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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1892.

WHOLE NUMBER 1602.

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W. C. U. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Charitable Union was held Thursday, March 3rd, at 3 p. m., in the parlors of Harris hall. Reports of the year's work were given by the secretary and treasurer, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Jaycox.
Vice-president—Mrs. Steele.
Secretary—Mrs. D'Ooge.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bach.
Executive Board—Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Mrs. M. B. Gilbert, Mrs. B. Day, Mrs. Jerome Knowlton, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Sunderland.

The following ward committees were appointed by the president:

First Ward—Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Jaycox, Mrs. Gilbert.
Second Ward—Mrs. Bach, Mrs. Douglass.

Third Ward—Mrs. Junius E. Beal, Mrs. Depew.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Knowlton, Miss Henning, Mrs. R. A. Beal.

Fifth Ward—Miss Brown, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Miner.

Sixth Ward—Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Able.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mar. 5, 1891. Balance in treas. \$77 44
For Membership dues 35 00
" Thanksgiving collections 34 07
" Special donations 20 53
Free bed at H. Hospital 14 00—\$241 04

By money expended

First Ward 18 40
2d " 25 50
3d " 10 75
4th " 34 85
5th " 35 00
6th " 11 81
Sewing School 10 40
Special donations 31 03
Free bed in H. Hospital 29 00
Balance in treas. 34 20—\$241 04

March 8, 1892. ANNA B. BACH, Treas.

In giving this report, it is with no desire whatever, to tell the left hand what the right hand has been doing, but as secretary, it is my duty to present the report of the Woman's Charitable Union for the year that is just closed, and I do it with a feeling of thankfulness that our number remains unbroken, that from our prosperity and abundance there has been given with generous hand to those who are in poverty and want.

"Did we give it with a kindly word, while the warmest pulse in our breast was stirred?" If so, then earth is brighter for our giving, and heaven rejoices in the melody of our charity.

The past year has been one of much severe illness among the beneficiaries of our society and seven deaths have occurred.

Our ward committees made and received 240 visits, assisted 45 families, distributed second-hand clothing valued at \$100.25, and new clothing to the amount of \$13.08, value of new clothing purchased from the sewing school and given to the poor, \$10.00.

The average attendance has been twelve, we would like to see a larger number present at every meeting. We are pleased to report that the Sewing School continues its good work with increasing interest and usefulness.

With the liberal donations of money and provisions made by friends at Thanksgiving time, 50 families were provided with dinners. We would thank the following for gifts: Mrs. R. A. Beal, Mrs. Royer, Mrs. Angell, and churches for Thanksgiving offerings. The King's Daughter's of the Unitarian church, and Mrs. Cooley's S. S. class of the Baptist church, for gifts of money in aid of a free bed at the Homeopathic Hospital.

We would also thank the city papers, for the kind notices they have given of our work, and for publishing our reports.

MRS. W. J. BOOTH,

Sec'y.

Altogether too Suspicious.

"Say, Mr. Scribe?" said a well known local democratic leader, to the writer last Saturday, "Isn't Brother Beakes getting in his work for the postmastership rather early?"

"Why so?" was asked in an inquiring way.

"Strange if you couldn't understand what that labored article in the last Argus meant. He proposes to stand in with Gorman from the start, and if we democrats are successful next fall, as we shall be, not allow anyone to get in ahead of him this time. Oh, you needn't shake your head, that's the card. Just watch and see him play it when the time comes."

Before the scribe could get an opportunity to argue the question with the gentleman, he vanished. How suspiciously shrewd some men are. Now we doubt if Bro. Beakes has any such selfish designs.

In a great state—Seattle.
The first convicted man—Adam.
A picture sail—The yacht regatta.

Always seen in good shape—Venus.
Finishes billiards—The parting shot.

A Word of Explanation.

As a general thing it is best not to notice attacks made by correspondents and papers, but the article that appeared in the Detroit Free Press last Saturday from its correspondent in this city, is so manifestly unfair and unkind to the editor of this paper that it is not out of place perhaps, to make an exception in this instance, to the rule.

The article referred to is very ingeniously worded, and carries the impression that the editor of this paper is committing a crime against the public, slandering President Angell, of the university, and deceiving everybody promiscuously. Granting that the "impression" of the Free Press article is purely for political purposes, without taking into consideration any prospective real estate deal the correspondent here may be interested in, we wish to emphatically deny the truth of the assertions made in that article.

A man is a fool who will not use all honorable means to protect his own property and that of his neighbors if possible. That we shall most assuredly do, but we have never, either directly or indirectly, used any but honorable and fair means, nor have we practiced any deception upon any one.

It is one of the old-fashioned tricks of the Free Press to misrepresent this paper and its editor, but it never gained anything by it, and we doubt very much if it ever will.

The same sheet has now taken to misrepresenting General Alger, and publishing the vile slanders of the N. Y. Sun against him that were so bitterly denounced by the democratic officials and ex-officials of this county in a recently published card. And after publishing these slanders, refused to publish a gentlemanly and kindly written letter of Gen. Alger's in reply.

The people will certainly give little credit to such unfair journalism.

Something to Rejoice Over.

It should be a time of rejoicing among the people of the Twin Cities that the cars on the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway line are again making their regular trips.

The stopping of these cars for a few weeks has been a great damage to the business of both places, and a great inconvenience to people in the eastern part of the county having business to transact at the county seat.

The road has proven itself a needed enterprise.

The great amount of business existing in these two cities dependent upon each other, makes it necessary that some mode of rapid transit other than the trains of the M. C. R. R.—which are neither arranged for the convenience of local passenger traffic, nor of sufficient frequency—should be employed. The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway has come to supply the need, and it is to be hoped that no more opposition will be encountered.

The track is in splendid condition, and with the improvements at Ypsilanti, made by the opening of a new street which continues the South Ypsilanti road directly to the water tower, thus avoiding the two sharp curves which were not only time and machine wasters, but unpleasant to passengers, the trip is even a pleasanter one than it has ever been.

In the future, when the street along which this road runs, shall have been all built up with residences, people will look backward and wonder how it was possible that any one ever fought against or objected to its construction. It will be the means of enriching the country as well as the cities, and be a boon to the public.

The old time table has been adopted and will be in force until the travel shall make a new one necessary. Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti can both afford to swing their hats over the starting up of this road again.

The squawbuck indeterminate sentence act of the last legislature, lately "knocked out" by the supreme court, is setting many of our most desperate prisoners free.—Stockbridge Sun.

B. S. Barnes, ex-president of the Adrian Furniture Mfg. Co., expects to build another large factory soon but has not fully decided upon the location. Adrian wants Mr. B. to remain there and is willing to make it an object for him to do so. Would it not be well for our city to try and secure such a factory.

Cleveland is to be congratulated on getting out of Ann Arbor without losing his watch and pocketbook. This is not intended as a reflection on the committee who had him in charge.—Adrian Press.

Supreme Court Decision in the Swift-Cornwell Case.

The following is the decision of the supreme court in full in this case which has attracted so much interest in this community:

This cause having been brought to this Court from the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, and having been argued by counsel and due deliberation had thereon, it is now ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court:

First, That the complainant's bill of complaint be and the same is hereby dismissed with costs to the defendants to be taxed.

Second, That the complainant pay to John M. Swift, Mary E. Loomis and Lucy S. Bourns, three of the defendants herein, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, as damages, with interest from date of decree below, on or before March 25, 1892, and in default thereof the complainant shall be deemed to have abandoned said dam to defendants.

Third, That the complainant pay to said John Finnegan as surviving assignee of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Company, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with interest from date of decree below, on or before March 25, 1892, and in default thereof the complainant shall be deemed to have abandoned the said dam to the defendants as aforesaid.

Fourth, In the event of the abandonment of said dam to defendants as aforesaid, the complainant shall pay to defendants the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the cost and expense of the removal of said dam, and the said defendants shall have the right to the immediate possession of said dam.

Fifth, If the said complainant elect to pay said sums of money and maintain their said dam, the defendants shall at no time maintain flash-boards upon their flushing structure higher than is necessary and adequate for the proper and reasonable use of their several and respective mill privileges as now constituted and established; that the said defendants, in low stages of water and whenever necessary for the proper and reasonable use and reasonable running and carrying on their several mills and shops shall have the right to raise the flash-boards upon said flushing structure upon the dam of the said defendants to the height of four feet above the apron structure of their said dam; and they shall at all times so manipulate their mill pond as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the wheels of the complainant's mills, in the way of back-water, consistent with their own necessities.

Sixth, That the complainant shall have the right to maintain its dam, if it so elect as aforesaid, as at present directed and used, and to enjoy and propel its machinery as established and used since February, A. D. 1886, except as herein otherwise provided, and that the said complainant shall manage and manipulate its said mill pond in a fair and reasonable manner consistent with the rules, needs and customs of mill owners, with a view of giving the defendants as uniform and steady supply of water as possible consistent with its own necessities and the rights of the defendants, and that the said complainant shall not unreasonably or unnecessarily detain the water in its said mill pond or discharge the same in unnecessarily or unreasonably large quantities, but its interruption and discharge of the water shall be such as is necessary and unavoidable, and requisite to the proper use and enjoyment of its mill privileges.

It is the intention of the Court, and this decree shall be construed to mean, that complainant has the option of paying or not paying the said sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars and the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars. If not paid, however, within the time above named, a mandatory injunction may issue commanding the complainant to desist and refrain from maintaining the said dam or interfering with the defendants in their removal of the whole or any part of said dam.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendants do recover of and from the complainant their costs to be taxed.

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One Case Soft-Finish Bleached Cotton now	5c		
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Cotton Diapers, worth 60c, now.....	49c a Piece.

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Mr. Marshall Pense will resume his classes in Voice Culture on Monday, January 4th. All particulars may be had at his studio with the A. A. Organ Co.

WANTED—Married man to do chores and general farm work. For particulars, address T. Birkett, Birkett, Mich.

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TO RENT—For a term of years, the farm known as the Arnold farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Ann Arbor. For particulars address E. N. Green, 72 Windsor st., Detroit, Mich.

FOR RENT—The property No. 56 So. University ave., occupied by Dr. Fleming Carrow. The house has bath, gas, and every modern convenience. Rent, \$27.50 per month. Apply to Dr. Fleming Carrow.

ACTIONEER—C. Kingsley, live stock and general auctioneer. Patronage solicited. Bids can be made at this office, or at my house, 46 S. University Ave. References given if desired.

MISS GRACE HENDRICKSON—Pupil of Prof. Luderer and Yung, of Detroit, will give instructions on the violin. Particulars at residence, 72 S. State St.

WATER TANK FOR SALE—Tank, 4 feet square by 4 feet deep, made of 2 inch pine plank, lined with heavy galvanized iron. Enquire at this office.

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As to His Head.

"You should not be so sensitive. You do not find me walking around with a chip on my shoulder." "That's so. I should call that thing you carry on your shoulders a block."—Indianapolis Journal.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A state convention of the republicans of Michigan will be held at the Detroit Hotel, Detroit, on Thursday, April 14th, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and electing four delegates at large, and four alternate delegates at large to the republican national convention, to be held at Minneapolis, Tuesday, June 7, 1892; also for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the state central committee and two members thereof from each congressional district, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The call for the national convention contains this language: "The congressional district delegates shall be chosen at conventions called by the congressional committee of each district in the same manner as the nominations for a representative in congress are made in said district; provided, that in any congressional districts where there is no republican congressional committee, owing to redistricting the state under the next congressional appointment the republican state committee shall appoint from the residents of such district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect district delegates."

Under this clause of the call for the national convention the state central committee appoint the following persons as the member of the congressional committee for that part of Wayne county embraced in the Second District, viz: Second District, Henry L. Stoflet, of Flat Rock.

The new congressional committee, except as above noted for the new second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth districts shall be composed of those persons who were members of a congressional committee upon Nov. 1, 1890, of the districts, as then constituted, representing in said new committee the counties in the new district in which they reside: Provided, however, that each county shall have equal representation upon said committee.

And the committees as herein constituted are authorized to call district conventions for their respective districts to choose delegates to the republican national convention, to nominate candidates for congress, and to perform all the duties incumbent upon and usually performed by regularly elected congressional committees.

The state central committee hereby authorizes the following person to call meetings of these congressional committees for the purposes above specified, and to appoint members of the new congressional committee from any county where a vacancy may exist by reason of resignation, removal, or non-representation upon the congressional committee of 1890:

H. L. Stoflet, of Flat Rock, for the Second Congressional District. The district conventions will each elect two delegates and two alternates to the republican national convention, and must be held with not less than twenty days public notice, and not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at Grand Rapids May 10, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate from each 500 of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election (November, 1890), and one alternate delegate for every fraction amounting to 300, but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under the resolution of 1878 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent. The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus at 11 o'clock a. m., on the day of the convention and select candidates as follows, to be presented to the state convention for confirmation: Two members of the state central committee, one vice-president, one assistant secretary, one member each of the committee on "credentials," "permanent organization and order business" and "resolutions," and for such other business as they may see fit.

This committee requests that the various counties select the chairman and members of their county committee for the ensuing two years at the county convention, which elects delegates to this convention, in order that early and systematic work may be begun and carried on through the coming campaign, and that a list of the names and postoffice addresses of persons so elected be at once forwarded to the secretary of the state central committee, Detroit, Mich.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1880, secretary of each county convention will forward to the secretary of the state central committee, Detroit, Mich., by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention are chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the state convention from their respective counties.

JAS. McMILLAN, Chair'n. WILLIAM R. BATES, Sec'y. Washtenaw county will be entitled to 18 delegates.

Last Wednesday night the Coldwater National bank was broken into, the vault door opened, the time-lock safe and the burglar proof money chest inside of the safe, were all blown to pieces, \$60,000 in money and railroad securities extracted, and no one knew anything about the affair until 8 o'clock the next morning. What a sleepy lot the Coldwater people must be.

SIMPLE JUSTICE.

Representative Herbert, of Alabama, has introduced into congress a measure that in justice to the southern people ought to become a law.

The measure referred to provides for the complete removal of the remaining civil and military disabilities of ex-Confederates. To any reasonable mind it is evident that these disabilities have existed a sufficient length of time. The war that caused the enactment of these laws has been ended over a quarter of a century. The southern people are citizens of the United States, exercising the rights and functions of citizenship and bearing its burdens as well. There is little or no excuse at this time of depriving them of any of the rights belonging to a law-abiding citizen of the United States. We fully approve the following expression of opinion from the New York Press:

"No one now doubts the patriotism of the ex-Confederates in case of the war with a foreign power. Throughout the Chilian difficulty the southern people were not less earnest than those of the north in demanding the fullest maintenance of the national honor. Northerner and southerner alike feel that the unity of the nation is forever assured. No excuse exists for retaining on the statute book a law which forbids ex-Confederates from serving in the army or navy or holding positions of trust under the national government. Mr. Herbert's bill should become a law."

Facts are the last things thought of by the Free Press when it wants to make a point.—Daily Times.

In the long run the person who seeks to injure another man by misrepresentation and cunning, gets his just deserts.

The presidential boom of Uncle Jere Rusk is being deeply sub-soiled just now. It will be ready for summer following by the time the conventions meet.

Senator Hill is to offset Mr. Cleveland's trip through the south by making a triumphal trip himself, and it is said that it will be an ovation that will make Grover green with envy. David is a sly fox.

We notice the Tribune names Hon. H. D. Platt, of Ypsilanti, among the available candidates for Governor. Should the State convention decide to act upon the suggestion, he would get a flattering vote in old Washtenaw.—Ypsilantian.

The school houses of New York State, cost, on an average, including lots, \$4,143, the city ones average up at \$51,274, and those in the towns and villages \$1,701. A great investment, but one that is the foundation of the nation.

The attempt of the Argus to make political capital at the expense of the editor of this paper, may work and it may not. In his assertions it will be courteous, at least, for him to confine himself to things he knows to be true, and not give too much weight to hearsay.

Ex-Separk Dikema is just now receiving a big boom for the republican nomination for attorney-general. The republican party would certainly have to search a long ways to find better material. He is one of the leading lawyers of the state, and one of the kind who never goes to sleep.

It is stated that on an average one house in fifteen throughout Canada is vacant. Of course reciprocity would change all that, but in so doing it would undoubtedly be apt to vacate many houses in this country. In a business sense it would not be good sense to have reciprocity with Canada.

The Emperor of Germany is just now engaged in suppressing all the newspapers in his kingdom that have dared to criticise his foolish utterances. He had better abdicate and give the reins of government over to Bismark, or some of the other statesmen of Germany who know enough to hold them.

Chas. N. Ayers, of Detroit, for a long time connected with Richmonds, Backus & Co., was shot by his wife, who was seeking a divorce from him, one day last week. Mr. Ayers will be remembered by many of the newspaper men of the state. He died on the day following, as a result of the wound.

The recent republican victories in New York in the election of supervisors, has been followed by still greater republican victories in the charter elections of last Monday. Almost without exception the republicans carried the elections, making great gains in the supervisors and councilmen. It is but a presage of the rebuke the political thieves will receive in November next.

Gov. Winans has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to give to the famishing people of Russia. Many Michigan people have already given. But you remember, do you not, Governor, that a democratic house of representatives refused to allow the government to transport their gift? Honestly, now, was not that deed an inhuman and despicable one?

In the recent elections in New York, the republicans elected 557 supervisors and the democrats 251. Last year the republicans elected only 415 and the democrats 338, making a net republican gain of 110 supervisors. This includes 40 of the 60 counties of the state. Last year the republicans controlled 23 of the boards, the democrats 12 and five were a tie. This year the republicans control 33, democrats 4, and 3 are a tie. In every county where Hill's millions have made a steal, the democrats have lost control of the board.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, MARCH 4, 1892.

Special meeting. Called to order by President Cooley. Roll call. A quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Taylor.—6.

President Cooley stated the call of special meeting was to consider matters relating to bridge No. 3, and ordering payment on the same.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend the payment of \$1,400 to the Smith Bridge Co., of Toledo, Ohio, and the balance of \$122 be held back until contract is satisfactorily fulfilled.

By order of the Board of Public Works. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Hall:

Resolved, That a warrant for the sum of (\$1,400), fourteen hundred dollars be drawn upon the Bridge Fund, payable to the order of the Smith Bridge Co., the same to operate as a payment on account of the contract of said company to construct the bridge at bridge No. 3.

Resolved, further, That such payment shall not operate or be construed as an acceptance of such bridge or a discharge in any manner of the said Smith Bridge Company from its liability on its contract to construct such bridge.

Which resolution prevailed by a yeas and nay vote, as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Ferguson, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley.—7.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Proceedings of Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., March 4, 1892.

Special meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Keech.

Roll called. Present, Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

The monthly report of Street Commissioner Sutherland was accepted and accounts audited.

Prof. M. E. Cooley made a written report on Bridge No. 3, which on motion of Mr. Keech, was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Keech moved that this Board recommend to the Common Council the payment of \$1,400 to the Smith Bridge Co., of Toledo, O., and that the balance of \$122 be held back until contract is satisfactorily fulfilled; which motion prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Lansing has a bureau that furnishes brides for grooms, and grooms for brides on application. It doesn't matter whether the principals have ever seen each other or not. Sort of a matrimonial mill that will be quite apt to grind out divorces for law courts in a short time. Thus it is that business is kept moving.

REPUBLICAN

E Will make a new market for

I seventy-five million dollars'

P (\$75,000,000) worth of Ameri-

O can products within five years.

R That is the sort of practical

C statesmanship the people under-

I stand and want.

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In reply to a question about who the republicans of this county favor for various offices, the Ypsilantian has these sensible paragraphs:

"So far as their opinions have been learned, they believe that there are, for republicans, far more important interests to engage their thought and effort at this stage of the campaign, than the booming of any man for office. It is thought the press is giving too much attention to candidates, and not enough to the advocacy of republican principles, and to party organization. Washtenaw republicans bear allegiance to their party first, and see no necessity at the present time for beating the political jungle for a standard bearer."

"In conclusion, the republicans of Washtenaw are generally level headed, and prefer to let sentiment develop naturally. They deem it wise just now to consider all the elements entering into the coming campaign, to keep a cool head, a big stock of good nature, and when time comes, select the candidate who is best qualified for the position, and is strongest before the people. Let us have more deliberation and less boom. This points to certain victory."

"This is a poor year for advance agents to be walking up and down the earth and going to and fro in it, as did one of old, working up a boom for John Doe or Richard Roe, or any other abnormally 'developed appetite.'"

If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chills, blains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but are liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.—Dansville (N. Y.) Breeze.

The Outlook For Farmers.

The market for baled hay grows and spreads rapidly.

Winter prices for the products of the dairy and poultry yard have been such as to encourage everybody who can do so to increase the supply.

The big fruit crop of 1891 may not be repeated in 1892. Let us take care of the orchards and vineyards this year; be prepared to fight insects and blights.

With fair to good draft horses selling in Chicago at \$135 to \$200, and in good teams at \$225 to \$237 each, it appears that there is still money to be made in raising good horses.

It is said that German soap makers are likely to use thirty to forty million bushels of corn annually hereafter. They will extract the oil and use it in the manufacture of soap.

The supply of hogs has been so abundant that the high prices so generally expected have not prevailed, and the outlook for an advance is uncertain. About eight and a half million hogs were received in Chicago alone last year.

A foreign fruit dealer recently came to this country to sell prunes, but failed to make sales. Upon inquiry he learned that the quality of the California prunes was superior to, and the price lower than the goods he offered. Instead of selling prunes, he bought of one dealer in Philadelphia five car loads of the California fruit and shipped them to London. We mention this incident to show the drift of things, and the possibilities of fruit growing and selling in the United States.

The price of farm land is going to be higher. The uncultivated lands of Uncle Sam's domain will soon be used up, and the people are growing land hungry. Those who can hold on had better not sacrifice in order to sell. This is true in a general way; of course it is not of universal application.

More Pockets Wanted.

A lady, who probably knows of what she is writing, laments the fact that women don't have pockets enough. Says she:

"If we only had pockets—just two or three—there never would have been all this fuss about woman's rights, emancipation and the rest of it; but when women grow up, live their lives and die with their mouchoirs stuck in the front of their gowns and compelled to carry their purses in their hands, and every mother's son on earth has from fifteen to twenty pockets, its no wonder that some of the bolder spirits among us rise up and demand a fair division of the good things of life. But truly, the reformers start at the wrong end. What is the use of the ballot when we have no place to keep it? If we had to carry it in our hands to the polls, the chances are ten to one we would drop it, or use it to write the market list on. The latch key, too, another desire of the advanced woman, where does she carry it? In her purse, of course, and the purse in her hand, and she can drop it or leave it on the ribbon counter just like a real woman. But if she only had a pocket she could fasten the key to a chain, hitch one end of it to a button, drop the other in a place of safety and be happy. Other than for this, woman need never complain. No one can have rights and privileges too, and what woman would not rather have privileges?"

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BAD vs. GOOD ROADS.

What the County Horticultural Society People Think of Them.

The road question was discussed at the March meeting of the Horticultural society, held last Saturday afternoon. For the following report this paper is indebted to Emil Baur, secretary. Considering the bad roads the attendance was a very good one. E. A. Nordman read quite a lengthy but interesting paper on experimental road making. He apprehends a great drawback to the improvements of roads by an army of 20,000 overseers and 800 township commissioners in this state, who all act independent of each other without any concerted action or leadership. Highways are the farmer's railroads to his market, to his postoffice, to his church. It is to his interest that these roads should be well constructed and kept in good repair. In conclusion, he says: "If you want to improve your roads, draw coarse, pure gravel and keep it on the surface of the road bed. Draw more gravel, draw lots of it and you will accomplish your object."

Fred B Braun followed with a well prepared paper, in which he laid before the society the workings of the highway laws, their effects and defects, historical facts concerning forty years of road making, the improvements during that time, etc. The work that has been put upon the roads in accordance with the law has paid us one hundred per cent. in saving time, teams and wagons in our necessary travels, besides the comfort and pleasure we have in driving over well kept roads. If we do away with the present system entirely of working our roads we shall never get such an economical, beneficial road law as we now have. Our road tax today is the easiest paid, remunerates the best, when actually done, of any tax we have to pay. The best and most economical road to build in Washtenaw county is a gravel road. Those who have a gravel bank can be of much service to the public by allowing the interested parties to put gravel on the road. At a cost of eight cents a yard an acre of gravel four feet deep will bring over \$500. This richly pays for the land besides doing a neighborly act. Am in favor of building good roads, but believe the building of a macadamized road would be the height of folly on account of its enormous expense. In conclusion the paper hits the mark in this wise: The highway commissioner is one of the most important township officers, he has big contracts to make and a difficult work to accomplish. He should be strictly honest, impartial and competent. He should be elected with much care and prudence and we should not be obliged to remove him every year.

The paper gives full instructions for road building and if the state has no schedule of rules for the construction of the highway, this, as well as the other papers, would be of service to a committee appointed for that purpose. These addresses are worthy of appearing in print, being the result of experienced, active and intelligent farmers.

J. L. Lowden addressed the corresponding secretary stating that he was sorry to be detained from the attendance of this important meeting by circumstances beyond his control, and asked the secretary to read his paper, if he considered it worthy. The paper was so well and ably written that the task of reading was a pleasant one. Its contents received general applause by the audience; only some points of it can be given. "The convenience and need of good roads is universally admitted, but the problem, how to obtain them, is far from being solved. Although it is usually considered that farmers could derive greater direct benefits from good roads than any other class of people, it is almost impossible to conceive of a person in any other occupation who would not be indirectly benefited thereby. The road question is of that importance and magnitude that it might well command the attention of our scientific and scholastic minds. The frequent changes of the weather and the consequent bad roads of the last two or three winters and the agitation of the question has done some good, as farmers are giving the subject more thought as the greater need of good roads becomes apparent. In localities where good gravel is convenient, a decided improvement can be seen; but in other districts and probably nearer market, with very much more travel over them and distant from gravel, no improvement is made, as the annual tax in the district will not repair the damage of the previous winter and spring; and the conclusion is being reached by many that a change in our road laws, allowing a concentration of sufficient tax to improve the road in such localities is necessary. At a farmers' institute, recently held at Adrian, a resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote, that we favor a change in the road law from a labor to a direct money tax to be expended under proper supervision. As the defects in our system of road laws are shown by the condition of our roads that have been in process of construction for more than half a century and by thought and frequent discussion of the subject, opinions are changing. I believe the time is near when the farmers of Southern Michigan will ask for radical change in the road laws of this state.

That being the fact, no more important topic could demand our attention at this time than what this change should be. My opinion is that the road tax should be collected in money, our road districts enlarged to not more than two and probably better but one in a township, with an overseer of highways in each district; he to have supervision of all repairs in the district and be provided with necessary tools for that purpose by the township board and to receive a salary not to exceed two dollars per day for time actually spent. If the constitution of the state allowed I would have said officer appointed by the township board to hold the office as long as he was efficient, capable and honest, his duties prescribed by law would set apart all of the tax, not actually necessary to keep the roads of the district in passable condition, for the building of a permanent road, to be let by contract by the township board under plans and specifications prepared by a civil engineer or some other competent person. Would have it a condition of the contract that the contractor when employing help, should give preference to the tax payers of the district, allowing those who wished to work the amount of their road tax at the same rate per day paid other help, the tax payer to comply with the requirements exacted from other employes; the contractor to give bonds, etc. The location of said road to be determined by the township board, that to be governed in such selection of the road by the benefit to the greatest number of tax payers of the district. Under a system, similar to the one described, it is my opinion that, with no increase of the present tax, our roads could be kept in as good condition as now and a good beginning made in building permanent roads." After giving the fears and doubts of the natural objector the paper encouragingly states: "Let us remember that many times an accumulation of work on our farms that looks like a mountain, proves but a mole hill, if we go at it with a will. Tomy mind, a mile or even half a mile of scientifically constructed road in Washtenaw county that would be in good condition to drive on with loads, when other roads were really impassable, as an object lesson, would do more to give an impetus to road building in this county than all the discussions of years. If a few of our influential citizens would interest themselves in this matter, such a road could be built by subscription. Experiments might be made that would be of great value hereafter. Although I am comparatively a poor man, I would give twenty-five dollars for such a purpose. There are probably one hundred persons in this county, equally interested in good roads, who could each give three times as much with less sacrifice. Farmers and business men in our cities would contribute liberally. We might expect valuable assistance from the league of wheelmen, whose members evince great interest in the road question. We have at hand the best engineering ability the country affords in the faculty of the state University. Why not make this trial? Washtenaw leads in about everything else that is laudable—why not be at the head of the procession in road building?"

A storm of discussion followed these papers. J. Austin Scott, E. H. Scott, B. J. Conrad, J. Ganzhorn, W. F. Bird and others showed the excellency of crushed stone over gravel, from observation and travel on such roads. Ex-Mayor Manly pointed to the roads around the court yard, remarking, concerning the wretched condition of these roads: "There are your highly recommended gravel roads. Gravel has been drawn to these roads for the last twenty-five years. Every spring this gravel is scraped together, drawn off and new gravel put on."

For the money thrown away in this manner the city could have the best stone road by this time.

E. H. Scott remarked that on the middle Ypsilanti road he and others had subscribed \$25 each for the improvement of the road. To the assertion of E. A. Nordman that no railroad was using stone, he answered, the Pennsylvania Central, the best ballasted road in this country, also best paying railroad, used broken stone. Emil Baur referred to the minutes of the March meeting in 1890 in which J. E. Beal in his address on road improvement recommended as an educator a stone crusher to be purchased by the city or several townships, and to the answer of Prof. Charles E. Greene to the question by J. J. Parshall, whether our granite boulders could be crushed, "Yes granite is used in other places, it makes the best roads, surpassing limestone or any other material." The Bay County people are able to travel on their stone roads with as heavy loads in muddy weather as during fairest season. The town of Sweden, N. Y., bought a stone crusher from the Totton & Hogg Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. In the last three years 20 miles of excellent road have been made in this town. B. J. Conrad offered to the city stone for several miles gratis if the city would have it crushed. He said 40 years ago he had to travel with a team through several states. He could never forget what an impression it made on him at that time, a lad of 18 years, when he struck the stone road from St. Louis, Mo., to St. Charles. He lately passed over that road again and it was just as good now as 40 years ago. It was a great treat to see the venerable

president of the society get up, asking E. H. Scott, first vice-president of the Society, to take the chair. With the enthusiasm worthy of a young man Mr. Scott addressed the Society. He took a deep interest all his life in road making, beginning on the steep hills of New England when a boy and after moving to the west in Manee Valley, Ohio, where he superintended and helped to build the road from that place to Sandusky which is one of the best roads in the country. The dirt which in roadmaking was generally heaped up on the road should be drawn toward the fence. Good drainage was the principal factor in roadmaking. J. Ganzhorn: the city has used gravel long enough, it is time that stone or any other material be used for a permanent road. Mr. Stephen Mills, the pioneer of Pittsfield, made a speech on the failure of the present system and the necessity of a new one in roadmaking. E. Baur said enough was said and written on this topic and it was time to act. He offered the following resolution which passed after a lengthy discussion: That the chair appoint a committee to confer with the council of the City of Ann Arbor in regard to the purchase of a stone crusher for the improvement of the streets of the city as an object lesson for the farmer. The committee appointed are E. H. Scott, Junius E. Beal, B. J. Conrad, W. F. Bird and Emil Baur.

The fruit exhibit by President Scott, the Swar, Greening, Jonathan, and Talman Sweet apples by E. Baur, the Jonathan apple and D'Aremberg pear, all very fine specimens.

A Snake.

A narrow fellow in the grass
Occasionally rides;
You may have met him; have you not?
As he the grass divides,
Divides the grass as with a comb,
A spotted shaft is seen;
And then it closes at your feet
And opens further on.
He likes a boggy acre,
A floor to cool for corn;
Yet when a child, and barefoot,
I more than once, at morn,
Have passed, I thought, a whip-lash
Unbraiding in the sun;
When, stopping to secure it,
It wrinkled, and was gone.
Several of nature's people
I know, and they know me;
I feel for them a transport
Of cordiality;
But I never met this fellow,
Attended or alone,
Without a tighter breathing,
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—Emily Dickinson, in Albany Evening Journal.

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Butter in small quantities may be made by stirring the cream in a bowl, and this is done every day by some good housekeepers who prefer butter made of sweet cream and are willing to perform this extra labor that they may have it fresh daily.

If the eyes are tired and inflamed from loss of sleep or long travel, apply in the morning soft white linen, dripping with hot water—as hot as you can bear.

Medical Don'ts.

Don't forget that painted walls are best for all living rooms, as they are non-absorbent. Paper can be made so however, by varnishing.

Don't forget that pitchers, jars, bottles holding milk, put into an ice-chest or outside of it, should be covered. Ordinary cotton batting, after being baked, makes good stoppers.

Don't forget that the use of tobacco by the young leads to intoxicants, and soon becomes too insipid, and the drink of a more pungent taste demanded, hence the resort to and usual use of stimulants.

House Plants.

Put the house plants out in the open air in March rains. Sweep over the plants while sweeping, to protect them from the dust. Sticky plants are not worth bothering with. Throw them out and start fresh.

If any green lice appear, fumigate with tobacco at first sign of this pest. Weekly fumigation will prevent them from coming at all.

Keep the temperature for most of the plants in bloom at between 68 and 70 degrees during the day and 60 and 62 at night. Too great an extreme from day to night, say from 70 during the day to 50 at night, is often injurious to plants.—From success with Flowers.

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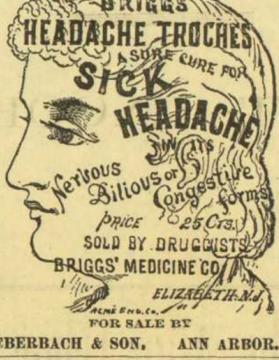
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Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.
Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.
Don't conclude that you have never had opportunities in life.
Don't believe all the evil you hear.
Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.
Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.
Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.
Don't over or under-dress.
Don't get in the habit of vulgarizing life by making light of the sentiment of it.
Don't fear at anybody's religious belief.
Don't try to be anything else but a gentlewoman—and that means a woman who has consideration for the whole world and whose life is governed by the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the third day of February A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sarah D. Gilles, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the third day of May and on the third day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, February 3rd, A. D. 1892.
J. WILLARD RABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF ATTACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY of Washtenaw.
Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment was on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1892, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars, in which writ the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank is plaintiff and Thomas Y. Kayne and Harriet N. Henley are defendants, and which writ was returnable on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1892, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
Dated February 23d, 1892.
E. B. NORRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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If raised dough is kept several days upon the ice, the last baking will be much better than the first.
If the water in which onions are boiled is changed once or twice, the vegetable is much more healthful.
A pinch of salt in a glass of milk makes it not only palatable to many, but more easily digested.
Circles of felt, pinned or scalloped, are invaluable to put between choice china plates when piled in the closet.
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The Republicans of Pittsfield will hold a Caucus at the Town House on Thursday, March 24th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly presented.
MORTON F. CASE,
Chairman of Town Committee.

The Local Markets.

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- Honey—13c.
- Butter—18c.
- Apples—75c bu.
- Turnips—40c bu.
- Feed—\$1.30 ewt.
- Beans—\$1.50 bu.
- Cabbage—60c doz.
- Pop corn—75c bu.
- Rye—70c@775c bu.
- Wheat—88@90c bu.
- Onions—90@1.00 bu.
- Parsnips—50c bu.
- Lemons—25@30c doz.
- Oranges—25@35c doz.
- Corn meal—\$1.25 ewt.
- Potatoes—25 @28c bu.
- Corn—20@25c bu. ears.
- Buckwheat—45c per bu.
- Barley—\$1.00@1.50 bu.
- Cranberries—Retail 12c qt.
- Dried apples—Retail 10c lb.
- Lima beans—Retail 10c qt.
- Flour—retails \$5.25@6.00 bbl.
- Buckwheat flour—\$5.50 per bbl.
- Maple Sugar—Retail 12 1/2c lb.
- Oysters—Retail, 30c qt., cans 25@35c.
- Middlings—fine \$1.00; coarse 85c ewt.
- Vegetable oysters—70@75c doz bunches.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The regular March term of the circuit court opened last Monday, and the following cases have been disposed of:

- The People vs. Irving Jones. Larceny. Arraigned and plead guilty.
- The People vs. John Schneider. Violation of liquor law. Plead guilty and fined \$25.
- The People vs. Allmand & Schaible. Violation of liquor law. Sentenced to pay fine of \$5 each.
- The People vs. Edgar Fisher. Forgery. Sentenced to one year in state House of Correction.
- Sixteen cases continued by consent.
- Louis J. Liesemer vs. John Burg. On trial.

Valuable Suggestions.

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UNIVERSITY.

Columbia will have no boat crew this year.
The gifts Yale University received last year aggregated \$350,000.
The Oratorical contest will take place Friday evening, the 18th.
There will be a spirited meeting of the Mock Senate next Saturday evening.

At Boston University the faculty permit credits for work done upon college journals. That is right.
Jay Gould has given \$25,000 to the University of New York! Can it be possible that his brain is weakening?

The Glee and Banjo Club's concert given in Detroit Friday evening is spoken of in high terms by the press of that city.
Prof. Scott is to deliver a lecture in Detroit in the University extension course, next Tuesday evening, on "The Interpretation of Art."

The indoor athletic meeting will be held at the opera house on the evening of March 25th. Entries are said to be coming in exceedingly well.
The Cornell Athletic Club is in debt nearly \$1,000. This is perhaps why it wanted all the gate receipts to play with our base ball club at Detroit.

Dr. Richard T. Ely has resigned his position at Johns Hopkins and accepted a full professorship in political economy at the University of Wisconsin.
The prospect for the adoption by the senior lit. class of the cap and gown is not bright. It is altogether probable that the innovation will be left for some other class.

Noah Porter, DD., L. L. D., ex-president of Yale college, and the man who edited Webster's Unabridged dictionary, died last Friday, at an advanced age. He was one of the most prominent men of letters in the country in his day.

The annual banquet of the Kentucky Club was held at the Cook House, last Saturday evening, notwithstanding the absence of Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, in whose honor the banquet was given. The members of the club had a good time, nevertheless.

The Michigan School Moderator remarks upon the gift of Rockefeller, of \$1,000,000 to Chicago university as a thank offering for his recovery from illness: "Wouldn't it be fine if some Michigan gold-bug would have a million dollar college colic?"

Some of the students who are here for work, and are bored by idlers who drop in to chat etc., have fitted up for themselves signs, written in bold letters: "Do not forget the day you entered here." Sometimes a club is needed even then to make them fully comprehend the meaning.

The attempt to bring into discredit the management of the last Junior hop, by grumblers and kleebers, will not have much effect upon those who were present and enjoyed the scene and festivities. Aside from a little coolness in the atmosphere of the rink at the commencement, it was an admirably conducted and grand affair.

The Glee and Banjo Clubs will give their annual concert at University hall on the evening of March 11th, Friday next. This is a local event in which the people of Ann Arbor are interested. The Glee club is an institution that has helped to add to Ann Arbor's fame, and the people should do all in their power to aid it. The club is in excellent training and deserves a crush of a house.

It is a great compliment to the Choral Union to be invited to give one of their incomparable chorus concerts at the great World's Fair in Chicago; and it is a great event in the preparation of the World's Fair to know that the Choral Union has accepted the invitation. One thing can now be considered certain. There will be one concert at least at the World's Fair that will be of the highest order, and worth the price of admission.

The Freshman Glee club made quite a hit on Thursday evening. The song commemorative of their achievements on Washington's birthday was especially well received except by a few disgruntled sophomores. At last, '95 seems to have awakened from her lethargy in all class matters. We sincerely hope that this exhibition of energy will not prove to be of short duration. There are more worlds to conquer and the freshmen are a little late in the field. Great things are expected of '95 in the spring. Let them see to it that these expectations are fulfilled.—Yellow and Blue.

The Students' Lecture Association was disappointed Saturday by the non-appearance of Mr. Breckinridge, but in his place came a letter—at the last moment—stating that he had been called to Kentucky by the death of a grandchild. Had the gentleman stepped to a telegraph office and notified the Association of the fact it would not have been necessary for him to have paid for the telegram, and the information would have been a great help to the officers of the Association in informing the public of the fact. It is the first disappointment the boys have met with in a long time. He will be here later.

The following is the programme to be observed by the Glee and Banjo Clubs at University hall on Friday evening next:

- PART I.
- 1. U. of M. March. Haug.
- 2. Ellixir Juventatis. Carm. U. of M. (E. H. Smith, '91.)
- 3. Kismet. Mr. Walter and Club.
- 4. Dearest Awake. Solo, Quartette and Club.
- PART II.
- 1. El Pajaro Waltzes. Banjo Club. Schmitz.
- 2. Hunters Chorus. Banjo Club. De Koven.
- 3. Phantom Band. Mr. Joy and Club. Thayer.
- 4. Reveries. Banjo Club. Storck.
- 5. Belle Mazurka. Banjo Club. Edelstein.
- PART III.
- 1. Mephisto's Revels. Banjo Club. Smith.
- 2. Odd Fellows Hall. Mr. McCreary and Club.
- 3. Chestnut Mill. Carm. U. of M.
- 4. Minstrel's Patrol. Banjo Club. Turner.

PERSONAL.

Z. Roath has gone to New York.
S. S. Blitz has gone south for his health.
Sergeant Ben High, of Detroit, is in the city.

A. L. Noble has gone to New York on a business trip.
Miss Nellie Rinsey has returned to her school at the Monroe convent.
Mrs. S. W. Hunt, of N. State st., has been quite ill for the past few days.

E. F. Mills has gone east to replenish his store with new and stylish goods.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Munyon, of Detroit, are in the city visiting old friends.

Dr. D. P. McLachlan, of York, was shaking hands with his friends in town Saturday.
Dr. Carrow and wife have been visiting friends in Bay City for several days past.

Miss Ella Nichols, of Packard st., is visiting her sister Mrs. Granger, in Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Noyes, of Bay City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cutting.

Mrs. W. W. Watts is visiting her sister in Grand Rapids for the week. She is accompanied by her mother Mrs. S. G. Benham.
Mrs. W. G. Dieterle, of S. Fourth ave., spent Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. Louise Sackett, of Huron st., had a stroke of paralysis last Sunday, and is in a precarious condition.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mutschel, of S. Fifth ave., have been entertaining Miss Tone Hunter, of Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Toledo, Sundayed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Orcutt, on Miller ave.
Secretary Wade, of the University, was called to Jonesville last Saturday by the death of a grand child.

Edward J. Sager, of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Dr. Sager, and sisters, on State st.
A tea party was given to a number of Edward Schairer's young friends by his aunt Mrs. D. F. Schairer, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peterson entertained Mrs. J. Kelley and son J. H., of Ohio, and Mr. J. A. Kelley, of Detroit, over Sunday.
James E. Field, of Alpena, is visiting in the city. He left fine sleighing at home, which has been uninterrupted since the first of January.

The friends of Mrs. Alderman Martin, of the 2d. ward, surprised her Saturday evening with a pleasant reminder of her 34th birthday.
School Commissioner Cavanaugh now has a full team at his home, a new boy having arrived there last Sunday night. On examination he passes all right.

We are in receipt of a paper from Rome, Italy, sent by our townsman W. J. Booth, who was there witnessing the great annual carnival. He is now on the Nile.
Charles Jacobs has taken a position in the new store of R. B. Owen & Sons, 269 Woodward ave. Detroit. It is said to be the most extensive retail Hardware store in the state.

Mrs. English, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in Ann Arbor. She is the wife of the Chicago Tribune editor who attended the famous Haymarket anarchists meetings and took their speeches down in short hand on a pad down out of sight in his overcoat pocket.

Is the democratic party in the leading strings of the Standard Oil Company? It looks so; for years this monopoly has tried to induce the legislature to change the test of Michigan oil as they (the company) desired it, but having a good republican working majority, the interests of the entire people were cared for, and this monster was foiled. Now that the democrats have the power, this oil business was fixed just as the Standard Oil Company desired and the nasty oil as now seen, finds plenty of democratic papers to apologize for it. This change of test was wholly in the interests of the company.

We have been told that under the old test, an hundred barrels of crude petroleum produced seventy-five barrels of fine oil, and under the present law they can get ninety barrels of Michigan test oil.

The government could do a service to the entire people if it would call a special session of the legislature to adopt the old oil test.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Louisville Post, Feb. 5th, has the following concerning the play which appears at the Grand Saturday evening: "Despite the rain last night there was a good sized audience at Macaulay's Theatre when Mr. F. W. Curtis opened an engagement in the laughable play, 'Sam'l of Posen.' The audience was thoroughly pleased with the presentation. 'Sam'l of Posen' is the first stage picture that has ever done simple justice to the Hebrew character. Ever since Shakespeare wrote the 'Merchant of Venice,' it has been the practice of the dramatist to caricature the Jew or hold him up as an object of execration. In 'Sam'l of Posen' he is the keen, enterprising, commercial traveler, who is always good-natured, and at times ridiculous, but warm-hearted, honest, honorable and loyal to his friends. This is the type that bears some resemblance to life and it is portrayed in a very truthful manner by Mr. Curtis."

The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1892.

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Motor Line Time.

In effect Dec. 17, 1891. Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 7:20, 8:50, 10:50, a. m., and 1:30, 3:30, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m.

General.

7:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Money-Order and Registry Departments, 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Opening and Closing of the Mails Office Hours.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH. Lists mail routes and times.

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The eighth annual fair, at Plymouth, Mich., will be held September 27, 28, 29 and 30.

E. J. Stilson an expert carpet fitter lately with J. L. Hudson, is now in the carpet department of Mack & Schmid.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will give a reception to the S. C. A. and all young people who may wish to attend, at McMillan hall next Saturday evening.

Ann Arbor could make a stone crusher or pay in a very short time. One trip on any street in the city for the past few days would convince the most skeptical of that fact.

Twenty-one new members were added to the Presbyterian church last Sunday, eight by letter and thirteen by profession of faith, of whom five received the rites of baptism.

Last week was not very prolific of marriage licenses, and it is asserted that County Clerk Brown contemplates advertising a quarter off on all licenses issued during leap year.

Sixty years of age is the limit for a juror in case he objects to sitting, but there is nothing in the law to prevent a man acting as juror if older, and his age does not disqualify his acts.

The county fair authorities ought to offer a premium for a section of the best constructed gravel road in the county, of course excluding private corporation roads. Why not?

There was not a very general attendance at the prohibition etc., county convention held at the court house last Monday. Speeches were made by Prof. Steere, Messrs. Conrad, Crozier, et al.

Frederick Frey, Jr., a former Ann Arbor boy, died at Grand Rapids last Friday, and his remains were brought here for interment, services being held yesterday, from the family residence on S. Fourth ave.

In the cargo of flour that sailed from Philadelphia to Russia recently, Michigan gave 186,525 lbs., being third in the list. But there are tens of thousands of people there yet to be fed until another harvest can be had.

At St. Andrew's church, at noon each Sunday during Lent, a confirmation lecture is given by the rector. This lecture is repeated on Monday evenings at 7 1-2 o'clock, and Friday evenings at the same hour, in the chapel.

On Sunday next the congregation of the M. E. church will have the pleasure of meeting their former much loved pastor, Rev. Dr. W. S. Studley, now of Evanston, Ill. In the evening Dr. Studley will deliver the second in the course of lectures before the Wesleyan Guild. The bare announcement of this fact will fill the church.

The city of Ann Arbor ought to have purchased the broken stone in the jail yard. Our streets give abundant evidence of the need of it now. Macadamized or broken stone streets are cheaper than paved streets, and one or the other will have to come before long. The mud is intolerable.

Ann Arbor papers are unpleasantly reviving the fact which Michigan has striven thirteen years to forget, e. g., that Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, was once a student of the university and a resident of Ann Arbor. Why drag the skeleton of this wretched crank before a Michigan public?—Adrian Press.

An educational exchange wants to know whether teachers should get angry. As an abstract proposition, backed by a sweeping, scriptural injunction they should not. Judged from the standpoint of moral frailty and the doctrine of total depravity, they have a little better right than almost any other class to get madder than blazes.

At the Unity Club next Monday evening, Prof. E. L. Walter will give a paper on "Victor Hugo's novels." Also "A story of a Waltz," by Miss Marion Smith and Mr. C. F. Weller. This is a change in the regular order of the club's programme, owing to the fact that Prof. Kempf, who was to give a vocal and instrumental concert, cannot fulfill the engagement.

Some people always insist upon putting on their rubbers and overcoats, getting their hats in their hands when the last song is being sung at church, evidently for the purpose of making a rush for the door as soon as the benediction is over. How it looks for some people to be dressing and arranging their toilets when and where other people are trying to worship.—Ex.

The board of managers of the Washtenaw county Agricultural and Horticultural Society, have instructed President Braun to solicit advertisements to be inserted in the society premium list, of which there will be 3,000 copies gotten out and sent all over the county. The book is to be printed by the first of June, and the cost of one-half page of ads. in 3,000 books, \$3.00, a whole page \$5.00, the proceeds to pay for the society's printing. The premium book all come out in a new dress this year, the back cover being devoted to the fair patron's greeting.

The Unity Club had a large attendance last Monday evening, expecting to hear Dr. Martin on his travels in Europe, but owing to a pressure of professional business, the Doctor could not be present. His amiable wife, however, took his place, and well entertained the audience. Instead of taking in the whole of Europe atone lecture, she confined herself to Switzerland, describing the country, the people, and taking her audience with her on to the snow capped mountains, and over the wonderful and eternal glaciers. A very good story connected with our late war was read by Mr. Jannette. Miss Holmes rendered two sweet songs with Miss Marion Smith as accompanist.

Useful Bits.

Wet tobacco will relieve bee or wasp stings. Ferns thrive better in a room where there is no gas. Bread keeps better in a wooden box than one of tin.

A damp cloth is better than a dry one for dusting furniture. For nausea lay a little pounded ice on the back of the neck.

An earthen vessel is the best for beating eggs or cake mixtures in. For neuralgia, bruise horseradish and apply as a poultice to the wrist.

Indian corn is probably the most healthy, nutritive food in the world.

A Phase of Free Silver.

It is beyond doubt that the business interests of the country view with great alarm the prospects of free silver coinage. We quote from a circular of Henry Clews, of New York, these interesting thoughts upon that subject:

"There is one factor which is again becoming influential in Wall street, and that is the silver question. Already it is producing important effects, which had not been expected to appear at this early stage in the outworkings of the Silver Act of 1890. The renewal of the exports of gold has proved an eye-opener. During the year 1891, our exports of gold and specie exceeded our imports of the like items by \$185,000,000, and for the first two months of 1892 fully the same rate of excess has been maintained. It might have been expected that under such circumstances we should now be imposing large amounts of gold to settle this large apparent trade balance in our favor. The fact is, however, that we are called upon to export gold. How are we to account for this extraordinary movement? After setting off, against this creditor balance of some 215 millions for the last fourteen months, all that may have accrued against us in Europe on account of interest, freight on imports, undervaluations, etc., there ought to be a balance in our favor of something like 115 millions; for an average of the last decade, about 85 millions of surplus of exports over imports has sufficed to liquidate these debtor items. There arises from these facts the strongest possible presumption that, since the beginning of 1891, considerably over 100 millions of our securities have been returned from Europe; for the credit balance has unquestionably been settled, and there is no other way in which it could have been done except by the return of stocks, bonds, etc. This reflux of our securities dates from the period of the enactment of the last Silver law, which doubled the government purchases of silver. It is coincident with an opinion everywhere entertained in European financial circles, and emphasized by the foreign press, that the course of legislation and the bias of popular opinion in this country indicated a grave possibility that our currency might become subject to a general depreciation of value, which would correspondingly diminish the value of all our securities not made specifically payable in gold. As Europe holds many hundreds of millions of American securities of the very kind that would be subject to such deterioration, it is nothing more than might be expected that our obligations should be returned in extraordinary amounts, and the more so as the New York market has been in a condition to take them without suffering serious reaction. Over 100 millions of securities returned within fourteen months! This is the startling fact just dawning upon the population of Wall street; and it naturally suggests some very grave inquiries; such for instance as how much gold should we have had to ship in payment for these returned securities, and we not been favored with an extraordinary surplus of cereals which Europe happened to need? how are we to pay for any further amounts that may be so returned? what dimensions may this future reflux of investments assume, should the mania for free coinage continue to control the course of legislation? and, with only some \$30,000,000 of gold in the treasury, outside the required reserve against greenbacks, where is the gold to come from to satisfy these two possible foreign drains? It is thus seen that the silver mania is bringing us much nearer to a perilous verge than it is pleasant to contemplate, and that unless the madness of free silver agitation can be in some way stayed, we may witness a serious disturbance of public confidence much earlier than has been supposed possible. Under these circumstances the main hope of Wall street is in the possible formation of an International Conference to settle the whole silver problem upon a broad and sure foundation. Secretary Foster's visit to Europe for the understood purpose of conference with the British government is therefore hailed with great satisfaction as affording the only way of escape from grave possibilities.

Pick pockets cracked the joke-cracker, John J. Robison, of Ann Arbor at the Cleveland reception.—Stockbridge Sun. The Sun must be misinformed. John J. isn't cracked, by a long way.

A sample man up at Fowlerville one day last week ate 4 1-2 pounds of beefsteak, with 20 glasses of beer, and crackers by the scoopful, in half an hour, and had twelve minutes to spare in which to win the bet. Fowlerville should keep him.

Catharine H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, of E. Ann st., died of consumption on Wednesday evening last, aged 24 years. The deceased was a sister of Will Carroll, formerly of the fire department, who died a few weeks ago.

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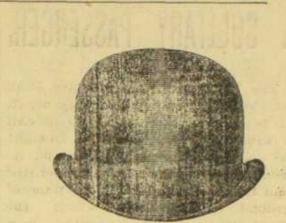
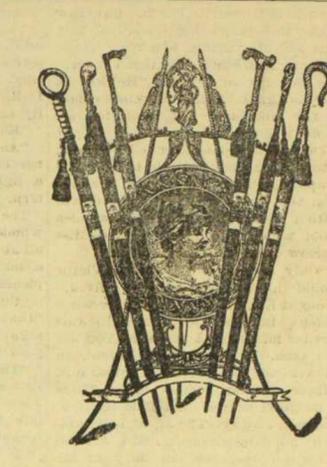
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Total \$441,276 78

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STATS OF MICHIGAN, 1892.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, 1892.

F. H. BELSER, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. BELSER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1891.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations of teachers in Washtenaw county, for the ensuing school year, will be held as follows:

The regular examination will be held each year on the first Thursday of March and August at the county seat. Applicants for all grades can only be examined at these dates. Special examinations will be held at:

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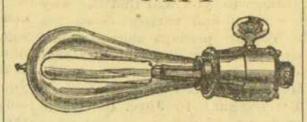
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LIGHT



A SOLITARY PASSENGER.

The 10.50 train from White Peak was late that snowy February night. It never was what one would call a painfully prompt train, but to-night it was full fifty minutes behind its usual time, and the telegraph operator had fallen asleep behind the pane of ground glass over which the word "tickets" was inscribed in a half circle, and toward which a most impatiently foreshortened hand was depicted as extending a gilt finger, for the enlightenment of the general public.

Not that the Big Pine telegraph office was ordinarily open at so late an hour as this. Seven o'clock was the usual period of closing. Nor had Eunice Barlow any official right to the tall wooden stool behind the semi-circular gilt legend referring to "Tickets," in a manner she had had great respect thrust upon her. Old Mr. Prettyclove, who represented the majesty of the railway company in this particular spot, had gone home in the early dusk with a raging facial neuralgia, and in common humanity Eunice could not have refused temporarily to assume his position with its duties.

"It will only be another hour of work," she told herself, cheerfully, as she put an additional log of frost-fringed wood into the little air-tight stove. "When the 10.50 has passed I can shut up the place and go home. There are only two night freights, and the conductors on both of them have keys to the freight house."

But in the course of these sanguine meditations Eunice had neglected to take into account the driving snow-storm and the consequent "block" along the rails; and she was beginning to glance rather anxiously at the unmeaning dial of the wooden clock on the pine shelf above her head, for she would have to walk nearly half a mile through the lonely woods ere she could reach her home, after the station was shut up for the night, and she had a plump, timid-natured little mother sitting beside the fire, who was sure to imagine all sorts of possible and impossible horrors if Eunice chanced to be a few minutes behind the regulation time of arriving at the doorstep.

"I wish," Miss Barlow mused, "that I had thought to ask Mr. Prettyclove to send his boy Zenas over to tell mother that I was likely to be detained a little. But there! the train can't be long now."

Outside the wind howled like an infuriated demon in the worst possible of tempers. The tops of the pine trees kept up a constant moaning, like the waves of some black-green sea. Within, the clock ticked lustily on, the logs of wood crackled and sputtered in the stove, and Eunice Barlow yawned over her paper-covered Ivanhoe, with a growing indifference to the fate alike of the fair-haired Iowena and Rebecca the beautiful.

Suddenly the silence was broken by the tiniest sound, like the throbbing of some small silver heart. Eunice jumped up, instinctively obedient to the call of her autocrat, the telegraph.

"A message!" she thought. "And at this time of the night. Well, wonders will never cease."

A message it was; to Peter Prettyclove, station agent at Big Pine station. "A telegram!" By Jove, the whole thing is out, then!"

He spoke quickly; there was genuine disgust and dissatisfaction expressed in every feature of his face. "Yes," responded the telegraph operator, "the whole thing is out. Your signature is quite correct."

"I beg your pardon, but really this is a matter of some importance to me—does any one know it besides yourself?"

"No," he replied. "It may depend on you?" with implicit emphasis.

"Yes you may depend on me." "Thanks, awfully!" declared the stranger, with fervor. "You see, it makes it very unpleasant to have these things talked about."

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was half frozen to death. But now arose the perplexing question, how was she to "detain him?"

"I can lock him in the ticket office," she thought to herself. "He will be safe enough until Mr. Prettyclove comes in the morning. But, poor fellow! I do feel sorry for him."

The solitary passenger fell headlong into the trap laid for him by the telegraph operator. He walked directly into the ticket office and sat down, with a weary sigh, on the tall wooden stool which had lately served Miss Barlow as a throne of office.

"Only about as old as our Victor would have been had he lived," thought Eunice. "Oh, I wonder what sinister influence led him into this terrible mistake! I wonder—You are mistaken, sir," she said, aloud, in answer to his reiterated questions. "There are no porters here. There is no hotel nearer than Pine Barrens, four miles away. The agent is detained at home by sickness, and I am the telegraph operator, on duty in his absence."

The stranger uttered a long, low whistle. "I think," he said, "I must have managed to alight at the jumping-off place of all the world. What's to be done, I wonder?"

He looked so cold, so youthful, so utterly desolate, that, Eunice Barlow's heart bled for him in his solitude and peril.

"Even if he has gone wrong," she pondered, with all a young girl's optimism, "he may do better if he can only get a chance. After all, I am not the station agent. How can they expect me, a woman, to usurp the place of the officers of the law? I could detain him perfectly well, but—"

"Can you tell me," pleaded the solitary passenger, "where I can get a night's lodging and something to eat? It is six hours since we left the supper station, and I am just recovering from a siege of malarial fever. Surely there must be someone around here who could act as my guide."

"There is no one here but me," said Miss Barlow, locking the cash drawer and preparing to extinguish the one reflector lamp that glowed above the new arrival's head. "But if you choose to go home with me I dare say my mother will give you some supper and a bed. Our house is the nearest to this place. And to-morrow—with a somewhat significant pause—"you can begin a new career."

"I'm awfully obliged to you," said the gentleman, jumping up with alacrity. "But how many careers per week do these westerners count upon? I've no objection, for my part, to the old one continued."

Miss Barlow's face remained inexorably grave. She considered it no part of her duty to countenance flippancy like this. She locked the station and hung the key on its hooked nail close within the latticed casement outside, where winds could not hurl it away nor storms disturb it, before she said, quietly: "This way, please. The lantern will light you sufficiently if you are a little careful; otherwise you will find the way rather steep and narrow down the hill. You are perhaps unaware that a telegram describing your personal appearance has just come in from the White Peak office?"

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"Eh?" "And I think," she added, turning her calm, gray eyes upon him with a light as steady as that of the lantern, "that you know what it is."

The stranger looked surprised. "I wonder," he said to himself, "if I am all alone upon this midnight road with a mad woman. It begins to look unpleasantly like it."

"Understand," added Miss Barlow, "that if I take you home to-night and shelter you, I must have your promises—"

"The duce you must!" cried the young man, waxing more and more uneasy. "Oh, I say, now, this isn't fair!"

"Never to repeat the offence!" "I won't if I know myself."

"To turn over a new leaf from this time forward," she pursued vigorously.

"The new career question again! I'm blessed if I know what all this means," gasped the solitary passenger, breathing hard, as he breasted all at once the flying shrouds of snow, the keen tooth of the west wind, and the perplexing problem put forth by the fair guide. For fair she was; he could see as much as that for himself.

"Equivocation is entirely useless," said Eunice, severely. "You know perfectly well what I mean. I have given you a chance for freedom; for what is better, fame and character. See to it that this chance does not pass unimproved."

"Mad!" muttered the stranger to himself; "very mad! Entirely a hopeless case, I should say. I wonder if there really was a telegram, or if that is merely a part of her brain disorder? I wonder if I better keep with her, nobody knows whether, or cut and run for it, snow storm and all."

"There is no mitigating your offense," gravely proceeded Miss Barlow. "Mind, I assert that at the very beginning. But, as I said before, I am willing to give you one more chance."

"Very kind of you, I'm sure," he murmured, the young man. "But would it be considered intrusive if I were to ask what the offense is?"

"You have basely absconded with your employer's money," said Eunice, with the freezing sternness of idealized justice; "in other words, you are a bank defaulter."

"No, I'm not," stoutly asserted the stranger. "I beg your pardon for contradicting you, but that's all a mistake from beginning to end. I'll stand a good deal, but I won't such names as that."

"This is scarcely a fair return for my treatment of you," said Eunice, with some contempt. "Deed added to crime."

"Oh, come, now, won't you give a fellow a chance?" uttered her companion. "As the school books say, 'strike, but hear.' I've nobody's money but my own, and not too much of that. I don't know anything about your banks nor defaulters. I've been only two weeks in your country, and I think it's the snowiest climate going. My name is Ernest Tinsallion, and I was to have been met at the station by Colonel Copley, of the Four Hundredth cavalry."

Eunice Barlow gave a little shriek of amazement. "Sir Ernest Tinsallion!" she cried. "The Englishman who was coming out here to hunt buffalo, and follow up the line of Pine River? But you have alighted at the wrong station; you should have stopped at Pine Barracks, seven miles beyond here."

"I heard the conductor bawl out something about pine of some sort or another," said the young Briton. "I was dead asleep, and didn't stop to discriminate, and I scrambled off. So I've made a mistake, have I? But, all the same, it's a awfully good of you to offer to conduct me to a place of Christian shelter."

"And I have made a mistake, too," said Eunice with a gasp. "Just before your train came in there was a message wired to Big Pine station—a message to detain a bank robber who was said to be on the train. I was all alone, but I could have locked him into the ticket office perfectly well. We western girls are prepared for any emergency" (with some pride).

"But I was so sorry for you, you looked so young and innocent; and I determined to give you one more chance—"

"For a new career," interrupted the stranger, with a gust of laughter. "The key to the puzzle! I see it all now. Don't you know, I was beginning to think you must be a lunatic. And how disagreeably near I came to being locked up, after all! And the bank fellow, whoever he is, seems to have got off scot free. Really, now, if ever man had a guardian angel, you are one," he added, as Eunice led the way into the pretty little sitting room, hung with the last of the Christmas evergreens, and all aglow with red carpet and curtains, while the fire of logs burned on the open hearth and a cosy meal was spread on the table.

Sir Ernest Tinsallion slept in the spare chamber that night and was called by starlight, and breakfasted at six o'clock the next morning with the telegraph operator and her mother, and afterward accompanied her to the Big Pine station, plunging through white masses of snow drift, and sliding, school-boy fashion across the mirror-like surface of frozen brooks. Mr. Prettyclove was there with his face tied up in a spotted handkerchief. There was also several telegrams awaiting the hand of the operator. One was from the chief of police at White Peak, stating—rather late, perhaps—that the bank defaulter had at the eleventh hour, and on the very spot, so to speak, of the train, surrendered himself to the local authorities. There was another from Colonel Copley, of the Four Hundredth cavalry, inquiring if anything had been heard at Big Pine station, of the missing English baronet who was overdue at the barracks.

"Only think," said Miss Barlow, with a little shiver, "if I had locked you up in the ticket office all night, what would Colonel Copley have said?"

"That, under the circumstances, you had done no more than your country expected of you," returned Sir Ernest. "But, I say, all this thing was awfully plucky of you, Miss Barlow, I don't know of an English girl who would have had the courage to go through with it."

Eunice smiled a little. "Here is your train, Sir Ernest," she said. "But I haven't thanked you half enough." He stood holding both her hands, his fresh English face all eagerness.

"It is quite unnecessary to say any more," observed Miss Barlow, quietly. "There is the telegraph. I am wanted at my post of duty now. Good-bye, Sir Ernest. I wish you a very pleasant journey."

Sir Ernest Tinsallion went on his way into the blue, glittering cold of that peerless winter morning, with the pine trees looking like Druids clad in ermine robes, and the plains all sheeted in level pearl, and Eunice Barlow saw him no more. No, he did not come back to woo and wed her, as the hero of an orthodox love tale should have done. He could not, being already engaged to another young woman in England. But he sent a superb hamper of game to Mrs. Barlow, in care of the telegraph operator at Big Pine station; and at many an English dinner table he told the story of his midnight adventure in the wild west.

"The prettiest girl you ever saw, by Jove!" he reiterated, in that earnest way of his, "and the pluckiest! Joan of Arc was nothing to her. I dreamed of her for a week afterwards, with her swinging lantern and those great gray of hers, and the pretty little speeches about 'turning over a new leaf' that she made to me. Yes, I did; and I'm not ashamed to own it, even before Lady Tinsallion here. Eh, Kate?"

And the English bride laughed good humoredly, and observed that "to hear Sir Ernest talk, the American girls must be full-fledged heroines."

"She was; I can vouch for that," said Sir Ernest.—Lucy Randall Comfort in Harper's Bazar.

My Head Was Fairly Rotten.
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Gems.
How many things served us but yesterday for articles of faith, which to-day we deem but fables.—Montaigne.

To suffer the thoughts to be vitiated is to poison the fountain of mortality.—Dr. Johnson.

They who are over anxious to know how the world values them should never be set down at their own price.—AEsop.

People generally despise where they flatter, and cringe to those they would overtop.—Marcus Aurelius.

Even our enemies may be turned to use; Shakespeare calls them our outward consciences.—Colton.

LITERARY NOTES.
The February issue of The Quarterly Register of Current History (Detroit, Mich., \$1.00 a year), is a model one. Without beating about the bush, it strikes right at the very heart of its subject-matter. From a clear and interesting treatment of international affairs, it proceeds to a series of splendid articles on "Affairs in Europe," "Affairs in Africa," "Affairs in Asia," and last but not least, "Affairs in America." Under this last heading is included: the presidential discussion, the proceedings of congress and the legislature, the state of trade, finance, and general politics. An elaborate treatise on the latest developments in Canada is an interesting feature of the number.

"A Bit of Winter Sport," is the title of a bright little sketch by Ed. W. Sandys in *Outing* for March. It combines skating and perch-fishing through the ice on Lake St. Clair, and the author is evidently thoroughly at home with both subjects.

"Harry's Career at Yale," John Seymour Wood's pen-picture of the American college boy of a few years ago, is continued in *Outing* for March. Harry certainly had a rare old time of it.

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Are you going to begin this year the habit of taking things coolly and so lengthen your days? It is formed by doing everything in time and not getting behind.

Among the Hostiles.
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Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.
From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and I thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son, and Geo. T. Haussler, of Manchester. Regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

A BILL was introduced in the senate on the 29th inst. to determine the value of a legal tender dollar and to amend the pension laws...

PETITIONS were presented in the senate on the 24th favoring government aid for the Nicaragua canal. The Idaho contested election case was discussed...

FROM ten states twenty-seven petitions in favor of the passage of a bill "defining options and futures" were filed in the senate on the 3d.

A BILL was introduced in the senate on the 4th directing the purchase of silver bullion and the coinage thereof, which was referred.

DOMESTIC.

THE constitutionality of the quorum count of Speaker Reed in the Fifty-first congress has been affirmed by the United States supreme court.

STORMS in the region about New York wrought damage to shipping and to property along the beach at summer resorts.

J. M. BILLINGSBY, a sleeping car porter at St. Paul, has fallen heir to \$60,000 by the death of an uncle in New Mexico.

TRAINs collided in Milwaukee owing to a misplaced switch and seven workmen were killed.

LAMBERT, N. GOLDSMITH, of Columbus, Ind., sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by a jury, was released on bail because there were only eleven men in the jury.

JOSIAH BAKER, JR., and his wife, at Slater, Mo., were caught in a folding bed and almost smothered to death.

AN unknown man was killed in a violent windstorm at Reading, Pa. Houses were unroofed and sheds blown down.

THE public debt statement issued on the 1st showed the total debt to be \$973,283,890; cash in the treasury \$182,763,204; debt less cash in the treasury, \$840,130,686.

THE Indiana state reformatory for women and girls, in which 850 female prisoners were confined, was destroyed by fire at Indianapolis. Loss, \$350,000.

THE state department at Washington received a list of the verified claims of all but six of the sailors of the Baltimore against the Chilean government for injuries alleged to have been received during the riots at Valparaiso last October.

THE Lima (O.) National bank was closed by order of Comptroller Lacey. At Louisville, Ky., William Brand made two attempts to kill Mrs. Laura Good because she refused to get a divorce from her husband and marry him.

C. A. BOTLE left Albuquerque, N. M., for Pittsburgh, Pa. He will ride the entire distance on a bicycle, and by the route to be taken he will cover 5,000 miles.

THE Pittsburgh (Pa.) Law and Order league is keeping up the war against the Sunday newspapers. Seventeen more suits have been brought against newspaper dealers for selling papers on that day.

REV. HARRISON THOMPSON, aged 72 years, of Lebanon, Ill., committed suicide by jumping into a cistern. He was deranged by the grip.

AT Detroit fire damaged the stores of William T. Reid, a glass dealer, and the Michigan Fruit Tablet and Confectionery Company to the extent of \$200,000.

FIFTEEN persons were injured, two fatally, in a wreck on a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio near Parkersburg, W. Va.

A FABULOUSLY rich strike of gold has been made in the Humburg district of Arizona, and the miners are flocking there by the hundreds.

THE American Strawboard Company's mill at Chestertown, Md., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$170,000.

IN Simpson county, Ky., Briggs Caldwell shot and killed Fount Justice and Charles Hancock on account of an old feud.

EDWARD NORSTRUM was drawn through the rolls in the McKeesport (Pa.) rolling mills and crushed out of all semblance to a human being.

WILLIAM SMITH, his wife and two sons were found murdered in their home at Sherman, Tex., and a negro named Sam Marsey had been arrested as the murderer.

ance man, and his son Tom were fatally shot by Officer Sam Hunter.

THE state supreme court has decided that the Massie law, taxing railroads \$1 per mile of track operated in Ohio, is unconstitutional.

GEORGE RANKIN, a drunken driver in New York, while in a frenzy of rage held his wife upon a stove until she was fatally burned.

STEPHEN T. HOPKINS, of the New York custom house, was found dead by a railway track near Pleasantville, N. J. How he came to his death was unknown.

A STATEMENT prepared by the commissioner of internal revenue in regard to sugar bounty shows that 2,533 claims for bounty, amounting to \$6,914,654, have been received, and that 925 claims, amounting to \$2,952,020, have been paid.

NEAR Nashville, Tenn., Ed Russell and Al Robinson fought with knives and killed each other. An old family feud was the cause.

DR. HENRY M. SCUDDER, of Chicago, was arrested on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. H. Dunton.

ESTIMATES based upon the new census place the population of New York city at 1,900,000, while that of Brooklyn is 1,685,000.

JOHN McGRATH, 23 years old, and Edward Kent, aged 21 years, were asphyxiated by gas at Weekhawken, N. J.

A FIRE at East Liverpool, O., destroyed the stores of H. E. Porter & Co., J. P. Ikert & Co., Crosser, Ogilvie & Co., and L. S. Wilson. Loss, \$125,000.

IN a fit of jealousy Mary Galvin, of Duquesne, Pa., threw a bucket of lye on her husband and her two children and all were fatally burned.

J. W. COLLINS, president of the California national bank at San Diego, committed suicide by shooting.

THE Kansas City lead and oil works were burned. Loss, \$105,000; insurance, \$86,000.

FIRE destroyed the Boston and Maine passenger depot at Newburyport, Mass. MICHIGAN railroads earned \$96,473,329.60 from January 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892. They earned \$93,075,802.67 during the same period in '90-91.

TWO stock trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy were wrecked at Hinsdale, Ill., and Brakeman Home and Fireman Burkhalter were killed, besides a large number of cattle and hogs.

THE Coldwater (Mich.) National bank was robbed of about \$20,000 in cash; also a private deposit of \$40,000 in Philadelphia and Reading deferred bonds. One thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

AT Black River Falls, Wis., members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tore down the indecent bills of a burlesque troupe and declared a boycott on the opera house.

AT Richland, Ind., a man named Williams shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot himself, dying shortly after. Jealousy was the cause.

IN the United States the business failures during the seven days ended on the 4th numbered 240, against 270 the preceding week and 265 for the corresponding week last year.

THE Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church voted against admitting women to the general conference, 136 yeas to 37 ayes.

TIMOTHY HOPKINS, of New York, the adopted son of Mrs. Mark Hopkins-Searles, has compromised his suit against Edward E. Searles for \$3,000,000.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER is investigating a system of locating and numbering country houses with a view to extending the free delivery of mail.

GOLD ore which assayed \$30 a ton was said to have been found at the foot of Spanish peaks, near La Junta, Cal. The vein was 8 miles in length.

J. B. RYER & Co.'s upholstery goods manufactory at Philadelphia was burned, causing a loss of \$150,000. Eight employees were badly burned.

FOUR men were killed and six wounded by a boiler explosion in Farrell's sawmill at Longview, Tex.

THE corner stone of the Grant memorial monument in New York will be laid on Gen. Grant's next birthday, April 27.

MARK B. COHN and his brother Abraham set fire to their store in St. Louis to secure an insurance of \$5,000, but they were burned to death before they could escape from the building.

AT the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$1,218,823,088, against \$1,072,468,401 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 14.3.

FIVE men were fatally injured by a fire-damp explosion in the Elmwood colliery at Mahanoy City, Pa.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

WILLIAM BOONE, of Hudson, Mich., celebrated his 100th birthday. He claims to have seen George Washington at Philadelphia in 1797.

EX-GOV. W. W. HOLDEN died at his home in Raleigh, N. C., aged 75. ANN FRENCH, of Belfast, Me., aged 90 and worth \$100,000, married an itinerant peddler aged 36.

CAPT. TIMOTHY MEAHER, a veteran steamboat man, died at Mobile, Ala., aged 79 years. He imported the last cargo of slaves brought to the United States.

NOAH PORTER, ex-president of Yale college, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., aged 81 years.

THE Iowa state republican convention will be held at Des Moines on March 17.

PEDRO MONTT, minister to the United States from Chili, has resigned on account of his election to the Chilean congress.

THE Nebraska prohibition convention at Lincoln adopted a platform declaring for government ownership of railroads, telephones and telegraph systems and woman suffrage and elected twenty-seven delegates to the national convention.

FOREIGN.

TWENTY THOUSAND people in northern Hungary are reported to be starving, the government refusing them aid because they are of the Slav race.

A CRAZY shoemaker named Revell, living at Broadworth, Eng., killed his four children by cutting their throats.

IMMIGRATION has been prohibited by the government of Queensland.

TO ENCOURAGE the manufacture of cotton goods Russia proposes to refund the import duty on raw cotton to exporters of the manufactured product.

MUR, the shoemaker who murdered his mistress, was hanged in Newgate prison, London.

THIRTEEN men were injured by the fall of a scaffold in Liverpool, eight fatally.

IN the final races for the world's skating championship at Christiania, Sweden, between Smart and Hagen, the latter won, going 2 miles in 5 minutes 34 1/2 seconds.

By a collision of trains on the San Francisco & Recife railway near Cuyambaca station, Brazil, more than fifty persons were killed and a large number wounded.

By a premature blast in a quarry at Aschen, Germany, nine workmen were killed.

DURING a blizzard and snowstorm in Trinity bay, Newfoundland, forty seal fishermen perished. Most of those who were lost were fathers of families.

BORDONE, who was Garibaldi's chief of staff during the Franco-Prussian war, died in Paris.

REV. EDGAR PINKERTON, a missionary from Cincinnati, died at Bahia, Brazil, of yellow fever.

EIGHTY-THREE married fishermen were drowned in the recent gales on the coast of Portugal, and their widows and children were in danger of starvation.

TWO POWERFUL dynamite cartridges were placed in the doorway of the Paris police quarters, but failed to explode on account of the rain.

THE steel works at Friedrichsfelde, Germany, were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$1,000,000.

THOUSANDS of unemployed workmen in every large city in Germany are clamoring for bread. In Danzig they broke open shops of every kind and carried off everything in the nature of food.

LATER NEWS.

THE United States senate was not in session on the 5th. In the house a bill was reported providing that congress should meet on the second Monday in January, that the 4th of April be substituted for the 4th of March as inauguration day and that the term of congressmen should expire on December 31.

THIRTY of the most prominent citizens of Marine City, Mich., were arrested for smuggling.

F. L. MONTAGUE, an artist, shot his wife in Washington at her request and then took his own life. Despondency was the cause.

THE Kansas democratic convention to elect delegates to Chicago will meet at Salina April 20.

IN a race fight near Memphis, Tenn., Deputy Sheriffs Cole and Harold were fatally wounded by negroes.

EDWARDS PIERREPOINT, who was attorney general in President Grant's cabinet, died in New York, aged 78 years.

JAMES DUBOIS drowned his infant child at Cincinnati because he said he could not support it.

THE boiler in White's sawmill at Port Huron, Mich., exploded, killing Frank Moran and fatally scalding five others.

THE Ocean and Beach hotels and three cottages at Tybee beach, near Savannah, Ga., were burned.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, March 7th, 1892. Regular meeting. President Cooley being absent the council was called to order by City Clerk Miller.

Roll called. A quorum present. Absent Pres. Cooley-1. Minutes of previous meetings approved.

On motion of Ald. Martin, Ald. Taylor was elected president pro. tem.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. FINANCE.

To the Common Council: Your committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance at sums stated.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Table listing contingent fund items: W. J. Miller, salary; E. B. Norris; J. H. Stark, salary; Dr. E. A. Clark, salary; Telephone & Telegraph Construction Company; Glen V. Mills, City Directory; S. B. McCracken, copies election laws; W. G. Snow, horse hire; Howlett & Robison, use of hacks; Sid W. Millard, printing ballots; Cook House, dinner for officers of election; Geo. R. Endicott, engraving; Estate of Rice A. Beal, council printing; Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co., street lighting; Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co., office lighting; Ann Arbor Argus, council proceedings printing; Jos. A. Polhemus, hacks; S. W. Beakes, printing; W. J. Miller, stamps and express; W. G. Snow, hacks; C. Martin, inspector; L. P. Hall; W. L. Taylor; Jas. R. Bach, Clerk; Willis Clark, gate keeper.

STREET FUND.

Table listing street fund items: Nelson Sutherland, salary; Michael Heary, snow ploughing; Henry Waldron; H. Marsh; J. Bessinger; Geo. Weeks; Patrick McCabe; Frank Sutherland; John McHugh; Geo. Schlimmer; Nelson Sutherland, horse and cart; Wagner & Biermann, repairs; P. L. Bodmer, lumber; John Haupt, repairs; Wurster & Kirtz, repairs; Caspar Rinsey, salt; Wm. H. McIntyre, salt; Julius Berthke, labor; Frank Schultz, labor; Michael Kenny, labor; Michael Williams, labor; J. Drake, labor; Thomas Archer; Geo. Marsden, labor; Willis Clark, labor; Charles Radke, labor.

BRIDGE FUND.

Table listing bridge fund items: E. H. Robertson, type writing; Morrison E. Cooley, expenses, railroad fare, hotel bill and telegraphing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Table listing fire department fund items: Fred Siple, salary; C. A. Edwards, salary; Louis Hoelzel, salary; Henry McLaren, salary; Charles Carroll, salary; Max Widdinger, salary; Alexander D. Imus, salary; Robert Ross, salary; Herman Kirtz, salary; Louis Weinmann, salary; John Kinney, salary; Sam McLaren, salary; Morgan Williams, salary; Mrs. B. Beam, washing; Heinemann & Laubengayer, oats; Geo. Jeddie, hay; Daniel Huscock, coal; Alfred Paul, oats; H. C. Clark, oats and bran.

POLICE FUND.

Table listing police fund items: James R. Murray, salary; David Collins, salary; Noble C. Doe, salary; S. W. Beakes, railroad fares for four Detroit detectives; Cook House, meals for detectives; Paul Schell, special police; John Kenny; Charles Burnham; Morgan Williams; Fred Lutz; Charles Schott; Patrick Mulligan, burying dog; G. W. Snow, horse hire; G. H. Wild, box; Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

POOR FUND.

Table listing poor fund items: Fred Siple, salary; Mrs. Evans, aid; Miss Shaw, aid; J. Kapp, sawing wood; Myron Collins, nursing W. B. Fisher; Ed. Duffy, groceries; John Goetz & Son, groceries; W. F. Ledolitz, groceries; O'Hara & Boyle; C. Rinsey; Rinsey & Seabolt; W. G. Dietrich, bedding; O. M. Martin, coffee; Mann Bros., supplies; L. Rohde, coal; G. G. Snow, hack to city hall; Wm. Salyer, groceries; C. W. Vogel, meat; Dr. E. A. Clark, medical counsel.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table of fund totals: Contingent Fund, Street Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, Poor Fund, Bridge Fund.

Respectfully submitted, E. G. MANN, LOUIS P. HALL, WILLIAM HERZ, Finance Com.

Ald Mann moved that the report be accepted and adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the several sums stated, except for Mrs. Evans and Miss Shaw, as aid from the poor fund.

Which motion prevailed by a ye and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson—12.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived at which the matter of straightening and widening Summit st., (lately called High st.) was set for hearing, and such special order having been announced by the president,

Thereupon the city clerk stated that he had caused to be served, notice of this hearing on all persons interested therein, and due proof of such service was on file in the city clerk's office.

No objections being made at this

time, on motion of Ald. Wines this hearing was continued for one week. Which motion prevailed.

ORDINANCES.

The third reading by sections of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks."

On motion of Ald. Wines, the following amendments were made thereto: First Amendment:

Section two, line three, after the word "on," strike out the balance of the line, and insert, "Fourth ave., between Catharine and Liberty."

Section six, line six, strike out the word "ten" and insert in place thereof, the word "thirty."

Section thirteen, line seven, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "five."

Section fifteen, line seven, after the word "ten" and insert in place thereof, the word "thirty."

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inspectors of the special election, ordered to be held by the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, at Fireman's hall in said city on the twenty-ninth day of February, A. D. 1892, to determine what sum and whether the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars should be levied by the common council, on and against the taxable property of the said city, on the general tax roll of the city for the year 1892, to be expended for the purpose of constructing a main sewer according to the determination of the council heretofore had, do hereby certify that such special election was held at the said place, and on the day appointed, as aforesaid, and that at such special election, there was cast by ballot pursuant to law on such question, one thousand four hundred ballots and they were given on the said question as follows:

For sewerage tax, No, eight hundred and ninety-seven votes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at the city of Ann Arbor on this 29th day of February, A. D. 1892.

CHRISTIAN MARTIN, WALTER L. TAYLOR, LOUIS P. HALL, Inspectors.

Ald. Kitson moved that the report be received and filed and spread on the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Hall, chairman of the special committee on free beds for the city at University Hospital, asked for further time, which was granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the city clerk, city treasurer, marshal and poor superintendent were read and placed on file.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1892.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance overdrawn as per last report..... \$ 15,582.75

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund—Appropriation..... \$ 5,900.00

Street Fund—Appropriation \$9,000.00, sidewalks \$290.60, 9,290.60; Commissioner Sutherland, from Earl Ware... 10.00

Fire Fund—Appropriation..... 7,000.00

Police Fund—Appropriation..... 2,250.00; Murray, officer's fees..... 2.90

Poor Fund—Appropriation..... 1,250.00

Water Fund—Appropriation..... 5,500.00

Cemetery Fund—Appropriation..... 50.00

University Hospital Aid Fund—Appropriation..... 3,840.00

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund—Appropriation..... 4,000.00

Soldiers' Relief Fund—Appropriation..... 600.00

Delinquent Tax Fund—Rejected tax..... 15.78

Total..... \$ 39,709.28

Net receipts, less over-drafts..... \$ 24,126.53

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund..... \$ 951.49

Street Fund..... 253.58

Firemen's Fund..... 468.37

Police Fund..... 173.25

Poor Fund..... 101.84

Water Fund..... 1.00

Cemetery Fund..... 38.00

University Aid Bond Fund..... 3,840.00

Total..... \$ 5,794.53

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund..... \$ 2.53

Street Fund..... 581.93

Firemen's Fund..... 4,675.53

Police Fund..... 1,697.48

Poor Fund..... 1,799.59

Soldiers' Relief Fund..... 3,789.71

University Hospital Aid Fund..... 131.93

Delinquent Tax Fund..... 840.00

Dog Tax Fund..... 100.00

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund..... 4,000.00

Total..... \$18,684.10

Total balance on hand..... \$18,332.00

Respectfully submitted, S. W. BEAKES, City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, March 1, 1892.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, ANN ARBOR, MICH., March 1, 1892.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

This will certify that S. W. Beakes, has on deposit in his credit as City Treasurer, the sum of eighteen thousand and three hundred eight and forty-two one-hundredths dollars (\$18,308.42).

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The city clerk read communication of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway, accepting the franchise granted them Feb. 17th, 1892.

Received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Martin moved that the board of public works and street commissioner at once make their annual report to this council.

Which motion prevailed.

By Ald. Wines: Whereas, A culvert on Hill st., to carry the water of Allen's creek, is deemed a necessary public improvement, therefore,

Resolved, That the board of public works do report to this council suitable plan therefore, the cost of the same not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Wines: Resolved, That the sewer committee be discharged.

Which resolution prevailed.

Ald. Kitson moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet Monday, March 14th, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Hall moved that the vote on the resolution asking the board of public works for plans and cost of culvert on Hill st., be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson—12.

Nays—None.

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Ald. Martin moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Hall—9.

Nays—Alds. Martin, Rehberg, Kitson—3.

Ald. Hall moved to strike out the amount in the said resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The original resolution being now put, prevailed by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson—10.

Nays—Alds. Martin, Taylor—2.

On motion the council adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, Clerk.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

A Gross Isle boy kicked a keg containing nitroglycerine recently, but he never will do it again.

Tuesday our street commissioner was busy excavating on our streets to discover if possible the foundation. Seldom have we seen so much mud in our thoroughfares.—Ypsilanti.

A mineral well has been struck at a depth of 160 feet at Ann Arbor. It is salt and soft, but lacks the rich, ripe, nest-egg flavor of Ypsilanti, which can make Limberger cheese cry, "O, mamma!" and swoon.—Adrian Press.

The new election law is such a complicated affair that some of our neighboring villages are arranging to hold evening schools of voting during this week in vacant stores that they may become familiar with the manner of voting required.—Saline Observer.

The "sleeping beauty" of Stockbridge, the young lady who has now slept the larger portion of a year, is reported to be gradually waking up. When fairly aroused after so long a snooze, won't she make things G!—Adrian Press.

As a result of the railroad accident at Toledo November last, where the P. & M. passenger train ran into the rear end of a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern passenger train, injuring many persons and killing eleven, suits aggregating \$170,000 have been brought against the two railroad companies.—Plymouth Mail.

Some of our young bloods, who make a practice of loafing at the depot and making that place a public spittoon, have learned when the operator opens the door and articulates, "G-I-T"—it means for vacancy to occupy their places immediately.—Dundee Reporter.

Such a man could find a good situation at some of our public places.

If no more "monkeying" occurs, a contract will be made by the council next Monday evening, for the lighting of Dundee with electricity. The Thompson-Houston Co. are now in it, and propose to accept the franchise and contract previously made to another company, and will have their representative present then to execute the contract, and the plant will immediately be put in. That's what the citizens want.—Dundee Reporter.

Much interest has been shown here this week among owners of fine and fast horses and a step taken to make a driving track where the owners can have an opportunity to train their stock and as often as may be thought best, hold a public exhibition, inviting from the neighboring towns. A paper is being circulated which is being well supported. O. M. Kelsey has a plot of the grounds, which with not an enormous amount of labor and expense, can be made a fine driving place.—Saline Observer.

A justice of the peace, living not many miles from here, was called upon to marry a couple of foreign birth. After arranging the couple for the marriage ceremony, his memory failed him for the proper words to use, so he began running over a few familiar quotations from Scripture until he struck something that just suited the occasion, so he commenced: "Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Here he became confused, but finally recovering said: "Suffer little children to come unto you—I pronounce you man and wife." He may be a candidate for re-election in April.—Wayne Review.

A bear-faced thing—The grizzly. Something that ought not to be picked—A quarrel.

Advertisement for Mills & Co. featuring 'MARCH MARVELS!' and 'SPECIALS'. Promotes 'Fifty Dozen Ladies' Fine Burlington Fast Black Hose, double sales, and high spliced heels. Price: 25c a pair. Location: 20 S. Main Street.

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