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SAFE AND CONVENIENT PLACE  
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Interest is allowed on all Savings Deposits of \$1.00 and upward, according to the rules of  
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CHEMICALS,  
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accurately and carefully prepared by the  
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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.  
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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF  
FRESH AND SALT MEATS  
Poultry, Lard, etc.  
EVERYTHING NEAT AND CLEAN  
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style, and warranted to give satisfaction.  
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or Night. Embalming a specialty. Store  
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The Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank  
CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$7,000.  
Additional Liabilities of Stockholders  
\$50,000.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
BANKING DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.  
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented  
to the undersigned, it has been made  
to appear that the Farmers' and Mechanics'  
Bank, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County  
of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, has complied  
with all the provisions of the General  
Banking Law of the State of Michigan, and  
that the said bank is authorized to receive  
deposits and to issue notes, and that the  
said bank is authorized to continue the business  
of banking.  
Now therefore, I, Theodore C. Sherwood,  
Commissioner of the State Banking Department,  
do hereby certify that by that the Farmers'  
& Mechanics' Bank, aforesaid, is authorized  
to continue the business of banking, as  
provided in section 9 of the Gen'l Banking  
Law of the State of Michigan. (L. S.)  
T. C. SHERWOOD,  
In witness whereof, my hand and  
seal of office at Lansing this 23rd day of June,  
1890.

The Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank  
having filed their certificate with the State  
Banking Department are now authorized to  
do business as a Savings Bank, and in pursuance  
thereof have opened a  
Savings Department!  
Interest allowed in the savings department  
on all deposits of \$1 and upwards, interest  
paid June 1st and Dec. 1st of each year.  
The savings department is open Saturday  
nights from 7 until 9 o'clock.  
Money to loan in sums of \$5 to \$5,000  
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H. Dean, John Burg, D. F. Schaefer,  
R. KEMP, Pres.,  
E. DUFF, Vice-Pres.,  
F. H. BELSER, Cashier

COUNTY AND VICINITY.  
Sylvan east 325 votes at the recent town meeting.  
At So. Lyon butter is quoted at 16c and eggs at 10c.  
James C. Harrington, of Chelsea, died April 6th, aged 86 years.  
Philo Parsons died at his home in Ypsilanti on April 3rd, aged 70 years.  
Ira Backus will build a new barn on his farm in Webster this spring.  
State Baptist Sunday School at Ypsilanti to-morrow and next day.  
The republicans of So. Lyon scooped in the complete republican ticket.  
Plant a tree and benefit the generations to come. Arbor Day is next Friday.  
Mrs. Thos. Murray, who lived near North Lake, died April 2d, from la grippe.  
Mrs. Jenna Pickell of Lyndon, died April 1st, aged 41 years, of enlargement of the heart.  
Miss Tress Staffan, of Chelsea, has located at Pinckney with a stock of millinery goods.  
Many Dexter householders are doing a good thing by planting trees in front of their homes.  
The imported English Shire colt of Eugene Heiber, of Saline, 21 months old, weighs 135 lbs.  
Things were unusually quiet here election day—and also "dry." Yes, very dry.  
The ladies of the M. E. society at Dexter, have bought 185 yards of new carpet for their church.  
Asa Hudson, an old resident of So. Lyon, died April 8th, aged 85 years.  
Buried at Saline.  
The steam shovel in the gravel pit at Chelsea doesn't stop day or night for anything but repairs.  
Abraham Row aged 19, son of John Row of Pinckney, died recently from the effects of the grippe.  
Samuel West and Ed. Smalley are two young men who have moved to So. Lyon, were before the committee on tariff and advocated a radical downward change in sugar and a radical elevation of the wool schedule. Asked why this double backaction cut was advocated, Mr. Allen responded to the effect that native sugar growing had dwindled to such insignificant proportions that a reduction of the tariff on foreign sugar became a necessity in order that that commodity might be cheapened to consumers. When it came to wool, that was a rapidly growing industry in which large sums of money were invested in the United States, and needed protection for the present and future.  
Representative Allen has prepared a bill which will present at the first opportunity, attaching the weather signal service bureau to the agricultural department in order that the farmers may receive prompt information as to the state of the weather.—Hudson Post.

More as to Roads.  
The Pittsburg Dispatch estimates that the cost of transportation upon the rural highways of Pennsylvania might readily be reduced one-half by improving the condition of the highways. This is equally true of Michigan, and the subject is one demanding immediate attention. The farmer is not to be blamed because he cannot plow, or reap, or winter, that whatever he or his horses can make is clear gain, and so is contented with half a loaf when he might have the whole. The same thing could be started with a ton behind them under present conditions would readily draw two tons on well made and well kept turnpikes, whenever they are not enough snow for sleighing, and when there is such a snow fall it would draw the two tons with equal ease on dunes. The farmer who has wood, hay, vegetables or the like for sale could accomplish twice as much in a day and double his profits, with good roads. In the large villages and towns of Michigan there has been a famine for months past in farm produce, and the winter has been wasted for merchants and farmers alike, because the roads were fairly impassable. Here is work which should receive the attention of farmers' organizations all over the state.—Detroit Free Press.

Perfect in arithmetic.—Teacher—"Now Ashton, if one cat can me twenty cents, what will twelve cats cost me?" Ashton—"Why, you don't need to buy twelve cats, just buy one and you'll have a dozen kittens before you know it."—Denver Times.  
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Scratched 28 Years.  
Body covered with scales, itching terrible, seen by leading specialists, but failed. Doctors and medicines failed. Specially cured by Cuticura at a cost of \$5.  
Cured by Cuticura.  
If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDY twenty-eight years ago it would have saved me \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) and an immense amount of suffering. I disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my head and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I took... Sarsaparilla over one year and a half, but no cure. I went to two or three doctors, and no cure. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDY too much. They have cured my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them were three boxes of CUTICURA, and three bottles of CUTICURA REMEDY, and two cakes of CUTICURA SOAP. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for \$200.00, you would have had the money. I looked like the picture in your book of psoriasis (picture number two, "How to Cure Skin Diseases," but now I am as clear as any person ever was. There is no more itching, and I can go to my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well, and scratched twenty-eight years, and got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times.  
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The new Blood Purifier and most best of Humors Cures, internally and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, the external Skin Beautifier, externally, speedily and permanently cure every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply, scrofulous, and hereditary diseases and humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from pimples to scrofulous eruptions, etc. Sold everywhere. Price CUTICURA, 50c. SOAP, 25c. RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING CO., Boston. Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.  
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3 Cans CHOICE CORN ..... 25  
PER Can, for ..... 15  
PIE PEACHES, per Can ..... 15  
FINE, MIXED ROASTED COF. PER LB. ..... 25  
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Twenty-Second Annual Statement for the year ending December 31, 1889.  
REVENUE ACCOUNT.  
Received for premiums ..... \$ 683,275.54  
Received for interest ..... 37,876.22  
Total income ..... \$ 721,151.76  
DISBURSEMENTS.  
For death claims, dividends, matured insurance and surrender values ..... \$ 234,973.20  
For expenses, taxes and all other items ..... 10,209.50  
Total ..... \$ 319,182.90  
ASSET ACCOUNT.  
First mortgage liens on real estate ..... \$2,017,401.63  
Real estate ..... 137,799.26  
Cash in bank ..... 31,475.87  
Cash on policy holders secured by reserves ..... 20,019.71  
Agents' balances ..... 4,077.28  
Bills receivable ..... 32,689.72  
U. S. bonds and stock collateral ..... 11,848.72  
Interest and rents accrued ..... 40,689.00  
Outstanding premiums, secured by reserve fund (20 per cent. loading deducted) ..... 109,237.00  
Deferred premiums secured by reserve fund (20 per cent. loading deducted) ..... 25,215.29  
Total assets ..... \$2,613,313.47  
LIABILITIES.  
Amount of reserve fund, American bond (45 per cent.) ..... \$2,184,328.00  
Deposits of policy-holders ..... 327.28  
Death claims not due ..... 30,670.13  
Surplus ..... 207,988.06  
Total ..... \$2,613,313.47  
New risks assumed in 1889 ..... \$2,017,401.63  
Increase of assets on insurance department basis ..... 234,973.20  
During the year 1889 this company loaned to policy-holders over \$40,000 on endowment policies assigned to it as security. The reserve in each case being in excess of the loan made.  
In the six years last past, the company more than doubled its assets and insurance in force.  
The total amount paid to policy-holders by this company to date is \$210,791.17.  
JACOB FAIRBANK, President.  
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T. F. FRENCH, Assistant Secretary.  
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Beliable and energetic men to act as agents wanted. For agencies, premium rates, plans, etc., address the company.  
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on the liver, restoring its natural powers, and aiding it in throwing off malarial poisons.  
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Franklin of Philadelphia ..... 8,125,713  
Germania, N. Y. .... 2,700,729  
German American, N. Y. .... 4,065,968  
London Assurance, London ..... 1,416,788  
Michigan F. & M., Detroit ..... 287,698  
N. Y. Underwriters, N. Y. .... 2,596,676  
National, Hartford ..... 1,774,500  
Phoenix, Brooklyn ..... 3,759,036  
Losses liberally adjusted and promptly paid.  
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Constantly on hand, which will be sold on as  
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FOR SALE. A mare, good single or double, extra gentle. Would be very nice for ladies or children to drive in a city. Price \$100. Inquire of GEO. A. PETERS, 310 E. State.

LOST at Congressional social last Friday evening a gold watch, with case setting. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to No. 45 S. Thayer st.

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FOR SALE.—One-half mile south of Salem station on the Detroit & Lansing Railroad, 200 acres of timber. ERNEST E. RENWICK, 1522

ARE WE FREER THAN RUSSIA?

A Siberian Exile Petition Association has been formed with offices at 1407 Locust st., Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of sending a monster petition to the Czar of Russia signed by American men and women, calling his attention to the cruelties practiced on helpless victims under what is known as the Siberian exile system, and urgently invoking a revision and reformation of that system. It is a work in the cause of humanity, and the only reward will be the consciousness of well doing.

There is no doubt but that there are many horrible things done in Siberia, but we imagine we hear his Majesty, the Czar say, this from the land where he let the messengers freedom, where they boast that every man can help to govern by a free ballot. However, it seems as though I had heard that they have quite a portion of their own territory which they manage not to talk and vote against the wishes of the majority; where he is shot down, his houses and crops burned, his family driven into the swamps, and his property or business ruined. He is to use his freedom, of which they all brag. It seems as though I saw in the papers about officers of the law, postmasters and sheriffs getting beaten and killed for trying to do what their government had them do. I am quite sure that men are intimidated from voting there, or if they do brave death, that their ballots are thrown out criminally by men desperate to retain power. Now, we have always been good friends, but I wonder why they do not first take out the beam from their own eye before they bother themselves about a mote in the eye of a friend on the other side of the globe. The bluff old Czar could say that; then what could we say? Well, we would have to turn it over to our Democratic friends to explain to us why we are getting quite so excited about voting for southern ruffians, intimidators, ballot-box frauds, run-away treasurers, etc. Probably they could smooth it over all right. So let us get ahead with looking after Russia. But let us also see to it that before Alexander gets our petitions we have removed our own outrageous evils and crimes against mankind.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has submitted a proposition to the congressional committee on post-offices and post-roads for the government to establish a system of electric telegraphs for the people. The post-office department of the United States was established "for conveying letters and intelligence." Up to this time its efforts have been in the line of quickening the transportation of our mails by faster trains, shorter routes, railway postal services, free deliveries, etc., until now the limit of speed in the direction of the rails has been attained. With every reduction of postage or of time in delivery there has at once followed largely increased business, showing that the people appreciate these facilities. The present telegraphic system of this country, although wide-extending, does not meet the wants of the public, chiefly because of its expensiveness and varying rates. This is shown by the character of its business. For the larger part of the messages are sent by speculators, pool sellers and brokers. Only 8 per cent of the messages are for people and of a social nature, whereas in foreign countries 50 per cent of all the telegrams are for social purposes. England has twice as many telegrams every year in proportion to its population. She controls her telegraphs in connection with the postoffices, as does every other large nation, except the United States, thereby charging about one-half the rates we pay.

We do not believe with the Bellamy school of nationalists that the government should go into business, investing large sums of money in the telegraph wires, and citizens and compel them to sell, or to ruin their property. But we do have a fondness for such a plan as is now offered to the country by a responsible company who propose to erect their own wires, furnish their own instruments and operators, and do the government business free, provided they are allowed room in the postoffices of the country. In the free-delivery cities the postoffices will deliver the messages. They would charge uniform rates of 15 cents regardless of distance, just as is done on letters. The government does not invest a dollar in it, but gets its work done free in consideration of a few inexpensive privileges allowed to the company, besides giving to the people cheaper telegraphy.

Last year the Western Union's receipts were about \$20,000,000, while its expenses were about \$15,000,000. Every body knows that its stock has been tremendously watered up to \$24,000,000, whereas it would be duplicated for a quarter of that amount. Yet the public have to pay this tribute or go without. Too many of them do, who with reasonable rates would be glad to use it more. A curious phase of this question is that the Western Union having a monopoly of their business, necessarily have the lash over the assisted press, and consequently over all the large daily papers of the land, from which they have to get their news. So they dare not favor a plan of this kind, and it is reasonable to believe it may be, for fear that the Western Union will shut off their dispatches. Of course that company is fighting these propositions, and it is quite likely that they will succeed for a time, but in the end the rights of the people will be established even over absolute monopolies.

Samuel J. Randall of Philadelphia, for years the foremost democratic politician of the country, died in his residence last Saturday night. Mr. Randall was a leader, strictly honorable and upright, and his party would have bettered itself in many ways had they followed him. But they sought a new light through Cleveland, and had their lamp extinguished. The death of so eminent and able a man is regretted by all, regardless of party affiliations. This leaves the minority in Congress in a bad shape for leaders. With the loss of Cox and Randall there have no one to cope with such leaders as Reed, Cannon, McKinley, Allen, Burrows or Butterworth on the republican side.

THEY SEATED THEIR MAN.

The Democratic Aldermen could not arise above partisanship.

Last Thursday evening was the time set apart by law for the canvassing of the returns for city officers, and there was a full board present except Ald. Barker, of the 6th ward.

The room was filled with spectators called there by a contest for alderman in the 5th ward. In that ward Jas. B. Saunders, republican, was returned as having received 82 votes and Walter L. Taylor, democrat, 82 votes. In such cases the statute provides that they shall draw lots to determine who shall have the office. This Saunders was willing to do, but Taylor urged on by that eminent lawyer (?) the recent late prosecuting attorney, proposed to have the seat anyway.

It appears that in counting the ballots in the 5th ward the election board found one too many ballots according to the poll list, and they proceeded to obey the law, and the ballots were returned to the box and one drawn out. That ballot should have been destroyed according to law without anyone knowing what it was. But it seems that the democratic alderman of the 5th ward claims to have looked at it and ascertained his satisfaction that it was a democratic ticket, then threw it away. But whether or not it was a straight democratic ticket no one seems to know, nor did it appear in reliable evidence.

The question was whether the council should proceed to settle this contest according to the statute, or whether it should violate the law, set aside all precedent and return a ballot (without any authority for so doing) that no one knew anything about except on hearsay evidence, and count it for the democratic contestant.

Norris opened the argument (?) for Taylor, and during his remarks, and in fact during the entire time he and his eminent colleague had anything to say, there was no confusion or disturbance, but they were listened to in a gentlemanly and polite manner. Their only point was that the council was the judge of its own members, and could declare any one elected they chose.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer followed with an argument and plea for the observance of the law. He deemed it the duty of that body to follow the statute made and provided for the conduct of all such cases and asked the body not to violate the law simply for partisanship.

During his plea there was constant interruption by the opposing attorneys, and one of them, the more recent of the two late prosecuting attorneys, strutted about like a bantam rooster in a big barnyard. He coached some of the aldermen as to what motion it was proper to make, and his colleague did not use a very low undertone in replying, either. The conduct of this particular attorney continued until one of the aldermen protested against it, and asked the president of the council to make him observe a decent bearing while in that body. The other attorney who is very properly accustomed to the words "objection" commenced objecting to republican aldermen saying anything about the case, evidently forgetting that he was only there by their sufferance.

The council finally decided by a strict party vote to hear testimony and on behalf of the democrats several were sworn and testified to what they thought they knew.

Allmendinger also brought forward a voter who swore that he voted in the 5th ward a straight republican ticket and his name was not on the poll list at all.

Finally Ald. Christian Martin moved that the ballot box be produced and a recount of the votes be made, which was carried, and President Beiser, Ald. Dieterle and Ald. Miller were appointed a committee to make the recount. The result showed that the original count had been made correctly, and that both contestants were entitled to 82 votes each.

Then Ald. Christian Martin moved that the ballot which was drawn from the box be added to Mr. Taylor's vote, and the result was accomplished. The clerk announced the result 72 and 4 votes, although Alts. Allmendinger, Dieterle, Spokes and Ware refused to vote, leaving the result as actually cast 72 yeas and no nays.

The result was not a surprise at all, as it was confidently announced before hand what it would be. It is not strange that good, honorable men will do what they would not do if their pocketbook even, and feel perfectly confident that every cent would be strictly accounted for, will, when it comes to politics, close their eyes and obey the behests of assumed party leaders, let such action be what it may?

The canvass was then closed, and after passing resolutions of thanks to the Returning President Beiser and President pro tem Miller, the council adjourned sine die.

Right here the statement of one fact ought to be made. This ballot box had been in such a condition that it could not be locked up. It was sealed up, however, with cloth and sealing wax, but the ward seal, we are informed, was in the hands of Ald. Spafford.

Ald. Christian Martin was by far the most liberal and fair man on the democratic side. But for him the council would have committed the outrage of seating Taylor without recounting the ballots, even. He honestly believed that the ballot was wrongfully drawn out that Taylor's name was on it, and that Taylor was entitled to the seat. His entire action was fair and carried with it the conviction of sincerity. It did not appear to be his idea that because he had the power he should willfully do a wrong.

GOOD ROADS FOR FARMERS.

The Hon. Norman J. Coleman, U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture in his report says:

A wise and well-regulated system of public roads and highways throughout the United States is daily becoming a greater necessity for the material development of the resources of this country, and merits the earnest attention of Congress. The common roads of the country are the veins and arteries through which flow the material productions and the commercial supplies, which are the life-blood of the nation, to those great ducts of travel and transportation—the railroads of the country.

"While our railway system has become the most perfect in the world, the common roads of the United States have been neglected, and are inferior to those of any other civilized country in the world. They are deficient in every necessary qualification that is an attribute to a good road; in direction, in slope, in shape and service, in use of all, in want of repair. These deficiencies have resulted not only from an ignorance of the true principles of road making, but also from the varied systems of road-building in force in the several States of the Union, and the want of legislation. The principle upon which the several States have based much of their road legislation is known as the 'road-tax' system of personal services and contributions, which is unsound as a principle, unjust in its operation, wasteful in its practice, and unsatisfactory in its results. It is a relic of feudalism borrowed from the 'statute-labor' of England, and its evil results are to-day apparent in the neglected and ill-conditioned common roads of the country.

"It is a question of vast importance to the welfare of this nation, that these arteries of agricultural and commercial life should receive the attention that their importance deserves, and that an effort should be made to remedy the defects now existing and establish a system that would be made uniform and efficient in all the States of the Union.

"By the improvement of these common roads every branch of our agricultural, commercial and manufacturing interests would be materially benefited. Every article brought to market would be diminished in price; the number of horses necessary as a motive power would be reduced, and by these and other retrenchments millions of dollars would be annually saved to the public. The expense of repairing roads, and the cost of the vehicles and horses would be essentially diminished, and the thousands of acres of land, the products of which are now wasted in feeding unnecessary animals, in order to carry on the character of transportation, would be devoted to the production of food for the inhabitants of the country. In fact the public and private advantages which would result from effecting this great object in the improvement of our highways are incalculable, not only to the agricultural community as a class, but to the whole population, as a nation.

"The government itself would be benefited in a reduction of the charge incumbent upon the transportation of its mails where these roads are used as post-roads. "The government itself would be benefited in a reduction of the charge incumbent upon the transportation of its mails where these roads are used as post-roads.

"I would recommend to Congress that it be advised to provide for an investigation to be made so that the outlines of a system could be prepared which would be feasible under our present political conditions, of better general and state government and taxation, to establish a uniform condition of public highways."

Approximately Mrs. Clara Harrison Straub has a liberal and appreciated gift of \$25,000 to our University as a perpetual scholarship fund. It would be interesting to know the expenses of an education in the University of Michigan, since there are no fees for tuition. What an excellent idea it would be, too, if one other woman as able and liberal as Mrs. Straub should give \$25,000 more, or an amount sufficient to fund a woman's professorship in our State University. If there is any other large-hearted and generous woman contemplating such a gift it be large enough to bring a noble cultivated woman in closer connection with the hundreds of young women of the University, the pioneer institution in providing for education should carry it over to the broadest scale. There is very fine scholarship developing among women in the State University, even. Grand women filled professorships of Greek, Latin, French, Italian, anatomy even, in the Universities of Italy 20 or 30 years ago, and they were the great statesmen of Italy more proud or today, than of this fact in the history of the great Universities of Bologna and Padua.

The COURIER records the above idea that the placing of a number of capable, broad-minded women in the faculties would have an elevating tendency on both sexes. This has already been shown at the University of Michigan when Mrs. Stowell occupied a chair for several years. She had a noble influence over her students, and the institution benefited largely by her teaching and example. A few such talented women ought to be selected as instructors and professors.

As to the statement that there are no fees our esteemed contemporary is somewhat in error, since there are various fees, annual and diploma fees. For Michigan students they are about \$100 for the course and for non residents \$175. These fees, however, are not payable at any other institution of like character in the country. Besides these expenses there is board and lodging to be paid, amounting from \$125 to \$300 a year.

The request is a noble one, and Mrs. Straub's example will be followed by others.

The Adrian Press felt so tickled over the recent democratic success at Adrian that it devoted three columns of its last edition to illustrating the situation from its standpoint. The republicans over there will probably take good care that that immense supply of cuts are not worn out by too frequent use.

With the compliments of Governor Cyrus G. Luce, we have received the handsome volume entitled "Michigan at Gettysburg." It contains pictures of the monuments erected by the state upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, together with the proceedings incident to the dedication of the monuments, and a full report of the Monument Commission, etc., making a handsome volume.

The Superintendent of Census at Washington is pushing his work well, and stirring up officials of cities, counties and states to make their reports promptly. To make the returns complete every official should take pains to send as full statements as possible. This county, for instance, can make a good showing, as the last Census there was a bonded indebtedness of over \$31,000, while none now exists. Such a creditable statement, we dare say, will compare favorably with other counties, as we have a fine court house and jail all paid for.

A Safe Investment. One which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a full refund of purchase price. This is the plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Disinfectant for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used as a preventive of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and trial bottles at Eberbach & Son's drugstore.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Thos. Hayley & Son have sold over 1,500 bottles of their Electric Enamel Furniture polish within the past year, which proves conclusively how excellent an article it is. Mr. Verner is a good singer and dancer, and plays the careless, happy but brave Irish boy spirit and self-reliance—Philadelphia Record. U. OF M. GLEE AND BANJO CLUBS! Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Pills, a sweet, tender voice and a free and free from pain. Price 25 cents.

It is the general opinion that the acreage of onions will be small this season as compared with previous years. The failure of the past two years has been very discouraging.

Next Saturday, April 19th, Hon. J. L. Lowden is to read a paper before the Farmer's and Citizen's Alliance of Ypsilanti upon "How to Improve the Highways." It is to be of interest to a large audience of interested land owners.

At the meeting of Welch Post G. A. R. on Friday evening, the 11th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post are tendered to James E. Beal, James L. Babcock, A. J. Reid, Mack & Schmidt, J. F. Babcock & Co. and Dr. W. B. Smith for their liberality in donating \$500 to purchase tickets to the G. A. R. lecture and concert, and which were by their request distributed among the pupils of the ward schools. Also to those in authority at the University for their assistance in securing University Hall without charge for the entertainment.

After paying all expenses the balance left for the Post Relief Fund is \$147.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of up to date:

George Lent, Sr. vs. Elijah W. Morgan. Order granted allowing duplicate file to be filed. W. H. Davenport vs. Byron W. Forbes, et al., continued on application of defendant. Elizabeth Sally vs. Arthur Sally. Continued.

Jerry W. Hall vs. Samuel W. Parsons, et al. Judgment for plaintiff \$74.40. Eisey A. Harvey vs. Loren H. Crane. This case involved the right of a person having bought and paid for the land, to purchase another's property to fence the same. Judgment for plaintiff \$2.00. The case will probably be carried to the supreme court, for it is a point in law that no decision has ever been made upon.

List of Jurors.

The following petit jurors have been drawn for the May term of court, and are summoned to appear on the 6th day of May next:

Ann Arbor City—1st ward—Zachariah Booth, 31 ward—Fred Lutz, 34 ward—Charles C. Adams, 4th ward—Geo. H. Miller, 5th ward—Martin M. Seabolt, 6th ward—C. Sedgewick, Ann Arbor town—C. C. Orent, 1st ward—J. Sedgewick, 2nd ward—Bridgewater—Columbus Anils, Dexter—C. E. Henderson, 3rd ward—Wm. J. Parsons, 4th ward—George Taylor, 5th ward—George Taylor, 6th ward—Frank Boyce, 7th ward—M. H. Carr, 8th ward—Fred Hutzel, 9th ward—Fred Hutzel, 10th ward—J. Sedgewick, 11th ward—Robert Eastick, 12th ward—Edward F. Bus, 13th ward—Wm. J. Osborne, 14th ward—J. J. Strang, 15th ward—Wm. J. Osborne, 16th ward—Henry Simons, 17th ward—H. Smith, John Goldsmith, 18th ward—M. R. Crane, Benj. D. Kelley, Ypsilanti City—J. W. Kirns, Matt. Roser.

Marriage Licenses.

No. Lydia Luckhardt, Bridgewater, 21; Henry C. Aiber, Freedom, 21; John M. Ottman, Saline, 58; Margaret Rheinfrank, Bridgewater, 31; Chas. Kizane, Phillipsburg, Kas., 20; Minnie E. Martin, Ypsilanti, 28; Mrs. J. Feldkamp, Freedom, 20; Sylvia M. Noyes, 20; John Claffin, Ovid, Mich., 31; Mabel M. Mallory, Dexter, 20; Wm. Gaenbar, Saline, 47; Johanna Seitz, 47; Frederick Williams, Saline, 23; Mrs. Wm. Gaenbar, Saline, 47; Johanna Seitz, 47; Frederick Williams, Saline, 23; Christian A. Ber, Lodi, 20; Mary Kohler, Saline, 21; Godfrey Bentler, Sharon, 36; Ella Peckens, 31.

Many people who pride themselves on their blue blood would be far happier with pure blood; but, while we cannot choose our ancestors, fortunately by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, we can transmit pure blood to our progeny.

The Floral Exhibition Nearly Ready.

Next Tuesday (April 22), at noon, the great Floral and Musical Chivalry Festival at Detroit, will be open to the public for a four day exhibition. It will be the greatest and most attractive 25 cent exhibition ever projected in America. It will be a unique exhibition in at least one respect; no "voting" or "selling of chances" will be allowed. You can see the whole show without being importuned to buy. There is a rule that no one will be allowed outside the booths to solicit from purchasers. Meals can be obtained in the building at the refreshment room, on the lower floor. The armory building. This room will be conducted by Detroit society ladies.

Mr. M. Haller the furniture man tells us that his system of selling carpets by samples works splendidly, far better than he expected. He is receiving new patterns regularly, and can show a splendid assortment of Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, and Ingrain, also rugs, crinolette and oil cloth.

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Having sold out my wall paper stock to be removed May 1st, until that time I shall hold a clearing sale, showing out any goods in stock at 1/3 price; if you need any wall paper for the season it will pay you to buy it now. H. RANDALL.

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SPRING OVERCOATS.—The finest the market affords. All the latest fads. Top coats, Box coats, Cheviots, Tibbets, Meltons, Silk lined, Velvet collars, Strap seams. We have them all.

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Friends of the Courts who have assisted in the Probate Court will please request Judge Abbott to send their printing to this office.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

General Delivery, 7:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Money-Order and Registry Departments, 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Ranges, 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

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LOCAL.

Joseph Cook of Boston speaks here the 29th.

You can address him as "President Howlett" now.

John Goetz has bought the residence of Capt. Chas. H. Manly on S. Main street.

The warm, damp spring weather has brought wheat forward in a handsome manner.

E. B. Lewis and R. E. Lewis were admitted to citizenship in the circuit court Monday last.

The base ball enthusiasm does not seem to die out among the boys, but on the contrary is increasing.

An open meeting is to be held by the Carpenter's Union on Friday evening in their hall on S. Main st.

City Engineer J. B. Davis is to survey the route for the new Ann Arbor electric street railway the coming week.

Catharine Krans has filed a bill for divorce from Caleb Kraus on the ground of extreme cruelty and failure to support.

In the Methodist church, next Sunday evening, Dr. Studley will lecture on "The Laws and Modes of Life of the Early Hebrews."

Be keepers have succeeded admirably this winter in taking their bees through. Now if the flowers will only bloom in the spring, tra la.

The Huron river is higher this spring than it has been for several years. No serious objections to the Huron getting "high" if it can.

Rev. John Rhey Thompson, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. will deliver the next lecture before the Wesleyan Guild, sometime next month.

The worst storms of the year are promised for the 19th, 20th and 21st of this month. After that it is said we shall have spring. Hope so.

It is said that the name Easter comes from the old Saxon word "oester," but some way the oyster is about played out at Easter in this section.

The Ann Arbor Gas Co. elected the following directors Monday: S. H. Douglass, S. T. Douglass, H. W. Douglass, E. D. Kinne, and David Rinsey.

The Methodist Sunday School of this city made an Easter offering of \$165 for missionary purposes. In addition to this the school gives about \$8.00 per month for the same purposes.

David Rinsey has bought the old Henricks property, corner of Lawrence and Division sts. He will move the old house on the lot north and will erect a fine residence on the corner.

It is time to be making arrangements for the rain of Decoration Day again. It has not failed to rain in Ann Arbor on that day but once for many years, some say since the day was first observed.

Our good democratic friends appear to be very much elated over electing a few supervisors and municipal officers this spring. They should remember, however, that when it comes to choosing governors and presidents the republicans all get out and vote.

Sportmen here have been killing a species of ducks known as ocean ducks, supposed to have been driven north by the storms. Jasper Inus, Jr., killed a large number of them on the river recently, and they are found to be excellent eating.

A raging toothache came near ending the life of Charles Winslow of the 5th ward last Friday. In attempting to relieve it he took on over dose of laudanum, and it required several hours work by Dr. Darling and his assistants to save his life.

In the election returns given last week a mistake was made in copying the returns from the 4th ward on mayor. Capt. Manly received 89 instead of 106 majority in that ward, making his majority in the city 110 instead of 127 as given. Well, we are thankful for small favors this year.

The State Board of Health is said to be in search of la grippe statistics. Let's see! We have a faint recollection of that monster or microbe or whatever it is, but don't you think for a minute that any statistics can be gathered from us about it. It shook all "figgers" out of our head.

Lee On the Chinaman who went crazy at Howell a few days ago was brought here by his brother who runs the Chinese laundry on Huron st. Last evening he escaped and started out on an antelope gallop. The officers took after him and proved themselves better runners, and so recaptured and took him to jail.

In the circuit court yesterday morning there was a case of considerable interest to the public in general and farmers in particular. The principle to be settled is whether a person having a right of way across another man's land has the right to maintain a fence along its side. Judge Kinne has the decision under advisement.

President Scott, of the new brick and tile company, is in receipt of numerous letters from all over the state asking for a specimen brick from their new yards.

An establishment with a capacity of 3,000 per year, as credited in Saturday's Detroit dailies, must be a boomer, hence the great desire for samples. It is thought that one brick for each inquirer will about exhaust the first year's output.

Burt Murray, aged 16 years, died at his home on Jefferson st. last Friday, of consumption.

James Robinson is fitting the upper story of his stables for storing his carriages and buggies.

The Detroit Presbytery at its meeting in Ypsilanti last week voted unanimously for the revision of the creed.

Sunday was such a beautiful day that all the rigs in town were out, and everybody who could took a ride for their health.

The nineteenth annual fair of the Eastern Michigan Agricultural Society will be held at Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1890.

Mrs. P. R. B. de Pont is called to mourn the loss of a sister who died last week in New York City. She was ever active in good works.

The fruit buds are in a dangerous condition for a heavy freeze up now, and so we all hope that Old Jack Frost will not visit us again until next October.

Rev. John Claffin, of 715 1/2 o'clock Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock to Miss Mabel Malory by Rev. O. C. Bailey, of Chelsea, at the residence of the bride's parents in Dexter.

Bulletins 57 and 58, issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station at the State Agricultural college, are timely and of interest to those engaged in horticulture, agriculture or gardening.

Robert Hayward, who has been with Geo. L. Moore for some time, is now with A. L. Noble, taking the place of Walter A. Noble, who goes to Niles to enter into the boot and shoe trade for himself.

Quite a number of the Baptist people of our city expect to attend the State Baptist Sunday School convention at Ypsilanti. Dr. Haskell and Rev. A. S. Carman will take an active part in the proceedings.

Our contemporary the Argus, started out as a semi-weekly yesterday morning. The publication days being Tuesdays and Fridays. The two is better than one.

It is understood that Mayor Manly is besieged on every other corner by some noble patriot who desires to serve this community in some capacity, either as city treasurer, city attorney, on some of the boards or in some official capacity. Great is glory!

We notice in some republican townships a democrat and a republican were placed on the Board of Review. As there is no possible way for politics to interfere with the duties of these offices, would it not be a good thing for all townships to follow that example?

Will Gerstner has the proud record of not missing one day since he commenced delivering bread in the spring of '81. There is a record of nine year's service that it will be hard to beat. Some of our young boys can learn from this how success comes to people. It is by faithfully working for it.

The long familiar sound of the blacksmith's hammer in the shop opposite the COURIER office has ceased to be heard, and the pleasant and familiar faces of the Essinger Bros. are no longer seen in that locality, for they have picked up their traps and removed the same to a building on Second st., between Huron and Washington streets.

Don't feed able-bodied tramps. There is an abundance of work in this vicinity and no excuse for idlers. If the lazy vagabonds won't work then let them starve. To feed them is not only charity thrown away, but it encourages idleness and vice.

The editor of the Dexter Leader never wrote a truer line in his life. And what is applicable there is just as applicable here. To feed tramps is to encourage vice and laziness. It is misplaced charity, and good people should stop it.

T. E. Howlett, brother of our popular county clerk and president of the council, was elected supervisor of Unadilla at the late township election. Who knows but he may be county clerk and president over at Howell yet? And S. A. Howlett cousin was elected supervisor of Waterloo, Jackson Co., while two gentlemen of the same name were elected to town offices in Lyndon township. They seem to Howlett up in that section.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant filled the pulpit in the Unitarian church last Sunday morning and evening, and spoke before the Unit Club on Monday evening. Mrs. Chant is one of those brainy, progressive English ladies who has in her manners and speech a charm that captivates her hearers. She is magnetic and draws her audience to her, and what she has to say is so loaded down with purity and common sense that we do not notice the formality of the speaker. Mrs. Chant can always rely upon large audiences in Ann Arbor.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the county Agricultural and Horticultural Society last Thursday p. m., John Braun, of Superior, who is chief of the department of sheep, in place of Benj. D. Kelley, of Superior. A resolution was passed forbidding the use of the grounds, buildings or fences for advertising purposes, unless by consent of the Society; Treasurer Dell was authorized to get up a "bee" to help make the new track for the society, and he will be glad to receive any proffers for work that will be made by generously inclined people, the work to be done between May 15th and 31st.

Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Day received the following very pleasing remembrance from their old home upon the occasion of their golden wedding, which occurred on April 5th, of which a notice was given last week:

NEWARK, N. J., April 5, '90. To REV. BENJ. DAY:—The Newark Conference in annual conference assembled, sends greetings to the Rev. Benj. Day and his wife on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

J. M. FREEMAN, A. B. BUTTS.

The above is a beautiful testimonial of regard to those who long years ago were laborers in that field. Expression was given by a unanimous rising vote. Bishop Newman was presiding.

At a meeting of the Ann Arbor Brick, Tile and Sewer Pipe Co., of this city, last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, Evarit H. Scott; vice-president, Frederick Schmidt; secretary, Herman Hutzel; treasurer, Michael J. Fritz; superintendent, Herman Hutzel; assistant superintendent, T. H. Hutzel. The above officers constitute the board of directors also. The capital stock is \$25,000. Work has already been commenced with about thirty men and a large number of teams. The boiler and engine are already here and things will be pushed with a vigor.

Henry C. Gregory, son of Hon. Chas. S. Gregory, of Dexter, died on Friday last, at Doughton Hill, where he had gone in company with his wife for a short stay. The deceased was a member of the banking firm of C. S. Gregory & Son with which he had been identified for several years. He was a man who was generally esteemed. He had a warm side in his nature for humanity, and his presence will be missed and sadly missed by the people with whom he lived from boyhood to death. In any benevolent enterprise Mr. Gregory was always ready to do and to give liberally. As a member of the congregation of St. James church he was ever ready to lend aid financially and otherwise to its upbuilding and prosperity. His little New York Pills but his warm heartedness covered them over. He leaves a wife but no children.

UNIVERSITY.

Poor old Ben. Franklin has received a new coat of paint. The base ball boys are improving the vacation week, by practice. Prof. Luderer has been obliged to give up his classes in the university.

A fine group of the sophomore co-eds is on exhibition in Randall's window. Prof. M. E. Cooley left Friday evening with his class for Pittsburgh and other cities.

The Latin room of Prof. Kelsey, is being handsomely fitted up. It was needed badly enough. The University of the City of New York is talking about establishing a school of pedagogy.

The St. John's College at Annapolis, Md., has a large banjo club and also a glee club, not combined.

The Presbyterian College at Emporia, Kansas, now owns property valued at \$100,000 and getting there in great shape.

At Columbia College the candidate passing the best examination in the school of arts will be given a free scholarship for four years.

The editor of the Philadelphia Record, Wm. M. Singler, is to present a window offering \$1,000 to the new M. E. Church building at Dickinson College.

The junior laws were beaten 8 to 11 by the high school nine last Saturday morning. The latter nine also defeated the lit. soph's in the afternoon by a score of 3 to 10 in five innings.

The Oracle is out and is full of grinds and other matter interesting to the students and university people. The illustrations are very fine indeed, and the Sophomores are to be congratulated upon the publication.

Prof. de Pont has been elected president of the Choral Union. A. H. Hopkins, Secy; Prof. A. A. Stanley, Treas; Miss Julia Rominger, Librarian; F. C. Dorrance, asst. librarian; and Mrs. N. S. Hoff member of the board of directors.

Dr. Geo. F. Heath, the first republican mayor of Monroe for so many years that the memory of man hardly runneth back, is a graduate of the medical department, class of '81, was president of the class for two years, and helped to found the Argonaut.

The students in the mechanical laboratory have a drill nearly completed. Mr. Taylor drew the plans, the students in the wood room made the patterns, those in the foundry did the casting, and those in the iron room polished, finished and fitted it. All done by the students and a valuable machine.

The University Glee and Banjo Clubs met with a brilliant reception at Grand Rapids, played to a big house, and was given a fine reception by the O-wash-tang and Peninsular Clubs. At Kalamazoo a similar program was carried out, Miss Maud Miller giving the reception. They sing here on the 25th.

At the grand council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, held last week in Chicago, charters were refused the Yale Law School, and to Baker University, Kansas. The application of the University of West Virginia for a charter was approved, but left to the individual chapters for final action. The next council will be held in 1892 at Cincinnati.

Prof. William Hyde Appleton has declined to accept the presidency of Swarthmore College, to which office he was recently elected. In a letter to the board of managers he says the office would not be congenial to him, and that he prefers to continue in what he considers his life-work—that of teacher. He will however, accept of the presidency until a president shall be elected.

ADELPHI PIANO CHRISTENING. We print below the program for the Adelpi musicale to be given in the Law Lecture room, on Friday evening of this week, at 8 p. m. In order to avoid overcrowding, the small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged:

I. Piano solo (on the new piano). Miss Davis, soloist. Miss Lutz, accompaniment.

II. Contralto solo (with flute obbligato). Mrs. Prof. Kempf.

III. String quartet. Messrs. Clement, Stormfeld, Moore and Warden.

IV. Jubilee songs (the only original). V. Violin and piano duet. Mr. and Mrs. Clement.

VI. Delta Beta Delta. Male quartette. VII. Flute duet. Messrs. McOmber and Aeternian.

VIII. Amphion quartette. Misses Ball, Cole, Fountain, and Hadley.

IX. T. I. whistle and guitar. Messrs. Sieberst and Higley. X. Solo with flute obbligato. Miss Ball and Mr. McOmber, accompanist. Prof. O. B. Cady.

A story is in circulation here to the effect that one Mrs. Obermiller of Freedom, whose husband died sometime since and left her in comfortable circumstances, has been taken in badly by a base deceiver. Mrs. O. was won by the wily smiles of one Jacob Schanz shortly after her husband's death, so the story goes, and they were married. The property belonging to her was sold and other property costing less was purchased, the balance being deposited in the bank. Finally the money, about \$400, was taken out of the bank for safe keeping at home. Last week one day the money disappeared and so did Schanz, and neither has been seen since. Schanz left a letter stating that, as Mrs. Schanz had told him to go to the devil, he had concluded to go to California, and bid her good-bye. It is surmised that Schanz has returned to his old home in Germany.

Jas. L. Stone had his many friends here good by last Saturday, and left for Rushville, Ind., where he goes into the hotel business. Mr. Stone is one of the kind who will make friends wherever he goes, and the people of Rushville will find him a gentlemanly and genial landlord. "Success to him" is the universal wish of Ann Arbor people.

The Goethe Commandery of "United Friends of Michigan," which was instituted here recently by Messrs. Olin and Katzenberger, is booming, new members being added at every meeting. Men and women between the ages of 18 and 54 years are admitted to membership. Persons desiring further information can apply to either of the above gentlemen at No. 23 William st.

Great Auction Sale of Real Estate. The following described property will be sold to the highest bidder at the South door of the court house, on Saturday the 19th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m. The store and land No. 4, E. Huron st.; house and lots, Nos. 53 and 55, and house foundation and lot No. 57 on Detroit st.

The sale will be for cash. A deposit sufficient to secure bids will be required. Deeds to be delivered and balance paid within one week after sale.

JOHN CLANCY.

C. H. Worden has opened an office over the store, to close up the business of the firm of Wines & Worden, having sold our stock of goods to E. F. Mills & Co. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle at once.

Entrance up the stairs of the National Bank. Wines & Worden, By Worden.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. R. Bach is visiting in Howell. Mrs. Dr. Allen left Monday for Chicago.

Miss Ida M. Street has gone to Omaha, Neb. John Bowdish is now a traveling salesman.

Miss Ida Bliss is spending the week in Jackson. Dr. Getchel has returned from his visit to New York.

Miss Clara Masek has returned from her visit at Kansas City. Mrs. J. E. Deal is at her home in Kalamazoo Co. this week.

Mrs. Charles Vogt has been visiting friends in Jackson Co. Miss Anna D. Robinson is spending vacation week in Detroit.

W. W. Tozer and family expect to remove to Detroit in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howlett are spending the week with relatives in Lyndon.

Miss Ida Schulz, of Jackson, visited relatives and friends in the city last week. Dr. Vaughan and Evert Scott went to the Grand Traverse region yesterday on business.

F. W. Eisenberg is located at Grand Rapids, manufacturing "the Tailor's Delight." Chas. S. Fall was in Detroit Monday looking up the street railway project for this city.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, while in the city was the guest of Rev. Sunderland and wife.

O. J. Mathews, of Lansing, has been in the city several days the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Perry went to Bay City Friday last to remain a few days with their son Ernest.

Miss Louise Loving, of Bay City, has been spending the past week with her mother on E. Washington st.

Prof. Levi D. Wines went to Grand Rapids Monday evening as a delegate to the grand council of Royal Yreanum.

D. O. Douglass has gone to Toledo, Ohio, in the employ of Ramsay & Randolph, wholesale dealer of sundry merchandise.

Fred Cutler and wife will leave for Middle Bass Island this week, to again manage the Club summer hotel at that place.

Miss Ida Allen left Monday for B-y City to remain for a time, from where she goes to St. Paul, Minn., to be absent several months.

Mrs. Morse and daughter Winnie, of Alpena, formerly residents here, have been in the city visiting friends the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Abbott of Kansas City have been passing a few days at the residence of C. Mack, Mrs. A. returned home this morning.

Miss Mary E. Hunt has gone to Grand Rapids for the week, and while absent will help her family celebrate the 91st birthday of her grandmother.

Rev. and Mrs. Tatlock received the members of St. Andrew's congregation last Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., and on to-morrow evening will receive again.

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