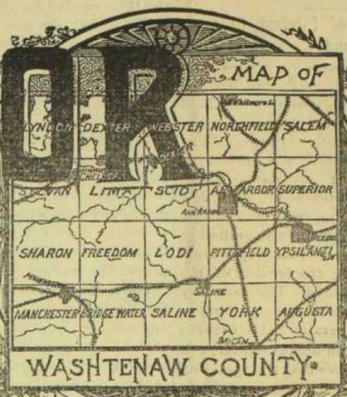


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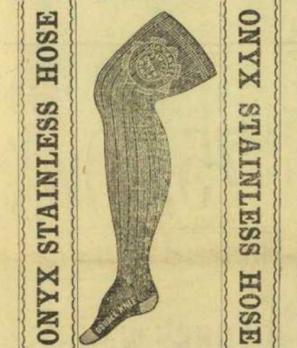
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FROM HON. J. S. CLARKSON.

He Approves of the College Republican Club.

The following letter from Hon. J. S. Clarkson, to the editor of the Courier, relative to the banquet of the U. of M. Republican Club at the Rink next Tuesday evening, explains that gentleman's position relative to the importance of the undertaking and will be read with interest:

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., MAY 3, '92.
 MR. J. E. BEAL,
 President Michigan Press Ass'n,
 Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Sir:—I am just now able to take up my correspondence, and among the first letters I will answer, is your kind communication of April 16th. I have to-day written a letter to Mr. Jas. F. Burke, president of the University Club, in which I have answered all the questions contained in your letter, and as I have not the strength to write very much, I will ask you to kindly see that letter.

I have telegraphed Capt. Allen, and he has agreed to be at the banquet as the representative of the National committee and the National League. It is a matter of great regret to me that I cannot be present also. I would rather attend that session than anything else to which I could be invited, because I have such an intense interest in the formation of college clubs. We have not been getting, in the republican party, our share of the young men of the country. If the young men in the colleges, representing the best blood of the land, will take up the work such as the young men in the Michigan university have taken up, we shall receive our full share of the young blood, and gain the best possible allies. One active young man is worth two old men, or middle aged men, in the activeness of a political campaign; we cannot have too many of them. Everything I can do by way of encouraging the movement among the colleges will be very gladly done.

Yours very truly,
 J. S. CLARKSON.

On Monday last the stock of merchant tailoring goods of James M. Stafford was taken possession of by Goodspeed & Son on a chattel mortgage, it is stated. On Tuesday Mr. Stafford made an assignment to John R. Miner for the benefit of all his creditors and Sheriff Dwyer took possession of the store and goods on a writ of replevin, and put Mr. Miner in charge. It is thought that after all the debts are paid there will still be left for Mr. Stafford a handsome balance, by careful handling. Mr. Stafford has done a remarkably good business in Ann Arbor and has prospered admirably until sickness rendered him unable to attend to it entirely in person. He has the sympathy of the business community of Ann Arbor in his troubles, which have come upon him through no fault of his own.

The New Hospital.

While sauntering through the new University hospital a day or two since, the neat and clean appearance of everything was noted. The patients seem to be kept very tidy.

It isn't a pleasant thing to look at human beings who have been pruned and pared and amputated by the surgeon's knife, with perhaps a graft here and a patch there, but the hopefulness of the patients makes one feel that it is a great work that is being done for the human family at this institution.

One man with whom we conversed said he was injured last December, by falling in a mine at Ouray, Col., that he went to Denver and was treated but received no benefit, and having heard of this hospital resolved to come here. He had been here some three weeks or more, and felt that he was gaining rapidly. Dr. Darling gave him credit of recovering as quickly as any case of the kind he had ever known of.

On the next cot was a little fellow who had had an operation performed for hair lip and cleft palate. He was not handsome to look at but had been much benefited, and when he goes forth will not only look more presentable, but be able to talk better. He was humming a tune to himself most of the time, and took his medicine like a little hero when the nurse came around to him, without even a grimace, which called forth from her the kind expression, "that's a brave boy." Very trifling those words, but they were kindly spoken, and sent a sunbeam into the little fellow's heart that immediately flashed back out of his eyes, in pleasure. Those who can remember the unrest and activity of their own childhood can imagine, perhaps, how hard it is for a little fellow to lie in bed for three or four weeks at a time.

On the next cot was a man who had been extremely unfortunate. Some years ago he came to this hospital and had a cancerous tumor removed from his lower jaw. He went home in good health, but in a few months another came, and he returned to the hospital again. A council of physicians agreed that the only hope for permanent cure would be to remove the entire bone of the lower jaw. After some hesitation the patient consented to this. The operation was successfully performed and the patient again went to his home. For a long time he was perfectly well, had a good appetite, slept well, and never felt better, and just as he was beginning to think there was some happiness in life for him after all, another of these terrible growths appeared. So a few weeks ago he came back again, and had the last tumor removed. He is getting along nicely, and shows but little the severe tussel he has had with disease and its woes.

though he had received his share of life's afflictions, and that he ought to be spared any further suffering in this way.

We might go on, from cot to cot and tell some such experience for each one. Every one is there a sufferer, and every one is being benefited by medical science and surgical skill. May the good work go on as long as human beings have to suffer from disease. It is a grand work, that the physicians and surgeons and nurses and attendants are doing. To be sure they may get a little hardened to the sufferings of people by their constant contact with it, but after all, they seem to keep a good deal of feeling and sympathy in their breasts, and their senses are much keener to the pains and tortures of disease than are those unaccustomed to such things.

Dr. Clark, the superintendent, has everything in systematic shape about the building. He sees to it that great care is taken in keeping the entire building scrupulously clean, and you may go from garret to basement, and you will find everything just so neat and tidy. He has been putting in a new refrigerator for the use of the institution, which is a perfect model of its kind, and sometime this summer, when you feel that it would be a relief and delight even for the world to turn its cold shoulder, just step up there and stand in that refrigerator a few moments. You will be sure to experience a cold wave that will suggest the congealing of the marrow. Even the Dr's warm heart and genial smile cannot withstand the temperature of this spacious frigid closet any great length of time. But perhaps we are talking too much, so here is an end to it.

The Great Banquet.

Next Tuesday will be a great day for Ann Arbor once more. Probably every college in the United States will have at least one delegate, and many of them a dozen or more, in attendance upon the grand banquet to be given on that evening.

The list of speakers consisting of Gov. Wm. McKinley, of Ohio; Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, of New York; Hon. M. M. Estee, of California; Judge John M. Thurston, of Nebraska; Hon. John M. Langston, of Virginia; Ex-Congressman Mason, of Illinois; Gen. R. A. Alger, of Michigan; Hon. A. B. Humphrey, of New York; Hon. E. P. Allen, Hon. A. J. Sawyer, and others, will be such as to call a large crowd of people. Letters have been received from all over the country applying for tickets.

We are requested to announce that everybody coming to Ann Arbor on that day will have a chance to hear Gov. McKinley speak.

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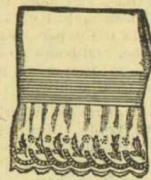
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The Albany Journal has swung out the name of John Sherman for president. A private dispatch says that President Harrison will favor Secretary Rusk, in case he is not renominated himself.

One of the newest and greatest monopolies in the nation to-day is the anthracite coal trust. There is no tariff on coal. It is as free as the most violent free trader could wish. Now is a time for these reformers to put their brilliant theories into execution. Come on with your free trade arguments and bust up this coal monopoly.

Eastern farmers, who have abundant supplies of water for crops, and every other purpose, by rainfall and springs and rivers, know little of what the problem of a water supply means to the farmers in the dry belts and arid regions of the west. Some idea of the labor involved in securing water for irrigation may be gathered from the following figures of the four largest dams completed last year: the Walnut Grove dam, near Prescott, A. T., 110 feet high, enclosing 750 acres, and having a capacity of 4,000,000,000 gallons; the Merced dam at Central California, one mile long, 60 feet high, enclosing 650 acres, and storing 5,500,000,000 gallons; the Sweetwater River dam, near San Diego, Cal., 90 feet high, 725 acres, storage capacity 6,000,000,000 gallons; and the Bear Valley dam, in San Bernardino county, Cal., 60 feet high, enclosing 2,250 acres, and holding 10,000,000,000 gallons of water.

The Boise boom is said to have busted. How is the Hill boom? Hoisted?

Michigan will be represented at the California meeting of the national editorial association this month by state printer Robert Smith and H. R. Pattingill, of The Moderator.

Some of the shrewd political gamblers are taking all the bets that are offered on Cleveland's nomination at Chicago. They appear to think that Grover will not have a sufficient pull.

The man known as the ice man, Patrick O'Sullivan, one of those convicted of the can-nae-gal murder of Dr. Cronin, in Chicago, and sentenced to state prison at Joliet, died last week.

The Boston Herald (Mugwump) confesses that "in the democratic party there is an element of bold, defiant, undisguised badness." Of course nothing personal to Mr. Hill is intended in this remark.

A cargo of American pig tin from that great western state, California, has been brought to New York and sold there at the same price of the imported article. Another nut for the tin plate hat to split its teeth on.

The Gentle democrats in Utah have got into a fight with the Mormon democrats as to which is which and who is who. A republican judge will have to decide between the contending factions. Why not split the difference?

Gov. Boyce, of Iowa. What about him? Only this: He was born, bred and reared as a republican and won all his spurs, except the governor's, in the republican party. Will the democrats nominate him for the presidency? Hardly.

In the municipal elections held in Indiana last week the republicans were victorious almost without exception, carrying democratic strongholds that had not been carried by them before in years. It is a republican year or all signs fail.

The fraudulent democratic legislature of New York has increased the bonded indebtedness of New York City and Brooklyn about \$30,000,000! The greatest squandering of money since the old Tweed ring ran things.

If the Washtenaw Republican Club proposes to send delegates to the national convention to be held in Saratoga June 20, they better get a move on them. Other places are enthusiastic over the matter, and delegates are being chosen even from far away California.

From figures of the foreign trade of the United States for the past 12 months the fact is ascertained that over 55 per cent. of our imports come in absolutely free of duty under the provisions of the McKinley act, and less than 45 per cent. are dutiable. In other words the free list is larger now than ever before.

If it is true, as our free trade friends assert, that free trade is such a magnificent thing for a country, why is it that our Canadian neighbors, especially the farmers, are coming over to the states constantly? Why is it that protected America is the Mecca for the people of all nations? Why do they seek "tariff oppressed" United States?

If the republican state convention in Milwaukee, Wis., the other day, is any criterion of the feeling of the party in that state, Wisconsin is good for its old-time, and more than old-time, republican majority. The scene as depicted in the papers, was an enthusiastic one, and bodes no good for the enemies of the great party of progress in this country.

The workman of America who votes for free trade, votes to put himself in the position that many of the laboring men of England are in to-day. On a banner in a parade of many thousand unemployed workmen in London, a few days since, was this inscription: "We demand the right to work." The red flag of anarchy was freely displayed in another parade. Are you ready to do this, my friend?

There is no uncertain sound in the resolutions of the Wisconsin republicans. Honest 100 cent dollars, protection to American labor and industries, a free ballot and a fair count of those ballots, a good navy, and the steady forging ahead of the American people in all branches of industry and trade, through the admirable principle of reciprocity, is the banner the republicans of that state will march to victory under.

Gen. John M. Palmer, of Illinois. What about him? Only this: Before the war he was an antagonist of the democratic party. During the war he was an antagonist of the democratic party. Since the war he has been an antagonist of the democratic party, until within a short time. Now he wants his old time enemy to nominate and elect him as president of the United States! What will he run on? His political record? It has been exceptionally good until within a few years. But the democrats won't relish it.

Here is a nut to crack for our political enemies who pronounce "reciprocity a humbug." Before the reciprocity arrangements were concluded between this country and Brazil the Brazilian Steamship Co., accommodated all the business they could get in four trips a month between the ports of the two countries. Now this company has been obliged to increase the number to fourteen per month. All clear again, gentlemen. The free traders, under the guise of "tariff reformers," would kill all this prosperity, which is being brought about by protection and reciprocity.

POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY. A Meeting Full of Interest to Fruit Growers and Consumers.

The May meeting of the Washtenaw Horticultural society was held on Saturday last, Hon. J. Austin Scott presiding. The discussion of the topic, "Fertilizing the Orchard," was opened by the corresponding secretary. The theory and experience of Hon. J. J. R. Gibson, that natural trees or seedlings furnished the pollen for the grafted or budded trees and in that way were a help in increasing the fertility of the orchard was confirmed. The secretary further stated that it was necessary to feed the trees liberally. His orchard was seeded down in orchard grass, and it was his experience that the apples on grass land ripened later and were better keepers than apples on cultivated lands. In order to keep up the fertility of the orchard, he fed them very liberally with liquid manure from a cistern in the barnyard. If the cistern water, collected by the rains and leachings of the manure pile, was not strong enough, he added hen manure. This would help both the grass and the trees. He also kept his pear orchard in grass, but mulched the trees heavily. It is easier to gather fruit in grass land than on cultivated ground.

President Scott said; "There is something in the pollenization of grafted trees by natural fruit trees. Grafted trees come into bearing sooner than seedlings, but the seedlings would hold out longer. The practice of some nurserymen to raise trees from root grafts or from sprouts he did not approve. Trees should start from seedlings. Fertilization of the orchard has not been brought before the public as it should have been. When young do not feed your trees too high to stimulate unnatural growth; when bearing, feed your trees liberally but not near the trunk but away around the tree as far as the branches grow. The feeding roots are way out there. Roots grow as far as the branches extend. I had an ashery near my orchard in the Maumee Valley and applied it very liberally to my orchard of sixty acres. This orchard frequently brought me \$4,000 per annum clear of all expenses. Leached ashes are a very fine fertilizer. My grandfather planted an orchard for everyone of his children." (Such a man deserves a monument.—Editor.)

The secretary thought that farmers and horticulturists should burn wood instead of coal. It creates a more pleasant heat, is cleaner and furnishes an invaluable fertilizer for most plants.

J. J. Robison: "The farmers in Freedom have more natural fruit among their grafted trees. Their grafted trees are better loaded with fruit. They make better cider from natural fruit."

E. Nordman: "I barrel more apples from thirty-five trees which I cultivate and feed well than from 400 trees, which are in a sod of blue grass and which are not manured."

Jacob Schaefer: "I believe in manuring and cultivation of the orchard."

H. C. Markham lectured on potato culture. In his very able lecture he considered soil, fertilizers, preparation of the ground, varieties, planting, cultivation, harvesting, marketing or storing. This lecture, the outcome of brains and special attention to the cultivation of this most popular and useful vegetable is worthy of a wide circulation.

Mr. Markham exhibited perfect specimens of the Eyeless, Eureka, Farina, E. Rochester, Stray Beauty, Hosh Konong, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Thunderbolt, Burpees Super, Dandy, White Flower, Bannock, Cambridge Prol., Alexander Prolific. He believes in late potatoes for the farmer, who has no time to market early potatoes. Those who wish perfect seeds and sound counsel on the potato culture should consult Mr. Markham. In this connection it may be remarked that "Bulletin 85 of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, "Potato Tests," by Prof. L. R. Taft is a blessing to the farmer and an honor to our state.

The paper on Insecticides and Fungicides by A. A. Crozier, the entomologist of our society, was well prepared and as well received. The paper, after going over the ground of the extensive literature of the subject, mentions a few of the insect and fungus enemies which fruit growers of this locality have to contend with, "Codling Moth."

For this moth or apple worm Paris green and London purple have superceded all other remedies. A thorough spraying of the trees once or twice after the petals fall, is an almost perfect preventive of wormy apples. The poison is applied at the rate of one pound of Paris green to 200 gallons of water or one of London purple to 160 gallons. London purple, applied as for the Codling moth, has with some given apparently good results against the curculio on the plum and cherry. Others, however, have observed little benefit from its application, so that for the present the old remedy of jarring the insects upon sheets of canvas is probably the most reliable. The insects usually first make their appearance when the young plums have attained the size of young peas. Daily jarring for one week will usually insure a crop.

Many valuable trees are needlessly lost by means of the peach borer. Its presence is readily detected at the base of the stem by the gum exuding from the wound, which it makes just under the bark. A strong knife and sometimes a

hoe to remove the surface soil are all the tools needed for its extermination. The only known remedy against peach yellows is to root out and burn every tree which shows the disease and plant a healthy one in its place. Black knot, which disfigures and ultimately destroys trees of the plum and in some cases of the cherry, is caused by a well known fungus which lives in the interior of the wood and bark and is therefore out of reach of ordinary remedies. The simplest and safest remedy, therefore, is to cut away and burn all limbs that show the disease and thus prevent its propagation to other trees.

The remedy for grape rot known as the Bordeaux mixture is best known and has been applied with uniform success. To prepare this procure a barrel holding forty-five gallons and dissolve in it six pounds of powdered copper sulphate, using eight or ten gallons of water, or sufficient for the purpose. In another receptacle shake four pounds of fresh lime, to which then add sufficient water to make a creamy white wash, strain this through a coarse sack into the barrel containing the copper sulphate, then fill up the barrel with water, when the mixture is ready for use. This formula is given in the latest bulletins of the U. S. department of agriculture and is only one half of the strength of that heretofore used.

All pruning, old berries, leaves, etc., should first be removed and burned to destroy the spores. The first application of the mixture should be made as soon as the buds begin to swell, to be followed by a second, when the leaves are one-third grown and a third application at the time of blossoming. This should be repeated at intervals of ten or twelve days until the fruit is fully grown, but should then cease in order that no lime remain to disfigure the berries. If long droughts occur fewer applications are needed. A comparatively new remedy worthy of trial, is an ammoniaical solution of precipitated copper carbonate, or copperdine, as it is called by one manufacturer. This has the advantage of being a perfectly clear solution which never disfigures the fruit and is also useful as a remedy for apple scab and several other fungus diseases.

In conclusion, I desire to again call attention to the suggestion made at our last meeting that some one in each neighborhood take up spraying as a business. It requires considerable study to learn the best remedies and how to apply them and in the hurry of spring work it is apt to be neglected.

The twelve tooth planet junior cultivator, or rather harrow, on exhibit was very much admired. For fine cultivation, either deep or shallow, especially among small plants, where even cultivation is so desirable, this machine, with its peculiar dagger-shaped teeth, fills the bill. Close observers of tools missed a brace from the handles down to the second teeth in order to keep the tool more steady. The secretary who had this tool in use this spring, is satisfied that he never had anything equal for thorough and even cultivation.

A resolution was passed to extend the heartfelt sympathy of this society to brother Stephen Mills, who lately met with a severe accident. Mr. Mills was always a regular attendant from the beginning of this society, and one of the closest and most experienced observers on horticultural topics. Mr. W. F. Bird and the secretary were appointed to draw resolutions of regret at the death of James Toms, the florist, who so cheerfully had adorned the rooms of the society with the flora of his greenhouses since the creation of this society in 1878.

The only fruit on exhibition was D'Arcenberg pears by the secretary, which were enjoyed by those present.

EMIL BAUR, Secretary.

Gladstone has written a letter stating that woman suffrage can well wait for the settlement of more pressing issues. For that he is being severely criticised by some of the Liberal leaders.

Jerry Simpson, the man who went to congress from Kansas as "Sockless Jerry," says that "the democrats will lose nearly every southern state, and the presidential election will be thrown into the house." Jerry never was a good prophet.

The farmers of Kansas have been paying off their mortgage indebtedness at the rate of \$500,000 per month ever since the last harvest. Every mortgage paid has been a nail in the political coffins of Jerry Simpson, Pfeffer and their kindred.

A Dane, named John Anderson, who had played "My Joe" for twenty times, in other words had married twenty wives, was convicted in Cleveland last Friday. Not for marrying so many wives, oh no, but for stealing \$1,200 from the last one he married.

New York City ought to be able to erect the monument to Gen. Grant without calling upon the old soldiers to contribute their mite toward the fund. Rich as the people of that great city are, they seem to be un-American in one way, viz: they are stingy. Long, long ago, they should have had this monument completed, and it should have been one the entire world might have been called upon to look at, and the New Yorker's heart should swell with pride while showing it. How long would Chicago daily over a thing of the kind, think you?

Judge Tourgee has compiled a list of murders of colored people in the United States the past year, and he finds that there were 118 in the southern states and three in the northern states. From a pamphlet recently published are taken these paragraphs in relation to these murders:

A few months ago a colored man was hanged in Mississippi. The published report said in excuse that he was "enticing laborers to go to Arkansas with the promise of better wages." It was said that "prominent gentlemen from three counties took part in the affair!" There were no arrests.

Last spring it was reported that the employees of a Louisiana planter complaining of ill treatment, made a break for Arkansas. The employer followed with an armed force. Two were shot. "The others," the press report merely said, "were persuaded to return."

About the same time a planter arriving at a station in Arkansas found one of his employes about to take the train. Refusing to return, the employe shot him dead in the presence of the crowd, saying that if every one would imitate his example, "there would soon be no more runaway niggers." No attempt was made to arrest the murderer.

The planters of several states decided to pay but fifty cents per 100 pounds for picking cotton. It is starvation wages. Very few slaves could pick 200 pounds under the most favorable conditions, even with the driver's lash to spur them on. A strike was begun. Thirteen negroes were killed at one point and several more—the press report said fifteen—at another, enough to stop the strike at least.

During the twelve months previous to December, 1891, the public press reported seven colored men burned alive in those states, one flayed alive, and one mutilated, disoriented, disemboweled and tortured by a mob for two hours before death came to his relief. Suppose they had been white Christians tortured by dusky savages, how many would it be necessary to kill to square the account?

A WIDOW IN THUMS—By J. M. Barrie, author of "Lady Nicotine," etc., New York Cassell Publishing Co. For sale in Ann Arbor by Sheehan & Co. Price 25 cents, paper.

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PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Rather Be Without Bread. XI

BISHOP'S RESIDENCE, MARQUETTE, MICH., Nov. 7, 1899.

The Rev. J. Wessibill, of above place, writes: I have suffered a great deal, and whenever I now feel a nervous attack coming I take a dose of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic and feel relieved. I think a great deal of it and would rather be without bread than without the Tonic.

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My wife was troubled with nervousness, which so affected her mind that I became very much alarmed, as a mental derangement was hereditary. After using Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic one day she could sleep soundly, her nervousness ceased, and I can say that her mental condition is very much improved.

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Three chairs wuz in our sittin room but fifty years ago, But we hev prospered wonder'ly, an now there's five, you know. We've gained a lamp, a puddin dish, an extra yoke or steers, A grinn' stone, an a dingle cart, an all in fifty years.

It's all true wa' our pastor said, the worl moves fast today, An with a quick, electric whiz goes spinnin on its way; It jest goes spinnin on its way until its work is done, But there's ez we spinners, my dear wife, who've spun ez we have spun. —S. W. Foss.

The Usual Oversight.

"Had I best run the risk? Shall I make her my wife?" Thus he mused while considering the step of his life.

"Will her wit entertain me, her beauty attract?" He tried to remember some virtue she lacked.

"Can she save, be submissive and loving at once, Or simper and purr like the average dove? Can she make her own dresses, prepare all the meals, Do away with the bang and wear sensible heels?" He thought it all over, then made up his mind That she was as perfect as any he'd find.

"I'll have her," at last he decided; but woe! He'd forgotten to weigh up her possibilities. —Judge.

Consistency.

Reproach me not, though it appear, While I true doctrine teach, I wholly fail in my career To practice as I preach.

Yon guidepost has, through countless days, "To London" pointed on, Nor once has quit the angled ways, And up to London gone. —Doane Robinson.

Our Ideal.

Have we not all, 'mid life's petty strife, Some pure ideal of a noble life That once seemed possible? Did we not hear The flutter of its wings, and feel it near, And just within our reach? It was, And yet We lost it in this daily jar and fret, But still our place is kept and it will wait Ready for us to fill it, soon or late. No star is ever lost we once have seen; We always may be what we might have been. —Adeleide A. Procter.

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Advice to the Curious.

Would you learn to tunnel through the hills, Or solve most knotty problems? Find an antidote for all the ills, Or dissipate hobgoblins? Ascertain the distance from the stars Far in yonder heavenly span From Jupiter to fabled Mars? Ask the intellectual man.

Would you know the protoplasmic germ That floats within our water? The name of a thousand legged worm, Or that of Pharaoh's daughter? The fruit that most abundant grows In eastern Hindostan? Whose reference make to one who knows—The intellectual man.

But if you wish to learn the latest score; The horse that won the race; The shop that has the swinging door; Which fellow sets the pace; Where eyes have ever softest glow, In England or Japan; If you really have a wish to know—Don't ask the intellectual man. —Columbia Spectator.

Right Here at Home.

Right here at home, boys, in old Hoosierdom, Where strangers all joke us when they come, And brag of our old states and inter-prise—Yit settle here; and, 'fore they realize, They're "hoosier" as the rest of us, and live Right here at home, boys, with their past fer-ve!

Right here at home, boys, is the place, I guess, For me and you and plain old happiness; We hear the world's lots grander—likely so—We'll take the world for us and not for you. We know its ways ain't our ways—so we'll stay—Right here at home, boys, where we know the way.

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Right here at home, boys, is the place for us—Where folks' hearts' bigger 'n their money are—Right here at home, boys—jest right where we air—

Birds don't sing any sweeter any where; Grass don't grow any greener in the grove; Across the pasture where the old path goes—All things in earshot's purty, or in sight, Right here at home, boys, of we size 'em right.

Right here at home, boys, where the old home place Is sacred to us as our mother's face, Jes' as we rickollect her, last she smiled And bid us—'y-in so and rickonced, Sooin us all at home here—none astray—Right here at home, boys, where she sleeps to-day. —James Whitcomb Riley.

Who Knows?

Philosophy assumes to tell How happened this, how happened that; Reasons of sequence passing well, By process none may cavil at.

If this be true, then that must be; And so on, it seems very plain; But what rules human destiny? We ask and cannot ascertain.

The deeds we do, the words we say, May serve a purpose, or may not; Some soul may be a wreck today Through some light word, long since forgot.

"Mistakes," says Science; yet the wise, Whose far gaze traces the rolling spheres, Grope blindly through life's mysteries And weep, with others, human tears.

Philosophy cannot forecast The workings of one human breast; Nor trace the springs of action, past; Life is a riddle at the best.

We plan what we shall be and do, While bars of fate around us close. That strain or stroke may not break through; We plan and purpose, but—who knows? —Ellen P. Allerton.

A Prosperous Couple.

Wall, wife, it's fifty years ago since you an me wuz tied, An we hev clum the hills er life together side by side. How we hev prospered, hain't we, wife? and how well off we be— We've wuz spliced we owned one cow, an now, goah, we own three.

I owed five hundred on this farm, five hundred dollars then, But I hev prospered far beyond the gen'l run er men. A kindly Providence hez shaped the rough course of events, An now I owe four twenty-five an thirty-seven odd cents.

Three chairs wuz in our sittin room but fifty years ago, But we hev prospered wonder'ly, an now there's five, you know. We've gained a lamp, a puddin dish, an extra yoke or steers, A grinn' stone, an a dingle cart, an all in fifty years.

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How States Were Named.

Maine takes its name from the province of Main in France, and was called as a compliment to the Queen of Charles I, who was its owner.

New Hampshire takes its name from Hampshire, England. New Hampshire was originally called Laconia.

Vermont is French (Verd Mont), signifying green mountain.

Massachusetts is an Indian word, signifying "country about the great hills."

Rhode Island gets its name because of its fancied resemblance to the Island of Rhodes, in the Mediterranean.

The real name of Connecticut is Quian-eh-ta-but. It is a Mohican word, and means "long river."

New York was so named as a compliment to the Duke of York, whose Charles II, granted him that territory.

New Jersey was named for Sir George Carter, who was at that time governor of the Island of Jersey, in the British Channel.

Delaware derives its name from Thomas West, Lord de la Ware.

Maryland was named in honor of Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles I. Virginia got its name from Queen Elizabeth, the "Virgin Queen."

Kentucky does not mean "Dark and Bloody Ground," but is derived from the Indian word, "Kain-tuk-ae," signifying "Land at the Head of the River."

Ohio has had several meanings fitted to it. Some say it is a Suanwe word, meaning "The Beautiful River." Others refer to the Wyandotte word, Oheza, which signified, "Something Great."

Missouri means "Muddy Water."

Michigan is from an Indian word, meaning "Great Lake."

Colorado is a Spanish word, applied to that part of the Rocky Mountains on account of its many-colored peaks.

Nebraska means shallow waters.

Nevada is a Spanish word, signifying "snow-covered mountains."

Look out for any strands of old barbed wire that may be lying about. They are likely to cause more trouble than when strung up in proper order for fence.

A Shawl Reveals Yet Hides a Woman's Form.

The shawl always was and always will be the companion of woman, a sort of a friend indeed.

When a woman starts to see her neighbor in a hurry, what does she seize? A cloak or jacket? Not if she has a shawl handy.

If she wants to meet her lover just around the corner, or, like the fair Juliet, wants to meet him in the garden, what does she wear? A jacket or cape? No; it is a shawl.

And if she doesn't take a shawl she ought to. It will give the young man a chance to show his chivalry by wrapping it more closely around the shoulders of his innamorata, says the New York Morning Journal.

Welcome the shawl by all means. With the shawl the mantilla will follow. Don't fear, my dear neighbor. If the shawl will come, it will be received with a welcome by the ever quick-witted American girl.

The shawl is the only remnant handed down to us from the graceful Greek draperies so much admired by men and women of to-day.

The Arab women wear the shawl, only they call it a haibe. The Arab negroes wear a smaller one, and they call it the futtah. Well, if the American woman choose, she could call it a teplum.

Nothing is more appropriate for a woman in the Lenten season than being clad in sombre costume, with a shawl and mantilla to match. With these at her disposal, a smart woman will be able to show off her taste.

A hat and a jacket are mor effit for a carriage drive. But take, for instance, a lady going to church. Let her wear her shawl drawn close to her shoulders, the rest hanging down. Let her put a black mantilla on her head, just dropped on as she drops a napkin on her breakfast table; let it fall naturally just a little over her forehead and pinned in front, says the Boston Globe.

That garb will show that her mind is only for things divine. It will give her a charming appearance very taking with men from sixty to eighty. Later in the day she can draw up the shawl a little closer so that it will reach only to her waist. She might tie it with a careless, loose knot in front, or if the shawl is of crepe de chine, the two ends can be drawn behind. In either way the beautiful fringe will set off the dress, be it ever so plain.

The mantilla can now be caught up from both sides above the temples and there fastened with pretty jeweled pins or a dagger. Give a large fan to this lady and let Mother Nature do her share.

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What can be more charmingly romantic than our public garden seen by moonlight with its boats floating in the silvery lake?

Think what a picture the Boston woman would make there, dressed in white clothes, with white crape shawls thrown loose on their shoulders and white mantillas just pinned at the back of their heads!

Oh, the American girl does not know what she will lose by not adopting the shawl, if it should come in style.

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She Taught Him a Lesson.

He settled himself back in his chair with a self-satisfied air and said: "Things have changed some since we were married, haven't they Mary?" "A great deal, Joe," she replied, quietly.

"The first year was pretty hard," he went on. "I didn't make any more than enough to put us through. But I told you then I'd get up; and I have."

"Yes," she admitted, "you have. You've made it much easier for me, financially."

"And I've worked hard to do it," he said, with some pride, "I've practically worked night and day."

She nodded, and he continued: "I'll do better yet, Mary. I'll have you even more comfortable than now."

"You will if you keep on working as you have worked," she said, "but—"

"But what, Mary?"

"I've sometimes wondered, Joe," with a faint smile, "if you quite understood the clergyman."

"The—why, Mary?"

"The clergyman who married us."

"Why, what have I done?" he asked, suddenly, straightening up in his chair.

"Nothing wrong, I suppose, Joe," she replied in the same quiet way. "But it has seemed sometimes—just a fancy of mine, perhaps—it has seemed as though you thought you had married the office. It sees more of you than—"

She stopped. It wasn't necessary to say any more. It was only necessary to kiss him to show that it was not in a purely fault-finding spirit that she spoke, and she did that. And the lesson that money—well, the lesson was not lost on him.—The Chicago Tribune.

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Notice to Builders and Contractors.

Notice is hereby given to Builders and Contractors that sealed bids will be received by the State Board of Education up to and including Wednesday, May 25, for constructing two brick buildings to be erected at the State Normal School, at Ypsilanti, said annexes to be constructed during July and August of the present year. Plans and specifications can be found at the State Normal School, on and after Wednesday, April 20, and also at the office of the architect, Arthur B. Cram, 80 Griswold st., Detroit.

For further information as to the manner and form of proposals, etc., apply to the Principal of the State Normal School or address the undersigned, to whom all bids must be sent.

PERRY F. POWERS, 12 Chairman of Building Committee, Cadillac, Mich.

ESTATE OF JOHN W. WHITLARK.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Whitlark, deceased, the administrator de bonis non of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account, and that the heirs-at-law of said estate, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—State of Michigan.

In the matter of the estate of Flora A. Vandawarker, minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of said minor, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1892, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale, all the right title and interest of said minor in the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

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ESTATE OF LYMAN S. WOOD.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman S. Wood, deceased, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account, and that the persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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ESTATE OF JOHN M. LETTS.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Letts, deceased, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-first day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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ESTATE OF HENRY DOUGLASS.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Douglas, deceased, Levi D. Winsor, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 20th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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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. 1922, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sarah D. Giles, 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 27th, A. D. 1922. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Kept Spreading Until His Face Was a Raw Sore. He Scratched Until Blood Ran.

Best Physicians Said No Cure While Teething. He Was Cured Promptly by Cuticura.

Something over two years ago, our boy, then less than one year old, was troubled with an eruption on his head, pronounced by our best physicians to be a case of "milk crust or infantile eczema." They also said that it would be impossible to cure it until after he had finished teething. This malady kept spreading until his face was a raw sore, and every few days he would draw his finger nails down on both cheeks, removing the scabs, and the blood running down on his chin made him present a ghastly sight. We commenced using the CUTICURA Remedies, and in two weeks we noticed a wonderful improvement, and in two months his face was fresh and fair, and has been perfectly well ever since. We unhesitatingly give all credit to CUTICURA. C. B. WILLIAMS, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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I was afflicted for seventeen years with a scaly and blotchy humor over my entire breast. At times I would scratch till soreness compelled me to cease. After reading your advertisements at different times, I concluded to give CUTICURA a trial, and, to my astonishment as well as satisfaction, I was cured with one set of CUTICURA Remedies, in about two and a half weeks. That has been nearly two years since, and no symptoms of return.

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The new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally, and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA Soap, the exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, instantly relieve and speedily cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

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Back Ache, Kidney Pains, and Weakness, Soreness, Lameness, Strains, and Pain relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain plaster.

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Seats on sale at Dodge's Music Store, Ypsilanti.
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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16,
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Vienna Lady Quartet. Songs, Dances, Music, Scenic and Mechanical Effects! Famous NUGGET QUARTET!

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Sale of Seats at P. O. News Stand.

UNIVERSITY.

"Jaw Bones," is the classical name of a Greek letter society at the University of Indiana.

Five Greek letter societies, confined to the professional departments, have had their origin here at the U. of M.

The Sophomore-Freshman field day will occur on May 21st, and promises to be a most interesting occasion for lovers of athletics.

The first Greek letter fraternity established in this country was the Phi Beta Kappa, at the college of William and Mary, in 1776.

It is estimated that there are 80,000 students belonging to the various college fraternities. That estimate is probably in round numbers.

Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, the brilliant young republican leader of New York, will be here at the banquet, sure. Score another victory for the U. of M. Republican Club.

"The daily rehearsals of the minstrels," says the Yellow and Blue, makes it "evident that the entertainment will be a great success as far as the performers are concerned."

Students at the college at Alma have organized a Republican Club and will send delegates to the grand banquet to be given at Ann Arbor on the 17th. And still they come.

As far as the successful completion and equipment of the new gymnasium, now in the process of construction, is concerned, the Yellow and Blue says: "We are truly in the hands of our friends, and needless to say, we expect great things from them."

The Detroit Tribune favors the raising of fully \$40,000 to complete and furnish the new gymnasium. That is about the amount needed. Other institutions have erected gymnasiums costing from \$100,000 to nearly \$200,000, but Ann Arbor could get along handsomely on \$80,000 if it could only be raised.

The U. of M. Republican Club has ordered 1,000 pearl button badges from the Detroit factory with which each attendant at the banquet will be graced next Tuesday evening. A capital idea. Pearl buttons never could have been manufactured in this country had it not been for that grand protective measure, the McKinley bill.

Forty-eight members of the senior and junior classes of the Pharmacy department went to Detroit last Friday and inspected the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co., and Stearns & Co. They had a good opportunity to gather knowledge from a practical standpoint. At the laboratory of Mr. Stearns they were handsomely treated, being shown all the workings of the laboratory, and in addition to a nice souvenir for each one, they were treated to a fine lunch, which proved very acceptable. They came away voting Mr. Stearns a generous host and an admirable entertainer.

At the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Evanston, Ill. last Friday night, J. S. Bacon, of the U. of M. presided. The first prize was awarded to Albert S. Mason, of the Northwestern University, who had for his subject "The Battle of Gettysburg." J. F. A. Payne, of the University of Wisconsin, took second prize, speaking upon "Poetry and Freedom." Jesse E. Roberts, of the U. of M. stood third, having for a subject "American Materialism." Oberylin college was represented by A. H. Currier, and the University of Iowa by A. Beardsley. In the election of officers, J. P. Johnston, of Michigan, was chosen 2d vice-president.

There were two exciting games of base ball on the Athletic grounds in this city last Saturday. At 2 o'clock p. m., a game was called with the Albion nine, and resulted in a score of 13 to 2 in favor of the Universities. It lasted for 11-2 hours. The second game was with the D. A. C. team. It took two hours and 20 minutes to play the game, and 11 innings to decide the contest. By a wild throw the U. of M's lost the game, the result being 2 runs, 4 base hits and 1 error on the part of the D. A. C's to 1 run, 7 base hits, and 2 errors on the part of the U. of M's. The game was one of the most exciting of the season and was witnessed by several hundred people.

Pres. Angell has returned from a trip to Nashville where he lectured before the university.

T. J. Gaffney, '92 law, caught a foul ball on the campus Friday, but not in the regular way. He caught it on his head. Results will not be serious, it is thought, but it was a close call.

Last Friday's papers announced the resignation of Dr. Chas. K. Adams, as president of Cornell university. The reasons given are: "grave and seemingly irreconcilable differences of opinion in regard to matters of administrative importance."

A party of students, evidently medics had a lively picnic last Sunday p. m., dissecting a large snake, to all appearances a six-footer, that one of them had killed down on the river road, east of the city. There was not much left of him when they got through.

President Angell was one of the judges on thought and composition inter-state collegiate oratorical contest between representatives of ten western colleges, held at Minneapolis last week Thursday. Miss E. Jean Nelson, of De Pauw University, Indiana, took first prize.

To the list of orators given last week, for the grand Republican Club banquet to be held on the 17th, will be Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, of New York; Hon. Richard Yates, of Illinois, son of the famous war governor "Dick" Yates, and Hon. John M. Langston, of Virginia. A better list was never presented by the Michigan Club at Detroit.

At the fourth annual contest of the Senior law class, held in University hall last Friday night, W. I. Manny won the first prize, his oration being upon "The Individual and the State." The standing of the contestants were: W. I. Manny 95 1-6 per cent., S. H. Whitely 90 1-3, T. S. McClure 90 1-8, Arthur Webster 88 2-3, C. W. Lemmon 85 1-3, E. A. Church 82 2-3, R. C. Wertz 81 1-6.

TO THE MEMORY OF JENNIE M. DAVISON.
On Saturday, April 23d, 1892, Miss Jennie M. Davison of the Literary class of '94, died at her home in this city.

It is the second time that the class of '94 has been called to mourn a fallen class-mate. Although we were not personally acquainted with her, Miss Davison surely leaves a bright remembrance in the hearts of her fellow-students. Her Christian faith and works are at the same time a warning and a comfort to us who are left behind. It is especially fitting that her class-mates should pause a moment to weep over her grave, that they may learn the double lesson of her life and death.

We desire that this expression of our sorrow and sympathy be published in the college and city papers and be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

'94 CLASS COMMITTEE.

SLANDER FROM 'DOWN EAST.
What Wild Ideas Bean-eaters Have of the West.

Below is given a quotation from the Boston Journal, which for misinformation, or for slander, one or the other, is ahead of anything yet given to the public. It is a question whether these slanders upon the good name of the students of this university are published in the interest of other colleges, or whether they are published merely for the sake of something sensational.

In either case, they are shameful. The misdoings of students here are punished the same as any other offenders, and it is safe to assert that there are less offences against the law by the student community of Ann Arbor, than by any class of people in any city, village or hamlet in Massachusetts, yes or even in all New England.

What benefit can come to any one from such articles as this, from the Boston Journal, is a mystery:

"One of the evils of college life is the stimulus it gives to the perpetration of mischievous and disorderly pranks by the students. The indulgence of these propensities by the students in the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, Mich., has obliged the national government, for the protection of its property, to build a stone wall in the corridor of the Ann Arbor post office, to prevent rushes of students in that building. In that office one student has been killed and a policeman maimed for life during these rushes, while the property of the government has been frequently damaged. Cambridge and New Haven can bear abundant testimony to the lawlessness of students, who generally escape severe penalties in a criminal court. The trouble is that too much leniency is shown these offenders. Rowdiness is rowdiness, whether perpetrated by a college student or anybody else, and should be punished accordingly. Then there would be less of it in our colleges."

Francis L. York starts for Paris Monday, May 16th, to study with Guilmant, the greatest living organist. Mr. York will be absent until September, and will resume teaching in Ann Arbor about October 1st, giving two lessons a week, Mondays and Thursdays.

Fred T. Stimson's great sale of groceries still continues, and it certainly is an indication that he is selling as advertised by the way he is moving his stock. There are however, many bargains left in staple and fancy groceries.

Full treatment—Bi-chloride of gold. It is not too late in the season to cultivate common sense.

Arrest your thoughts, if they be idle tramps. Set them at work.

Let your undertakings be small and your accomplishments will be greater. A few grains of common sense may sometimes be worth more than a ton of fertilizers.

PERSONALS.

Judge Frank A. Hooker, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. G. Dieterle and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

A. B. Smith, of the Milan Leader, was in the city Monday, on business.

Mrs. Carrie Seeper, of Dexter, called upon Ann Arbor friends last Friday.

Col. C. V. R. Pond will deliver an address on Memorial Day at Benzonia.

Edward Duffy attended a meeting of the prison board at Jackson yesterday.

Miss Hattie Keith, of Dexter, visiting her sister Mrs. E. E. Beal, last Saturday.

Chas. Jacobs returned to Detroit Monday, after spending Sunday with his parents.

Arthur Mummery, of this city, is clerking for Kelly & Brown, druggists, Stockbridge.

J. V. Sheehan gave a fine set up to the members of the S. S. S. last Saturday evening.

John O. Thompson, of the Dexter News, was in the city Saturday, full of business as usual.

Miss Hortense Wagner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Dr. W. F. Breakey, for a time.

Henry M. Taber returned from Jamestown, N. Dakota, a few days since. He reports the new state in good condition this spring.

J. E. Field, who had been visiting relatives in the city for a few days, returned home Saturday last.

Mrs. George I. Blowers, of Buchanan, Mich., is spending the week with her sister, Miss Flora Sterrett.

A. C. Schumacher returned Saturday evening from a trip to Milwaukee Wis., where he went to make an analysis for some ammonia works.

Mrs. M. C. Sheehan returned home to Detroit Saturday, after a few days' visit with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Prof. Perry went to Bay City last Saturday to visit her son E. B. Perry and wife for a few days.

Rev. R. A. Holland, Jr., returned last Thursday from a delightful two week's visit at his home in St. Louis, Mo.

Emory Townsend, of Saginaw, e. s., was an Ann Arbor visitor last Friday, looking hale, hearty and prosperous.

Miss Jessie Bushnell, of Noble, Branch county, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. H. Pond, and Miss Lary Bushnell for a few weeks.

Miss Josie Henton is back in her former position at J. R. Bach's office, which failing health compelled her to relinquish some time ago.

Harry Watts left last night for Minneapolis, Minn., to accept a position as optician in one of the large establishments of that city.

Jacob Knapp, of Freedom, was in the city to-day, and reports things very wet, "in fact too wet to go a fishing," as he expressed it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Orcutt, of Miller ave., entertained, over Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Toledo, and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bach entertained Mrs. Bach's brother, Bert Tremaine, of Cleveland, Ohio, over Sunday. Mrs. Tremaine returned home with her husband.

A very pleasant progressive pedro party was given Friday evening last, by Miss Mate Clark, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Greene, of Detroit, and Mrs. Smith, of Chicago.

Perry F. Powers, of the Cadillac News, was a caller at the Courier office Saturday. He is one of the wide awake republican hustlers and was one of the best speakers the Michigan Press Association had on its southern trip last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schairer, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyden, of Webster, go to Jackson to-night to attend a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Foote.

Town Advertising.

In a very interesting article from Printer's Ink, on the best methods to advertise a town, we notice one of the points is right in line with our editorial and communication in last week's issue about the need of a good large hotel in Ann Arbor. The extract is as follows:

"In this line of aids nothing is more important or of more material help than a good hotel. The hotel is the pulse by which the observing man judges of the health, enterprise and future condition of the town. A good hotel draws all kinds of people to a place and it advertises in many ways. The drummers stop within its doors whenever possible and always plan to pass Sunday with the host; tourists hear of its fame and lay over a day or two and view the town; excursion trains will stop at an hour or two for dinner, and so the good hotel is an immense aid to a town anxious to grow."

Printers' Ink is one of the best journals especially devoted to advertisers and is thoroughly wide awake. So its advice has weight.

Ann Arbor is growing rapidly and cannot get along much longer without a hotel large enough to accommodate the state conventions which so frequently convene at the University city.

Bee sought—Flowers. Raise the wind—Cyclones. Nameless things—New babies. A "skin" disease—Swindling. Get cornered—Postage stamps. Thomas' concerts—Feline music. A forward spring—The frog's. Help wanted—A drowning man. Something left behind—Bequests. A grate mistake—Using kerosene. Where commencement is the end—At college.

Give a "lum tum" entertainment—College banjo clubs. The best is none too good, be it in coat or character.

Fourteen Hundred Suits

Is the number we bought last week in New York. Four hundred came to Ann Arbor, and the balance went to our stores in Bay City, Lansing and Jackson, Mich. We bought in large quantities and were able to buy at our own prices. Our store is filled to the brim with neat and nobby designs in Suits. Look at what we are offering at \$7.77. If these Suits are not worth \$10.00, they are not worth a cent. We are making our reputation on fine Clothing at prices that are within the reach of all.

We are Sole Agents for L. Adler Bros. & Co.'s Fine Clothing.

Each and every department in our store is complete with all the novelties of the season. We are crowded for room and will close out our entire stock of TRUNKS AT COST.

Wadhams, Kennedy & Reule

FRIENDS OF THE COURIER WHO HAVE BUSINESS AT THE PROBATE COURT, WILL PLEASE REQUEST JUDGE BABBITT TO SEND THEIR PRINTING TO THIS OFFICE.

Motor Line Time.

In effect Dec. 12, 1891. Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 7:30, 8:30, 10:50, a. m., and 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m. Leave Ypsilanti at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30, a. m., and 12:45, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m. Leave Ypsilanti, at 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m. Cars run on city time. Coupon tickets, 15 cents. For sale by conductors. J. E. BEAL, Pres.

LOCAL.

A tea and social, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, next Thursday at 6 p. m. All invited.

A great many are growing about the backwardness of this spring. But after all it is about the usual thing for spring.

Rev. Dr. Coburn delivered an excellent discourse at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, Rev. Gelston occupying his pulpit in exchange.

All the leading railroads of the state will give special rates for the U. of M. Republican Club banquet on Tuesday evening next. A large crowd of strangers is expected.

Chas. R. Van Gieson, formerly of this county, has received the appointment of post-master at Weatherford, Texas. One thing is very certain, they have a good republican in one post office in Texas.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social at McMillan hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, p. m. All young people, and others interested in the society are cordially invited to attend.

The action of the democratic state convention at Muskegon last Wednesday, in choosing John V. Sheehan, of this city, as delegate to the national convention at Chicago, meets with the hearty approval of many of John's friends hereabouts.

Dr. Jesse A. Dell is the owner of a new colt that he would not part with for a \$500 bill. It is blooded and will make the owners of horse flesh in this section open their eyes with envy in a few years.

Arrangements have been perfected for the improvement of the middle Ypsilanti road. It is proposed to make it a desirable drive between the two cities. An improvement that will receive hearty approval of all the traveling public in this section.

The Huron has been quite a river during the past week or so. If it could only keep up the same flow all the year through it would be a grand thing, for the river, and the country through which it passes also, but sad to relate the flow has to come off the flow.

Wm. Webber's clothing got caught in some cog wheels at Allmendinger & Schneider's mill yesterday afternoon, and but for the miller, Mr. Hammond, noticing that something was wrong and signalling the engineer to stop the machinery, he would surely have been crushed to death. As it was he had a piece of flesh cut out of his right side.

The hunting and killing of any of the following birds is strictly forbidden in this state at all times: Robin, bluebird, swallow, martin, mosquito hawk, whippoorwill, cuckoo, woodpecker, catbird, brown thrasher, red bird, dove, goldfinch, bluejay, finch, thrush, lark, cherry bird, yellow bird, oriole and bobolink. The penalty for each offense is \$5. Robbing the nests of these birds is also prohibited.

There will be an excursion to Detroit on Thursday, leaving Ann Arbor at 10:55 a. m., on the Michigan Central. Tickets can be procured of John Stanger, at Kock & Henne's furniture store, on S. Main st. The price of the tickets will be \$1.15 for the round trip. In case 50 tickets are not sold the excursion will not go and the money will be refunded. It will be for the benefit of the Zoar Asylum.

The cartoon given in the last Courier, was the work of a young man who never had had an engraving tool in his hands until he made the plate from which that picture was cast. It was a remarkable fact that he made a success of the first plate he worked at, and he gives evidence of having a genius that will, if carried out, make him a rival of Nast or Barritt, or Arkel. He sketches the picture on paper first, then engraves it on what is known as a chalk plate, from which it is reproduced by electrotyping. His genius will be given the Courier readers from time to time.

The effort of residents along the middle Ypsilanti road, to make it one of the best in the county, ought to receive the general aid of the public of this section. It is a public enterprise, every citizen is interested in it to a greater or less extent, and the money to do the work ought not to be raised entirely by those who live along the road. Every man who owns a horse and drives it, either in Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti, ought to contribute toward the building of this highway. If they would do it, even though giving a small amount, the enterprise would be of such manifest benefit that others would take up the work, and our wagon roads become what they ought to be in the course of time.

The Ladies Society of St. Andrew's church give a tea social at Harris hall Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The republican headquarters for the county committee will be at B. J. Boutwell's office, over Wm. Allaby's store, on S. Main st.

Mr. J. V. Seyler, formerly of this city, is to assist in the next conservatory recital at Normal Hall, Ypsilanti, to-morrow night.

In a large number of the cities and villages of the state the school children planted trees on Arbor day. Too many could not be planted.

The subject of Rev. Dr. Coburn's lecture next Sunday evening, in the course on "The Egyptian Monuments and the Bible," will be "The Stones Crying Out."

John V. Sheehan is having his new residence on S. State st. wired for electric lights. Wonder if John intends to induce some fine lady to become th' elight of that household?

The Collins band will give open air concerts on Saturday evenings. If the citizens will give the band the proper encouragement this fine feature will become a very popular one.

John M. Wheeler, Henry J. Brown, Dr. Chas. B. Nancrede were chosen delegates to the Diocesan convention, to be held at Detroit in June next and Chas. S. Denison, E. Treadwell, and Dr. Jas. C. Wood alternates.

On Saturday last the Ann Arbor high school nine played the Normal nine on the grounds of the latter and won by a score of 6 runs, 8 hits and 5 errors, against 5 runs, 9 hits and 9 errors by the Normals.

The S. S. society of the high school held a very pleasant social hop at Ladies' Library last Friday evening. Fourteen couple were present. The chaperones were Mesdames E. E. Beal, F. A. Howlett, G. Shanks and R. Bell.

The Courier readers will be pleased to read this, from the Dexter News: "Herbert A. Williams spent Sunday with his family at Ann Arbor. Out of door life is rapidly improving Bert's health and he bids fair to soon become a heavy-weight."

Assistant Adjutant General C. V. R. Pond, whose headquarters have been established here, has issued orders to all the G. A. R. posts in the department of Michigan, for the observance of Memorial Day. A religious service on the Sunday preceding will also be held at some church.

The Dexter Leader has this most excellent item, in which a large number of our readers will be interested: "George A. Peters has left the political arena for good. His voice will henceforth be tuned only to life insurance and religion. He is intent on bettering the condition of his fellow men."

There seems to be a craze about town to cut down trees, and shade trees, fruit trees and evergreen trees are being cut down, where in many instances it seems useless. But as everybody is supposed to know his own business best, it is perhaps nobody's business but the business of those who make it their business to cut down trees.

Adrian Press:—"Bill O'Neil, had the 'monumental gall' to borrow \$2 of Justice Butts, of Ann Arbor, and give a stolen ring as security. The judge wishing to cause an impression, gave himself some airs with the ring on his finger and was promptly 'jumped' by the owner of the jewel who saw it. A warrant was issued. O'Neil stayed for no ifs, or Butts, but skipped."

The secretary of state has been reminding the supervisors once again of their duty to ascertain, by actual inquiry, the births and deaths that have occurred during the year in their districts. As a general thing these statistics have not been very valuable but it seems as if they might be made valuable, but a supervisor ought to be paid a decent amount for doing the work.

A grand concert is to be given by the Gesang Verein Lyra, under the direction of Prof. R. H. Kempf, at Germania hall, on Thursday evening May 12. Among the soloists who will take part are Walter Taylor, tenor; Fred McOmber, flute; Miss Lilly Condon, piano; Prof. Collins, cornet; Mr. E. N. Billie, violin, and Miss Hazzard, soprano. The Congregational church quartette will also assist.

Mrs. Selma S. Stagg, of Detroit, formerly a resident of this city, and mother of Wm. Stagg, treasurer of the Wayne county Savings Bank, died at her home in Detroit last Friday, aged about 92 years. Her remains were brought to this city for interment last Monday. The deceased was an active member of the M. E. church when a resident here, and was well known to many of our older citizens.

The committee on arrangements have decided to admit ladies to the banquet tables on Tuesday evening next, and Mrs. President Jas. B. Angell, Mrs. Gen. R. A. Alger, Mesdames J. C. Knowlton, V. C. Vaughan, M. E. Cooley, Ewart H. Scott, and Junius E. Beal will act as patronesses for the evening. Especial tables will be provided for the ladies, and it is thought they may become interested in politics.

Arthur M. Clark, grand lecturer F. & A. M., will be in Ann Arbor on Friday May 20th, to hold a school of instruction for the benefit of all the blue lodges in this county. The forenoon will be devoted to inspecting the books, the afternoon to exemplifying work in the 1st and 2d degrees, and in the evening Fraternity lodge will confer the 3d degree on Fellowcraft Churchill, who is a grandson of Hon. John P. Little, of Three Oaks, Mich., formerly W. M. of Fraternity lodge and who is held in high esteem here by old friends.

On Wednesday, of next week the Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar Club will give a concert in Saline.

The Minnis drum corps will go to Jackson Memorial Day, to play for the reunion of the old 20th infantry.

James J. Marshall says the blossoms on his 5,000 peach trees are all right yet. But he is afraid of the blighting propensities of the east winds.

For April County Treasurer Brehm received \$1,324.09, and disbursed \$3,746.10. Overdraft May 1st, at Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank, \$22,549.60.

Next Sunday evening Rev. J. T. Sunderland will give the closing lecture in his series on the "Great Non-Christian Religions." Subject, "Mohammedanism."

The committee of arrangements desires us to say that everybody who comes to Ann Arbor on the day of the banquet will be able to hear Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, speak.

At a recent charvari of a newly wedded pair in this city last week, young ladies are accused of sitting on the fence and ringing cow bells to encourage the boys in their noise.

Mrs. Eva Miller, and Mr. Frederick Markley were married at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. T. B. Albro, on Thursday last. Presents were numerous, the music fine, and refreshments delicious.

Ypsilanti citizens have subscribed \$40,000 stock for the purpose of establishing one of Keeley's gold cure sanitariums in that city. Our Ypsilanti business men and capitalists are always on deck for a good thing.

Primary school funds have been apportioned to this county at the rate of 68 cents to the scholar. There being 12,403 children of school age in the county, it makes \$8,434.04 to be divided among the townships and cities. Ann Arbor's share will be upwards of \$2,000.

John Meyer, Titus Hutzler, Emanuel Lueck, Eugene Oesterlin and Albert C. Schumacher have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for a bazar for the Arbeiter Verein next fall. Fred Schmid and Christian Martin go as delegates from this society to the Bund convention at Bay City June 14-16.

George Kalmbach, the motor man of car No. 4, stopped his car and caught a horse that was attempting to run away, the horse being attached to a phaeton in which were two ladies, last Saturday morning, near J. T. Jacobs' store. The manner in which it was done indicated a great deal of grit on Mr. K's part.

On Friday evening last the entertainment given at the North Side chapel for the benefit of the library, was a pleasing one. The young ladies' banjo club made some fine music, and the entire affair was a success. Another entertainment will be given soon, the receipts to be devoted to the repairing of the chapel.

A fine business has grown up in our city, attracting little attention and making little noise, but forging ahead all the same. We refer to the Ann Arbor Extract Manufacturing Co., of which Wm. Bress is proprietor. They manufacture all sorts of extracts, and of such a superior quality that their goods find ready sale in the markets. Their place of business is at No. 25 South Fourth ave.

The residence of P. G. Suckey, editor of the Hausfreund, in Pittsfield, was injured by fire last Saturday afternoon to quite a considerable extent. Two young children were sleeping in the room where the flames were discovered and Mrs. Suckey rescued them, rang the farm bell for help and then went to work with pails and water to putting out the fire, which was successfully accomplished by the aid of two or three men who came to her assistance. The fire destroyed a number of family relics that were invaluable to them. The house was insured in the German Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co., and the contents in the Agricultural of Watertown.

Farce Comedy.

Farce comedy, with numerous specialties introduced, is, without any exception, the most popular form of entertainment that the patrons of amusement places enjoy. "Little Nugget," which appears at the grand opera house on Saturday night, is one of the most successful of this kind of attractions and the audience will find abundance of amusement in the performance. Since it was last done here it has been revised and variously improved, and now affords practically, unlimited opportunities for the excellent specialties and various other kinds of fun-making—the biggest part of the burden falls on five people: Herbert Cawthorn, as Barney O'Brady; Ed F. Cogley, as Jakey Kumphrey; Dick Chalfant, as Billie Simpkins; Miss Susie Forrester, as Mrs. Simpkins; and Miss Drusie Gilmore as "Little Nugget," who is an excellent sourette and singer and an excellent dancer. The specialties introduced by these and the other members of the company are all new and of a very entertaining kind, and will more than please. We predict the biggest business of the season with this company, although the average is by no means low.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Table with columns: NO., NAME, AGE. Entries include William Parker, Lima, 31; Clara Schable, Freedom, 30; Frederick Markley, Ann Arbor, 48; Mrs. Eva Miller, Ann Arbor, 32; Charles Kanovsky, Ann Arbor, 32; Clara Claveter, Ann Arbor, 24; Robert B. Honey, Dexter, 24; Margaret Gallagher, Dexter, 24; Jacob J. Bollinger, Manchester, 35; Mary E. Kappler, Sharon, 23; Henry H. Ballard, Detroit, 40; Mrs. Huldah Reynolds, Ann Arbor, 40.

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of at the regular May term of the circuit court, up to date, Hon. E. D. Kinne presiding:

The People vs. John R. Ray and Emma Graham. Adultery. Admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 each.

Erastus F. White vs. Fred Frey, Commissioner of Highways of Lima Township. Costs relaxed at \$6.35.

The People vs. Edward C. Joslin and Harper W. Lane. Selling liquor without license. Arraigned and plead not guilty, and were granted separate trials.

The People vs. Adam Ritz. Violation of the liquor law. Fined guilty and paid fine of \$5 and costs.

Michael Seery, administrator, etc., vs. Margaret McGine. Trespass on the case on promise. Continued.

Louis Winans vs. Sarah R. Cole. Appeal. Continued.

The People vs. W. J. Clark. Bastardy. Continued.

J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate, for the use and benefit of Julia Killum vs. William E. Dewey, et al. Debt. Continued. And the same disposition of Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, all practically the same.

Owen McLain vs. Frank Dunlavy. Appeal. Continued.

E. R. White vs. Commissioner of Highways of Lima Township. Appeal. Discontinued.

John Nelson vs. William H. Lehr, et al. Default. Cause continued and default set aside.

Mary Elner vs. Fred Brown. Trespass on the case. Continued.

Rosina Haab vs. John Staebler. Trespass on the case. Continued.

Minnie McClusky vs. M. C. Ry. Co. Trespass on the case. Continued.

John Boatman vs. M. C. R. R. Co. Trespass on the case. Continued.

In re-appeal of Laura B. Kerr from the order of the Probate Court removing said appellant from the office of Executor of the Estate of William Kerr, deceased. Appeal dismissed and certified back to Probate Court.

Martha L. Smurthwaite and Emma Webb, executors, etc., vs. Mary A. Thomas. New trial granted.

Charles H. Combs, vs. Hiram Dunsmore. Discontinued.

William Biggs vs. J. F. Schuh and Andrew Muehlig. Continued.

Matthew Jensen vs. M. C. R. R. Co. Trespass on the case. Verdict of jury "no cause of action."

Florence Stevenson, by her next friend vs. The M. C. R. R. Co. Order appointing George Stevenson next friend of Florence Stevenson. Judgment entered by consent of parties for \$750.

Charles Farmer vs. M. C. R. R. Co. Amendment to decree granted.

George E. Darrow vs. T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. Co. Suit for damages for being put off of a freight train after being unable to purchase ticket. On trial.

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CONGRESSIONAL.
In the senate on the 24 the bill to fix the price of lands entered under the desert-land laws at \$1.25 per acre was passed. A substitute for the bill to indemnify the settlers upon the Des Moines river lands in Iowa was reported which appropriates \$500,000 to be applied to this purpose upon condition that the state shall appropriate an equal sum. In the house bills were passed to pension survivors of the Black Hawk, Chocoma, Creek and Seminole wars; appropriating \$150,000 to pay the expenses of the Behring sea arbitration, and the free binding twine bill.

The senate agreed to the conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill on the 24. The president's message on the subject of an international conference as to silver coinage was discussed. Mr. Kyle spoke in favor of the free coinage of silver. In the house the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed. The senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were non-concurred in and a conference was ordered.

In the senate on the 4th bills were passed conveying certain land to the state of Kansas for the benefit of the old soldiers and for the sale of the lands of the Klamath river Indian reservation in California. In the house the conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill was agreed to. A bill was introduced providing for the repeal of all laws imposing a tax upon the currency of circulating notes issued by authority of any state or any banking association organized by the authority of any state.

In the senate a remonstrance was presented on the 5th against legislation to close the world's fair on Sundays. Bills were passed to establish sub-posts of entry at Superior, Wis., and Ashland, Wis. In the house the river and harbor bill (\$47,000,000) was presented and Mr. Holman (Ind.) and Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) attacked the bill as being an extravagant one.

In the senate on the 11th a resolution was discussed to pay the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations for their interest in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations about \$3,000,000. Eulogies were delivered upon the late Senator Wilson, of Maryland. Adjourned to the 9th. In the house the session was devoted almost entirely to consideration of the river and harbor bill. An adverse report was made on the bill proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for uniform divorce in the several states.

DOMESTIC.

HEAVY snowstorms prevailed in portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota.

GEN. GEORGE F. DUTASSIG, general manager of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., committed suicide at Wilmington, Del.

CHRISTIAN NELSON, of Denmark, Ia., became angered at his wife on some slight pretense and beat her fatally with a club.

MRS. SAMUEL M. BAUER was filling a gasoline stove at Louisville, Ky., when the fluid exploded, fatally burning Mrs. Bauer and her 10-months-old son.

A PASSENGER train going at the rate of 55 miles an hour ran into a freight train on the Panhandle road near Scio, O., and several passengers and train hands were injured and the engines and a mail car were wrecked.

THEODORE S. BAKER cut his throat with a razor at Landis, Ill., because Miss Lulu Paddock refused to marry him, and died at her feet.

THE treasury department monthly statement of changes in the circulation during April shows a net increase in the circulation during the last month amounting to \$4,930,724. The total circulation May 1 was \$1,613,573,244.

THIRTEEN persons were injured, three fatally, in an accident on the San Francisco and San Mateo Electric railroad.

MRS. BRIDGET WALSH was murdered in a fiendish manner in Chicago by her nephew, Thomas Walsh. The body was hacked and gashed in sixty-five places.

JESSE MOORE, 19 years old, who lived with her mother near Zanesville, O., was fatally injured by a vicious cow.

CONSIDERABLE excitement existed over the ugly attitude assumed by the Cheyenne Indians toward the settlers in the lands recently opened to settlement in Oklahoma.

MARY and Susie Demiteler, children of Mrs. Mary Demiteler, were fatally injured by the cars in Chicago.

A FIRE at Rushville, Ind., caused a loss of \$150,000.

THE Robinson Woolen Company of Kansas City, Mo., failed with assets of \$1,000,000. Liabilities unknown.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH, United States minister to Russia, arrived in New York on the Teutonic.

MRS. ELLIS CARPENTER, wife of a prominent farmer of Shupp Hill, Pa., was struck and killed by lightning while praying.

JENNIE MITCHELL and Sylvia Guihen were struck by an express train at Knobnoster, Mo., and killed.

THE hawser of the steamer Peruvian snapped at her pier in Boston, cutting off both feet of Joseph Silver and both hands of George Neal, stevedores.

PAUL CONRAD, manager of the Louisiana lottery, says that the lottery will cease to exist in any form when its contract expires in 1895.

THE department of agriculture has issued a bulletin which shows that at least 15 per cent. of the entire food product of the country is adulterated.

ALL the streams in southern Nebraska and northwestern Kansas were out of their banks and were doing much damage to crops.

AN express train on the Santa Fe road went through a bridge into a ravine near Dumas, Mo., and seven persons were killed and over thirty others were injured.

PATRICK O'SULLIVAN, the ice man, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for connection with the murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago, died at the penitentiary in Joliet.

ALL the great central region has been swept by flood and much damage was reported from cities in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas.

FIRES in a slaughter house in New York city caused a loss of \$150,000. Two hundred horses and a hundred head of cattle were burned.

AT the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,250,638,610, against \$1,088,019,716 the previous week. The decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 4.0.

L. D. SLAUGHTER and Tom Bailey (both colored) were hanged at Little Rock, Ark. Slaughter murdered his mistress and Bailey killed a peddler. Thomas Lawton was hanged at Canon City, Col., for the murder of John Hemming in 1891.

BISHOP THOBAN's report on mission work in India at the Methodist conference in Omaha shows 30,000 members

have been added to the church in the past four years.

THE Michigan Salt Company has reduced the price of salt ten cents a barrel at all its western agencies in order to meet New York and Ohio competition.

CHARLES KENDALL ADAMS, president of Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., has resigned.

CHARLES PINCKHAM, JR., formerly president of the Bank of Harlem, N. Y., was arrested on the charge of misappropriating \$70,000 of the bank's funds.

IT was reported that ex-Tax Collector P. J. Becker, of Covington, Ky., had been found to be \$50,000 short in his accounts.

THE Chinese minister at Washington denounces the exclusion bill and says the measure is a most flagrant violation of treaty stipulations.

DR. LEWIS SWIFT, of Rochester, N. Y., has been awarded the comet medal given by the Astronomical society of the Pacific coast.

IN Lancaster county, Pa., an earthquake shock was followed by a terrific rain and hailstorm which unroofed houses, leveled barns and caused life of loss.

CHARLES VANSARTEN and Minnie Goff, who were engaged to be married, tried to ford Beaver creek at Stuart, Ia., and both were drowned.

THE largest horse in the world, standing twenty-two hands high and weighing 2,800 pounds, died at Fort Worth, Tex.

IRON water was still doing great damage in portions of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
THEODORE L. WOODRUFF, aged 81, the pioneer in the building of sleeping cars, was killed by being struck by a train at Gloucester, N. J.

THE people's party of Maine met in convention at Gardiner and nominated L. C. Bateman for governor. Delegates at large to the national convention were also chosen.

JAMES KHOONS, aged 101 years, died at Peru, Ind.

WISCONSIN democrats in convention at Milwaukee instructed delegates to the national convention to vote for Cleveland. The delegates at large are William F. Vilas, Edward S. Bragg, Edward C. Wall and John H. Knight. The platform opposes free coinage of silver, opposes state interference with parental rights in the education of children, and approves the record of the last democratic national administration.

THE North Dakota republican convention at Grand Forks elected delegates to the national convention favorable to Harrison.

THE republicans of Connecticut in convention at Hartford adopted resolutions indorsing the administration of President Harrison and expressing continued belief in the principles of protection to American industries. The delegates to the national convention were ununited.

MARYLAND republicans in convention at Frederick adopted resolutions indorsing Harrison's administration, reciprocity and the McKinley bill, and against the free coinage of silver. The delegates elected to the national convention were instructed for Harrison.

THE Michigan democrats in convention at Muskegon elected Spencer O. Fisher, Don M. Dickinson, Edward Ryan and Edward F. Uhl as delegates at large to the national convention and the delegates were instructed to vote for Cleveland. Tariff reform was pronounced the overshadowing issue of the coming campaign.

THE republicans in state convention at Nashville, Tenn., nominated George W. Winstead for governor. The platform adopted indorses the administration of President Harrison and the McKinley bill, and denounces the state convict lease system.

IN state convention at Stockton the California republicans elected delegates to the national convention go un-instructed. The platform favors free silver coinage, the eight-hour law and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. President Harrison's administration was indorsed.

CHARLES HARRIS, known as "Carl Pretzel," for many years well known as a newspaper publisher, died in Chicago, aged 49 years.

THE republicans of the Thirteenth Illinois district have nominated Charles P. Kane for congress, and in the First Missouri district nominated B. D. Cramer. In the Eighteenth Illinois district the people's party nominated John Poitrot.

IN state convention at Springfield the Illinois republicans renominated Joseph W. Fifer for governor. Delegates at large to the national convention were elected as follows: Shelby M. Cullom, Richard J. Oglesby, Joseph T. Cannon, Joseph Robbins, James H. Gilbert, Miles Kehoe, George B. Swift and Samuel B. Raymond. The platform indorses the McKinley tariff bill, instructs the delegates to vote for Harrison for president, denounces the proposed free coinage of silver and advocates the repeal of the compulsory education law. George G. Willits and Richard Yates were nominated for congressmen at large.

IN the democratic convention at Montpelier, Vt., B. B. Smalley was nominated for governor. The resolutions indorse Cleveland but do not instruct the national delegates.

THE republican convention at Pocatello, Idaho, elected delegates to the Minneapolis convention instructed to vote for no person for president or vice president who is not in favor of free coinage of silver.

IN convention at Martinsburg the West Virginia republicans selected delegates to Minneapolis instructed to vote for Harrison. The resolutions indorse the administration and the McKinley bill.

THE republicans of the Sixth district of Ohio have nominated G. W. Hulick for congress. In the Twelfth Illinois district the democrats nominated John J. McDonald, and in the Thirteenth Indiana district James S. Dodge is the republican nominee.

IN convention at Hutchison the Kansas republicans nominated George T. Anthony for congressman at large. The delegates elected to the national

convention were instructed for Harrison. The platform heartily indorses President Harrison's administration; commends the McKinley tariff and reciprocity and praises Secretary Blaine's administration of the state department.

THE republicans of Rhode Island in convention at Providence elected delegates to the national convention who go uninstructed.

THE prohibitionists of Arkansas met at Little Rock and nominated N. J. Nelson for governor.

THE Minnesota republicans in convention at St. Paul elected delegates to the national convention and adopted a platform indorsing President Harrison's administration, protection to American industries, favor a currency based on gold and silver, and denounce speculation in agricultural products.

THE republicans of Wisconsin in convention at Milwaukee elected Henry C. Paine, John C. Spooner, Lucius Fairchild and Isaac Stephenson as delegates at large to the national convention. The platform indorses President Harrison's administration, favors protection to American industries and labor, opposes the free coinage of silver, and declares the educational issue in the state as permanently settled.

THE prohibitionists of the Third Illinois district have nominated Joseph E. Young for congress.

W. A. McKEEGHAN has been renominated for congress by the independent people's convention of the Fifth Nebraska district.

THE Virginia republicans in state convention at Richmond elected delegates to the national convention who will go uninstructed.

THE republicans of the Eighth Ohio district have nominated Thomas R. Morgan for congress.

FOREIGN.

ALFRED FRIEDLANDER, a well-known Berlin banker and broker, failed for 2,500,000 marks.

THE Russian government has offered 100,000 rubles reward for the detection of the publishers of anarchy pamphlets in which the czar is blamed for the famine and misery now prevailing in parts of the empire.

AT Vilna, Russia, six Jews and Jewesses were convicted of murdering babies that had been intrusted to their charge and were sentenced to from six to twenty years' penal servitude.

Bombs were thrown at the mail trains running from Pesth to Temesvar, in Austria, and three passengers were injured.

FIRE at Montreal destroyed the Island City paint and oil works, with a large stock. Loss, \$125,000.

A SPARK from a locomotive was the cause of a fire at Waterloo, Can., which destroyed twenty buildings.

THE police of Paris have notified the St. Petersburg police of the departure from France of a party of nihilists who are plotting against the czar.

PREMIER RUDINI, of Italy, handed in the resignations of himself and cabinet.

JOHN DAVID NICHOL, editor of a London anarchist paper, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

LAMPERTI, the famous singing master, died at Milan. Among his pupils were Mme. Albani, Miss Van Zandt and Capanini.

LATER NEWS.

THE United States senate was not in session on the 7th. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the river and harbor appropriation bill.

THROUGHOUT the northwestern tier of counties in Nebraska snow fell to the depth of 16 inches.

THE famous castle at Rantzlen, Germany, stored with antiquities, has been destroyed by fire.

THE plant of the Butters & Peters Salt and Lumber Company near Ludington, Mich., was wiped out by fire, the loss being \$175,000.

IT was said that 12,000 negroes were preparing to leave Tennessee for Oklahoma.

FIRE destroyed forty-five dwellings and many places of business at Fairville, N. B., and eighty families were left homeless.

IN a fit of jealousy Abel Smith shot and killed his wife at Canarsie, L. I., and then threw himself before a train and was instantly killed.

REPORTS from points in Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Indiana showed alarming conditions caused by the prevailing flood.

BY the capsizing of a boat at Woodsdale island, near Cincinnati, Alice Larue and Katie Clark, young ladies, were drowned.

IN Kentucky the people's party made the following congressional nominations: First district, B. F. Keys; Second, Thomas Pettit; Third, C. W. Biggers; Fourth, M. R. Gardner.

NEAR Orlando, O. T., a cloudburst caused a flood that drowned many cattle and washed away several houses and barns. John Crockett was killed.

CHARLES TAMERLIN, a stevedore, committed suicide at San Francisco while drunk by throwing himself into the furnace of a fire tug.

A FIRE in Naching, China, destroyed 2,000 houses. A number of persons were killed and thousands were left destitute.

SCOTT's famous Haymarket restaurant was burned in London and four waiters perished in the flames.

IN the National league the percentages of the baseball clubs for the week ended on the 7th were: Boston, .883; Brooklyn, .723; Louisville, .611; Pittsburgh, .579; Cincinnati, .526; Philadelphia, .500; Washington, .500; Cleveland, .471; New York, .438; Chicago, .389; St. Louis, .294; Baltimore, .111. The percentages in clubs of the Western league were: Milwaukee, .800; Kansas City, .714; Columbus, .643; Toledo, .546; Omaha, .400; St. Paul, .333; Minneapolis, .250; Indianapolis, .000.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The So. Lyon school board will retain Prof. McNamara another year.
The Epworth League, of Ypsilanti, are making great preparations for an annual May festival.
The Stockbridge mill has been completely fitted up with new machinery, and is now ready for business.
It has been voted to retain Rev. O. B. Thurston for another year, by the Congregational church at Pinckney.
The new M. E. church at Ypsilanti, which is a magnificent one, will be ready for dedication about June 1st.
Monroe Taylor and James Blaine dug eight foxes out of one hole on Gilbert Bradley's farm a short time ago.—Brighton Argus.
Mayor Glover had all of his appointments for city officers confirmed last week by the Ypsilanti council. They are all republican.
Mrs. W. K. Sexton, of Howell, one of the prominent ladies of that place, and a resident of Livingston county, since 1860, died on the 24th ult., aged 52 years.
This is the time men eat Spring onions for luncheon and spend the rest of the day removing their breath in sections to keep people from falling over it.—Perry World.
Rev. S. T. Morris, and Chas. Morris, of Lima, observed Arbor day together by securing and in a workmanlike manner planting out rows of young hard maple trees on two sides of the Congregational parsonage lot.—Dexter Leader.
The mock congress of the Normal school at Ypsilanti, appears to be a flourishing body, and one that aids the students in parliamentary law, and familiarizes them with public bodies. Such organizations are helps to many students.
The state board of education has designated Aug. 22-26 inclusive as the time of holding the next examination for state teachers' certificates. The examination will be held at the office of the superintendent of public instruction in Lansing. The second examination for the year will be held from December 26 to 30 inclusive.
The farmer is busy plowing, sowing and getting in his spring crops. The farmer's wife is equally as busy turning the house and everything in it top-side under-most, and rooting out every particle of dirt or dust that has found lodging there during the past few months. Taken altogether it is a right lively time on the farm just now.
Mr. Nelson, of Ypsilanti town, sold last week 44 1/3 acres of land lying just east of the city limits, north of Forest avenue, to Mr. Fisher, for \$5,000. If Mr. Fisher keeps on buying land we shall have to class him pretty soon, with Uncle Tom Palmer as "a horny-handed son of toil."—Ypsilantian. Land is worth something, anyway, according to those figures.

Dr. F. K. Owen read a paper before the State Medical Society at its meeting in Flint last week.
The annual Normal News Oratorical contest takes place at the Normal hall, Ypsilanti on Friday evening.
The Faithful Workers at Fowlerville, reported \$105.04 earned by the members from March 18 to April 1st.
Mrs. Ann W. Bassett, of Ypsilanti, is one of the vice-presidents of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, which met in Battle Creek last week.
Miss Kittie Sullivan, Normal '90, who is teaching at Portland, Oregon, reports it a pleasant place, and that a large number of Michigan teachers are to be found there.
The South Lyon people would like to have some one purchase their flouring mill and set the wheels humming. An Ann Arbor man has been looking it up with that end in view.
G. H. Gilmore, of Ypsilanti, claims that his brother was the first white child born in Lenawee Co., on April 11, 1831, and that H. L. Robinson, who died recently, was not entitled to that honor.
As evidence of the public interest awakened, under the new management in our schools, we note the fact that during the month of April there were 277 visitors, 92 of whom paid their respects to the high school.—Ypsilantian.

A fire broke out in the Hawkins' house, Ypsilanti, last Saturday morning, and resulted in injuring the building to the extent of about \$4,000 worth. An agent for a book publishing house lost about \$2,000 worth of sample books.
A resident of Novi, named Phil Taylor, drank some of his wife's "face powder," (he didn't do it on purpose) and it came near translating him to the place where face powder and such things are unnecessary. He will look before he drinks hereafter.

The appearance of the bulbs, the opening of the flowers, and all the operations of nature as now exhibited in the surrounding fields, should be objects of interest to the students in our schools. Surely these early spring days should be improved, as they undoubtedly are, by the class in botany.—Dexter Leader.

As usual our pupils planted some fine trees on the school grounds on Arbor day. This is a commendable enterprise and should be followed by all schools throughout the land where they have not already got a grove. It is the business of the school to take care of the trees after planting and they do not want for care at this place.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Chelsea farmers are thinking of placing small-pox signs on their premises. Book and insurance agents worked at them all winter; then came that gay fruit tree agent; next the agricultural implement aggregation fell due; and every day now, the road is full of skimmers for produce. With all these the Chelsea farmer is getting behind with his spring's work.—Adrian Press.

A rather peculiar but more sad circumstance happened at the home of Wm. Fritz, in Lodi, yesterday afternoon. Mr. F., who was a strong robust German farmer of that vicinity, after eating dinner and feeling usually well went out to cultivate in a field near the house and after going a few rounds felt a severe pain in his head. He went to the house, sat on the steps a few minutes only, when he became speechless and entirely prostrate. His father, who was present, hastened to call Dr. Chandler, who lost no time in reaching the bedside of Mr. F. It was too late, he had been dead nearly an hour when the father and doctor returned. Paralysis probably the cause.—Saline Observer.

Anyone who has not visited the Hammond farm south of the city within a month would scarcely recognize the place now. It is surprising how much energy and money can accomplish in a short time. Anything like a detailed description of the many great improvements recently made there would be impossible, but it is very safe to say that the beautiful "cottage" more elegantly finished and furnished than any house in this city, the two new barns whose aggregate length is over 500 feet, the private mile race track, the water works and electric light plants, the long rows of trees, the fine trout stream, the imposing stone gateway, the gravel drives, the flowerbeds and plants alone costing thousands of dollars, all these and many other things combined make for Mr. Hammond what will soon be the very finest stock farm in this whole state. He has already done his part toward making it so; it only remains to give nature a little time to do the rest.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Is it Green Goods?

Last week one of our citizens received a letter which amused him a considerable, and he handed it to The Courier to illustrate the slick traps set by cunning schemers to get money out of the unwary. We quote the letter in full:
Detroit, May 24, 1892.
Dear Sir:—I desire to propose a legitimate enterprise to you by which you can realize a magnificent fortune in a year's time. There is no possibility of loss and the capital invested will remain in your own hands. In order that I may be able to determine whether or not you are the right party for me, you will kindly answer the following questions: How much cash capital could you command for temporary investment?
Do you sincerely promise that whether you engage in the business with me or not you will never reveal any mortal being, the proposition which I will make?
Later I will explain to you why I apply to you in this manner, and I repeat that my enterprise is lawful.
Very truly yours,
WM. F. VOLKMAR,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.
General P. O.

Summer Schools Should be Opened.

Ann Arbor, May 10, 1892.
Editor Courier:—Ann Arbor is proverbially duller from July 1, to October, and it need not be. We can make it lively. One plan is to have the university open Summer Schools. Harvard University is doing it, and has been, and advertises them widely. Let the Business Men's Association appoint a committee to go at once to the president and faculty and request them to open schools this year. Cornell commences this year, and a large number of teachers who go to Harvard or Cornell would come here because it would cost so much less than at those places where board is very high. Let our business men understand that teachers from all parts of the country attend these schools. Some go to study the languages or one language; some go to study mathematics alone; some to study the applied sciences. If these schools were started this year, we could get 500 or 1,000 teachers to come, and in three years 2,000 or 3,000 or as many as there are students in the University now. This will advertise the city and the university. In fact be the very best advertisement for the University, since the teachers would most likely recommend their pupils to come to the University.
Ann Arbor gave \$2,000 to the university for a hospital and her citizens have subscribed liberally to found a School of Music, and the Business Men's Association should go to the faculty and ask the university to return the favor by opening Summer Schools since the benefit will be mutual. Let us hear from the resident alumni on this matter.

An Improvement Needed in our Public Schools.

As a parent and one deeply interested in our public schools, I am glad to see an agitation beginning in the papers in favor of confining our children less exclusively to books, and turning their attention more directly to nature and the world of things in the midst of which they live. Doubtless it is a good thing for American boys and girls to know the names of the rivers of Africa, the principal productions of Siberia, and why "but" is a disjunctive conjunction. But is it not quite as important for them to know the names of the trees on our streets, and something about the birds that sing around us all the season through? Is it well for them to grow up to think that the little books that men make are more important than the great book of nature which God makes? What are our schools doing to teach their pupils to see the world around them? A cent held close to the eye may shut out the sun. Do not our school books too often shut out the world from our children's minds? The best educators of the world are beginning to protest loudly against so much of books, books, and so little of things. They are saying that it is more important to see the grain, and the wheat, and the flowers, and to find out really about them, than it is to read concerning them. Why learn to spell "goose" and "duck" before you can tell a goose from a duck, or either from a hen? Things, then words,—that is nature's order; the concrete then the abstract. Many of the better schools of the country now are sending their pupils to nature regularly, systematically,—not only bringing in objects of nature, of all kinds, to be seen and handled and studied in the school room, but every week from early spring to late autumn sending out their pupils, of every class and grade, at least one afternoon a week with a competent teacher to see and find out about the world in which they live—to explore the school yard, and discover its trees, ground, plants, flowers, stones, bugs, spiders, spider-webs, insects of a hundred kinds; to explore the fields and gardens and woods, and brooks and river-banks, within reach—all of them as full of undreamed-of and wonderful things as any fairy land. Why should not all schools do this? Does any one answer, "It would take time." There is always time enough for the most needed things? If it would take some of the time now given to books, that is precisely what is wanted. There is no more pitiable dunce than a boy or girl with a head stuffed with books, but unable to tell an oak from an elm, oats from rye in the field, a bobolink from a blue-bird, or a shovel from a hoe. What are schools for if not to teach children to be intelligent about the world in which they live?

All this is written not in disparagement of our Ann Arbor schools. Of their kind they are certainly among the very best in the land. A more intelligent, faithful or hard-working body of teachers it would be hard to find anywhere. But a new light is beginning to shine for all schools. Shall we not open our eyes to it? It is beginning to be recognized that the printed page is only one door to knowledge, and not the most direct either. The most important thing to teach a child is not the remembering of words, but to see and to think. Let him be made intelligent about the near world first, after that about the far away worlds. Let him first of all be taught to use his eyes.
Cannot our school board and our teachers arrange for this kind of instruction to begin in a simple way, this spring, at least in all the lower grades? This is reasonable; it would cost little or nothing; it would be very gratifying to many parents, as well as of the highest possible value to the children; it would put our schools in line with the most progressive in the country.

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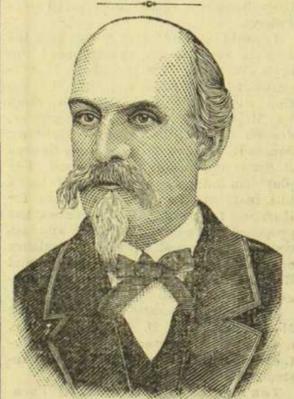
Teacher's Meeting.

At the meeting of the Teacher's Association of Washtenaw county, held at the Ann Arbor High School last Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., there were about 150 of the teachers of the county in attendance.
The forenoon and afternoon sessions were both of an exceedingly interesting nature, and the teachers all went to their homes feeling that it was good for them to have been there.
Prof. W. S. Perry talked on "What the Teacher is Before the Class," and it was one of the best talks of the meeting. In closing his remarks the Professor gave our commissioner of schools some words of praise. He said that Mr. Cavanaugh, in introducing a system of grading into the district schools, had done for them a great deal of good, and that the scholars who graduated from district schools under this system, come better prepared and made better scholars than had been heretofore received from the district schools.
Miss Nina Vandewarker, of the State Normal School also gave an excellent paper, on "Seeing They See Not," which referred to the teaching of science in the schools, before the pupils reached the 8th grade.
After the afternoon session, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:
President—Prof. A. A. Hall, of Chelsea.
Vice-president—Miss Nellie Horner, of Ypsilanti.
Secretary—Prof. E. D. Walker, of Dexter.
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Music Committee—Misses Eleanor Hagar, of Ypsilanti; Janet Y. Van Dusen, Ypsilanti; Nettie Storms, Chelsea; Edith Case, Manchester; Lillie Schlee, Ann Arbor.

This is the first time there has been a teacher's Association in this county. During the past year three meetings have been held, all well attended, and all productive of much good. It is needless to say the association will keep forging ahead.

Will Fly the U. S. Flag.

The action of congress in passing a bill to allow the two great steamers the City of Paris and the City of New York of the Inman line, to fly the American flag, although not built in the United States, is commendable. They are owned by citizens of the United States, and there is no good reason why they should not be admitted to American registry. This will allow them to carry the United States mail, and in the event of war makes them available as United States cruisers.
The steamships City of Paris and City of New York were especially constructed with a view to naval as well as passenger service. They are, with one exception, the majestic, the fastest steamships in the world. They have water-tight compartments, so they will not sink, even if seriously damaged by collision or by shot and shell; their machinery and boilers are protected from projectiles by coal bunkers, and they are each equipped for the mounting of commerce destroying rifled guns of large calibre.
The bill passed by the senate to-day admits to American registry, these two foreign-built vessels on condition that their owners contract within six months for the building of steamships of an aggregate equal tonnage and also available for use as cruisers in case of war. The two British vessels cannot ply in coastwise trade, but must make trans-atlantic journeys. New vessels must be under contract in six months, and must be built in American ship yards. The contracts for their construction will call for the expenditure of about \$2,000,000 for American labor and material.



T. Jefferson Coolidge, who has just been appointed our minister to France, is a resident of Boston, Mass., in which city he was born August 26, 1831. He is a graduate of Harvard University and has also studied in Europe. Later on he founded the firm of Gardner & Coolidge, and became the head of several large manufacturing companies. He then became president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. Mr. Coolidge is a very rich man and has resided abroad some times for years at one stretch. He has never been an active politician, and has evinced a leaning to the mugwumps. He is at the head of many local charitable organizations in Boston and has given nearly \$150,000 to his alma mater, the Harvard University. The new minister speaks French fluently.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(OFFICIAL.)
Regular meeting.
Called to order by President Keech. Roll called. Present, Messrs. Keech, Schuh, and McIntyre.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Mr. Keech was chosen president for the ensuing year.
Mr. Schuh moved in obedience to the resolution of the Common Council, the Clerk is hereby ordered to advertise for sealed bids on two car loads of first class 3-inch hemlock plank for sidewalks.
Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.
Mr. Keech moved that the bids for new stone culvert on Felch St., across Mill race, be taken from the table and reported to the Common Council.
Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.
Mr. McIntyre moved that the Clerk advertise for sealed bids for the construction of culverts on Hill street and Fifth street, according to plans and specifications now on file.
Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.
Mr. Keech moved that the matter of employing a surveyor be left to Mr. Schuh and report at our next meeting.
Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.
The Street Commissioner was directed to grade point between Detroit and Beakes streets and also put in the necessary sewer pipe on Detroit street, from Division street north to Mr. Weidlich's property, under the direction of Mr. McIntyre.
The street bills for the month of April were audited by the Board.
On motion the Board adjourned.
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

The Mich. Cent. Ry are now selling tickets to Cleveland and points in Ohio, and Penn., via the Detroit and Cleveland boats. These boats leave Detroit daily, (except Sunday,) at 11 p. m. arriving at 5:30 the next morning. This is the shortest, cheapest and pleasantest route to all points in Ohio and Penn. Bear this in mind.
"It takes a-nawful long time to get a-nawful good dinner," as Tommy remarked Thanksgiving day.
There must be something the matter if the pigs squeal. Contented and happy pigs squeal the peace.
The command was: "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread"—not some other fellow's brow.

Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court, for the county of Washtenaw, in favor of Alice Waite, and against the goods and chatties and real estate of Frank Waite Phelps, to me directed and delivered, I did on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1892, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Frank Waite Phelps in and to the following described real estate that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Seio, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to-wit: The undivided one-half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section nine, containing eighty acres of land, except one-half acre in the north-west corner and north of Dexter road, sold to White, and all that part of the east half of said south-west quarter, which is situated on the north side of the public highway leading from Ann Arbor to Dexter, containing fifty-two and thirty-eight one hundredths acres; also a part of the south-east quarter of said section nine, commencing at the centre of said section, thence east twenty-five chains and six links, thence south sixteen chains and four links, thence west twenty-four chains and eighty-two links, thence north sixteen chains and four links to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving from said last description so much thereof as is situated on the south-east side of the highway leading from village of Seio to the place known as the Freeman homestead, containing about four-tenth acres of land more or less and about one hundred and forty-five acres of land in all more or less.
All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said county and state of Michigan, on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1892.
CHARLES DWYER, Sheriff.

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To say that his wife can't make as good bread as his Mother did.

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The popularity of "The Great Rock Island Route" as a Colorado line—its having long time since taken first place as the people's favorite between the Lakes and the Mountains—has compelled the management to increase its present splendid service by the addition of a train that is one night on the road from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. This train will be known as the "Rocky Mountain Limited," and will be put in service May first. Leaves Chicago daily at 10:45 a. m., arriving at the above cities in the afternoon of the next day, earlier than any of its competitors. Especial equipment has been built for this train, with the view of making it a limited in every sense of the word, and best of all, there will be no extra charge. The route of this exceedingly fast train is by the Rock Island Short Line, and a few of the larger cities through which it passes, are Davenport, Des Moines, Lincoln, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Beatrice, Fairbury, Belleville, Phillipsburg, Colby, Smith Centre and Goodland. This makes it the most desirable route, and particularly interesting to the traveler. Another point: The popularity of our dining-car service is still on the increase, and no money spared to make this service what our patrons always say, "the best."
Our "Big 5" will continue as usual, leaving Chicago at 10 p. m., and arriving at Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning, being but one day out, and this fast and popular train goes through Omaha.
Our No. 11 will leave as heretofore at 6 p. m., arrive at Kansas City at 9 a. m., and will reach Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning.
Our Colorado service is made perfect by this new "Rocky Mountain Limited" and the "Big 5," and gives to the traveling public two flyers daily.
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