when Lenawee was given five minutes to confer with the under current of talk presaging a big gain for Wedemeyer.

To the surprise of the Wedemeyer forces he lost 2 on the 170th ballot, Townsend gaining them, the vote standing Wedemeyer 41, Townsend 36, Spalding 29. A repetition of this ballot was had until the 248th ballot, the secretary becoming expert enough to take a ballot in 13 seconds. On the 248th ballot Townsend lost 1 to Wedemeyer. There was no further change until the 271st when Townsend lost 1 in Lenawee to Bishop, the vote standing Wedemeyer 42, Townsend 34, Spalding 29, Bishop 1, when the convention adjourned for dinner.

At 2 o'clock the convention reassembled, the first ballot being taken with a gain of 5 in Lenawee for Townsend, a loss of 2 for Spalding, 2 for Wedemeyer and the final disappearance of Bishop's sole supporter, Spalding's solitary Wayne man went to Wedemeyer. This made the ballot Wedemeyer 41, Townsend 39, Spalding 26. After three more ballots with the same result, Wayne consulted amid the apprehension of the Wedemeyer men, but shook solidly by him, the 279th ballot showing a change of 1 in Lenawee from Spalding to Wedemeyer. Lenawee then retired and coming in gave Wedemeyer a great boom by increasing his vote 6, Townsend losing 9 in this county, Spalding gaining 2 and Smith getting 1, the ballot standing Wedemeyer 48, Townsend 30, Spalding 27, Smith 1, and Wedemeyer being within 6 votes of the nomination. Jackson asked for 10 minutes to consult, but at Townsend's request decided not at this point to change for Spalding. The 278th ballot resulted in a gain of 1 in Lenawee for Spalding at Townsend's expense. After the 281st ballot was taken on with the same result a five minute recess was taken for Lenawee to consult but the consultation resulted only in Smith's solitary vote changing to Townsend. This remained until the 289th ballot when Townsend lost 1 in Lenawee Wedemeyer gaining it and being within 5 votes of a nomination, the ballot being Wedemeyer 49, Townsend 29, Spalding 28. The same result was attained for 50 ballots and Wedemeyer's chances for a stampede were gone. On the 340th ballot he lost 1, which went to Spalding. The same result was attained until the 375th ballot was taken at 3:15 when the convention took a recess of 30 minutes.

The 376th ballot showed a gain of 4 for Spalding, Townsend losing 3 and

having only his county left and Lenawee giving Wedemeyer 1 less, the ballot being Wedemeyer 47, Spalding 33, Townsend 26. This ballot was repeated until after the 388th ballot, Jackson retired twice for consultation, coming in the first time with the intention of voting for Spalding and nominating him but being met with the sudden change of Lenawee to Smith. On the 389th ballot Jackson divided its vote equally between Townsend and Smith and Lenawee gave Smith 26 and Eaton 1. Wayne gave Spalding 1. The ballot stood Smith 39, Wedemeyer 36, Spalding 17, Townsend 13, Eaton 1. There was no change in the 390th or 391st ballots but on the 392d Jackson gave Smith her solid vote, making the ballot Smith 52, Wedemeyer 35, Spalding 17. Jackson retired, then Lenawee, then Washtenaw and then Wayne. Monroe was the only county with a firmly settled connection of 16 to 1. After a wait of considerable over an hour the real battle being fought out in secret caucuses, with almost an equal chance for the candidates, and after many abortive attempts to adjourn the convention, the 393d and decisive ballot was taken. Jackson county cast 24 votes for Smith and 2 for Townsend, Lenawee cast 26 votes for Smith and 1 for Townsend, Monroe cast 16 for Spalding and 1 for Smith. Washtenaw cast 23 for Wedemeyer and Wayne cast 9 for Smith, 1 for Spalding and 3 for Wedemeyer, the result which was never announced being 60 for Smith, 26 for Wedemeyer, 17 for Spalding and 3 for Townsend.

At once a wild hurrah arose. The whole convention came to its feet and Burton Parker moved that the nomination be made unanimous. A. F. Freeman was made chairman of a committee of five to bring the candidates before the convention, and while the convention was waiting Mr. Smith was authorized to name his own congressional committee. Candidate Smith's face was wreathed in smiles and he came in on a broad grin, the happiest man in the state, yet he had the insincerity to tell the convention that he would have been equally happy had the other candidates been selected, praising each in turn. Each of the candidates pledged his hearty support as did Grant Fellows, of Hudson, and at 7:20 o'clock last evening the convention adjourned.

The best time made in taking a ballot the first day was 18 seconds and 9 ballots in 5 minutes was as good as could be done, but the farce of balloting yesterday was got down to a science and one ballot was taken in nine seconds and on two occasions five ballots were taken in one minute. The delegates stuck obstinately to their choice, only to go to pieces at the end, the candidate being almost actually selected by chance. Many delegates about the convention last night privately expressed the opinion that the candidate's running qualities were not as strong as several others who might have been named.

BROWN WANTS A DIVORCE

And Says That His Wife Has Treated Him Cruelly.

Attorney Lee N. Brown, of Ypsilanti, on Wednesday, through his attorney J. Willard Babbitt, filed a bill in the circuit court for divorce from his wife Bertha Brown, to whom he was married Dec. 12, 1894. To read the bill of complaint, which is a lengthy document and contains 11 distinct charges, one would think that Mr. Brown was one of the worst abused men in the community.

He charges his wife with great cruelty to him and with having caused him great mental anxiety. He says that on April 12 last she slapped him in the face, and that she had done so on other occasions, but which he would not resent on account of her sex. He also says that at different times she has pretended to be crazy and that on one occasion she turned her child out in the snow on a bitter cold night and thereby harassed him and caused him great distress of mind and annoyance. The rest of the complaint is on much the same order.

Mrs. Brown's answer to the bill has not been filed yet, but it is intimated that the charges of cruelty will not rest entirely with Mr. Brown and that he is by no means guiltless.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

Charles Lohr, of Albion, Seriously Injured One Day Last Week.

On Monday of last week Charles Lohr, son of Mrs. Mary A. Lohr, of this city, was working on a house in Albion at his trade as a carpenter, when he fell from a scaffold and received very serious injuries. He had just got on a scaffold 20 feet from the ground and remarked to a fellow workman "I wonder if this scaffold is strong enough to hold us?" when down it went. In the fall Mr. Lohr's arm was broken and his head was so badly injured that up to yesterday he had not recovered consciousness.

Dr. W. J. Herdman went there on Wednesday prepared to perform an operation on Mr. Lohr's head, but found his condition so much improved that it was deferred. Mr. Lohr's family is greatly rejoiced at the improvement and now have hopes of his ultimate recovery.

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WASHTENAWISMS

The building fever has struck Dexter hard. John Uhl has completed a new barn at Stony Creek.

Charles Neeb is building a new house in Dexter. The new creamery at Dexter is being pushed to completion.

Fred Alley, of Dexter, is planning building a residence adjoining his father's in Dexter.

Miss Grace Ward, of Ypsilanti, will teach music in the Sault Ste Marie schools next year.

Miss L. Annie Bacon left Chelsea last week for Europe going by way of the St. Lawrence river.

Robert Holloway, of Webster, fell 45 feet from a barn last week Tuesday and dislocated his shoulder.

The Dexter mill pond is not the most healthful in the world as the weeds are rank and the soun is thick.

There was a short lived strike among the men engaged in laying the new water main in Chelsea last week.

School district No. 10, of Ypsilanti township has elected Mrs. R. E. Gorton moderator of the school board.

P. Sloan & Co. will open their general store in Dexter where the Bowman meat market has been located.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sunburg died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Burgess, in Milan July 11, aged 77 years.

Dwight Crittenden sold 31 February lambs in Saline last week, which weighed 2,670 pounds, at five cents a pound.

Will S. Putnam, formerly the Ypsilanti correspondent of the Times, has enlisted in the Manistique company of the 35th regiment.

William Bacon was unanimously re-elected a member of the Chelsea school board last week, an unusual compliment in that district.

The Manchester Enterprise speaks of the whortleberry crop as large this year while many of our other exchanges speak of it as light. Which is right?

Milan Leader: Little Blanche Farrington is the smallest and youngest bicycle rider in town, being but seven years old and one of the most graceful riders here.

Dr. H. C. Fairbanks, of Flint, died in Bay View Sunday, July 3, aged 73 years and 6 months. Fifteen years ago he married as his second wife Miss Mary A. Rice, a well known teacher in the Ypsilanti Normal School, who survives him.



A man will defend his honor with his life. What is more dishonorable than unnecessary failure? Thousands of men make failures of life and die premature deaths, leaving wives and children unprotected, because of their reckless neglect of health. No man can do good work or be successful in business who suffers from biliousness, digestive and nervous disorders such as sick headache, giddiness, dizziness, drowsiness, cold chills, flushings of heat, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, fullness and swelling after meals, wind and pain in the stomach, costiveness, blotches on the skin, loss of sleep, disturbed sleep, frightful dreams and nervous and trembling sensations. These are but the forerunners of some dread disease like deadly consumption, or fatal nervous prostration. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for hard working men and women. It cures all cases of weak stomach, impaired digestion and disordered liver. It gives keen edge to the appetite, makes the digestion perfect and the liver active. It makes rich, red, pure blood and builds firm, healthy flesh. It builds new, healthy, muscular tissue in every vital organ. It tones the worn-out nerves. It strengthens the muscular system, and invigorates and vitalizes the whole system. It induces sound and refreshing sleep, dissipates drowsiness and melancholy, and imparts mental power, elasticity and courage. It arouses the physical energies of the whole body. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred ailments. All medicine dealers sell it. Costiveness and biliousness. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure them. They strengthen and stimulate the overworked organs. They never gripe. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic.

Paul Bros. have opened up a fine grocery in Manchester. Adam Stang, of Saline, is building an addition to his house.

M. H. Begole, of Pittsfield, had 100 acres of wheat this year. Whooping cough is making it lively for the little folks in Freedom.

Prof. Daniel Putnam, of Ypsilanti, is spending the summer at Charlevoix. The Chelsea schools are insured for \$9,350, which is \$4,500 less than last year.

The assessed valuation of Chelsea is \$610,600, and the village tax amounts to \$6,106.

James Hogan, of Bridgewater, returned from the west last week with 400 sheep. The hay crop this year while not as heavy as last year was of better quality.

D. C. Griffen, the Ypsilanti lawyer, has been taking in the Omaha exposition this week. Dan Hitchingham has bought enough lumber in Augusta to run his saw mill all next winter.

A little daughter of Randolph Hope, of Chelsea, fell from her horse last week and broke her arm.

News has been received that Richard Kelsey, formerly of Willis and Ypsilanti, died in Columbus, Kansas.

Dexter enjoyed a merry-go-round last week. The greatest sight was when Editor Thompson rode the lion.

A. N. Hodgeman has purchased the Clark house in Dexter and has given up his plan of building a new house.

Harley Stanton, a Dexter boy who has been in Virginia for the past seven years, is visiting his parents in Dexter.

The water in the Huron river has been so low that the Dexter Mills have been obliged to use their gasoline engine.

Dexter furnished its full share of horsemen at the Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit. Ask them how their money held out.

A camp meeting under the auspices of the colored people is running full blast in Childs' grove near Whittaker this week.

Henry, a little son of Martin Merkel, of Sylvan, lost one of his little fingers recently by catching it in the pulley of a hay fork.

Helen Maria, the seven months old daughter of Fred Canfield, of Detroit, died July 8 of spinal meningitis and was buried at Chelsea.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church in Saline will be laid next Sunday afternoon July 24, at 4 o'clock, with appropriate exercises.

Miss Emma Olcott, of Stony Creek, was married July 6, to William G. Widdecomb, of Detroit, William Barr, the bride's grandfather, performing the ceremony.

Rev. Charles Y. Abrahamson, of Smyrna, Turkey, addressed a union meeting in Dexter last Sunday evening and told the people Y. Abraham's son was converted.

Gregory is enjoying quite a boom. It is talking of a drug store, is anxious for a meat market, has built a brand new sidewalk and a stone wall, has repaired the hotel and has lumber on the ground for a Maccabee hall.

The Chelsea schools cost \$6,118.54 last year. Of this amount \$4,503 was spent for teachers' salary. It is estimated that \$7,000 will be needed for the coming year, an increase of about \$500 being made in teachers' salaries.

Dexter has organized a fire company with seven members as follows: Captain, Jacob Reider; chief, Lewis Boyden; engine men, Fred Kauska and Edward McLain, hose men, Albert Rouns and Alfred Davis. All they need now is a good mascot, and we suggest that the editor of the Dexter Leader would make them a good one.

Manchester Enterprise: Wurster Bros. & Co. raised a fine 60-foot steel windmill derrick for Arthur Lowery, at his residence in this village, yesterday afternoon. A large galvanized tank and a system of waterworks will be put in. Arthur has a fine home and intends to increase its beauty by keeping the lawn green.

Milan Leader: Arthur Mexico is a regular Mexican greaser. Last Saturday night he swiped Bert Eddington's bicycle, which he had left standing in front of Anderson's barber shop, took it off down near the Redman farm, dismembering it and put one of the tires on his own wheel, then threw the balance over the fence. Monday morning Justice Doyle issued an invitation for him to attend a session of court at his court room. Through the official courtesy of deputy sheriff L. A. Wilcox he received and accepted the invitation. Justice Doyle rewarded him for his overt act by presenting him with a certificate of character and an order for sixty days' board at the grand hotel de Washtenaw, which is under the personal supervision of landlord Judson.

Saline Observer: The Lake Shore people and J. W. Hull are preparing to make some quite essential improvements in the elevator for the better accommodation of receiving and cleaning wheat and other grain brought in for market. Since Mr. Hull took the elevator a little over a year ago he has handled about a quarter of a thousand carloads of grain, which means a good many dollars scattered among the farmers of this vicinity. We have had for years as good a stock market as there was in Michigan, and now with the bright prospect of a continued up-to-date grain market, there is no reason why a bushel of grain or animal of any kind should go elsewhere to find sale. Our buyers are honorable men and will pay every dollar there is in the articles offered, all of which tends to build up our town and give it a credit beyond reproach.

Dexter is still talking of having a street fair. Manchester has voted down the free text book proposition.

Loray Shanahan the oldest man in Lyndon, is 95 years of age. Sixteen wagon loads of gypsies encamped at Grass Lake last week.

Fred C. Wood, of Lodi, will remove to Ypsilanti, to educate his children. The old organ in the Ypsilanti Presbyterian church has been shipped to Grand Rapids.

A good sized singing class meets at the Lapham church in Salem every Monday evening. Lyle Crane, of Bridgewater, fell through a hay rack last week badly straining a leg.

M. E. Keeler, of Sharon, harvested 125 acres of heavy wheat this year, 60 acres of which were in one field. Miss Agnes Cops, of Ypsilanti, took the veil at the Nazarete academy chapel in Kalamazoo last Friday.

Jacob Billings was acquitted of slander in Justice Joslyn's court in Ypsilanti last Friday, the jury being out only one minute. The Lansing Veneered Door Company, claiming a payroll of \$1,000 a month, has asked Ypsilanti for a bonus to locate there.

The house of George Ingraham, of Manchester township, was destroyed by fire last week Tuesday, most of his household goods being saved. Tom Norris was found guilty in Justice Child's court, Ypsilanti, last Saturday, of assault and battery being fined \$10.50 or 65 days in the house of correction.

Mrs. Chloe A. Ardell, of Saline, whose death was mentioned in last week's Argus, was one of the pioneers of the county having settled with her parents in York township in 1830.

When the news of the surrender of Santiago was received in Ypsilanti besides the blowing of the whistles and the ringing of the bells of the factories Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt rang a bell, the same bell that her mother rang when the news of Lee's surrender was received.

Grass Lake News: Carl Koeltz, of Waterloo, was so seriously whipped by his father the other day as to make it necessary to take him to Chelsea for medical treatment. Mr. Koeltz does not believe in moral suasion, though the boy's offense consisted only in leaving his work to pick some huckleberries in a swamp near by.

Ypsilanti Sentinel: Two "kids" were playing about a turtle that had been captured at Cross st. bridge yesterday, when one cautioned the other to beware lest it bite. "That ain't no snapping turtle," was the quick retort of the young naturalist, "it's a wubber-back, an' don't bite." The capture was of a soft shell variety.

Belleville's representative in Cuba is Claude Murdock, son of the village barber, who has been with the Thirty-third ever since its organization at Camp Eaton. He was bound to get there. Gen. Duffield had him put off the Yale but the little fellow got back on again and hid until he was safe on the other side. He and his two partners, Detroit newsboys, are the mascots of the regiment.

Grass Lake News: Dr. Chas. S. Chadwick's pet William goat has been "planted," owing, it is said, to too much small boy and water. The author of the contemptible deed is a Toledo conglomerate of red hair, red eyes, freckles and vile cussedness. He pulled the goat into the water at Wolf Lake and held it under with his feet until it drowned. That boy would be benefited by a few years' stay at the state reform school.

The Grass Lake News is brave and publishes the following: "There are only two women in Chelsea who can get out or in a carriage gracefully. In Grass Lake every lady and girl are familiar with this much coveted accomplishment and execute it with a fairy grace and ease as bewitching as it is artistic and unapproachable by the gentele world outside." But we venture the assertion that for all its bravery the Grass Lake News dare not name the two Chelsea women, who have so captivated his artistic eye.

Ypsilanti Sentinel: To the residents of Washtenaw County, greeting: July 4, 1899, will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first Independence Day celebration held in Washtenaw County. July 4, 1824, Major Benjamin Woodruff with every white resident of the county, about seventy in number, formally celebrated. Fifty years later, in 1874, the semi-centennial celebration was had, and some thirty thousand people joined us in the grandest demonstration the county ever witnessed. In 1899 the diamond jubilee should outline its predecessor and will if our people unite in it. Ann Arbor pledged us her support a year ago, and all of the villages will probably be glad to do so.

Plymouth Mail: Tip Waterman had a dog that he prized very highly. The dog is dead, and Tip is very sad these days. On Wednesday Tip met a friend who had been rejected at Island Lake, and Tip, his friend and the dog went out for a stroll. The friend got too familiar with the dog, and as a sort of souvenir for his friendship the dog took hold of the friend's cheek leaving several teeth marks. A demand was made to have the dog killed. On second thought a compromise was offered ar Tip was to pay a dollar to the injured soldier. Tip had no dollar, having spent what he had entertaining his friend. So the dog had to be shot. The three proceeded to the woods, accompanied by "Doo" Hudson. The deed was done, the dog buried and as a parting salute Tip gave vent to his feelings through tears. "Doo" sang a hymn and they returned a dejected looking trio.

The second ward in Ypsilanti is to have 27 new sidewalks built and 63 repaired. Frank Glanfield will build the new Presbyterian church in Ypsilanti for \$8,362.60.

Sewers are to be built on Ellis, Perrin, Brown, Oakwood and Congress sts., in Ypsilanti. Ypsilanti wants a squirrel ordinance so that the Ypsilanti squirrels may compete in longevity with the Ann Arbor squirrels.

George Fuller, of Ypsilanti, on Monday paid a fine of \$5.95 for being disorderly on Saturday evening in the course of which disorderliness the marshal came in for rough treatment. In Ypsilanti last Friday 1,110,000 gallons of water was used, or 200 gallons to every man, woman and child in the city, and now who dares accuse a Ypsilantian of not being a water user.

A Milan dispatch to the Free Press of last Sunday says: A man giving his name as C. H. Smith, together with a woman, registered at the Commercial house. He gave a check on the First National bank of Cleveland for \$5.50 for his board bill. He also presented a check to O. A. Kelly for a \$9 revolver. He left and Messrs. Dexter and Kelly telegraphed to Cleveland and it is alleged, found the man to be a fraud. An officer is after him.

A Strong Nation. Consists of strong men and healthy women, and health and strength depend upon pure, rich blood which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A nation which takes millions of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every year is laying the foundation for health, the wisdom of which will surely show itself in years to come.

Hood's PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Real Estate Transfers. S. Thurlow Blackmer and wife to Amelia Brown, Milan, \$800.

John Ross and wife to Eugene Koch, Ann Arbor, \$1,500. Auditor General to George M. Fohey, Northfield, \$3.

Auditor General to C. J. Raynor, certificate of error. Calvin Thomas and wife to Cornelius B. Kinyon, Ann Arbor, \$5,850.

Louis Baesler et al. to Peter Baesler, Ann Arbor, \$5,000. Rosa Rodger to Peter Baesler, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Jane Cook to J. D. Cook, Ypsilanti, \$700. Earl Ware and wife to Charles Dunn and children, \$1,000.

N. J. Keal, administrator of Daniel Saokett, to Sherman J. Sackett, Dexter, \$50. Herbert H. Perrine to Matilda L. Perrine, \$1.

Elizabeth Warren et al to Saletta Cranson, Dexter, \$325. Emily Ottley to George A. Peavey, "Washtenaw House," Ann Arbor, \$600.

Walter H. Nichols and wife to Lauren D. Carr and Michael E. Carr, Ann Arbor, \$325. A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

About Russian Soldiers. A great many of our lah-de-dah lollipop somebody's son officers have been attached to the subsistence department, so that they may be sure of getting the best there is to eat. Our soldiers are the best paid and the best fed in the world. The wages of a common soldier in Russia are 3 rubles per annum--about \$2.25. The rations are, daily, two pounds of suchary, which is a very coarse kind of bread made of cracked rye, baked hard at first, then cut in small pieces and further dried in a heated oven; a small quantity of salt and some soup. The soup is boiled in a huge caldron capable of holding 400 gallons. Into the water is cast some cracked barley, together with the shell dirt, and to this a little salt is added, but nothing of the meat kind enters into the composition. The soup is dealt out by a number of men with dippers, every soldier in his turn receiving his allotted quantity. Sometimes an adventurous fellow presents a larger vessel than the regulations require, and when detected in the effort to get more than his share is punished with 100 lashes on his naked back.--New York Press.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words were written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated into Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Drug Store, Ann Arbor, and G. Haessler, Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Why the Diamond Gleams. The diamond is full of phosphorus. This quality has been known for centuries, and still there are many who do not know it. That is the reason often that gleams of light are seen issuing from the stone in the dark. To this quality alone attaches a great deal of value. The most phosphorescent stone is the one that is the best cut. If there is phosphorus in the stone it is greatly enhanced by proper cutting, so that its scintillating faculties are increased.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

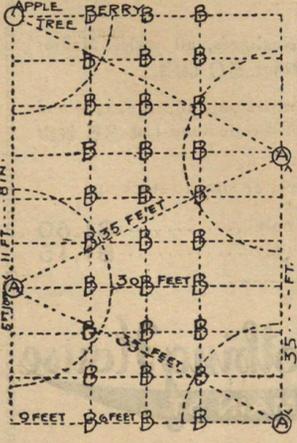


BERRIES IN ORCHARDS.

Growing Small Fruits Among Tree Fruits. Diagram For Mixed Planting.

Differences of opinion prevail as to the possibility and desirability of growing small fruits in peach, plum or apple orchards. A writer in The Rural New Yorker considers the question from several standpoints, giving a plan for mixed planting as follows:

In general cultivation it is not best to try to grow bush fruits or strawberries permanently in an orchard. There are



MIXED PLANTING IN AN ORCHARD. No fruits that can be grown profitably where they are densely shaded by orchard trees. The question of planting small fruits in a young orchard must be considered from two different points of view. The man who makes a specialty of some one thing, as strawberries, and does not grow a succession of all sorts of fruits has an easier task than the man who has no specialty and grows all sorts of fruits in a succession. The first man can plant much more closely than the second. In general, too, strawberries are much better for the orchard than bush fruits, because they are in the soil only one year, and their annual removal gives a better chance for thorough tillage.

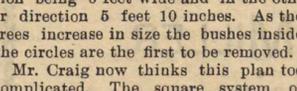
The out shows a method of planting small fruits in an orchard which is essentially that practiced some time ago by Mr. John Craig at the Central Experiment farm, Ottawa. The trees are planted in the hexagonal fashion, each tree being 35 feet from every other. The bushes are check rowed in the rectangular fashion, the rows in one direction being 6 feet wide and in the other direction 5 feet 10 inches. As the trees increase in size the bushes inside the circles are the first to be removed.

Mr. Craig now thinks this plan too complicated. The square system of planting (which is also called the triangular or quincunx), and it is generally adopted on cheap lands and in orchards on a vast scale.

The hexagonal system seems more complicated at first, but it is more economical of space, and is therefore the better system for high priced lands. The more valuable the land the more ingenious and complicated the plans are likely to be. The plan illustrated would seem wasteful to a raspberry specialist. In the figure the berry bushes are 6 feet by 5 feet 10 inches. In general cultivation black raspberries are set 3 feet by 6 feet and reds 3 feet by 5 feet. A specialist can plant closer.

California Sugar Beet Seed. California seedsmen have taken in hand the work of producing the beet seed used in that state. All the seed is now imported from France and Germany, where its production is a matter of great care and skill. According to The Orange Judd Farmer, it is believed, however, that with equal care in selection and testing of the "mother beets" California conditions are equal to those of any part of the world for producing superior seed. The matter is to be thoroughly tested in the hope that thousands of dollars now sent abroad for seed may be kept at home.

Watering Apparatus For Melons. A bulletin of the Georgia station on watermelons describes a simple method of rendering concentrated fertilizer assimilable or available and preventing the hill from firing. This is by the application of water artificially, when the rainfall proves insufficient. For this purpose a joint of two inch terra cotta sewer pipe is perpendicularly sunk in



IRRIGATING THE WATERMELON. The hill or before planting to the depth of six or eight inches, bell upward, as indicated in the figure.

The seeds are planted around the pipe and the stand subsequently thinned down to one vine, whose roots will eventually surround the bottom of the pipe for quite a distance in all directions. The pipe itself should be filled with water late in the afternoon--every day, if the weather is dry, or as often as may be found necessary. The continuous supply of moisture thus afforded will have a most noticeable effect by rendering every particle of plant food within reach capable of assimilation. Ordinary drain tile may be used in place of sewer pipe.

When Ague Shakes You

you can shake the Ague by using AYER'S AGUE CURE. It is the one certain and infallible cure for that depleting disease. It has been tried in many countries and under various conditions, and has never been known to fail. An old veteran writes:--

"You may be interested to know my experience many years ago with Ayer's Ague Cure. The year before the war I was in Kansas. Some twenty of us were engaged in farming, and suddenly all were taken with fever and ague. We tried almost everything without getting any help, till at last I sent to the city and procured a bottle of Ayer's Ague Cure. I recovered at once. The others followed my example, and they, too, recovered. Every one in camp took the remedy and was cured by it. I went all through the war, have lived in thirteen different states of the Union, and have never had the ague since."

O. B. SMITH, St. Augustine, Fla.

There's only one thing to get for ague:

Get AYER'S Ague Cure.

Did He Break the Game Laws?

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Kewanee, Ill.--The Henry county circuit court is to have brought before it a case involving more money than any case previously brought in connection with violation of the game laws of the various states. Game Warden Loveday of Illinois, through State's Attorney Graves, filed a declaration charging H. Clay Merritt of this city with violating the game laws 13,054 times, that being the number of birds he has shipped East in violation of the law. Merritt, who is one of the most extensive cold-storage game dealers in the country, sends birds to eastern patrons at all times, and the game warden claims he violates the law in doing so during the close season. On the 13,054 birds the minimum fines are about \$65,000 and the maximum over \$325,000. The birds were seized in Chicago by the warden and have been replevined by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, in whose charge they were while in transit.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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

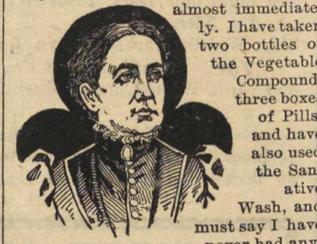
The Office Boy In-ignnant.

The editor, or editress, if there is a feminine form permissible, who daily records "Milady's Moods," the dress-making "Doings of a Daughter of Eve" and looks at the world through the not always rose-colored glasses of the "Feminine Observer," called the boy who has charge of the photographs. She was tired, or, in the usual language of milady, "fatigued," "John," said the fair jettor of the onomatopoeic feminine fads and fancies, "I want you to get me some bouillon." "And where shall I get it?" said John, puzzled. "At the Continental," replied the transcriber of the musings of the matinee maid. "Can't I get it at the newstand quicker?" said John, a light breaking upon him. Fifteen minutes later John was telling his troubles to the new reporter. "Why didn't she say soup?" he asked, "if she wanted soup? I thought she wanted an afternoon paper."--Philadelphia Times.

ABOUT CHANGE OF LIFE.

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

By the way, the leading druggists tell us that the demand for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is simply beyond their power of understanding; and, what is best of all, it does the work promptly and well.



A BOON TO MOTHERS.

If any Ann Arbor Mother has looked for this, follow this Citizen's Advice.

When we go and among all classes we find children suffering from weak kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and searches for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve and the family physician tells her that the child will grow out of it in time. Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy it is not an act of charity, is it not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mrs. Wm. Theisen of 221 North Thayer Street, has used Doan's Kidney Pills in her family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of interesting little children.

Mrs. Theisen, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to mothers whose children are sufferers from a weakened and debilitated condition of the kidneys and auxiliary organs. Our little boy, Leo, five years old, was troubled for two years with an extreme weakness of his kidneys and loss of control over secretions from those organs. We doctored and doctored for him and tried numerous remedies without his getting the least benefit. On seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and especially adapted to such cases we procured a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store and began to give them to him. We noticed he was better after the first few doses and continued the treatment with the result that he was soon entirely cured. There has been no indication of a return of the trouble since and his general health is also much better."

VILLAGE DOINGS

Milan. Mrs. Moffitt is visiting relatives in Adrian.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Pamle, a son, July 13.

Miss Clara Eays, of Adrian, is visiting Milan friends.

Rev. Mr. Killam preaches very fine sermons to a full house every Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Dennison, of Dundee, are visiting friends in Milan.

Prof. C. M. Fuller is attending the U. of M. summer school at Ann Arbor.

The Presbyterian Sewing Circle will be held at Miss M. A. Palmer's this week.

Willie Schmitt is entertaining a friend from Berlin, Ont., for a few weeks.

Glennie Schultz, of Tecumseh, is visiting Misses Iva and Nina Lockwood for a few days.

Fred Hill, of Detroit, was the guest of his father, Francis Hill, for a few days last of the week.

Thermometer registered in the shade Sunday 102, Monday 101, Tuesday 99. How is that for this climate?

Mrs. C. M. Fuller has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Markham, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Case have returned from a protracted visit in Washington, California and Oregon, much refreshed by their trip but glad to see their Milan home and friends again.

Thomas Wilson died at his home on Wabash st., Monday, July 18, aged 92 years and 5 months. He leaves a wife, two sons, a daughter and a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday, Rev. H. M. Bartram, of Wayne, officiating.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Drug Store, Ann Arbor, and G. Haussler, Manchester, only 50 cents per bottle.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Lima.

Miss Adena Strieter spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Bertha Beach is at the private hospital in Ann Arbor.

John Sott spent Sunday with his parents at Pleasant Lake.

The harvesting is nearly completed and threshing has commenced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks, from Chelsea, spent Sunday with T. Morse and family.

Ar. Guerin has been spending a few days at Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. S. J. Guerin, from Chelsea, has been spending a few days with Mrs. O. B. Guerin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler, from Detroit, and Mrs. C. H. Kempf, from Chelsea, called on Mrs. O. B. Guerin Sunday.

One Woman's Word...

"I consider AYER'S PILLS the best in the world." Mrs. A. C. WESTON, 29 Pearl St., Laconia, N. H.

All Women's Wisdom...

Sharon. Louis Troz is with his father, Henry Troz, at Norvell.

Raynor Haussler, of Manchester, was in town last week.

Henry Steingeweg and Henry Peiper were in Napoleon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spielman, of Adrian, visited at John Moehn's recently.

Will Osborn, of Jackson, called on friends and relatives here last week.

E. M. Pierce was in Bridgewater and Freedom on business on Monday.

Miss Lila Kimball is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Hay, at Napoleon.

Robert Kraft expects to teach the school in district No. 2, the ensuing year.

Mrs. Parmeter and daughter Janet, are spending the summer at R. K. Fellows'.

Mrs. E. M. Pierce is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Dixon.

Mrs. Horace Carpenter, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mowry Pierce.

Geo. L. Kuhl has shingled his barn and is engaged in building an addition to his house.

Miss Lulu Burch, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burch.

Ben Meyer, who has been spending some weeks in Shiawassee county, is again at home.

Martin J. Cavanaugh and children, of Ann Arbor, were in town last week, the guests of his mother.

Will Uphaus, of E. Sharon, and Miss Lena Troz, of Manchester, spent Sunday with William Troz and family.

Horatio Burch, a former Sharon boy, was on the flagship New York at the beginning of the fight with Cervera's fleet.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Manchester. Walter Lehn is suffering with a broken arm.

Herbert Teeter and Fred Kapp made a trip to Tecumseh last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Yokom, of Ridgeway, has been the guest of Miss May Stark.

A new cement walk has been laid to the east entrance of the central school building.

Geo. Wurster, who was so seriously injured a few days ago, is on the gain, but very slowly.

Mrs. F. Cantrick, of Adrian, has returned home accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Townsend.

Chas. Knorpp, one of the proprietors of the city market, was severely bruised last Tuesday the result of a runaway.

Albert Paul, who has been clerking for J. Roller & Co., has left them to go into partnership with his brother. They will occupy the Briegel store and keep a general stock.

Mrs. Chas. Both, of Milwaukee, came here last week to visit her father M. B. Wallace for a few days. Her two children Romine and Charlie will spend the summer here.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Theater Boxes for Prizes.

The latest development in the card club prize in one of the large cities of this country is a theater box. It seems that the hostesses exhausted every kind of prizes and the guests grew blasé, so some clever woman offered as a prize a box for an evening at one of the swell theaters, and from that day it became a fad. One woman, speaking of it, said: "Why, last week I won a \$25 box at one of the smartest theaters in town, and what did it cost me? Ten cents—my car fare to and from the club."—Nashville Banner.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Slicing Animal Tissues.

By means of the microtome slices of vegetable and animal tissues down to a thinness of about 1-1000th of an inch are obtained for microscopic study. Professor Elmer Gates of Washington has now gone further and even slices up blood cells and microbes by cementing them in a single layer between two glass slides and cutting the slides apart with a very thin blade of copper sharpened to the highest possible degree. The fine grain of the copper causes it to take an edge that no razor can approach. The cells are again cut by repeating the operation, and it is claimed that slices have been made only 1-100th as thick as the thinnest produced by the microtome.

Barely Possible.

Puck: Wing—I don't think this anti-football crusade will meet with much success. King—You can't tell. The day may come when football games will have to be pulled off in Nevada.

WHEN OLD AGE COMES

IT DEPENDS NOT UPON YEARS, BUT UPON VITAL FORCE.

The Greatest Enemy to Long Life Is Self Indulgence—Why People of Advanced Age Should Eat Sparingly and Drink More Freely.

Some men are 20 years younger physically and mentally than others are at the same age. It is self evident that old age does not begin at any set time, so far as the divisions of time divide the periods of life, but that it has to do with that subtle agent known as the vital force, an acquaintance with which enables the analytical mind to become proficient in prognosis by weighing in the balance the vitality on the one side with the pathology on the other.

The indication of old age may be noticed by ocular inspection. The figure stoops, the walk is less elastic, the rounded figure gives place to the spare habit of body, the wrinkle of time mounts the cheek, while the frost of many winters mantles the brow. The typical healthy person who attains old age is spare of body, and old age emphasizes this fact by causing a paucity of adipose tissue. So the wrinkle of time, after all, is kindly in nature.

Physiologically we notice that a diminution of the physical energy is accompanied by a corresponding diminution of the power to eliminate waste material from the body. Elasticity and strength give place to hardness and brittleness of nearly all the tissues of the body. The general health may be good, because there is a harmonious balance between the action of the nervous system and the circulatory system.

However, the former is less responsive to external stimulation, and the latter is less vigorous in old age. The vital processes conducted by the circulation, respiration and metabolic changes in the tissues are less active. There are diminished adaptability of the whole system to changes in the environment and less ability to meet the requirements of emergencies, such as sudden demands of muscular and mental strain.

The senile conditions and diseases are numerous and obvious—in the first place, weakened digestion and assimilation. The weakened vigor of the circulation and glandular system necessarily weakens the power of eliminating the excrementitious substances, which gives rise to pernicious nutrition, and that in turn is the cause of the tendency to develop malignant or benign growths in different parts of the body in old age.

The strong tendency to overeat and underdrink, together with the natural decline of functional power, gives rise to a condition of lithemia, which is the prime cause of the majority of deaths in old age. In the healthy state that great glandular furnace and chemical laboratory, the liver, is capable of transforming an excess of nitrogenous matter, which may result from metabolism of tissue or exist in the food consumed, into the highly soluble excrementitious substance known as urea. This excrement is eliminated from the blood mainly by the kidneys and to a much less extent by the skin.

Now, in old age, with the functional power and natural vitality on the wane, together with the strong tendency to overeat this function of the liver, we find this waste is not converted into urea, but into uric or lithic acid, a comparatively insoluble excrementitious and toxic substance, which if it appears in the blood in sufficient quantity and is long enough continued in circulation through the urinary tubules sets up irritation and inflammation, which inevitably impair the function of the renal epithelium, and we find this poisonous substance is not eliminated from the system, but accumulates in the blood.

This explains why old people are almost universally troubled with disease of the liver, kidneys, bladder and prostate gland. The unstable circulation, atheromatous changes and brittleness of the walls of the blood vessels, with the tendency to overtax the digestive apparatus, are the cause of many old people going to "that bourne from which no traveler returns" by the apoplectic route.

Hereditary diseases naturally manifest themselves when the vitality is below a certain level, so we are not surprised to find certain dyscrasic and latent tendencies manifesting themselves at this period of life, when the natural vitality is waning. The diseases most frequently found to be the cause of dissolution among the aged are pneumonia, diseases of the liver and urinary organs, consumption, cancer, apoplexy and gangrene.

The enemy to longevity, the author continues, is self indulgence. People who have reached an advanced age may prolong their lives and greatly add to the comfort of their declining years by diminishing the quantity of food ingested, thereby avoiding too large a residue of waste matter either in the intestinal canal or in the form of excrementitious matter in the blood.—Journal of American Medical Association.

Well Fed Fighters.

Says the London Chronicle: "Admiral Dewey's interruption of the battle of Manila bay to give his crews the opportunity of breaking their fast recalls our own 'glorious 1st of June,' when Earl Howe, before he gave the French such a hammering off Ushant, hove to for an hour before attacking to permit of his men fortifying themselves for the coming fight with a good meal—a pause which caused much conjecture in the minds of the astonished French. It has ever been the Anglo-Saxon way to fight, if possible, on a full stomach. Wellington once said that if ever he wanted an Irish or a Scotch regiment to reach a particular point by a certain hour all he had to do was to promise the former a drink on getting to its destination, the latter its pay, but that the corresponding bait to an English battalion was a good dinner of roast beef."

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Birds as Surgeons.

Some interesting observations made by M. Fatio on the surgical treatment of wounds by birds were recently brought before the Physical society of Geneva. In these it was established that the snipe had often been observed in repairing damages. With its beak and feathers it makes a very creditable dressing, and has even been known to secure a broken limb by means of a stout ligature. On one occasion, M. Fatio killed a snipe which had on its chest a large dressing composed of down from other parts of the body and securely fixed to the body by coagulated blood. Twice he had snipe with interwoven feathers strapped on to the side of a fracture of one or other limb. The most interesting example was that of a snipe both of whose legs he had broken by a misdirected shot. He only recovered it on the following day, when he found that the wounded bird had contrived to apply dressings and a sort of splint to both limbs. In carrying out his operation some feathers had become entangled around the beak, and not being able to use its claws to get rid of them, the poor creature was almost dead from hunger when found.—Public Opinion.

A Boon to Travelers.

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An Unarmed Regiment's Charge.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal: While they were in camp, before the battle of Murfreesboro, the Forty-fourth Mississippi regiment, more familiarly known among the men as Blythe's brigade, was separated from the camp on account of the measles. In order to equip recruits that were constantly coming in with the sorely needed guns the Forty-fourth was practically disarmed, the intention being to arm them later on with guns expected from the rear. About this time the Federals began the movement from Nashville which brought on the celebrated battle at Murfreesboro, and when the brigade was ordered into position an effort was hastily made to arm the Forty-fourth, who had now recovered their health, with the old smooth-bore muskets. These the regiment flatly declined to have, and were then told that they would have to go into the fight without arms. This they did, and when the order to charge was given went yelling and baredheaded across the field, but as soon as a fallen foe—or friend, either—was spied he was promptly relieved of his gun and accoutrements. So that by the time the battle was over the men were nearly all well armed with the new Springfield rifles.

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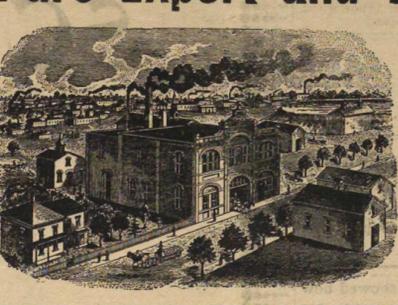
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

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

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., and Cash. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profit, etc. Deposits include Commercial deposits, Savings deposits, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1897. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.

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The brotherly feeling exhibited at the convention, which ended in anything to beat Washtenaw, should make the republicans of this county take kindly to the nominee.

Sheriff Judson again showed how slick a politician he was, even if he did not succeed, and editor Moran is patting himself on the back over what he calls Judson's defeat. The lion and the lamb may be getting ready to lie down together.

Wedemeyer's nomination would have meant many votes for the republican ticket in this county. That he was not nominated is a great relief to the prospective democratic county nominees and a great source of regret to the prospective republican nominees.

The leading candidates in the late republican convention were kindly treated. Each in turn as he was regarded as in the lead became the focus of united opposition and after all was over were compelled to try to cover their bleeding wounds from the gaze of the convention. Each one of them knew however that he had more loyal supporters in the convention than did the successful candidate.

AN EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Martin Clark Passes His Eightieth Year and Tells of Ann Arbor in 1853.

Martin Clark, of E. Washington st., was 80 years old on Tuesday of this week and is still hale and hearty and for a man of his years is a very active citizen. He has long been identified with this city and was formerly one of its prominent business men. He came here in 1853 and when seen, on the occasion of his birthday, said that Ann Arbor at that time was a small city with no sidewalks and but a few small shade trees and with no high or ward schools. Since then all the present church edifices have been erected as well as a new court house. Since then all the buildings on the campus have been built excepting the two wings of the main building, the east side of the medical building and a small part of the pharmacy building. The University of Michigan was a mere baby at that time, the number of graduates in 1853 being 14.

Mr. Clark was a teacher in a select school for a time after first coming here. He then clerked in the stores for a few years and then started in business for himself, which he followed for 23 years, at one time doing a business of \$26,000 a year. While living in this city he has been an officer of the U. S. government, of the state government and of Washtenaw county for over 20 years. He was also a city officer for some years. He states that he has not spent a dollar for medicines in 45 years, a record which few can equal. He is enjoying a happy old age, both himself and his estimable wife enjoying life with a zest that many a younger couple could well envy. He walks erect, feels at peace with the world, enjoys the society of his friends, enters into the pleasures of the young, appreciates the advancement of the city, and by much reading keeps abreast of the times.

THE WEBB WILL CASE.

A Daughter Fighting for Her Share of the Estate.

An appeal has this week been taken in the will case of the late Richard Webb, of Lyndon township, from the order of Probate Judge Newkirk last May admitting the will to probate. Richard Webb died at North Lake in this county, Nov. 10, 1897, leaving a will dated March 10 previous, in which he cut off one of his daughters, Mrs. Anna Stephenson with \$100 and a share of the household goods of his first wife. The balance of the estate was divided equally between his eight other children after making provision for his wife. Mrs. Stephenson appeals on the ground of undue influence being used to secure a reduction of her share and also that at the time of the execution of the will Mr. Webb was not mentally competent to make a will. Mr. Webb was 78 years old at the time of making the will and it is said that his wife, a stepmother of Mrs. Stephenson, had previously been in this city to see about having a guardian appointed for him but did not do so, and he was told that his daughter Mrs. Stephenson was at the bottom of the attempt. The estate is valued at \$17,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur J. Wykes, 30, Grand Rapids; Celina A. Charbonneau, 26, Ypsilanti. John Ableson, 32, Ypsilanti; Ella Pilbeam, 26, Milan. Laverne Mansfield, 20, Lodi; Malvina Middaugh, 19, same. Albert H. Serey, 23, Ypsilanti; Nettie I. Hurd, 23, same.

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NERVY DENNIS DONAHUE.

A Newspaper Sketch Artist's Brave Services for Wounded Soldiers.

Dennis Donahue, the Evening News correspondent with the Michigan boys before Santiago, is an old U. of M. graduate and for some time studied law in the office of John F. Lawrence, of this city. He was a fine sketch artist even in those old days and this has finally caused him to drift into newspaper work. His many old friends here some of whom have been caricatured by his pen, will appreciate the following from a New York dispatch, the Frank Rawson, who gives the information having been wounded by a fragment of the same shell which wounded Don A. Stark.

Tall, husky Frank Rawson, with his left arm heavily bandaged, wreathed his face in smiles at the visit of The News correspondent, because it gave him an opportunity of publicly expressing his gratitude to Donahue, the News correspondent on the battlefield. "That boy Donahue is as nery as they make 'em," said Rawson. "We tried to persuade him not to go into the firing line, where his duty as correspondent did not call him, but he calmly buckled on a cartridge belt, picked up a rifle, and walked into danger with the rest of us. I'll never forget the service he did for me when I fell. Right in the midst of a heavy Spanish fire, he came over to where I lay with my arm all crushed and, with the aid of Chaplain Sage, helped me to the rear, out of danger. Then he stayed with me while the surgeons dressed my wounds and cheered me up with his visits until we started north on the Olivette. While he stood over me on the battlefield under the protection of the rock, Spanish bullets splattered against it. He's a sandy lad and no mistake."

Donahue himself gives this account of the way in which they found Stark and their experiences before they got the wounded in a place of safety:

Co. L had advanced beyond the water tank and had just been ordered to fall in when a shell exploded, killing Seabright and Franklin, and wounding Rawson, Curtis and Stark. Lieut. O'Reilly Atkinson, of Co. L, called on me the night before at Col. Boynton's headquarters and asked me to go into Co. L, but I did not do so for the reason that I was not near them when they fell in on the march. Following Co. L, Gen. Duffield, Capt. Wilcox, Fitzgibbon and I left the tank and advanced up the tracks toward Agnadores, and soon came upon the dead and wounded lying upon the track.

Stark begged of us to bind up the stump of his arm, and Gen. Duffield asked Fitzgibbon and me to look after them while he went on. Fitz and I did what we could, but we were interrupted by shell and bullets, a whole volley coming down the track. We were in a tight place. It was like a

bowling alley; high rocks alongside the track which we could not climb, and we were compelled to get into the crags until the firing ceased. A shell struck in the sand not more than 20 feet from me, but fortunately did not explode. It threw cobble stones and sand over me—and bullets, fling! bling! striking on the rails and box cars made our stay in the alley very unpleasant. We finally scudded along the rocks back to the tank, where we found a surgeon, and then went back to the injured boys.

The warship in the harbor began pouring in shells on Agnadores and we heard no more bullets or shells in that vicinity. Fitz and I had left our traps at the tank to help carry the wounded down to the hospital car and when I went back to the tank for my gun and cartridge belt a shell burst there, injuring members of Co. K.

Capt. Joseph Walsh, of Co. F, stood out on the track and his company was in a bush in the ditch near by. Sergt. Daniel W. Smith, Co. M, was yelling to Walsh to also get in the bushes, as the enemy had their guns leveled on the track. I heard Smith yelling and we all got down in the bushes and crawled back to the cars. Getting back to the cars was as tight a place as a body of men could be placed in. There was no way of responding with our rifles. With the enemy up on the hill, in rifle pits and plain sight of our boys they pluffed away and bullets fell fast on the rocks, trees and railroad. Fortunately most of them went over our heads. When the engine puffed back towards our permanent camp with two dead and a number of wounded, there were sad expressions on the boys' faces and they realized fully that they had been in their first battle.

The wounded were brought to the division hospital at Siboney and were looked after carefully by Drs. Nanorede and Vaughan.

Death of a Milan Pioneer.

Thomas Wilson, a pioneer miller of Milan, died in that village Wednesday, aged 92 years. Mr. Wilson was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1806, coming to this country in 1832. He first located in New York state, later moving to Chicago, and then to Indiana. Finally he moved to Michigan, locating at Monroe, where he operated the Waterloo mills for 14 years. In 1856 he came to Milan and purchased the Milan mills, which he operated for many years. He leaves a widow 87 years old, and three children.

Sunday Excursion to Toledo.

Sunday, July 24, the Ann Arbor Railroad will run an excursion to Toledo and return, at rate of 75 cents for the round trip. Children under 12 years of age at one-half above rate. Special train will leave Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. See excursion bills for particulars.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN FILLER. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

Ypsilanti School Teachers.

The teaching force in the Ypsilanti city schools has been arranged as follows for the coming year:

High school—Austin George, A. M., M. Pd., superintendent; Mary E. Young, Ph. B., preceptress, literature, German and French; DeForrest Ross, sciences; Angeline Wilson, mathematics; Harriet Culver, English and mathematics; Kate O. Arnold, A. B. his; tory and Latin; Ella Spencer, English and mathematics; Harper C. Maybee, vocal music; Margaret E. Gilbert, drawing.

Grades, central building—G. Albert Collins, grade 8; Belle Kennedy, grade 7; Caroline Havens, grade 6; Lillie Schlee, grade 6; Bertha Marshall, grade 5; Estelle Baker, grade 4; Mina E. Bordine, grade 3; Maude Frazer, grade 2; Mary E. Kopp, grade 1.

Ward buildings—Caroline Read, grade 6; Myrtle Wortley, grades 4 and 5; Cora M. Berry, grades 2 and 3; Alice Rein, grade 1; Anna McDougall, grades 3 and 4; Emma Holbrook, grade 5; Lutje Densmore, grade 2; Myrta Taylor, grade 1; Anna Chalmers, grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

An Important Case.

Times: Wm. H. and Nellie Salyer, by their attorney, M. J. Cavanaugh, have filed an answer to the bill of the Huron Valley Savings Association asking the circuit court to give possession to said association of certain premises now held and occupied by the defendants. As the case involves the constitutionality of fines imposed by a loan association it promises to be an important one. The answer of the defendant sets up that he purchased the premises in question for the sum of \$3,600 on the 4th day of March, 1898, and that he has since that date paid installments and interest on the same to the amount of \$116, and that the fines which according to the claims of the company now make the total indebtedness \$3,859.30 are unreasonable and extortionate.

Higher Criticism in the Nursery.

It happened in Sunday school. The subject under discussion was Solomon and his wisdom. A little girl was asked to tell the story of Solomon and the women who disputed the possession of a child. She timidly rose up and answered: "Solomon was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarreling about a baby. One woman said, 'This is my child,' and the other said, 'No, this is my child.' But Solomon spoke up and said, 'No, no, ladies, do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so each can have one!'"

Good Hater.

Mrs. Weeds—"Do you like widows, Mr. Grumpy?" Old Bachelor—"I do not, madam. I'd like to forbid marriage altogether in order to wipe 'em out."—Ally Sloper.

THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, July 21, 1898.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, etc.

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.

Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Lowe spent Sunday with friends in Green Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conlin are entertaining friends from Battle Creek.

Miss Clara Eliot, of Whitmore Lake, is visiting at S. T. Wheeler's for a few days.

Mr. and Miss Coyle are entertaining Joseph McCabe, of Ann Arbor, this week.

Leonard Gresen, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his mother and niece Miss Hattie Todd for a few days.

Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Lapp and family, of Ann Arbor, are spending the week with Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

Mrs. Joseph Todd has returned to her home in Webster after spending a few weeks with her mother in Hamburg.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social at the residence of Frank Wheeler, Friday evening, July 29. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There was a large number present at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle at Mrs. R. Lowe's last Thursday afternoon. Several new names were added to the list and a very pleasant and profitable time was had.

While hauling grain from the threshing machine Monday Wm. Lamphear's team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Lamphear was knocked down and one wheel ran over him, but he escaped without serious injury. The wagon and harness was badly demolished, but the team was uninjured.

Shouted Amen to the Preacher.

In a certain Methodist church in this city a minister's sermon was almost spoiled yesterday morning in an unexpected manner. One of the members of the church has a bright young son, who is opposed to long sermons and isn't afraid to say so. He wondered why the elders sometimes said "amen" in church, and asked his pa to enlighten him. The father explained that "amen" anything was to approve it—to be in favor of it. After reading his text yesterday morning this particular Methodist preacher said: "I am not going to preach to you very long this morning." "Amen!" shouted the child, and loud treble from a pew well up in front. Every head was turned in the direction of the boy, and a titter ran through the congregation. The boy's father smothered him, but the damage had been done. Even the minister smiled, but he was badly rattled by that "amen" and did not preach with his usual fervor and earnestness. A good sermon had been spoiled by the precocious youngster.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Thought He was Saving Money.

Hiram—Hurry up, Mandy, an' git away from this buildin'. Mandy—What's yer hurry, Hi? Hiram (chuckling)—The feller in the elevator forgot ter collect our fares.

Scott's Emulsion

SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition? Coughs and colds, weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and feeble digestion.

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All \$16.00 Suits now	12.00	All \$8.00 Suits now	6.00
All \$15.00 Suits now	11.25	All \$6.00 Suits now	4.50
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LOCAL BREVITIES

The electric railway now runs a car between Ann Arbor and Wayne every 45 minutes.

The store of J. T. Jacobs & Son will close at 6 p. m. during their great sacrifice sale of shoes.

The board of directors of the Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., meets next Monday.

The Ann Arbor council will in a body attend the municipal meeting in Detroit August 1 to 4.

The hearing of the appeal in the Richards' estate in the probate court has been adjourned until Sept. 8.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church meets in the church parlors at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Hereafter you will find your drays on the city market in the rear of the opera house. The council has forbidden their standing along the court yard square.

Virgil M. Ward died at his home on Valley st., Monday of diabetes and heart disease, aged 71 years. He left a widow and five children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the M. E. church.

Mrs. Christian Arndts, a sister of Mrs. John Goetz, sr., died at her home in Marshall on Friday and was buried at that place Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Goetz, sr., and Mrs. John Goetz, jr., attended the funeral.

Neil O'Hearn died in Green Oak Monday aged 72 years. He was a brother of Assessor Patrick O'Hearn and had been county clerk and register of deeds of Livingston county and deputy internal revenue collector. The funeral was held Wednesday, the burial being at Brighton.

The curl leaf, caused by the cold spring, has destroyed about half the crop of peaches in some of the orchards about Ann Arbor. Some orchards have shown no sign of it. For instance there is no curl leaf in the orchard of Charles Clark on Observatory st., as it was protected by woodland from the cold west winds.

The yellows commissioners have elected Jacob Ganzhorn chairman and divided their work as follows: All the city west of Main st. will be inspected by Mr. Ganzhorn. Horace B. Danforth will inspect that east of Main, and Walter Taylor will inspect the Fifth ward. A number of trees are condemned by the commissioners each year and they are doing much to aid in stamping out the scourge of yellows among the peaches.

The first man to pay his taxes this year was Thomas J. Keech.

The county convention of the prohibitionists will be held in this city next Friday.

The Courier complains that it cannot take its customary summer sleep because of the noise made by the steam road roller.

The Varen-Hoffstetter Opera Co. which was to have given a performance at Germania hall Tuesday evening has postponed its date.

The Times says: "The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway has a hot thing. There are five red-headed men on as conductors and motormen."

George Felber and Charles Carl, two drunks, were given ten and five days respectively in the county jail on Tuesday. Justice Duffy imposed the sentences.

Miss Fannie McAllister, sister to Mrs. Anna Eastman, of 1001 Willard st., died in Flint July 8, of apoplexy, aged 74 years. She was well educated, widely known and highly esteemed.

Gen. Duffield in a private letter to Maj. Hopkins thus speaks of his brigade surgeon: "Dr. Nancrede has been most invaluable. He has done the work of six men in the hospital."

The board of directors of the Huron Valley Building and Loan Association will vote on the question of purchasing the property franchise of the Ann Arbor Savings Association tomorrow night.

A 12 years old boy from Detroit, named Kline, who was visiting at the Moorman farm in Ypsilanti, was run over by a heavy wagon on Monday. His arm was broken and his breast seriously injured.

Edward Lyons and William Larkins, of Plymouth, who were acquitted of the Richards murder in the circuit court here, have enlisted in the Thirty-fifth Michigan and passed the physical examination. They are now at Island Lake.

Lewis Knisley and Mrs. Effie Whitmire, two well known residents of Ypsilanti, took a trip to Windsor on Tuesday and when they got through with their business in that city it was Mrs. Whitmire no longer, but Mrs. Knisley. They had been married.

A number of ladies last Friday afternoon organized the Soldiers Aid Society of Ann Arbor, the object being to aid in the relief work at the army hospitals. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Anna B. Bach; secretary, Mrs. Emma F. St. Clair; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Allmendinger.

A strong effort has been made to secure the pardon of Robert Vjokary, who was sentenced Sept. 1, 1897, from this county to 18 months in the Ionia House of Correction for the larceny of \$69 from Orson Beeman, a school district treasurer in Lyndon, for whom Vjokary was working. The board of pardons has denied the request for pardon.

W. W. Wedemeyer was made a vice-president of the National League of Republican Clubs at their meeting in Omaha, Neb., last week, and City Attorney Butterfield was made a member of the executive committee. Mr. Wedemeyer made the speech putting in nomination for president E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, but unfortunately Mr. Dingley was not elected and the Dingley bill was not approved.

The monthly bulletin of vital statistics for June shows the total number of deaths in Washtenaw county to have been 33. Of this number Ann Arbor city had 14, Ypsilanti city 3, Chelsea 1, Saline village 1, Dexter village 1, Ann Arbor town 1, Freedom 3, Lima 1, Lodi 1, Northfield 1, Pittsfield 2, Scio 1, Sharon 1, Superior 1, Sylvan 1. No reports from Manchester village and Lyndon; no deaths in the other towns and villages.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Saline will take place on Sunday, July 31, at 3:30 p. m. Every effort is being put forth to make the ceremony very interesting. The Masonic fraternity of Saline assisted by brethren of neighboring lodges will lay the corner stone in accordance with the Masonic ritual. Rev. R. K. Wharton and Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, will give brief addresses, interspersed with appropriate music. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The local W. C. T. U. has adjourned until the second Thursday in September.

A suit of clothes was stolen from the Michigan Central pay car in this city Monday.

Some 260 excursionists went to Toledo from the Ann Arbor station last Sunday.

Some burning grass on Fuller st. called out the fire department last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Staebler are the parents of a bright baby girl born Saturday night.

The Bethlehem church Sunday school will give an excursion to Detroit and Algonac next Wednesday.

At last it seems that the long talked of new store fronts for the opera house block will materialize. The contract has been let to John Feiner.

Mrs. Ann C. Walker, has put her home 110 N. Ingalls st. in the hands of the real estate men for sale and will join her son Henry in the west and make her home there.

W. W. Wedemeyer, who in company with O. E. Butterfield, returned from the Omaha exposition Sunday night, says the lagoon and night illumination equal those at the World's Fair.

Lister McDiarmid, formerly principal of the Chelsea schools and a student of the U. of M., from which he joined the 33d regiment, is reported to have been killed in the attack on Santiago, but the report lacks confirmation.

Mike Welsh got into a collision with an electric car at Ypsilanti Wednesday morning when he tried to drive his wagon across the track as the car was coming along. His wagon was smashed up badly and he was bruised about the arms and legs. The horse escaped.

Mrs. Johanna Lentwein, wife of Prof. Carl G. Lentwein, died at the family home on Seventh st., Friday, of consumption, after a lingering illness. Her husband and seven children, five girls and two boys, survive her. The remains were taken to Indiana for interment.

Ninety-three teachers have enrolled at the teachers' institute being held at the high school under the supervision of School Commissioner Lister. The corps of instructors embraces Prof. W. J. McCone, of Mason; Miss Harriett Plunkett, of the State Normal, and Prof. W. H. Hawks, of the Ann Arbor high school.

The Sunday afternoon services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led by McClellan H. Mogk and will be of unusual interest. Messages will be received from the Y. M. C. A. boys at Chickamauga. Captain Granger sends a letter to be read there. There will be vocal music by the Misses Louise and Helen Allmendinger. Ice cold lemonade free. All men invited. Services at 2:45 p. m.

Two clergymen in Ann Arbor preached from the same text—last Sunday morning and evening respectively. Neither one knew the other's intention and each treated the text, Matthew 6:33, from an entirely different standpoint. In the morning Rev. Harry Hodge at the Baptist church spoke on it from an evangelical point of view, and in the evening Rev. Wm. Forrest treated it from a sociological standpoint.

The supreme court on Monday reversed the verdict of the circuit court in the case of Hattie M. Bond vs. the Lake Shore railroad by which the railroad company was mulcted in the sum of \$1,500 damages, and has granted a new trial of the case. The plaintiff was driving across the Lake Shore track at Pittsfield Junction when her buggy was run into by a train and she was thrown out and injured.

The Zion church excursion to Detroit and Tashmoo Park, Tuesday, was attended by about 700 people and was much enjoyed by those who were able to get home on the excursion train. Those who took in the boat ride to Tashmoo Park had a rather rough experience on account of the hurricane like wind which prevailed on the voyage to the park. It was with difficulty that some of the women and children were able to keep their feet on the deck and avoid going overboard. Luckily no accident occurred and this contingent of the excursion party arrived home at an early hour the next morning.

Wm. Walsh is having a new cement walk laid in front of his residence on E. Ann st.

Dr. C. G. Huber will reside on E. Ann st., in the new house being fitted up by Arthur Brown.

The high school library is open during vacation only on Wednesday afternoon of each week from 3 to 6 p. m.

The Washtenaw Times Band excursion to Toledo Sunday carried 260 people part of whom were from Ypsilanti.

The W. C. T. U. has adjourned its meetings for the summer months and will not again meet until the second Thursday in September.

A night blooming cereus with nine beautiful flowers bloomed out in all its fragrance at the residence of J. T. Jacobs on Monroe st., Sunday night.

The prohibition state convention will meet in Lansing Aug. 23. The call for the county convention will be found in another column. It meets at the court house next Friday.

Miss Maude E. Hess has resigned her position as teacher in the second ward school. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Miss Elsie G. Alexander at a salary of \$300 per year.

Mrs. B. F. Herbert, mother of Mrs. Arthur J. Sweet, of this city, died at Muir on Wednesday night. The deceased lady was also sister-in-law to James A. Herbert. The funeral services will be held at Muir tomorrow.

Charles A. Sauer was the lowest bidder for the addition to the Bach school house in the second ward and was awarded the contract at the meeting of the school board held Tuesday afternoon. Work has already been commenced.

The house lately occupied by Miss Osborn, at the corner of N. State and Catherine sts., owned by the M. E. church society, is being moved to a lot farther down on Catherine st. The trustees have decided not to sell any of the land at present.

The Michigan Press Association had its annual meeting at Muskegon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At 2 p. m. of the latter day a large party of the editors and their ladies left over the C. & W. M. Railway for an excursion to the Pacific coast.

Truman Lake died at his home in Hamburg, Wednesday, of dropsy, aged 77 years, 9 months and 6 days. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be buried in the cemetery at Hamburg.

Hon. William Ball, of Hamburg, when in the city the other day stated that in all the years he has been on his large farm no one has mowed an acre on it except himself. As Mr. Ball is nearly 70 years of age he must have mowed a large number of acres.

The property described as lots 7 and 8, block 4, south of Huron st., has been transferred to the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association of Battle Creek, by Dr. John H. Kellogg, receiver for the Health Benefit Association of Calhoun county. The first named association is a reorganization of the latter. The consideration is placed at \$5,500.

Times: A lady living in the Sixth ward told her five year old son that he had been very disobedient and must go into his bedroom and pray for forgiveness. Judge of the fond mother's consternation to hear the following: "Dear Lord, forgive all my sins, and if you will send me a Dewey suit I'll never ask another favor of you as long as I live." He got it.

Sergeant Albert M. McGee, of Co. H, 31st Michigan, the Jackson company, was the successful candidate in the examination for the second lieutenantancy of the company made vacant by the resignation of Lieut. Val R. Evans. He was commissioned at once. Lieut. McGee was teller of the People's Savings Bank, of Jackson, prior to his enlistment and is a brother of C. K. McGee, of this city.

Charles B. Webster, company C, 33d Michigan, has been transferred to the 2d regiment of engineers. He was a corporal in company C. Mr. Webster is a grandson of Ald. Charles Howell, of the Sixth ward, and a nephew of Mrs. A. C. Nichols. His home is in Bay City, and he is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Webster goes into the engineers a private, but prospects of his being made an officer are very good.

It has been suggested to give the cemetery in the Fifth ward a more distinctive and euphonious name than the "Fifth ward cemetery," or the "City cemetery." The name most favored is "Fairview cemetery." It is proposed to circulate a petition throughout the city and ask the common council to order the desired change. By all means let this be done. The enterprising citizens of the Northside, who are always so much on the alert for anything that looks towards the improvement of that section of the city, should take up the matter and push it along to a successful end. Here's to Fairview cemetery.

The whole of Main st. from Catherine st. to Huron st. is in a state of torn-uppedness. The costly brick crosswalks at the intersection of Main and Huron st. a couple or three years ago at a cost of \$200 each have been demolished, the street car track is torn up and everything is being put in readiness for the paving that is to follow. All the old telephone and electric light poles have been taken down, the street railway poles are being replaced with iron pillars set in solid cement bases, and the street looks a different object without its forest of masts. One thing the tearing up of the brick crosswalks has shown, if no more, and that is that the brick was of a first class wearing and weather resisting quality. "Will the brick to be put into the pavement show up as well after being down as long?" is the question that is generally asked, and echo answers "Will it?"

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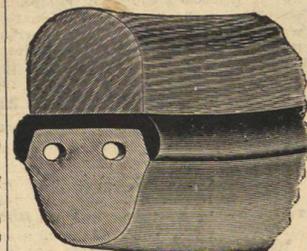
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Smoke and Powder.

It is always pleasant to read of instances in which would-be practical jokers have had a chance to sample their own wares. In "Life in California," Alfred Robinson tells of a Senor Lugo, who often amused the travelers by his stories and eccentricities, and one evening attempted a practical joke, with the following result: He had loaded a paper cigar with gunpowder and placed it among his cigars. During his visit with me he repeatedly asked me to smoke, but I fortunately missed the cigar he had prepared, until finally, from the lateness of the hour, he withdrew. In the course of the night he awoke, and feeling a desire to smoke, selected from his bundle, quite forgetful of the evening's amusement, the very cigar he had prepared for me. Having lighted it, he returned to bed. The cigar was about half consumed and he more than half asleep, when a sudden explosion carried away the better part of his mustache, and so thoroughly frightened his poor wife that I venture to say the event will never be forgotten.

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Capt. Gridley.

Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, the flagship of Admiral Dewey's squadron, is already meeting some of the ill-luck that is apt to attend the captain of a flagship who fights his ship with the admiral on board directing the squadron. In the fleet roster, as printed in a number of newspapers, Capt. Gridley's name is omitted altogether. Admiral Dewey, no doubt, had enough to do to look after the movements of the whole fleet, and doubtless, as is customary, he left the actual fighting of the Olympia to Capt. Gridley. An instance of this rule was given the other day when Commodore Schley did not say a word while the captain of his flagship maneuvered his vessel so as to escape threatened collision. Let every American hero have his due and let us honor Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, with the other heroes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Royal Family of Boxers.

Boxing is a favorite sport of the Danish royal family. Prince Valdemar being the best boxer among them. When he challenged the late Emperor Alexander III, of Russia, however, he met more than his match. King George of Greece is also skilled with the gloves. The present emperor of Russia, on his travels around the world, used to have a bout with Prince George of Greece every morning on the bridge of the steamer.

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HAUL DOWN FLAG

Spanish Troops at Caimanera Surrender.

5,000 ARE MADE PRISONERS.

Of This Number 2,000 Are Unfit for Service Owing to Wounds and Sickness.

American Troops to Guard Santiago from the Hills Back of the City—Ten Thousand Spanish Within Striking Distance of the Place—Bombardment of Manzanillo by Seven American Warships—Three Steamers Set on Fire.

Playa del Este, July 19.—A launch from the Marblehead went up the bay to Vertequea del Toro, opposite Caimanera, and gave formal notice to the Spanish commander of the surrender of General Toral's troops, together with the conditions of capitulation. A limited time was fixed for hauling down the Spanish flag over Caimanera. The



QUANTANAMO HARBOR.

American officer declared that if the Spanish gunboat Sandoval was disabled in any way, or if any arms, ammunition, public buildings or barracks at Caimanera or Guantanamo were destroyed, the Spaniards would not be treated as prisoners of war. The flag was hauled down in the afternoon.

Yellow Fever Among Prisoners.

From Spanish sources it is learned that the total force in Guantanamo and Caimanera is about 5,000, of which number, however, only about 3,000 are fit for service, the others being disabled by sickness and wounds. Steps have been taken for a formal surrender. What disposition will be made of the prisoners has not yet been determined because of the presence of yellow fever among them. A rigid quarantine will be maintained and it is probable that transports for the removal of the prisoners will be sent up the bay and loaded there, instead of having the prisoners marched down here.

MILES TO SEIZE PONCE.

Second City in Porto Rico To Be Used as a Base of Supplies.

Washington, July 19.—General Miles and his advance guard of the Porto Rico army of invasion will probably select Ponce, the second city of the island, as a base of supplies. It is believed the city will have been taken within a week. The forces under Generals Ernst and Schwan, together with such regiments as General Miles will select from the troops at Santiago, will form the preliminary expedition to capture it. Guantanamo will be the point of rendezvous of the preliminary expedition, which will consist of about 6,000 regulars.

General Brooke's command will be hurried to Porto Rico as soon as possible. Port Ponce, or the territory immediately west of the seaboard, is a strategic point which must be conquered before a successful march can be made upon the capital of the province. General Macias, captain general of Porto Rico, in anticipation of a joint attack upon San Juan by the American forces, has rendezvoused the largest portion of his army in the capital, and the Spanish commander of Ponce has but a small force with which to resist General Brooke.

Fort and earthworks will be the most formidable defenses of the enemy, but if Brooke is aided by Sampson's warships in the same way as Shafter was at Santiago he will have no great trouble in capturing the enemy's strategic position at the intersection of the railway and military road west of the port. The capture of San Juan will not be a difficult task, war officials agree, and the occupation of the island is counted upon with little loss to the American side.

TO GUARD SANTIAGO.

Troops Will Be Placed on the High Hills Back of the City.

Washington, July 19.—There are 10,000 Spanish troops at Holguin, Manzanillo and other points within striking distance of Santiago, and they might not lose an opportunity to recover the ground lost at Santiago if the place was left insufficiently protected. Therefore, the main part of Shafter's troops are to be kept on the high hills in the rear of the town until yellow fever is stamped out. Then they will attack the Spaniards if the latter can be found.

It may be that Shafter's march will end at Havana. He will work as far from his base as possible after his army is thoroughly refreshed, hunting the enemy wherever they are liable to be found. The reported bombardment of Manzanillo is in line with the understood purpose of the administration to secure all the principal ports of the eastern part of Santiago province as speedily as possible and weaken the Spanish so that they cannot undertake to recover Santiago.

SLAPPED SHAFTER'S FACE.

An Incident of the Flag Raising at Santiago de Cuba.

New York, July 19.—A special cable dispatch to The Herald, in describing the thrilling scenes that attended the formal surrender of the Spanish army at Santiago, relates an incident that has caused a stir in army circles. Sylvester Scovel, a newspaper correspondent, deliberately slapped General Shafter in the face because he was not allowed to participate in the ceremony of surrender.

While the formal capitulation was being made, and when the time came for raising the stars and stripes, Scovel pushed his way to the roof of the palace. He was promptly ordered down,

and no further attention was paid to him, or his conduct. When the ceremony was ended, Scovel hurried to General Shafter and struck him on the cheek. He was at once arrested.

SANTIAGO AFTER SURRENDER.

No Evidences of Gloom on the Faces of Spanish Men and Women.

Santiago Harbor, July 19.—[Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—Santiago is now a city of silence. The American flag waves over the military headquarters on Morro's flagstaff and Red Cross emblems are as plentiful as the church spires. Almost the entire population gathers about the wharves, where the Spanish shipping, now prizes of the United States, will soon be augmented by a large fleet of transports flying the American colors. Some stores, mostly for the sale of liquor or drugs, are open but their patrons are few. Beggars are in evidence, of the same importunate sort which makes Havana unpleasant for foreigners. Now and then a man or woman of the better class begs the correspondents for "milk for my little one, in the name of God." At the dock where the Red Cross steamer State of Texas is unloading and preparing for a long stay a guard from the Ninth infantry has been mounted, but the soldiers have had little trouble, except from the inroads of bad boys, indigenous in seaport cities.

There is no evidence of gloom on the faces of the Spanish men and women. These mercurial people are already laughing and are pleased at the military and naval show, and at the prospect of getting food other than rice and salt meats. Nearly all the better class of houses are closed. The residents evidently have not yet returned from El Caney and other suburban places to which they fled on the threat of bombardment by the land and sea forces of the United States. Filth is noticeable everywhere, and, strange to say, the city is healthy in spite of it, but if Santiago is to continue healthy, much sanitary work is necessary. Arrangements, therefore, are now under way to remove the most dangerous features and to improve those which tend to purify the city. The harbor of Santiago de Cuba is a very beautiful place, with its high ramparts of mountains, groves of cocoa, palms, banana trees and flowering shrubs pushing down to the very brink of the bay.

The channel is tortuous and marked by bright blue and white buoys, or more clearly defined in places by long booms of logs marking the entrance of shallow bays and inlets. Old churches, forts and bastions share the promontories with light, wooden houses for the summer uses of the upper classes. The harbor was the scene of a beautiful marine pageant in the afternoon. A score or more of American transports, the way being pointed out by the Suwanee, glided majestically to the quiet anchorage, something they had not enjoyed for weeks, being compelled instead to stand out to sea at night, to be tossed about by the waves, or to use the precarious holding grounds off Baiquiri. They were fine boats, many of them being among the largest specimens of the American merchant marine.

PELAYO IS DAMAGED.

Spain's Most Powerful Warship Being Towed by a Cruiser.

Marseilles, July 19.—A steamer which has just arrived here reports having sighted on July 16, off the coast of Tunis, the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Camara. As the steamer

passed the battleship Pelayo a column of smoke suddenly issued from her, and from the fact that a cruiser had to take the Pelayo in tow, it is evident that the most powerful warship of Spain has been damaged.

HISTORICAL PROCLAMATION.
President Issues Instructions for Military Government of Santiago.

Washington, July 19.—President McKinley's proclamation, declaring a military government in Santiago de Cuba, will be historical. It provides in general terms for the government of the province, and is the first document of the kind ever issued by a president of the United States. Adjutant General Corbin has cabled the document to General Shafter, in command of the military forces at Santiago. The paper is an authorization and instruction to General Shafter for the government of the captured territory and a proclamation to the people of the intentions of the United States regarding them and their interests.

Protection is offered to all but if the civil authorities maladminister their office the military governor has the power to expel them and install new officials, even to the extent of reorganizing the courts. Revenue which belonged to the old government now go to the conqueror, as also all government property, and the customary taxes will be used by the military government to meet the expenses of the civil authorities and the army. Former laws and former civil officials will be continued in force as far as possible.

Prince of Wales' Injury.

London, July 19.—The Prince of Wales, who is suffering from a fracture of the left knee-cap, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, although he passed a restless night.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL].

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, July 18th, 1898.
Regular Session.
Called to order by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent: Ald. Dieterle, Pres. Luick.
Ald. Coon moved that Ald. Cady act as President pro tem.
Adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by H. J. Brown and 16 others asking for an arc light at the corner of Catherine and Division sts. was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

A petition signed by W. J. Booth and 123 others asking for drinking fountains in the city of Ann Arbor was read and referred to the Water Committee.

To the Common Council:
The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that the City purchase another road grader.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen V. Mills,
Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Coon moved that the recommendation be concurred in by the Council.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—13.
Nays—None.

To the Common Council:
I submit the following estimates for grading for sidewalks:

On the east side of Fountain st., from Miller ave. to Summit st., 600 cubic yds. at 20c. per yd. \$120 00
On the west side of Seventh st. from Huron st. to Liberty st., 450 cu. yds., at 20c. per yd. 90 00

Profiles are on file in my office ready for inspection of committee for purpose of determining suitable grades.
Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.
The Clerk presented the invitation of the League of American Municipalities to attend the annual meeting of that organization at Detroit, August 1st-4th, 1898.

Ald. Coon moved that the Council accept the invitation and attend in a body.
Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—ORDINANCE.
The Ordinance Committee presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to Sidewalks,' passed March 6th, 1893, approved March 11th, 1893, as amended by an Ordinance passed February 17th, 1896, approved February 18th, 1896; which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its final passage.

Ald. Koch moved to amend section three by inserting the words "on Ashley st. between Huron and William sts." after the words "Catherine st." in line four.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—13.
Nays—None.

Ald. Hamilton moved to amend section three by cutting out the words "on and after the first day of January, A. D. 1898," in lines 14 and 15, also the words "and of no other material, nor shall any sidewalks of any other material than stone flagging, artificial stone or plank be hereafter constructed within the limits of said district," in lines 31 to 35 inclusive.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—13.
Nays—None.

Whereupon the question was, shall this ordinance pass?
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—13.
Nays—None.

To the Common Council:
Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the inlets to the storm sewers on Detroit st. be reconstructed.

That the Engineer give grade and estimate for paving alley in the rear of Exinger's store; also an estimate for storm sewers on E. Liberty st. from Main to State and graveling the street with the gravel taken from the ditch.

That Hudson T. Morton be ordered to fill the cathole located on his property on the east side of Linden st. within two weeks.

That Geddes ave. be ordered gravelled along the cemetery.
Respectfully submitted,
John Koch,
F. M. Hamilton,
Frank Vandawarker,
Geo. W. Sweet,
Geo. Spathelf, Jr.,
Emmett Coon,
C. H. Cady,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—13.
Nays—None.

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

On the south side of William, across Fifth ave.
On the north side of William, across Division.
On the east side of Maynard, across William.

Also the following plank crosswalks: On the west side of Main across Jefferson.

At the south end of Tappan, across E. University ave.
And further that plank sidewalks be ordered along the following streets and in front of the following property:

On the west side of First st. between Ann and Miller ave.
On the east side of Ashley between Winslow's south line and Jefferson st.
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Fred G. Haas,
G. P. Stein,
John Schneider, sr.
William Hochrein..... Emil Golz,
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By Ald. Cady:
Resolved, that the Common Council by virtue of the authority of section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Porters, Runners and Drivers and to regulate Hacks and Drays," passed March 16, 1896, approved March 17, 1896, do hereby fix and determine that the stand for all drays or other vehicles used for the transportation of property for hire in the City of Ann Arbor, be and the same is hereby changed from the streets adjoining the Court House Square to the City Market on Ashley st., and the City Marshal is hereby directed to enforce said ordinance in accordance with this resolution.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—13.
Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that the subject of an alley in the rear of John Wagner's property be referred to the Street Committee and City Attorney.

Adopted.
Ald. Koch moved that the contract for coal for the use of the city for the ensuing year be let to the lowest bidder.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Howell, Coon, Cady, Stevens—12.
Nays—None.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the subject of the Boulevard be left to the Street Committee.
Adopted.

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

Condemned Utterly.
"Is Van Daub, the artist, as bad as he is painted?" "Worse. He is as bad as he paints."—New York World.

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London Assurance, Lond'n	1,416,788.00
Michigan F. & M., Detroit	287,698.00
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Estate of Merinda McCollum.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash. 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 Thursday, the 30th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Merinda McCollum, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charlotte Beutler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to David McHenry or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and of 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 petitioners 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.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Estate of Joseph Pray.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF PROBATE, 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 Monday, the 20th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pray, deceased.
Elizabeth Pray executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 23rd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees, and 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 executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of this order, 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.
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Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF PROBATE, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles Binder, sr., late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1898, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1899, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, July 2nd, 1898.
HENRY J. MANN,
JOHN HAARER,
Commissioners.

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In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by the use of Santal Midy, without inconvenience.

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Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Ann Arbor Argus.

Appreciation of American Swells.

And the Englishman said: "Our aristocracy, with their airs and assumptions, were inherited by us. They are, in the main, about 1,000 years old. Yours are the manufacture of yesterday. You have women over there in New York and Boston and Philadelphia, and even Chicago, who strike us as mightily droll. Why not? Because, in plain terms, we can't help considering them brummagem imitations of our own duchesses, marchionesses, countesses. Why should you resent our judgment? Would you purchase a Sevres cup or a Dresden plate if you thought it spurious? And is not your attempt at playing patriots the most spurious one conceivable? We don't specially respect our own 'lords and ladies,' but we permit them to exist and often to make geese of themselves (or something a good deal worse) because they are plantes la—because feudalism and superstition brought them upon us—because to do away with them would entail a revolution, shaking our country to its roots.

"It is a fact that we jeer at the men of our own land who gain new titles. We are in spirit far more democratic than you. Our society, as it exists today, is a vast concourse of gentlefolk. You have no society, so far as we can learn; you have only a collection of plutocratic strugglers, and these, if we are not mistaken, have pushed to the wall even those who had some vague claim to birth, this feature being especially noticeable in your New York, where the families descended from your early Dutch immigrants (plain and ordinary enough persons even as late as 60 years ago) have been superseded by rich upstarts, the bold and saucy human products of your railroad and mining gamblers."—Collier's Weekly.

A Broad Hint.

Visitor—Is Miss Rose at home? Servant—No, sir. Visitor—Why, she has just come in! I saw her. Servant—Yes, sir, and she saw you too.—Nuggets.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Are feelings of gratitude absent in women? That clever gentleman who does the Private Diary at Cornhill is not quite satisfied upon the subject. This is his way of putting it: "As gratitude depends upon imagination, it may well be that women, having less imagination than men, are less grateful. The doctor told me 'intermittent heart' is a not uncommon female ailment. To sugar the pill, however, the Diarist says: "In defense of the maligned sex I should like to record a case of gratitude in a woman that left me a little mournful. I had sent Charlotte a book for her birthday last autumn, and at breakfast to-day she said: 'Oh, thank you for that delightful book you sent me!' 'Oh!' I said, 'what was it?' 'Dear me,' said Charlotte, 'I have quite forgotten.'"

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Railroad Building in Sweden. The first railroad in Sweden was opened in 1855, and the country has now, in proportion to its population, more railways than any other country in Europe. They are owned partly by the state and partly by private corporations. Sweden has the only railway in the world which passes the polar circle—i. e., the state line from Luiea to Gellivare, in the Lapland district.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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DOUBTS VANISH.

Possession of Santiago Alays Much Anxiety.

TREACHERY WAS FEARED.

General Toral's Contentions Turn Out To Have Been for Only Minor Changes.

Complete Confidence Expressed That General Shafter is Now Master of the Situation—Fallen City's New Military Governor—Cervera Attends Church—Rush Preparation to Dispatch Watson's Western Squadron—Outlying Garrisons.

Washington, July 19.—The Porto Rican expedition has started on its mission to capture that island.

Washington, July 19.—General Miles, leading the Porto Rican expedition, left Siboney, Cuba, on the Yale with four batteries of artillery and a few seasoned troops. Two brigades now at Charleston are embarking on transports to take them to Porto Rico. All the force at Tampa, 13,000 strong, embracing artillery, will be put aboard ship as rapidly as transports can be got there and sent to re-enforce our other troops.

Washington, July 18.—The war department at 9:20 a. m. posted the following bulletin:

"Before Santiago—Spanish surrendered. Particulars later.

"SHAFTER."

Later in the day the war department posted the following:

Playa del Este, July 16.—The following letter has just been received:

"Santiago de Cuba, July 16.—To His Excellency, Commander-in-Chief American forces.—Excellent Sir: I am now authorized by my government to capitulate. I have the honor to so apprise you and requesting that you designate hour and place where my representatives shall appear to compare with



OUR NEW TERRITORY. [Country surrendered indicated by dark portion.]

those of your excellency to effect the articles of capitulation on the basis of what has been agreed upon to this date in due time. I wish to manifest my desire to know the resolutions of the United States government respecting the return of army, so as to note on the capitulation; also the great courtesy of your great graces and return for their great generosity and impulse for the Spanish soldiers, and allow them to return to the peninsula with the honors the American army do them the honor to acknowledge as dutifully descended.

"JOSE TORAL. "Com. General, Fourth Army Corps. "To General Shafter, Commanding American forces."

"Santiago de Cuba, July 17.—Adjutant General U. S. A., Washington: I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant, 12 o'clock noon, hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present. A squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national airs. Light battery fired salute twenty-one guns. Perfect order is being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever. A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from mouth of harbor. Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day, it would have cost 5,000 lives to have taken it. Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in armory over which I have guard. General Toral formally surrendered the plaza and all stores at 9 a. m.

"W. R. SHAFTER, "Major General."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Washington, July 19.—The sweeping extent of the victory at Santiago and the complete success of the first military expedition to foreign territory since the conquest of Mexico was never fully appreciated until Sunday. General Shafter's message, dispatched at noon from the heart of the fallen city, announced that the American flag was flying over the municipal buildings, with a squadron of American cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms, while a band played the American national airs and a light battery was firing the national salute of twenty-one guns. This dispatch was received at 4:30 in the afternoon.

At last the tense strain of anxiety which had depressed the authorities, who were unable to banish some lingering doubt that Spanish treachery might be disclosed at any stage of the vexatious delay, was relieved. Even the few who had not been able to suppress grave doubts as to the wisdom of certain so-called "conditions" which had been granted to the Spanish commander, changed their minds when they read of General Shafter's impressive conviction that 5,000 good American lives would have been the cost of carrying the city by assault.

It appears that General Toral's insistence upon the insertion of several

pleasant-sounding expressions in the formal terms of "capitulation" contemplated no practical disadvantage to the Americans, and that General Shafter, by the exercise of diplomacy, actually achieved Santiago's "unconditional surrender." In addition he secured nearly half of the largest province of Cuba, with all its ports and garrisons, against which he was not required to strike a blow.

Every word in his dispatch added to the exultation of the administration. The comprehensiveness of his report removed all doubts. The last remnant of the naval force in the harbor had come into his possession. The mine field, which had so effectively kept out the American squadron, was rapidly being taken up. The Spanish troops were promptly laying down their arms, and General Toral and all his forces were prisoners. Above all in the minds of most of the officials was Shafter's reference to the astonishingly healthy condition of the place and the comparative absence of the dreaded yellow scourge.

Shafter Master of the Situation.

All solicitude for General Shafter's ability to meet any contingency that might hereafter appear at Santiago has disappeared, and confidence now exists that he is master of the situation and that under his direction the improvement of all conditions will be swift. Under the circumstances, considering that the government at Madrid was fully consulted and gave its unqualified approval to the surrender, the belief is growing that the end of the war is plainly in sight, and it would surprise no one if a direct request came at any moment for an armistice to permit a discussion of propositions for a treaty to end the war. Although the garrisons at Guantanamo, Baracoa and other points in the surrendered territory have not yet been mentioned specifically in General Shafter's dispatch, it is believed they will promptly deliver themselves at Santiago.

TERMS OF SURRENDER.

What the Spaniards in Santiago Are Compelled to Do.

New York, July 18.—A special dispatch from Santiago, published here, gives the following as the terms of surrender:

The 20,000 refugees at Caney and Siboney are to be turned back into the city. An American infantry patrol is to be posted in the roads surrounding the city. Our hospital corps is to give attention to any possible sick and wounded among the Spanish soldiers in Santiago. All the Spanish troops in the province, except General Luques' 10,000 at Holguin, are to come to the city to surrender. The guns and defenses of the city are to be turned over to the Americans in good condition. The Americans are to have full use of the Juragua railway, which belongs to the Spanish government. All Spaniards are to be conveyed home by American transports with the least possible delay, and they are permitted to take portable church property with them.

This last concession is interesting, because at the first threat by the Americans to bombard the city the archbishop, priests and nuns came out and demanded a safe convoy. They were told to go back and point out to the Spaniards the foolishness of further resistance. The Spaniards are to surrender their arms.

THANKS FOR SHAFTER.

Heartfelt Messages from the President and Secretary Alger.

Washington, July 18.—The following messages were sent by President McKinley and Secretary Alger:

"To General Shafter, Commanding Front Near Santiago, Playa: The president of the United States sends to you and your brave army the profound thanks of the American people for the brilliant achievements at Santiago, resulting in the surrender of the city and all of the Spanish troops and territory under General Toral. Your splendid command has endured not only the hardships and sacrifices incident to campaign and battle, but the stress of heat and weather has triumphed over obstacles which would have overcome men less brave and determined. One and all have displayed the most conspicuous gallantry and earned the gratitude of the nation. The hearts of the people turn with tender sympathy to the sick and wounded. May the Father of Mercies protect and comfort them. WILLIAM M. KINLEY."

"To Major General Shafter, Front Near Santiago, Playa: I cannot express in words my gratitude to you and your heroic men. Your work has been well done. God bless you all. "R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War."

General Brooke in Washington.

Washington, July 18.—Major General John R. Brooke, commanding the troops at Camp Thomas, has arrived from Chickamauga over the Southern railroad. General Brooke was summoned to Washington for conference with the president and Secretary Alger. The prominence with which his name has been connected with the approaching Porto Rican campaign suggests that he is here to consult with the administration regarding that expedition.

Wounded Soldiers En Route Home.

Washington, July 15.—A dispatch has been received by Adjutant General Corbin from Surgeon Lekarde in charge of the reserve division hospital at Siboney, Cuba, saying that the transport Seneca left there for Fortress Monroe. She had on board eighty-five sick and wounded soldiers.

Packing Houses Tied Up.

Omaha, July 18.—Cudahy's and Swift's plants are practically tied up by the strike of laborers, and Hammond's is badly affected. Hammond's and Swift's beef butchers have quit in sympathy with the laborers. About 1,100 men are out on strike at these two houses, and at Cudahy's 2,500 men are either on a strike or laid off in consequence.

Immense Coal Deposit Discovered.

San Francisco, July 19.—A letter from St. Michaels, Alaska, says: "An immense deposit of coal has been discovered 400 miles up the Koyukuk, and a competent English authority pronounces it equal to the best anthracite of Pennsylvania.

Won the Lakota Stake.

London, July 19.—At the first day's racing of the Leicester summer meeting to-day the Lorillard-Beresford stable's chestnut filly Lakota won the Wigston 2-years-old selling, plate of 150 sovereigns.

CHEYENNE.

Have you been to Cheyenne? There's the loneliest place, The drearest and searest You'll find on the face Of the earth, and hard by Lieth Laramie town. Once a camp of renown As the home of Bill Nye.

Empty bottles and gravel And cactus and cans, Broken vases and old hoops Scent the hot wind that fans The parched plain. Going back To the bottle and can, I was broke in Cheyenne.

Years after I sat In the manager's car As it slipped o'er the steel Trail with never a jar, And out train orders ran Us by way of Cheyenne.

What a wonderful change Had come over the place! Oh, the women were fair! There was one who had eyes Just the hue of the skies, And the low winds were soft, And the things that were quaffed— Well, we laid over there.

"Ah, so much depends," I said, with a sigh, As the hours flew by, "On a friend and his friends. Say, Duell, how can We go way from Cheyenne?" —Cy Warman in New York Sun.

MRS. HUGHES' COOK.

"Betty, Mrs. Hughes is in such a state! That immaculate new cook of hers has decamped with a lot of money, not to speak of a brand new Parisian ball gown! I've just seen her—Mrs. Hughes, I mean—and her face was a study!"

Nell paused to laugh, and Betty Lovell looked up from the dainty toque she was trimming to ask amusedly: "Wasn't she awfully angry? Why, it was only last week she called here and extolled her to the skies—farther, if possible! Luckily she offers high wages, so she can easily find another."

"Ah, there's where the cream of the joke comes in. Don't you know she is entertaining Major Lorimer—the Major Lorimer—at dinner tonight? He is passing through Woodthorpe on his way to the Carews for the regimental ball. Mrs. Hughes is an old friend—so she says—so he's staying a couple of days with them. She's got all the eatables in the house for the meals, and can't get any one to cook them! Isn't it rich?"

Betty rose suddenly, to the great detriment of the toque, a lovely rose flush rising in her pretty cheeks, her eyes sparkling.

"Nell, I've an idea!" she said solemnly. "I am going to cook that dinner if I perish in the attempt."

"Betty, are you quite mad?" incredulously. "What will Mrs. Hughes think? And if any one saw you you'd never hear the end of it, and father would be wild if he knew."

"I don't care," Betty said stoutly. "I want the money, Mrs. Hughes wants her dinner decently cooked. Why shouldn't we mutually oblige each other? Besides, it would buy me a new gown for the ball. My pink crepon is too disgracefully shabby for anything!"

An hour later saw her hard at work in Mrs. Hughes' well arranged kitchen, ordering, making, mixing as fast as her little hands could go. Her harassed employer had seized upon her offer with avidity, and the maids falling into the spirit of the thing, all bade fair to go smoothly.

Betty had not overrated her capabilities. Each dish was sent up perfectly cooked, garnished and served piping hot, and she gave herself no rest till the tiny cups of black coffee had been safely dispatched up stairs and her evening's work was done.

She had scarcely slipped out of her big apron and sleeves when Mrs. Hughes herself came rustling down stairs, with a beaming smile on her fat face.

"Miss Lovell, you're a genius," she cried fustily. "The dinner was perfect—perfect! Tomorrow night—is it too much to expect? I could wire to town, of course—"

"Do you mean you'd like me to come again?" Betty asked good naturedly. "I am quite willing to do so. After all, it is a mutual convenience."

Accordingly, though sorely against Nell's will, Betty again presented herself at the court, but earlier in the afternoon. Finding herself destitute of parsley, and no one about to fetch it, she decided to be her own messenger, and, running hastily round a corner of the spacious kitchen garden, she collided heavily with some one at the other side.

"Good heavens! I—I hope I haven't hurt you?" a man's deep voice asked concernedly. And Betty lifted up her eyes to find herself face to face with a tall, soldierly man about 80, whose handsome eyes met hers anxiously.

"I—oh, not at all, thank you," she murmured confusedly. "It was my fault. I—I never dreamed you would be here."

"I'm afraid I came prettily heavily against you. Were you looking for anything?"

"Yes," Betty said, intensely conscious of her pink cotton frock and large linen apron, "I came for some parsley. I—I'm Mrs. Hughes' cook, you know."

"Indeed. May I help you?" gravely. And in a moment Betty beheld Major Lorimer—the hero, the gallant V. C.—stooping to gather enough parsley to stock a regiment.

"Thank you very much, and—good afternoon."

"Good afternoon, and—in case I have hurt you—"

He pressed something into her hand, and Betty fled.

Safe in the innermost recesses of the pantry she opened her hand and with a burning blush and stifled laugh gazed long on its contents, for in her palm lay a bright, shining goldpiece.

The regimental ball was at its height. To Betty Lovell it was just one long dream of delight, and her pleasure in it reached a culminating point when an officer approached her, in his rear

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Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—I have read many books in regard to health but none like yours. I shall never be able to thank you in words. I can see just as ever. Before I started to use your medicine my nerves were so weak I could not pick up a pin. I had once thought to stop my work. I thought teaching school was against me, but after receiving your books and using your medicine it has cured me. Now I am able to teach until school closes. I have received the book you sent me and am very proud of it. I had tried two doctors for about five years. Your medicine was my only relief. Now I can say I am perfectly well. Every kind of medicine I had tried failed, but Pe-ru-na cured me."

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one vividly remembered figure, and Captain Lee said:

"Miss Lovell, Major Lorimer desires the pleasure of your acquaintance. Major Lorimer—Miss Lovell."

Betty bowed, a wave of color dyeing her fair face crimson. Would he recognize her? She dared not raise her eyes as he asked:

"Am I too late for the honor of a dance? Are you engaged for the next?" "I was, but my partner has been compelled to take an important dowager into supper. You—you may have it, if you wish."

"I thank you!" His voice was perfectly level and composed, and Betty took courage. Why should he remember a cook? On the strength of this assurance, she looked at him swiftly as he placed his arm lightly around her waist, but his eyes were fixed on her face with a curiously intent, puzzled scrutiny, and she lowered her own hurriedly.

"Are you making a long stay?" she asked hastily, as their steps glided round in perfect unison to the strains of "Beauty's Eyes."

"That altogether depends on circumstances," he answered quietly. "I had intended leaving tomorrow, but now—I cannot say. Shall we sit down?"

He led the way to a delicious little corner framed in by palms and cut off altogether from the laughing crowd beyond. Sinking into a cushioned lounge, he opened her fan lazily. The handle caught and brought into prominence a thin gold chain she wore round her white throat, but at the end, instead of the heart which fashion decrees, dangled a gold coin, gleaming brightly in the lamplight. She made a hasty movement to thrust it out of sight, but his eyes had fallen upon it. Leaning forward abruptly, he took it between his fingers.

"A curious ornament, is it not?" he asked searchingly. "Surely it must have some special interest to be far honored."

"Oh, it has!" she said demurely. "It was once given me as—a tip!"

His eyes lighted up. "Ah, then—you are indeed she?" eagerly.

"She? Who?" innocently. "Don't tease me! You know—I'll swear you know! I recognized you at once. Surely there cannot be two such faces in the world! Tell me, did you not last week act as—Mrs. Hughes' cook?"

She burst into a peal of laughter, though the color rose warm in her face. "I did indeed, and you must own"—naively—"that I cooked well for her!"

Then frankly she told him the story, adding: "I was awfully hard up—we always are, we Lovells—and it seemed a heaven sent chance. You see, I never dreamed I should see you!"

"No, so you said," laughing gayly. "Shall I make a confession? I sounded Mrs. Hughes all I knew to learn something more about you, but the old lady was as discreet as a Hindoo idol. I could get nothing out of her and departed rather out of temper, I'm afraid. I did not know"—slowly—"when I should see you again."

It was ten days later, and they were strolling idly among the roses in the Lovells' big, old fashioned garden, Betty holding one or two buds in her hand. He was speaking quickly, earnestly: "I can't stand it any longer, Betty. The fellow is always hanging round you, and it makes me wild. I'm jealous—madly jealous!"

"Are you?" Betty asked shyly. "Why?"

"Because I love you—have always loved you since the moment I saw you. Be my wife, darling! I swear I'll love you and be good to you till I die!"

"Even if you weren't," Betty whispered breathlessly, "I should love you just the same—always!" Then, as he caught her in his arms and kissed her, she added demurely: "And I'll have that goldpiece framed!"—Forget Me Not.

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