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FOR SALE CHEAP—Office Furniture—Tables, Desks, etc., in Huron street.

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn, 50 Washington street, on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land on Miller Ave., good for gardening or small fruits.

FOR SALE—One span of good sound Horses five years old, Israel Kuehnle.

OST—Between Bach & Abel's corner and Maynard's, 2000, or, feather-edge brass, Return to this office, or to Mrs. GEO. W. CLARK, High Street.

WANTED—I will give one dollar each for the Michigan Manual of 1880, 1881 and 1882. Must be in good condition.

TRAINING—Money to loan on first-class Real Estate Mortgage at Current rates of interest.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The city has just had a narrow escape from falling headlong into the hands of a monopoly for thirty years—the period of a generation.

If that contract had been allowed to stand we should have been plunged into long and expensive suits with everything against us, or else we should have been compelled to buy the works, at their price, in order to protect ourselves in the rights we had given away for a mess of pottage.

As we said last week, we want water-works, to be put in by some reliable company, but when the city gives away the monopoly of its water supply for so long a time it is a valuable franchise, and we must see to it carefully that we are properly protected.

It is thought by not a few that the company are not expecting to build the works to run themselves, but to sell to the city. For instance, they might build for less than a hundred thousand dollars, then by giving us poor water and in insufficient quantities, we would soon be compelled to buy them out.

Our friend of the Argus, in an article upon the water works, says this in speaking of the position taken by a majority of the council upon the property qualification question: "The principle to which a majority of the council is determined to adhere is undeniably a wise one."

But there are grave questions to be considered in this business. In giving away the exclusive right (shutting out all competition) for a period of 30 years to this company to furnish water to this city, the rights of the people should be well protected.

People who have communications to make to a paper ought to be willing to attach to them their own signatures. By not doing so the responsibility for the utterances contained in their articles is shouldered on to the editor, and quite often do him a great injustice by creating the impression that by printing the article he endorses its contents.

Last week's Democrat has a suggestion which is well to the point. It is anent the threatened removal of the Van Depot light from our streets. It says: "It is reported the electric light is to be removed from the streets. It will make a great mistake if they allow these lights to be removed from the streets. It would be a step backward."

WATER! WATER! WATER!

IS WHAT WE WANT, YOU KNOW,

BUT THROUGH A 4-INCH PIPE ENOUGH CAN NEVER FLOW.

SOME POINTED POINTS FOR THE WATER COMMITTEE TO PRICK INTO THEIR CONTRACT.

At the council meeting Monday evening, one of the aldermen intimated that no points had ever been brought up wherein the contract with the Ann Arbor Water company was weak.

First. Should be the provision for pure and wholesome water for domestic and culinary purposes—an objection that bids fair to be remedied.

Second. A test of the pipes before they are laid should be provided for—say 300 lbs. pressure to the square inch.

Third. The hydrants should be furnished with red jackets to protect them in the winter.

Fourth. The city should be allowed to change the location of any hydrant—at its own expense.

Fifth. Hydrants should be fitted to the couplings now in use by the fire department—such as the chief of the fire department may require.

Sixth. The company should be bound to keep the hydrants, (all of them) in good working order—and to do so they should be required to test those located on the business portions of Main, Ann, Huron, Washington and Liberty streets, once in each 24 hours at such times as the thermometer may be at or below zero.

Seventh. The distance of a foot of four-inch pipe through which water may be forced into a hydrant should be reduced to 70 feet, the maximum distance between hydrants.

Eighth. The chief of the fire department should be given the right to constitute a reasonable amount of water for practice for the hydrants.

see that the figures decline with remarkable rapidity, and when they get down to 4-inch pipe, the value as a rapid water distributor is greatly diminished:

Table with 2 columns: Diameter in inches, Area in square inches. Values range from 4-inch to 24-inch.

One of the aldermen remarked to another last Monday evening: "This is a thing we shall be either eternally blessed or eternally damned for, and for one, I prefer the blessing."

Nothing must be left for the company to make after the contract is signed. For if you expect them to agree to anything then, you are making a mistake—unless it is something to lessen their expenses and responsibility.

American Science Association.

At a public meeting, held by resolution of the common council on Wednesday evening last, at the court house, a fair attendance was had.

The committee appointed by the President, to provide the best and most efficient means to prevent the spread of cholera in the United States this season, consists of: Drs. Sternberg and Smart of the U. S. Army; Dr. Rohrer, of Baltimore; Dr. Vaughan of Mich. University, Ann Arbor; Dr. Raymond of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Lewis of New York, N. J.; and Dr. Watkins of New Orleans.

The annual meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Association of southern Michigan was held at Adrian last week.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

MONDAY was general Grant's birthday, and several loyal cities of the union celebrated it.

Has anyone heard of a greenbacker being urged for an appointment to office? And yet that appendage to the democratic party came near giving Michigan to Cleveland.

The official returns from the state show that there is a falling off of 60,000 republican votes, 23,000 prohibition votes, and 20,000 democratic votes in the state at the spring election.

The Vermont Hawk has changed its name now it's merely an Echo. There are others among our exchanges that might be more promptly termed an echo, for the Hawk has always had considerable editorial board of supervisors.

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The Legislative Manual, which is appearing on the editorial desks of newspaper men throughout the state just now, is one of the most valuable of any ever published.

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The present tax law, framed by the tax commission, of which ex-Governor Hatch, of the 10th district was the chief architect, and passed by the legislature of 1882, has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

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OUR GREAT SILK

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7 Pieces more of the Colored Dress Silks at 75c, worth \$1.

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Detroit, Jackson & Niles 8:00 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 8:10 a. m.
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Dated, Dec. 1, 1884.

Friends of the Probate Court, who have business at the court, will please request Judge Harriman to send their printing to this office.

LOCAL.

The swallows have homeward flown.
The most popular book—the pocket-book.
Now is the time to repair the country roads.
Paint your house and have some style about you.
Progressive billiards is getting to be quite popular here.
Miss Minnie Pierce, of this city, has opened a new millinery store in Dundee.
Eli W. Jenkins who died at Springfield, Ill., the latter part of February, was buried Monday.
The hollow just west of the T. & A. freight depot, is being filled in—a good improvement.
Those who accuse people of being tools of others are undoubtedly catspaws themselves for somebody.
The Episcopal choir is liable to lose the services of Mr. W. H. French, as he expects soon to leave the city.
The Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Boston, will probably occupy St. Andrew's pulpit during the months of June, July and August.
Don't brag about the worth of your property this time of year. The assessors have secret emissaries searching for such knowledge.
The Manchester Enterprise refers to "the chicken stuffer of the Ann Arbor Courier," and then takes the whole chicken itself.
The finest dwelling on the north side of Liberty st., second east of Division, is having the roof raised, and otherwise thoroughly repaired.
"What is it that determines a girl's popularity in society?" is a contemporary.
In nine cases out of every ten it is the size of the father's bank account.
It is encouraging to note the large number of improvements contemplated and going on all over the town which gives employment to worthy mechanics.
According to official reports Washtenaw county has seven old soldiers in the poor house, and there are some seventy in other county houses throughout the state.
The finest kind concerts of the season are now going on at early dawn, when unfortunately a large number of our citizens are taking their morning naps.
The Chequamegon band has ordered new uniforms through Messrs. Bliz & Langsdorf, consisting of coat of Norfolk style, with other garments to match.
Michael Dempsey was sent to the county jail for twenty days last week, by Justice Webb of Saine, for larceny, and was brought over by Officer Gillen.
The interested parties who are to take a prominent part in a wedding to come off soon at the Congregational church, which is practicing for the momentous occasion.
The supper given by the St. George's society last Thursday evening, was very pleasant and successful. They talked English in the rare hold way. "No talk and no fuss" was the motto.
We'll take it all back. J. H. Peebles didn't sell his house in the 4th ward. He made a fair and square bargain, and the other fellow failed to come up to the mark.
The old lady who asked for a gold ring sixteen days ago, was probably related to the elderly gentleman who said his daughter was attending the conservatory of music.
Last night's Evening News has a rumor that Judge Thos. M. Conroy, of this city, is about to remove to Chicago, where he will act as attorney for the consolidated or pooled railroads.
While ponding a carpet a man in South Africa recently reported that he had discovered a new method of growing the good housewives of this town. The loss of a husband is often a dreadful thing.
We had an item written up last week, stating that Geo. W. Cropley had once again put in a telephone, making the exchange now number 101, but some way it got mislaid, and didn't get in.
The editor of the Milan Leader is rolling in almost fabulous wealth. He records the fact that he has just finished a four-dollar job of printing and notes that he has an Ann Arbor merchant—Adrian Reed.
And that same merchant is now receiving his patronage from Milan instead of Ann Arbor.
In view of the expected visit of the cholera this season the board of health should receive instructions from the city, and in making everybody clean up the accumulated filth of the long winter about their premises.
A new switch board has been put in at the telephone office accommodating 150 telephones in all. By the way, Ann Arbor is said to have the most prompt service of any office on the line of exchanges, and we believe it, too.
Joe V. Taylor, of Chicago, vice-president of the Hide and Leather Bank of that city, who was executor of the estate of Eldridge Gerry Taylor, came to the city Monday, closed up all the business of the estate, and left on the evening train for home.
Some of our farmers are again having trouble this year with their seed corn. The cold weather froze it before it had thoroughly dried, and we are informed that much of the seed saved is nearly worthless. It will be well for farmers to ascertain what kind they have before it is too late.
A six years' old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watic who lived about two miles east of Dexter, on the Ann Arbor road, died Tuesday, of diphtheria. The loss is one the parents feel deeply, and they have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.
Caroline M. Gott, et al, have entered suit against the city of Ann Arbor and City Marshal Fall for removing fences across streets dedicated to said city in 1868. Judge Joslyn has issued an injunction restraining the city from removing the fences.
What has gone up to a dollar at the mills in this city, yet the amount coming in is not large because only about ten per cent of last year's crop is still in the farmers' hands. Those who held on can now get twenty-eight cents advance on the price in December. Some farmers who had agreed in the winter to deliver wheat at eighty cents are not coming to time, and one of the millers talks of making them.

The assessors have been calling on their constituents.
The plow will soon turn up the seven-year locusts.
Rev. A. E. Berens occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sabbath.
Court stands adjourned until next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
The streets sprinklers commenced their perambulations Monday.
A change of 36 degrees of temperature in 24 hours, one day last week.
John Burg has bought the old Grison property, on Jefferson st., for \$2,000, cash.
The Main street bowling alley of Bliss & Bliss, has been taken to the Turner Park.
Some of the Ann Arbor democrats were down to Detroit Monday, looking up the political plunder.
Patrick O'Hearn is the first supervisor to return the births and deaths to the county clerk's office.
Joe T. Jacobs is to build a store building to the rear of his block and fronting on Washington street.
The circuit court docket for the May term will contain about 60 cases, with not a criminal case yet entered.
The Chequamegon are to give a concert and singing party next Thursday or Friday evening at the link.
Lawyer Dowling, of Detroit, was before the court Tuesday, settling up the Chas. Blackman assignment, of Milan.
The young people of the Presbyterian church held a social to-night at the residence of Samuel Miller, on Packard st.
The jail committee of the supervisors met Tuesday and received one bid from St. Louis. Further bids will be waited for.
A genuine surprise prog. euebre party, with bananas thrown in, at Gilbert Bliss Saturday night. All had a jolly time.
S. & J. Baumgartner loaded a car of potatoes to the city, at the T. & A. depot Monday. And Henry Waesch sent one yesterday.
There were four deaths at the county house last week, all old people, their average age being 85 years. All died from general debility.
The road between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor is well traveled by the boys of the former place. There must be some extra attractions—some that are abnormal perhaps.
The Chequamegon will perspire three nights in each week at Marquette this summer, instead of going to the summer resort at Minnetonka, Minn., as previously stated.
Dr. W. W. Nichols has rented the parlor and several adjoining rooms on the south side of the St. James, 2d story, and will have a grand suite of dental parlors therein.
Michael Howard, of the town of Northfield, died April 27th, at the age of 80 years, of pneumonia. Deceased had resided in Northfield 58 years. Was born in Ireland.
Orson W. Cody, who has been clerk of the Commercial house, at Dundee, for the past six months, has returned to Ann Arbor, and will go on the road again as a commercial salesman.
Judge Joslyn says that out of 23 young men who have come up before him for minor offences, and upon whom he suspended sentence, but one had ever proved recalcitrant to his process so far.
C. C. Warren has purchased 67 Mrs. Dr. Wells, and will immediately proceed to erect a new dwelling for himself thereon. The location is a pleasant one.
The house of Daniel Ross, on Division st., north, was injured by fire last Thursday afternoon to the extent of \$300. The insurance companies having policies on the same settled up the loss the next day.
Nearly all the lawyers in the city were in favor of the original water works contract in spite of its now too evident looseness. Was it because they saw it would make plenty of business for them in the future?
The argument that a man is a duffer-pond and dishonest because he differs from you, on—well, on a water works contract, for instance, is one that is being freely used, but it isn't very convincing, after all.
John Kelley, Jas. Thompson and Chas. Smith were sentenced by Justice Hatch of Chelsea, last Saturday, to 15 days in jail for boarding a freight train with intention of stealing a ride. Sheriff Walsh now furnishes them with meals.
Rev. Dr. Marquis, of Chicago, under the auspices of the Synod of Michigan, will give a series of popular lectures at the Presbyterian church, commencing next Sunday. Topic in the morning, "The Bible" in the evening, "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."
A gentleman from Toledo has looked over the 1st ward school building, and at the coming meeting of the board he will send in a proposition to put in the Kuttan & Smead system of heating and ventilating the same. It is to be hoped the project will be successful in Ann Arbor.
The old board of health, re-elected by the council last Monday evening, consists of the following members: W. F. Breakey, M. D.; Thos. J. Sullivan, M. D.; C. G. M. D.; N. W. Cheever and Homer Henderson. They elect their own health officer, President, etc.
There are people who think that the interests of the city, in making a contract binding for a period of thirty years, is quite as important as the interests of the lawyers? Litigation is what the city should use all diligence to avoid. Litigation is what lawyers often use all diligence to foster.
The concert of the Beethoven Gesang Verein was a success in every respect. Music rendered by Mrs. Woodard, soprano, Frohlig, violin, and Prof. Kempf, on the piano, was most excellent. The music rendered by the visiting club from Jackson, and also by the home society was very fine.
Jas. Ashley one of the giants of the T. A. & N. R. R. management, has a large, beautiful blood-hound, born in Georgia. He is very fond of children and never attacks other dogs, if left alone. He has however already broken the back of one venturesome cur and killed him outright—some one colereped him on him with an evil eye.
Tuesday Judge Joslyn sentenced the confidence operator who sailed under the name of Gordon alias Bennett, and who tried to obtain money from different members of the M. E. Church in this city about two months since, because of his extreme plety, to one year at Jackson, and Myron Still of this place, received the same sentence for burglary. Both pleaded guilty.
The man who holds the position of health officer of this city ought to be a man who sets a good example for others in sanitary matters. He should especially avoid complaints by neighbors. Neither should he show partiality to any one on account of their nationality, patronage, or personal relations. He should be independent, fearless and fight noises in the shape of hog pens, filthy out-buildings, etc., as fiercely as he would the cholera.
The man who will stand up before you and say that the principle for which the eight members of the council voted one week ago last Monday night, is right, and that the charter has been right for the past two years, but that they have now committed a wrong in this instance, is not an honest man. No man will commit a wrong deed or advise another to do so without he has an axe to grind, or desires to help some one else grind one.

PERSONALS.
Frederick Sork was brought home from Detroit this week.
Supt. E. F. Conely of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.
Dr. W. W. Nichols and family moved back to their farm Monday.
Hon. C. B. Grant, of Houghton, was in the city the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. White have returned from their winter stay in Florida.
W. W. Watts, of Ann Arbor, was in town Wednesday—Fenton Independent.
Dr. Arthur Nichols' wife and mother returned from a winter stay at Alpena, yesterday.
Miss Anna B. Ladd, is at home for a few days but expects to return again to Detroit shortly.
Mrs. A. H. Shelmir, of Kalamazoo, is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, H. F. Watts.
Mrs. John Thompson returned from Florida, Friday morning, considerably improved in health.
D. M. Finley and wife, are about moving to Clinton, Iowa, where he goes to practice medicine.
Mrs. Dr. T. J. Eaton, of Kansas City, has returned home from a visit with her brother Henry B. Dodsley, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Case of Ann Arbor spent the Sabbath here with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bassett—South Lyon Excelsior.
Mrs. Jane M. Root, of Detroit, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. B. Church, the past week, returned to Detroit Monday.
A very pleasant progressive euebre party was given at the residence of Mrs. Judge Beakes, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Henriques.
Rev. T. C. Pitkin, of St. Andrew's church, contemplates a three month's vacation this summer, which will be spent in the West.
Ed. L. Seyler, son of Adam D. Seyler, has been appointed shipping clerk for Pingree & Smith, of Detroit, being selected out of 225 competitors for the place.
County Clerk Robinson has been swinging around the circle for the past ten days, but his business of importance at Lansing, Detroit, Manchester, etc.
J. J. Goodyear was called Sunday night to go to Groton, N. Y., by the sudden death of his brother's wife. It will be remembered that only a few weeks ago Dr. Mr. Finch and his wife were here on their wedding tour to New Orleans. She was an estimable lady, and death under those circumstances is especially sad.
C. E. Worden who has been home a short time, has returned to California. While east he made arrangements in Detroit for a one-half interest in the firm of Stearns, Worden & Co., manufacturing pharmacists, with a laboratory in San Francisco. It is three stories in height and 135 feet long. The business was started only five years ago by Mr. Worden as manager, and it is now the largest house in that business on the Pacific coast.
Hon. E. B. Hayes, of Tuscola county, a member of the present (and previous) legislature, took a day or so rest from legislative duties the latter part of the week, and spent Saturday and Sunday with Hon. J. W. Phelps, of Lodi, Saturday both gentlemen looked over the university, and studied into its wants somewhat. Mr. Hayes tells us that this is the first time he has visited Ann Arbor in a period of 32 years, and as one can easily imagine, things have changed since those days.
UNIVERSITY ITEMS.
C. L. Carter, II, attended the wedding of Miss Parsons, at Detroit, Wednesday last.
The University Rugby team and the Albion college team will play a game at Albion, Saturday.
The Alpha Nu gave a Whittier program Saturday evening.
A fisherman played Lou the other night so late that he came near getting stuck in the mud on his way home.
The freshman class supper is to take place May 15th, at the rink.
Since the catalogue was issued, the lit., dent, and homeop. departments have each had an addition of one student.
Miss Lane, junior III, has been visited by her brother from Detroit, during the week.
The university base ball club failed to make the necessary arrangements to play the Detroit league club last Saturday.
The alumni dinner will be held in the rink this year. But it will not be necessary for those attending to put on skates.
Chas. A. Towne, II, of Lansing, was in the city Friday, looking as if he had had a very hard day at it when he capitulated.
Dr. Angell went to Lansing Monday morning to meet the legislative committee upon the university to talk over appropriations.
The committee of 100, to make arrangements for the coming meeting of American Science Association, meets to-night at the city hall.
The 10th of a mill tax, if secured by the university, will forever set at rest all schemes to remove the two medical departments from Ann Arbor.
H. A. Davis formerly of '84, lit., and also of law department, is the junior member of the firm of Iles & Davis, Chicago, and is doing a big law business.
The lecture association boys do not have any success in securing a favor or in procuring personage to supply the vacuum left by Beecher's not coming to time.
The case of native birds of Michigan, at the head of the first stairway in the museum, is the finest collection in the building. Look it over and judge for yourself.
Mr. Hobson, the taxidermist, who has charge of the museum, is constantly and continually adding to and improving the various departments, especially in the bird specimens.
Ex-Gov. Jerome was in the city last Friday, and made a speech to the students of the law department, praising their general studies.
Prof. M. E. Cooley is anxiously awaiting the decision of the House at Lansing, in reference to the mechanical laboratory. He is desirous of seeing things move forward.
Out of the 10,000 university calendars issued from the COURIER presses, 4,000 were distributed in one month. Many of them have been sent to Europe, and several to Zululand, in Africa.
Those blank and silent dials on the library tower speak in mute appeals for a clock. Certainly there should be one allowed by the legislature. If they respect the university folks to come to time.
About 50 delegates are expected at the state inter-collegiate literary association, which is to meet in this city on the 7th and 8th of May. The sessions will be held in the Unitarian church, it is expected.
Some of the university buildings, and especially the main one, needs repairing badly. It is not good economy on the part of the state to allow its property to go so long before re-painting and repairing.
The following extremely surprising, but extraordinary good news, (if true), is from last week's Chelsea Herald: "The sum of \$100,000 has been appropriated for the use of the university for the next two years."
The boys who have the gymnasium scheme in charge are making a good fight for the same, and if they do not win it will not be from any lack of sensible, practical, hard work on their part. May their efforts be crowned with success.
William Hill, a late graduate of the law department, now a resident of Marquette, is at present in the city visiting his parents and many old friends. He reports that the prospects for the silver and gold mining operations in that vicinity.

The base ball diamond on the campus is being removed 75 feet southwest of its present location by the university authorities. The object is to make room for the Rugby players on the east side of the grounds, and away from the regular hospital.
Librarian Davis has struck a scheme by which he secures to the library an income. In preparing pamphlets and periodicals for binding he carefully saves all the covers and advertising pages and sells them to the rag man, applying the funds to the purchase of new books.
D. M. Angus, of the medical department, junior, did not go to join his regiment at Toronto as reported last week. On the contrary he is about taking out his naturalization papers here, and joining Co. A. to go out to Island Lake, next summer to fight the mosquitoes.
John Hibbard, of the Sigma Phi fraternity, lost his society pin while playing base ball about a year ago. A few days since the jewel was discovered resting placidly on the bosom of a colored maid, who offered to give it up, as it was a present from her sweetheart.
The 33rd annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, is to be held in this city, with the Peninsula Chapter, on the 13th and 14th of May. Several notable names from abroad are expected. Among them being Prof. Swing of Chicago, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, Bishop Harris, etc.
At a concert given in honor of C. M. Van Weber last week by the School of Music, a subscription was sent and money on to Germany through Dr. Ziegfeld of Chicago, as a contribution to a monument fund. The amount received was eighteen dollars, and will be duly acknowledged on receipt in Chicago.
Prof. Hennequin has written a play entitled "Hooks and Eyes, or a Dangerous Husband," and Harrison & Gourlay have secured the right to play the same in a royalty. We are informed that the Prof. is at present engaged in writing a play for Minnie Maddern, to be brought out next season.
The concert at university hall Saturday evening, was fairly well attended, and lovers of classical music were delighted with Carreno's manipulation of the ivory's. The rain gave the audience a damp receipt for the entertainment closed, and many a nice hat, and many a nice coat, had to suffer a severe wetting on the way home, which took the edge off the pleasure somewhat.
A table has been published giving the minimum expense a student can give the year in taking a course of study at the various colleges, of the land, and also the maximum for legitimate expenses: Bowdoin \$100 to \$200, Amherst \$350 to \$400, Cornell \$300 to \$400, Brown \$350 to \$400, Yale, Harvard and Columbia, \$400 to \$600, and as high as \$800. Below \$150 per week! Cornell, \$300 to \$400.
The university temperance society has secured the services of the Hon. John B. Finch, R. W. G. T., of Lincoln, Neb., for a lecture on the subject of temperance in University Hall on Friday evening, May 1st. Finch is one of the most pleasing, eloquent and logical advocates of the platform, and it is hoped that the people of Ann Arbor will give him as hearty a reception this time as they have in the past.
In relation to the passage of the University appropriation bill by the senate, one of the Detroit dailies gives the following interesting account:
The bill to increase the mill-tax to the University in the senate committee of the whole to-day, it was opposed by Messrs. Phelps, Manwaring and Pulver. The increase was favored by Messrs. Moore, Kempf, Hawley, Belknap, Hubbard, and others. The speeches of the last three were among the best in the matter. Mr. Phelps in the senate this one of the most convincing yet heard on the topic of the University of Michigan. Mr. Manwaring gave pointed utterance to a business and manly view of the question, and Mr. Woodruff a noble and manly Senator Koon, who was among the listeners, said that he was convinced as he had never before been, that the University of Michigan is the pride and glory of her citizens—the cherishing mother of her children.
HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.
Have you seen the knickerbocker suits yet?
The seniors had a collection of felt hats room 30, last Friday.
The constitution and by-laws of the Y. M. C. A. were distributed Tuesday.
There will be a junior social at the residence of Miss Wines, on Thayer st., next Saturday evening.
The seniors have decided to adopt as the class hat a red and blue one, with a peacock blue and old gold cord. At the meeting Mr. Talley resigned his position as class orator.
Quantity in medicine is no indication of value. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is concentrated and powerful; requires smaller doses, and is more effective. Dose for dose, than any other Sarsaparilla. It is the best of all blood medicines.
Gov. Alger tells the willits boys that they shall have an emancipation this year, even if he has to loan the state the money to pay for the same out of his own pocket. Good for Russell. The emancipation will probably commence in July and end in August.
L. Gruber presents his compliments to the COURIER readers this week. Read what he has to say.
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It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the mechanical laboratory of the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.
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Our New Spring Goods now ready for inspection and at prices that will pay you to look.
All the New Shades of Colored Silks at \$1.00 a yard, former price, \$1.25.
Five pieces of Black Silks at \$1.00 per yard, former price, \$1.40. This silk is the greatest bargain ever shown in the city. We guarantee it not to crack.
Ten pieces Satin Rhadames in the new shades, at \$1.25, always sold at \$1.50. They are cheap.
1 case Tricots, 60 cents, worth 85 cents. These goods are very desirable and exceedingly cheap.
25 pieces, 50-inch Colored Satin Berbers at 50 cents, worth 70.
10 pieces Colored Cashmeres at 60 cents per yard, former price, 75.
50 dozen Towels at 25 cents. Special price for a short time. This Towel is large and very cheap.
Five pieces Bleached Damask at 75 cents, former price, 90.
Five pieces Damask at 50 cents, worth 65. It will pay to look at our linens.
50 dozen Striped Hose, full regular made, at 25 cents, worth 40.
25 dozen Hose, Solid Oil Colors, full regular made, at 25 cents, worth 40.
50 Crochet Quilts at \$1.00, former price, \$1.25.
We are prepared this Spring to give good goods lower than can be found elsewhere for the same quantity. We simply ask for an inspection.
BACH & ABEL.
Ye Local would Like to See
Spring.
Ward works.
"Garden sars" plenty.
No more frosts this season.
The sparrows thinned out.
A public scheme on which all can agree!
A man who believes he is right stick to it.
All the filth cleaned up in the back alleys.
The city and all its streets lit with electricity.
The editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel on roller skates.
The gymnasium appropriation safely through the House.
A newsboy who wouldn't sell a subscriber's paper for a dime.
The coal dealer's "lip drop as Old Sol warms up the atmosphere."
That new 40x100 feet stone station building at the M. C. depot.
The horticulturists all happily disappointed in the fruit yield this year.
Everybody's door-yard as clean as our own. (Nodding unjust about that.)
Good, wholesome water, for the public drinking fountains—even those for cattle.
A man who can take more solid comfort in a heated campaign than Aid. Hudson.
Everybody here a nice garden—and some other fellow pull the weeds in ours, (when the time comes).
How a man can be "perverse and unreasonable," in voting to sustain a principle admitted to be right.
The man who will admit having any interested motives in securing a good thing from a municipality.
Water works put in by a private company, and a contract drawn that will not bring a law suit upon the city.
A shower of rain that would "hold up" long enough for people to return home from a concert, or other entertainment.
The day when farmers will cease to mortgage their harvests, farms and homes to invest in doubtful silver mining ventures.
Help's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c, 50c & \$1.
Glenn's Sulfur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c.
German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions.
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c.
Pile's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c.
Deane's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.
MARRIED.
WILCOX—SUMNER—At the residence of Mrs. Wilcox, in Selco, on the 20th of April, Edward G. Wilcox, of Selco, and Miss Hertha E. Sumner, of Ann Arbor, were by Rev. Dr. Ryder, officiating.
HORSES! HORSES!
Warm weather in May and June is the best time to castrate Horses and Colts. But if any one has those that are troubling them, would drop a card, I would come at any time.
A. H. HOLMES, Goidler, and Educator of Horses, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP.
At private sale, the Bedroom Sets, Bedding, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, etc., etc., of the St. James will be disposed of at rare bargains.
Apply in person or by telephone to A. R. BEAL at the Courier Office, who will show the goods from 9 to 12 and 2 to 4 p. m.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
—AT THE—
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE
—IN—
PANTALOONS AT \$4.00, AND SUITS FROM \$9.00 TO \$15.00.
Having secured some rare bargains we are showing suits in both light and heavy weights at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00, worth \$12.00 to \$21.00.
We shall never be able to buy the goods again at these figures. They cannot be produced for the money.
Our pantaloons at \$4.00 would readily bring \$5.00, but when we buy goods less than value we divide with our customers. It is business policy, for our customers are our best advertisers.
A. L. NOBLE, LEADING CLOTHIER AND HATTER
L. GRUNER,
NO. 8 S. MAIN ST., ANN ARBOR,
Keeps a Full Assortment and Sells the Best Ladies' Misses' Men's Boys' and Children's
SEECES!
At Reasonable Prices.
HOUGH & FORD'S FINE LADIES' SHOES
AND JAMES MEAN'S BEST \$3.00 MEN'S SHOES
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Repairing done Neatly and Promptly.
ELEGANT GOODS!
A Large and Well Selected Stock of Fine
GOLD SILVER WATCHES!
Rings, Chains, Bracelets, Etc.
Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Clocks, Gold and Steel Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, at
J. HALLER & SON
46 South Main Street.
N. B.—Special Care and Skill is Employed in Repairing and Cleaning Watches and Clocks.
RINSEY & SEABOLT'S
BAKERY, GROCERY
AND
Flour and Feed Store.
We keep constantly on hand, BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC., For Wholesale and Retail Trade. We shall also keep a stock of SWIFT & DEUBEL'S BEST White Wheat Flour! Dohi Flour, Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Etc.
At Wholesale and Retail. A general stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS
Constantly on hand, which will be sold on reasonable terms as at any other house in the city.
Cash paid for BUTTER, EGGS, and COUNTRY PRODUCE generally. Goods delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.
RINSEY & SEABOLT.
HELP for working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a copy of a valuable little book of good that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business.
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And our Friends and Patrons are convinced that we do just as we advertise. Although most every house in the country has been complaining of dull times, we have, by selling cheaper than any other house in the city during the last three months, reduced our stock lower than it has ever been before at this time of the year, and, therefore, have been enabled to buy
NEW C. OTVILLO ODDING ROOM
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
NEW LUTON OF
For Cash at such Low Figures that we can sell you these goods at Less prices than old goods can be bought for. Our assortment is complete and consists of All the Latest Styles of
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
Usually found in a First-Class Clothing and Gents' Furnishing House. For Low Prices.
Fair Clothing and Honest Goods, go to
THE FAMOUS ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.
FALL & HENDRICK, 27 AND 29 MAIN ST. ANN ARBOR, MICH.
N. B.—All the Overcoats, Gloves, Mittens, Heavy Underwear, and in fact all the winter goods we have left, you can buy for less than wholesale prices. We don't want to carry over an overcoat, and it will pay you to buy now if you don't want to use the goods until next winter.

Weekly News Summary.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

DOMESTIC.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the battle by which Texas established her independence was generally celebrated throughout that State on the 21st.

A fire a few days ago in the Pullman palace car shops at Philadelphia swept away the repair buildings and seven coaches, the loss being \$120,000.

An incendiary fire on the 22d wiped out the village of Perryville, on the Tennessee River.

The forest fires near Wilson, N. J., were extinguished on the 22d. The new settlement known as Chisholm was entirely burned over.

The Louis Cook Carriage Company, of Cincinnati, has liabilities of \$300,000. The assignment on the 22d was to the American District Telegraph Company.

A hurricane swept over Dallas, Tex., between two and four o'clock on the morning of the 22d. Four houses were leveled, several others unroofed, and fruit trees and shrubbery strayed.

AMONG the settlers on the Dakota lands opened by President Arthur and closed by his successor great activity prevailed on the 22d.

ISRAEL W. ENGLAND, publisher of the New York Sun, died on the 22d at Ridge-wood, N. J., of dropsy of the heart, at the age of fifty-three years.

ADVANCES of the 22d state that an avalanche at Homestead Mountain, Col., buried eleven miners. Ten of the bodies had been recovered.

GRANT was said by his physicians to have been better on the 22d than at any time since his condition commenced to improve.

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LAST CHANCE! The Government Land Office has a number of tracts of land for sale in the State of Iowa.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, ex-Secretary of State, was on the 21st still lying in an unconscious condition at Newark, N. J.

ANTHONY M. KELLEY, of Virginia, anticipating objections by the Italian Government, has declined the appointment as Minister to Rome.

GENERAL GRANT and wife drove out on an open carriage on the 22d, and subsequently the General walked from his residence at Fort Pitt to the city.

A. U. WYMAN, the Treasurer of the United States, resigned his office on the 22d in order to accept the Presidency of a National bank at Omaha.

THE heaviest snow-storm ever known in Colorado closed at dark on the 23d. The fall at Denver was twenty inches.

FRANK ROLAND, a young student spending his vacation at the Hotel Erie, Pa., was crushed to death recently under a ponderous iron and stone land-rover.

AN incendiary fire the barn of J. K. Hansen, in Hand County, D. T., a few days ago, destroyed the cattle and other valuables were burned.

THIRTEEN cases of small-pox were reported on the 21st in the Hotel Dieu at Montreal.

CONGRESS from Fort Pitt reported on the 21st that the forces captured the camp and burned the houses, killing two policemen.

NEARLY ten thousand Sunday-school children of Dublin marched in procession to Phoenix Park on the 21st, with banners and music, to present an address to the President of the United States.

THE British War Office on the 23d called out the first class of reserves, comprising fifteen regiments, for permanent service.

THE American McCall Association, the object of which is to "rescue France from the ravages of the pest," began its second annual session recently at New York.

E. L. MOFFITT was executed on the 24th at Dallas, Ark., for the murder of William E. Hibbard, who was hanged at Trinidad, Col., for the murder of a man named Knowles, and Hamp Neicus, colored, was executed at Union, N. C., for the murder of Adolphus Abrams.

FRANK BRADY, a prominent Flynn, shot ranchers, killed each other in a fight near Lewiston, Idaho, a few days ago.

THE total imports of dry goods at New York during the seven days ended on the 24th were valued at \$1,928,388, and the amount thrown on the market at \$1,341,124.

LATER NEWS.

THE position of General Middleton in the Northwest Territory was on the 22d regarded as more critical.

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GOING WEST.

ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH THROUGH CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS.

TOURISTS AND HEALTH-SEEKERS should not forget to take this Great Through Line, the most direct and shortest route to the West.

CITY OF MEXICO, and other cities in the Republic.

HOME-SEEKERS should also remember that this line leads direct to the heart of the Government and Railroad Territory.

Mortgage Sale. DEPOSIT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE hands of the undersigned, the following mortgages are for sale.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

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NEW POST-OFFICE. SUPPLIED WITH WATER AND STEAM. Those recently occupied by Dr. Wilson can now be rented by inquiring at the COURIER OFFICE.