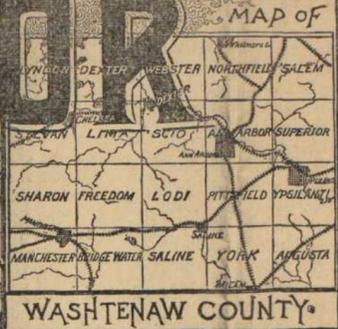


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The Plum Changes Hands.

To the surprise of most people of this community the news was flashed over the wires to this city from Washington, D. C., last Thursday, that President Cleveland had withdrawn the name of E. B. Pond as postmaster for Ann Arbor, and immediately substituted that of S. W. Beakes. It was the result no doubt of the work of Congressman Gorman. Had Mr. Beakes' name been sent in at first nearly everybody would have congratulated him, and thought that the office had gone to a deserving member of the party, who had won it by party service. The treatment of Mr. Pond, however, is the most contemptible piece of political ledgerdom that has ever been known in this district. It amounts to nothing more nor less than cruelty. Had there been anything to bring against him, the president might have had some excuse for his weak and vacillating action in the matter. But there was nothing. He is a clean and honest man with no taint upon him in any way. He has always been a staunch democrat, and Cleveland had no warmer supporter in the nation. He even carried his democracy so far as to vote for Gorman. And to send his name in for the place, and then keep him in suspense for three weeks or more, to at last throw him out without cause and without a hearing, was a proceeding not calculated to improve the opinion this community has of Mr. Cleveland.

If Mr. Cleveland made a mistake in sending in a name in such a hurry, he should have had a sufficient sense of honor to stand by it, and not insult and crush a man for no cause, whatever except the clamor of the other candidates who wanted the plum.

A majority, and perhaps a large majority, of the people believed, in the first place, that Mr. Beakes was entitled to the office.

If his name had been sent in there would have been general satisfaction, the same as there was with Mr. Pond's, except by the partisans of the other candidates, who would have been no better satisfied than they are to-day. For all is not harmony now, although heroic efforts have been made to cover up any dissatisfaction that may exist.

But then, this is a democratic affair, and the republicans can afford to allow them to settle it in their own way. The community feel, however, that Mr. Pond has been unfairly treated, and say what you may, his friends—and he has hosts of them—are in no pleasant frame of mind.

One of the other candidates made the remark upon hearing the result: "Well, it is evident that Gorman is not a candidate for re-election." And that remark, coming from the source it did, carried weight with it.

The Ann Arbor Democrat in an article referring to the matter has this closing sentence:

"The excuse which Congressman Gorman has to offer in this matter, that he delayed filing the names of the other candidates and therefore Mr. Pond's name was sent in unbeknown to him, is a very poor one and shows that either Mr. Gorman is incapable of attending to the business with which the democrats of the second district entrusted him, or else has proven false to his friends. At best he has written his own political valedictory."

The Daily Times interviewed several prominent citizens, and has this paragraph:

"Judge Cooley would say nothing either. When asked how this action would affect the backbone of the democracy, he said that part of the democratic anatomy now seemed to be in the hands of the Coxeyites."

We believe that Mr. Beakes will make an excellent postmaster, and the republicans have reason to congratulate themselves upon his appointment, for it removes one and perhaps two hustling democrats from active work.

Under the present postal laws and regulations the postmaster must keep out of politics, and as the present incumbent of the office has been watched with an eagle eye by the man who is to be the next postmaster, and every little thing noted that he thought was in any way suspicious, so the next administration will probably be placed under a like guard.

The present postmaster has obeyed the civil service rules to the letter, and has kept his office force equally divided politically, among the two great parties. Now we shall see how civil service will prosper in the hands of its professed admirers and friends. There is nothing in the past of democracy to build any hopes upon, but perhaps the future may have something better in store.

The Evening News referring to the Presidential slight-o'-hand performance in Ann Arbor, excuses Mr. Cleveland in this way:

"It is generally understood that Pond's nomination as postmaster at Ann Arbor was Judge Cooley's reward for finding constitutional reasons for a republic's upholding a monarchy in the Sandwich Islands. But the scheme having failed, the president evidently has thought better of it and prefers Congressman Gorman's active support for the live future policy of the administration to a theoretical defense of a played-out issue. A dead lion is not as useful as a living domestic animal."

And as the active supporter read it, his ears came forward at an angle of 45 deg., while the bray would have been recognizable in Honolulu.

The Blissfeld Advance has received a communication from R. B. French at Washington, in which he says Congressman Gorman will not be a candidate this fall. He (French) does not expect to be home even to vote this fall, and will continue to hold down his job in the department of agriculture.

The Ypsilanti Commercial remarks: "Well! Pond is out, and Beakes is in. The president has withdrawn his nomination of E. B. Pond to be postmaster at Ann Arbor, and has sent to the senate the name of S. W. Beakes, of the Argus. Mr. Gorman is now placated, but it is hardly necessary to say that there are some other fellows who need placating worse than he did. Compared with Mr. Gorman's postoffice row, Capt. Allen's scrimmage with the Ann Arbor office was a lovefeast."

The latest phase of the affair which has come to light is this: The ring, in whose management the affairs of the democratic party of the county appears to be at present, have decided to call James R. Bach off from the county clerkship candidacy, and place Jacob F. Schuh thereon. This, of course, makes Schuh all right. It gives him a better office, if the people elect him, and saves over the sores nicely. How Mr. Bach feels about it is not known.

Mr. Beakes has gone to Washington. Rumor says to confer with Mr. Cleveland in reference to the unifying of the Washtenaw democracy. Mr. Pond is to be given "some more congenial office than the postoffice would have been; a consulship, perhaps."

Mr. Duffy "is to be taken care of." Just what Mr. Beakes and Jimmy have in view is not fully known, but it is something nice.

What about Dr. Kapp? "Oh, well, the Dr. has an office now, and he isn't much of a kicker, anyhow."

Such was the information given the writer by a prominent democrat this morning. Our readers have it for what it is worth.

The great success of "Jane" which comes to the Grand Opera House on Wednesday night May 9th, is due to the fact that persons have visited the performance six or eight times. When a performance is so good that people want to see it again, success is assured.

Light work and good wages for Students. Inquire of Stark, the Photographer.

A Change Demanded.

A good republican was talking over the situation the other day when he made this suggestion: "Why not have an expression of the rank and file of the republican party in the next republican convention? This old humdrum way of selecting a few delegates from each township, and allowing some one man to put up the delegation is no expression of the sentiment and feeling of the party."

"I believe in having a big convention, say 800 delegates from the county, and let us hire the opera house, and give the masses of the party of the county a chance to show how they feel."

"There are scores of candidates for office in the republican ranks this fall. Nearly every precinct has one or more, and what I believe in is to have a convention of such dimensions that no one man can control it for any nomination, unless the sentiment of the party is for him."

"I am aware that this would be a new step, but I believe that it would solidify and strengthen the republican party, by nominating men for office whom the party want."

"My idea is to take the present list of delegates and multiply it by five. As we now have 196 delegates in our county convention, that would give us a convention of 980 delegates. Of that number fully 800 would be present, and it would give the party in this county such an impetus that nothing could stop its march to victory."

The Courier believes the gentleman is partially correct, at least on the right track. A convention, however, of the size proposed would be unwieldy and more apt to be swayed by an impulse than a smaller one. It might represent the rank and file of the party better, but whether it would use as good judgment in selecting a winning ticket is another question, and gravely doubted.

What the county committee ought to do, however, is to come together and make the call for the convention on a different basis. Let the republican vote of each precinct at the last preceding election for governor be the basis, and let each precinct be entitled to one delegate for every 10 votes cast for John T. Rich in 1892.

Such a plan would give a convention of 421 delegates, apportioned as follows:

| PRECINCT. | Vote. | Delegates. |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Ann Arbor City, 1st ward..... | 254 | 25 |
| 2d ward..... | 124 | 12 |
| 3d ward..... | 201 | 20 |
| 4th ward..... | 155 | 15 |
| 5th ward..... | 88 | 8 |
| 6th ward..... | 130 | 13 |
| Ann Arbor Town..... | 136 | 13 |
| Augusta..... | 187 | 18 |
| Bridgewater..... | 82 | 8 |
| Dexter..... | 57 | 5 |
| Freedom..... | 34 | 3 |
| Lima..... | 106 | 10 |
| Lodi..... | 76 | 7 |
| Lyndon..... | 59 | 6 |
| Manchester..... | 196 | 19 |
| Northfield..... | 85 | 8 |
| Pittsfield..... | 151 | 15 |
| Salem..... | 139 | 14 |
| Saline..... | 170 | 17 |
| Sctio..... | 163 | 16 |
| Sharon..... | 83 | 8 |
| Superior..... | 194 | 19 |
| Sylvan..... | 180 | 18 |
| Webster..... | 123 | 12 |
| York..... | 208 | 20 |
| Ypsilanti Town..... | 162 | 16 |
| Ypsilanti City, 1st ward..... | 216 | 21 |
| 2d ward..... | 153 | 15 |
| 3d ward..... | 177 | 17 |
| 4th ward..... | 76 | 7 |
| 5th ward..... | 90 | 9 |
| Total..... | | 421 |

Or, if thought best, make the appointment one delegate to every 20 votes so cast, thus making a convention of 212 delegates or 16 more than at present allowed. Whatever is done, the appointment of delegates should be upon the republican vote, and not upon the total vote.

On next Friday, May 4th, the Ladies Society of the Baptist church will hold an old time "Flower Festival." The church will be open day and evening. A choice variety of cut flowers an dseasonable bedding plants will be on sale. Also many useful and beautiful articles of fancy work. The sale of plants will begin at 3 p. m. Formerly, the Flower Festival was one of the church events expected and welcomed yearly, but for the past three or four years has been omitted. Toothsome refreshments will be served and a good time is expected.



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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Wallace W. Bliss, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Junius E. Beal, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 16th day of July and on the 16th day of October, next, at ten o'clock, a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated April 16, 1894. JESSE BOOTH, JUNIUS E. BEAL, Commissioners.

THIS YEAR THE BOYS WILL WANT TO economize; but you can't afford to always walk when POLHEMUS has added a lot of new stylish rigs, before hard times were upon us, and now is determined to make the prices so low, that it will be a pleasure to spend a dollar now and then. Saddle Horses for Ladies and Gentlemen. I am prepared to answer all calls for Hacks with the finest turnouts in the city. Call up POLHEMUS by Phone, or order at barn, corner Main and Catherine streets. Cars from University stop at our office. 837 Sept. 27, 1894.

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"The man of destiny." Which: Cleveland or Coxe? The three great C's: Clevelandism, Coxe-ism and Cuckoo-ism. The first is responsible for the last two.

As a czar the present speaker is a little more Crisp than his predecessor, but not nearly as strong a Reed. It is a fact that should not be lost sight of, that there has not been a single American born person engaged in the great strike in the coke regions of Pennsylvania.

It would be a fact worth finding out to ascertain the nationality of Coxe's army and how many of them are Americans, and how many foreign born.

There is an odadage to the effect that a wise man may change his mind, but a fool never. The elections are proving that there were quite a good many wise men in the democratic party, after all.

Geo. M. Pullman, who is worth \$50,000,000, says he was happier when he was not worth a dollar. If Geo. wants to get back to happiness, again, we will be glad to take charge of his 50,000,000 plunkers.—Fenton Independent.

You haven't got the right pull man. There is a terrible affliction in store for some of the parents of Kentucky. The lascivious Breckenridge threatens to speak in every school house in his district. But then, perhaps that does not mean much, after all. Kentucky is not noted for its schoolhouses.

Don't shoot or imprison Coxe and his army, but shoot the party and kill the legislation that makes such an army possible. The triumph of the democratic party and the proposed passage of the Wilson bill is the cause. Do away with the cause.

"Every one has heard of Satan rebuking sin" remarks the Ann Arbor Courier. The Press has, but freezy doubts it. When did the Courier ever rebuke the wickedness of its party?—Adrian Press.

How could the Courier rebuke something that never existed in fact? Go to!

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature, and is apt to become a law, that makes each county in which a lynching occurs liable to the family of the victim in the sum of \$10,000. A wise law that ought to be adopted in every other state in the Union. What a burden taxes would be though, in some of the southern states, if such a law were enforced!

Adrian Times: Dunn's commercial report says that the growing impression that there will be no important legislation on the tariff question has had a tendency to revive business. Here is a pointer for the democratic congress. If business improves under the belief that the McKinley law will not be materially disturbed, what would be the effect of the refusal of congress to pass the Wilson bill?

Thirty-three years ago the flag was fired on at Fort Sumpter. No one dares to do it now, but new perils confront it, new dangers assail it—fraud, bribery, corruption, at the polls and evils even greater still. The elections that have taken place mark a new uprising of the people in defence of all they hold precious. The generation of '94 stands where its fathers stood and fought in the stormy days of the early 'sixties."—New York Recorder.

It is refreshing to know that democratic officials will in some instance have to help bear the burdens of the present democratic depression, as the following statement indicates: The business depression has cut off the receipts of the Jonesville postoffice enough to decrease the postmaster's salary two hundred dollars per year.

Assessors will please take notice that Attorney General Ellis decides that mortgages are real estate, and must be assessed in the township in which the mortgage resides. Mortgages owned by banks are not to be deducted from the capital stock. Real estate must be assessed at its true cash value without regard to mortgages thereon.

In Germany they manage wife beaters with an artless severity that seems much more sensible and practical than the Delaware whipping-post fashion. When a man is convicted of beating his wife he is allowed to continue his work, is looked after by the police, and arrested every Saturday and locked up until Monday morning, when he is again delivered over to his employer. His wages are given to his wife. If he won't work he is taken to jail, where he has to work harder than outside. The more one studies this plan the more sensible it seems.—Harbor Springs Republican.

Mayor Stewart, of Philadelphia, was consistent when he refused to allow the Universal Peace Union to hoist the American peace flag over Independence Hall during the hours of a meeting in the hall last Wednesday. Independence Hall is the most sacred reminder of the declaration of independence, and represents America more than any other building we have in the country. None but the American flag has ever been permitted to fly over that building, and it is perfectly proper that no other flag ever should. Had the mayor of Philadelphia allowed the peace flag to be raised over Independence Hall last Wednesday, he would have next year been appealed to to allow the green flag to be raised over the same building. It is just as well to have a distinct understanding regarding these things, and in this particular instance it is best that "Old Glory" should never have a companion flag.—Inter-Ocean.

The student of political history often meets with singular things, but no characteristic of the democratic party has excited more wondering comment, as that queer organization has blundered along its devious and uncertain way, than its inability to change quickly, and its unwillingness to change at all. Students of the social science of comparative stupidity have marveled much that anybody of men could be so averse to accept new conditions and learn by the march of events. It is even held that there is nothing in the whole scheme of the created universe to match the painful and belated progress of democracy from the old and outgrown to the new and timely.

The attempt of the southern people in the name of democracy, to foist upon this nation free trade with all its attendant evils and misery, is an every-day congressional illustration of the truth of the above paragraph. When will that party learn this lesson? The patience of the people is fast being dissipated, and the raising of an army such as Coxe's, is but one form of protest for this fossilized aggregation, that can only be made to see a point by having it pounded in with a club. Coxe's club appears to be having some effect.

In a recent issue of the Detroit Tribune is this, in reference to a former principal of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, and a man well known in this county:

Honorable Edwin Willetts, of Monroe, ex-assistant secretary of agriculture, ex-president of the State Agricultural College, ex-principal of the State Normal School, and also a member of congress from the second district, has decided to practice law here and make Washington his home. The best years of his life have been given to the public, while his private interests have been greatly neglected. As a member of congress, as a teacher in its broadest and truest sense, and as a public man, he has served his generation faithfully, ably, honestly and wisely. His scholarly attainments, genial manner and knowledge of agriculture, made him an ideal secretary and no man is more missed than he in departmental life. Mr. Willetts has his office here in the Loan and Trust building, and while he is not making much noise, is doing a very fair amount of business. Unlike a great many ex-members of congress, or men who have held prominent positions in the departments, Mr. Willetts is not seen about the halls of congress seeking to coin his intimacy with and knowledge of prominent men and public affairs into gold.

No other medicine has equalled Hood's Sarsaparilla in the relief it gives in severe cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, etc.

Recollections of a Shark.

David B. Hill never allows himself to be caught with an interview when it doesn't exactly suit his convenience. A newspaper correspondent, who was sent to interview him on the political situation, found himself baffled, for the senator kept him a full half hour without giving him a word that he could use. Finally, the reporter, in desperation, said he would like to ask the senator a single question.

"That request reminds me of a story," said Hill. "A genuine Yankee came into New York state many years ago, peddling tinware. He met a man with one leg and the stump of another. The peddler's curiosity was aroused at once. He determined to know how that man lost his leg, and, after scraping an acquaintance, said, 'Been in the war?'"

"The one-legged man was sensitive and reticent. His reply was simply: 'No.'"

"The Yankee then began to talk trade, but the lost leg was uppermost in his mind. Presently he said: 'Mebbe you lost it in a sawmill.'"

"'No,' was again the answer. 'The peddler talked trade again, all the time keeping his eye on the remainder of another leg. At last he said: 'I'd just like to ask you one question.'"

"'Only one,' said the man with the crutches. 'Jest a bare one.'"

"'Well, go ahead.' 'How did you lose your leg?'"

"'It was bit off.' The moral of the story and the discomfiture were obvious.—New York Press.

Talk to Your Dogs.

All dumb animals are pleased when spoken to in gentle tones. It is by addressing a dog that the animal judges of such person's disposition toward it. Dogs have acquired this sense of discrimination by the tone of the voice to a remarkable degree, and in this way understand perfectly all languages. They do not need to be told when you are cross, nor when you are happy; one word spoken by you under these conditions is all they require. Sometimes dogs must be awfully ashamed of their master to know that he could become so vexed and ugly over a trifling affair.

Most dogs are plainly happy when their master is happy, and sad when he is sad, and as we all delight to see God's creatures happy, is it not our duty, having the privilege, to make them so?

Dogs will, in time, form an actual hatred for a kennelman who never speaks to them, no matter how kind he is to them otherwise. A case is related of a man employed as keeper of a zoological garden, who was selected on account of his great attachment to animals, and to whom all the animals became so ferocious that he could not continue his work. It was suspected that the man secretly annoyed or tortured the animals.

The attendant was watched secretly for some time, but only the kindest treatment could be detected. At last it was discovered that he never spoke to the animals and this made his presence intolerable. Talk to your dogs, cheerfully and encouragingly if you can; but speak to them occasionally at least.

Persons who are unused to dogs and are sometimes afraid of them soothe them by talking in an encouraging, kindly tone to dogs establishes confidence and tells them plainer than words, "I am your friend."—Dog Trainer.

One Touch of Motherhood.

A lady in waiting to the Princess of Wales told a friend a touching little incident which took place soon after the death of her son, the Duke of Clarence. The princess, with her usual gentle reticence, tried to hide the grief for her first-born. It was shown only in her failing health and in increased tender consideration for all around her. One day while walking with one of her ladies in the quiet lanes near Sandringham, she met an old woman weeping bitterly and tottering under a load of packages. On inquiry it appeared that she was a carrier, and made her living by shopping and doing errands in the market town for the country people.

"But the weight is too heavy at your age," said the princess. "Yes. You're right, ma'am. I'll have to give it up, and if I give it up I'll starve. Jack carried them for me—my boy—ma'am."

"And where is he now?" "Jack! He's dead! Oh, he's dead!" the old woman cried wildly.

The princess, without a word, hurried on, drawing her veil over her face to hide her tears.

A few days later a neat little cart with a stout donkey were brought to the old carrier's door. She now travels with them to and fro, making a comfortable living, and has never been told the rank of the friend who has tried to make her life easier for the sake of her dead boy.—Chicago Post.

Mutton Chops.

Why not keep such a good flock that breeders may be sold at long prices? Does it cost any more for feed?

A nice, soft fleece for the floor. Can any rug be pleasanter to step onto on getting out of bed?

Sell a good sheep when you get a good customer and then make better ones for the next buyer.

What sheepmen need in the United States: It is not breeds but intelligent appreciation of purposes, adaptations, management and methods. No lack of energy, soil or means, such as food supplies, for in these no nation has better.

The farmers of the United States have been, and are yet, importing the best sheep of the mutton breeds all these years because they lacked the knowledge and conviction to raise them.

When lambs fail to come in at night full and saucy, and begin to go out in the morning limp and sorry, you may depend on it that trouble is brewing, and, unless you "get a move on you," there will be lots of candidates for "the boneyard" before the spring is gone.

Don't undervalue chestnuts and acorns as food for sheep. A flock having the run of such woods in bearing will get almost as fat as corn-fed animals, and winter fully as well.

A flock carefully cleaned of ticks should be protected from infested fleeces. Additions to the flock should be put through the same thorough discipline before being given the same quarters.

Tobacco? Yes, it is a good thing—in its place. A strong solution made by steeping stems, will kill ticks. A week later a second dipping will be necessary to destroy any that hatch after the first bath.

One of the twins belonging to a ewe got separated from the flock at two days' old and was gone so long its mother would not own it. What to do was a mystery. We had never had a parallel case. However, we nursed it for a day or two on new milk, when another ewe lost her only lamb and we got her to adopt the abandoned one. Sometimes a dam will rear dead lambs, when she can be made to nurse one of twins by separating her from the mother of the pair long enough for the adoption to become a perfect one. In this way the lambs will both grow faster, and there is no danger of caked udder and other troubles resulting to the bereaved ewe.

Animals Shed Tears.

Many people believe that horses do not weep, but those who have had much to do with these faithful creatures know that on several occasions they will shed tears as well as express sorrow in the most heartbreaking manner. In the west, where the hardness of the ponies cause the riders to almost overlook the necessity of providing for their needs, it is quite common when the weather is extremely cold to leave an unblanketed pony tied up for two or three hours when the temperature is nearly zero, and while its owner is transacting business or getting drunk. In this case the suffering is evidenced by cries which are almost like sobs, and unmistakable tears freeze on to the cheeks like icicles. When a horse falls in the street and gets injured the shock generally numbs its senses so much that it does not either cry or groan, but under some conditions an injured horse will solicit sympathy in a most distinct manner. I remember a favorite horse of my own, writes a correspondent, which trod on a nail long enough to pierce its foot. The poor thing hobbled up to me on three legs and cried as nearly like a child in trouble as anything I can describe. The sight was a very touching one, as was also the crippled animal's gratitude when the nail was pulled out and the wound dressed.—New York Telegram.

A commercial traveler says he is very particular as to the car he selects. "I travel thousands of miles a year," he says, "and have made it a rule to observe in the accounts of railroad accidents which cars of the trains are most often demolished. The result of experience—for I have been in a dozen smashups—and observation is that the middle cars are safest. I never under any circumstances ride in the rear car. I avoid the car next to the baggage car, though this is selected by many as the safest. The greatest danger at present in railroad traveling is telescoping. When a man has been in a wreck and afterward seen the engine of the colliding train half way inside of the rear car, or rather what is left of it, it impresses him most forcibly. The baggage car is usually heavily loaded, and in the collision its weight, together with the ponderous engine, generally smashes the next car to splinters, while the central cars are comparatively unharmed. When a train is derailed the baggage car and next coach, as a rule, go over. The roadbeds of our great transcontinental lines are so solid, each section is so carefully examined, the rolling stock is so much improved, that a broken rail, broken wheel or axle, and like mishaps are reduced to a minimum."—Washington Star.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., MAR. 28, 1894. Regular Session. Called to order by Pres. Keech. Roll called. Full Board present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The sewer and street bills for the month of March were read and audited by the board and their payment recommended to the Common Council at sums stated.

On motion the Board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk. ANN ARBOR, APRIL 12, 1894.

Regular meeting. Called to order by President Keech. Roll called. Present Messrs. Keech and McIntyre.

Absent, Mr. Schuh. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Keech moved that the bill of Hutzel & Co. be allowed, for lowering water pipe of Mr. Visel.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech and McIntyre. Mr. Keech moved that the board ask the common council for an appropriation of \$85.00 for the replanking of the 6th ward engine house floor.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech and McIntyre. On motion the board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, APRIL 18, 1894. Regular session. Called to order by President Keech. Roll call. Present—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Charles Dwyer appeared before the Board and made inquiries as to the new street and sidewalk grade on East Kingsley street, if it is the intention of the Board to have the new grade stand. The matter was referred to Mr. McIntyre and the street commissioner.

Mr. Keech moved that the Clerk cause sidewalk notices to be served on the property owners on the north side of E. Catherine street, from Ingalls to Thirteenth street.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre. On motion the board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., APRIL 25, 1894. Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Keech. Roll called. Present, Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

John Laughlin was present and asked to have the street lines of East Washington street settled by this Board as he wished to build on his lots on the corner of 12th street and Washington street.

The matter was referred to Ald. Manly and the City Engineer for report.

The Sidewalk Inspector reported that he had personally inspected the sidewalks which had not as yet been constructed; on the south side of West Huron street, in front of the property of Mrs. Anna B. Bach and Mrs. Ellen Godfrey, Fred Besmer, Henry Matthews, Lyman James; on the east side of South Fourth avenue, in front of the property of Mrs. Augusta Otley, James R. Robison, Alvin Wilsey, Charles Stabler, and the Misses Emma R. and Fanny L. Hawkins; on the south side of East Liberty street, in front of the property of Wm. J. Dietler, Jacob Laubengayer and Henry Binder; on the south side of Kingsley street, in front of the property of the estate of Moses Rogers, Luick Bros., C. E. Godfrey, John Armbruster, E. E. Beal and Mrs. Sarah A. Goodale.

Mr. Keech moved that the report be received and filed, and the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to take the necessary steps to build all sidewalks so reported not built.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, McIntyre and Schuh. On motion the Board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

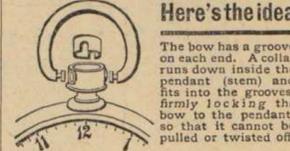
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Dr. H. H. Avery, of Chelsea, is erecting a new residence for himself on Jefferson st.

Phoebe D. wife of Daniel Gates, of Lodi, died Monday morning last, aged about 68 years.

The Saline G. A. R. boys are working hard for a fine programme on Decoration Day.

Ypsilanti has a permanent Law and Order League, with Wm. H. Deibel as president.

And they do go.—Northville Record. Yes? How much did it cost you to gain that knowledge?

The nickel-in-the-slot gambling devices must go. And they ought to go.—Ann Arbor Courier

Fred Swarthout of Chelsea, and Miss Eva H. Henderson, of Jackson, are to be married to-day.

We should think that a national flower could be easily chosen. What's the matter with the wheat?

Colt breaking is all the rage at present in Saline. No broken heads and only one runaway reported so far.

Will wonders never cease? A man advertises in the last Saline Observer for the return of a stolen umbrella.

The condensed milk factory at Howell has started in business. It employs 70 hands, with prospect of more soon.

The council of Dexter village gave a number of trees to residents who have set them out and hope to make them live.

The hard times are said to have shut off most of the fish wagons that were wont to preambulate through the county, from Monroe.

Wool is worth about eight cents per pound this spring. Quote this price to the farmer, then ask him if he is still in love with free trade.

The M. E. church at North Lake was augmented recently by the admission of eleven candidates. There were eleven baptisms on the same day.

The statement is made that Brighton is to have a female baseball club this season. Don't you believe it. The Brighton girls have too much sense.

Reports are that the crops of winter wheat promise to be larger than last year and prospects of a rise in price are not very flattering.—Monroe Commercial.

Abe Anthony returned home from Ann Arbor Saturday. Soon as his face is healed up he will have a glass eye to replace the one taken out—Clinton Local.

The senior class of the high school are preparing "The Banquet of Nations," to be given in the Town Hall Friday evening, May 4, 1894.—Chelsea Standard.

The village editors of Stockbridge gave a talk to the pupils of the schools of that place on Arbor Day. Quite an appropriate way to celebrate the day.

Joseph B. Skilbeck, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Howell, died at the home of his son in that village last Saturday aged 82 years.

A correspondent wishes to express a desire to have the Milan dogs exterminated, as it is actually becoming unsafe for people to go out on the street.—Milan Leader.

The Spencer farm two miles east of the city has been sold to R. W. Hemphill. Mrs. Spencer will soon leave for a visit among friends on the Pacific slope.—Ypsilanti.

Albert Bond, of London, who prides himself on his flock of sheep, had 40 out of a flock of 60 killed by dogs recently. Loss more than all the dogs in Monroe county are worth.

We observe that many farmers are cultivating in their oats this spring instead of plowing the ground. That is the quickest way, but if it is dry next fall they will find where they made a mistake.

The Wayne Tidings is a new paper that has arisen from the merged Pilot. It is published by W. K. Allen, for the purpose of its publisher avers, "solely to earn a living for our family." It is a five column quarto, the same as the Pilot was.

The Normal gymnasium will be ready for occupation as soon as the apparatus is set up. Mr. Trombey, representing the Narragansett Co., is putting it in place and expects to have everything in readiness in a couple of weeks.—Ypsilanti.

Chelsea is experiencing a building boom this season. Aside from the buildings that are being erected on burned district there are eight or ten new buildings either started or in contemplation. Surely, these are not bad times for Chelsea's mechanics.—Standard.

The barn of Peter Snauble, in the southern part of Saline township burned recently, together with four horses, fifty sheep, one cow, 500 bu. of wheat, 100 bu. of oats, 10 tons of hay, wagons, buggy, harness, etc., etc. Insured in the Washtenaw German Mutual Ins. Co. It will be a heavy loss, over and above the insurance.

Is the Tecumseh News dreaming or lying, or both? Listen to this: "S. W. Nesmith informed the News Monday night in Adrian that the electric railway deal which he has been working upon for the past year, is positively a 'go,' that the contracts have been signed and that the work of building the road will probably be begun within ten days."

Over near Dexter they are having very good sport fishing and hunting. The law breakers do the fishing and the game warden the hunting. The spectacle last week of a boat's crew leaving their craft and running through the marsh in water to their watch pockets, splashing, spouting and fleeing from the warden, presented a sublime and beautiful object lesson.—Adrian Press.

"Of course I blew it out," said Ed. Antoine of Rockwood, early Friday morning, when aroused from unconsciousness by the night clerk of the Occidental, who had entered his room through the transom, and opened the windows. It was fortunate for the guest that the clerk smelled the gas, else Antoine might now have knowledge of the mysteries of the hereafter.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Milk thieves are ripe. Last Saturday night some suckling drank all the milk there was in Frank Groner's milk box and were kind enough to leave the dish. Cunning alecks who steal milk and think it smart should be given a dose of justice to remind them that it is unbecoming to take anything that does not rightfully belong to them.—Fowlerville Observer. Calves will get milk when they can, you know.

Chelsea can now boast of three first-class dairies. L. S. Vaughn, formerly of Deerfield, is the latest addition to the ranks of dairymen. He has a nice herd of Jerseys and agrees to furnish the purest milk—Dundee Ledger. It has often been a wonder why some dairymen in Ann Arbor did not get a herd of Jerseys. Such a scheme would be worth a silver mine to any one starting it. There are too many Holsteins here.

We have just learned that Mr. John S. Doe, of San Francisco died in January last, worth a million of dollars. This is of interest to our readers from the fact that by his will his wife will receive \$500 per month during her life-time and their infant child was willed the same amount; and the further fact that his widow was formerly the wife of E. C. Hoyt, nee Miss Ella H. Guest, who was born in Dexter and whose home was here until after the death of her father, Albert Guest, in 1886.—Dexter Leader.

Farmers who did not apply lime on their land in the fall should do so early in the spring as possible. The advantages of lime are almost innumerable, as the beneficial results are almost dependent upon many circumstances. It is the cheapest of all plant foods compared with the benefits it imparts to soils and crops.

According to the Mail, the village marshal of Plymouth will arrest any one hereafter caught squirting tobacco juice about the city hall. He has a vile contract on hand, but ought to receive the support of every decent citizen of Plymouth however, in such an attempt.

Edgar R. Anderson, of Hadley township, Lapeer county, claims to be the youngest township treasurer in Michigan. He is only 22.—Evening News. Mr. Anderson is behind the times by one full year. R. H. Teeple, of this village, was 21 in February, 1894, and has since been elected treasurer of Putnam township and the village of Pinckney. He is also treasurer of the K. O. T. M. society, too. We challenge the state or United States to furnish a treasurer over a month younger than Mr. Teeple. He is indeed a treasure!—Pinckney Dispatch. Yes, he should have an S prefixed to his name, for surely he has reached an unusual height for one so young.

Every well appointed kitchen should contain at least one office stool, such as are used by clerks who write at high desks. It allows mistress or maid to work as readily sitting or standing at various employments without that wearisome gesture of stretching up the arm to the level with a table or ironing-board. Another important advantage is that the feet rest upon the rounds and thus remove the weight of the body from them. This in itself is more comfortable and refreshing than women are accustomed to consider, and the ease with which one may turn about on a revolving seat is a wonderful convenience.—Chelsea Herald.

The Milan Leader has a very racy account of how Carlos Allen came near climbing up Zion's hill, in a hurry via the stump blasting dynamite cartridge. By some mistake a cartridge fuse in his basket caught on fire and Ed. Dalrymple, a farm hand, saw that a commotion not down on the programme was about to take place, yelled to Mr. Allen to drop his box and scaddadle. He did so, but was late to get out of range. When but a few feet away, there was an explosion that shook the earth to the very foundation—likewise Mr. Allen. He was blown full of sticks, stones, dirt, wads of clothing, etc., Geddesburg was nowhere! The Detroit riot wasn't a circumstance with it! The torch hasn't been found yet; neither has the zopher, but Mr. Allen was found just where he fell, and he fell just where he was picked up a few moments after. The surgeon was called, and after spending two or three hours had cleaned out and dressed more than a score of wounds, more or less severe, but none fatal. The explosion was plainly heard four or five miles away; many here in town declaring that it made the windows rattle. Mr. Allen is getting along nicely.

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John B. Corliss to K. H. Wheeler, Ann Arbor, 100
Ezra Glimps, by adm'r to Charles L. Gould, Bridgewater, 1000
Jos. A. Wood to G. H. Wild, Ann Arbor, 1500
Elizabeth A. Green to David Jacoby, Bridgewater, 650
Elizabeth A. Green to Joseph Lowrey, Bridgewater, 1375
Burtlett Freeman to Ayrus Sprowl, Bridgewater, 1529
Henry Esch to Bernhard Fred, Sharon, 250
Edward Sammer to John Lingone, Sylvan, 1610
E. P. Downer to John Lingone, Sylvan, 1
Wm. H. Roper by sheriff to Amy Roper Northfield, 275
Andrew Birk by exr John G. Mohlke, Ann Arbor, 295
R. Waterman to E. D. Thomas, et al., Pittsfield, 8800
Peter Trautner to E. M. Goss, Northfield, 825
B. C. DePuy to Chas. A. Spokes, Ypsilanti, 1400
Leo Friesbe to Cornelia Abbot, Augusta, A. B. Miller, et al. N. Vanderwaker, Mich. Co., 125
J. J. Strong to Gottlieb Schweitzer, Superior, \$2,300 00
Baker & Wallace to Frank D. Meade, Ypsilanti, 500 00
Chas. C. Matthews, et al., to D. C. M. DePuy, Ypsilanti, 600 00
Phoebe Ashton, by sheriff, to D. C. Griffin, Ypsilanti, 63 00
David Lindsey to Wm. Robinson, Saline, 125 00
John G. Haarer to Anna C. Davilder, Freeland, 7,000 00
L. Gruner, adm'r, to Amanda C. Ball, Ann Arbor, 250 00
L. Gruner, adm'r, to Geo. Elting, Ann Arbor, 273 00
Rosina Lamborth to Emanuel Schwartz, Leoni, 1,000 00
Thos. McNamara to Clarence Moroney, Chelsea, 175 00
Martha W. Wilcox to Mary Morton, Milan, 1 00
Edith M. Bassett to Chas. P. Deimon, Ypsilanti, 1 00
Anna Wilkinson to Robt. B. Wilkinson, Ypsilanti, 1,000 00
Malvina Coquilard to Martha Woodward, Ypsilanti, 500 00
Thos. G. Currell to Chas. Kulenkamp, Manchester, 1,000 00
Aaron H. Howard to Adeline L. Howard, Saline, 8 00 00
Leon Frederick to Mathias Rosser, Ypsilanti, 150 00
Mary Foote, by heirs, to Margaret Smith, 450 00
Chas. B. Isbell to Wm. Hertler, Pittsfield, 3,000 00
Ypsilanti Savings Bank to Cyrus Meade, Ypsilanti, 700 00
James Wilkinson to Jeanette B. Campbell, Ypsilanti, 600 00
A. H. Pattengill to Henry C. Adams, Ann Arbor, 2,500 00
Joanna C. Franklin to Catherine Ryan, Northfield, 300 00
Mary Broderick to J. E. McGill, Chelsea, 1,500 00
Mary E. Brislin to Augusta F. and W. Alton, Northfield, 7,300 00
Frederick to Anna Smith, Lyndon, 2,000 00
A. B. Covert, by sheriff, to A. M. Forman, Ann Arbor, 900 00
J. D. Williams to Helen M. Sheldon, Ann Arbor, 7,000 00
J. & N. Walsh to Richmond Walsh, et al., 1
Grove Walsh to same parties, 900
Ellen Dwyne, et al., to same parties, 2,400
John Coyle to Semour Hart, Northfield, 2,500
Geo. W. Gady to Geo. N. Gady, Ypsilanti, 3,500
Adolph Hoffstetter, by Sheriff, to Gustave A. Hoffstetter, Ann Arbor, 500
John W. Cowan, by Sheriff, to Anna Catherine Manchester, 900
Marian Gallagher, et al., to J. H. Miller, Ypsilanti, 100
Jane A. Lewis to Robert Campbell, Ann Arbor, 1,800
Peter Young to Emma M. Irving, Sylvan, 2,125
Joseph Kyte to C. B. Parsons, York, 7,500
Phoebe A. Spencer to Robert W. Hemphill, Ypsilanti, 6,000
Netta Wilson to Walter P. Draper, York, 500
E. E. Schifferstein to J. & H. J. Schifferstein, Dexter, 500
A. T. Gorton to Henry Gorton, Lyndon, 2,000
Mary Kearns to M. J. Kearns, Ann Arbor, 1
Geo. T. Armstrong, et al., to N. S. Burton, Ann Arbor, 2,350
Ella M. Edwards to Theodore Graether, Ypsilanti, 2,100
John C. Putnam to John M. & Emma Putnam, Milan, 250
Patrick Ryan to Francis J. Ryan, Ann Arbor, 1
Patrick Ryan to Margaret Ryan, Ann Arbor, 100
Emily Wilkinson, et al., to Andrew P. Case, Ypsilanti, 4,000
Fountain Welling to Elaine L. & Arthur Brown, Ypsilanti, L. & Emma & Wm. P. James, to Chas. Parson, Ann Arbor, 800

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ESTATE OF JOHN M. LETTIS. 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 Tuesday, the 24th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of John M. Lettis, incompetent, George J. Crowell, 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 Tuesday, the 22nd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, be 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, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate, Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF JACOB BAESSLER. 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 seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Jacob Baessler, deceased. Frederick B. Braun 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 Tuesday, the 8th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, 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, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, JUDGE OF PROBATE, Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made by John William Keating to Mary A. Keating, at Ann Arbor, Mich., dated March seventh, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of Registrar of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1892, in Liber 79 of mortgages, on page 404, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the tenth day of May, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, will be held a public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with five per cent. interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage, as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Block two (2) north of Huron street in range thirteen (13) east, excepting five (5) separate parcels of land four by eight (xviii) rods sold to Thomas Clancy, John O'Mara, William Bubbs, Michael and Ellen O'Mara and Mary A. Keating, which transfers are of record in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan. MARY A. KEATING, Mortgagee. CHAS. H. KLINE, Atty for Mortgagee.

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A Charming Recital.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, over 500 people gathered in High School Hall on Saturday evening, at the recital given for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. The success of the entertainment was entirely due to the hard and earnest work given to it by its promoter and manager, Miss Clara McMonagle, and the young ladies and gentlemen who so ably assisted her.

The first number on the programme a selection of music by the D. S. N. society, was enthusiastically encored. It seemed as if the boys had started in for a regular siege of encores. And right here is not a bad place to say that the system in vogue among a certain class of the students in vociferously encouraging every number that is rendered, not only detracts from actual, honest applause, but also prevents people quite often from applauding what really does please them; thus numbers that are really meritorious are frequently passed by with but slight recognition. After this first encore, however, only one other was responded to, although often demanded. Miss Mabel Clark's recitation "Jerry and Me," and Mr. E. B. Caldwell's "The Old Cider Mill" were both good numbers, although the wretched acoustic properties of the hall rendered their utterances almost indistinct at times, except to those who sat in the seats near the stage.

"The Minuet," by Miss Nellie Mingay was perhaps the most meritorious number of the evening. Miss Mingay has a fearless frank way, and always makes the right move at the right time. She has an excellent voice, well cultivated, and a grace of manner and ease of movement with all, that places her in the front rank on any programme in which she takes part. Her efforts in this number were extremely pleasing to the audience.

"The Volunteer Organist," a recitation by Miss Stebbins, was rendered in a clear and telling manner. A fan drill which was to have been performed by the Misses Nellie Mingay and Bessie F. M. Ready, was done by Miss Mingay alone, Miss Ready being unavoidably absent. It lacked effectiveness, however, from being done by a single person. The first part of the program closed with a trombone solo by Mr. Carl Jones, which he had to repeat.

The second part of the programme opened with "Lower Scenes from Ingomar," with Mr. J. S. Handy as "Ingomar," the Barbarian, and Miss Clara McMonagle as "Parthenia." It was the best number of the evening and was loudly applauded. "Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding," recited by Miss Pauline Wurster, was a comical selection and amused the audience not a little. The recitation "Lascia" by Mr. C. G. Clark, and "The Classical Parson," by Miss Cora Orcutt, were both good numbers and were followed by "Sam's Letter," another comical recitation, by Mr. J. S. Handy, which met with an especially good recognition on account of the inimitable manner in which it was rendered.

Miss Millsbaugh's solo was handsomely cheered, as it deserved to be, but the encore was not responded to.

The "Scene from Uncle Tom's Cabin" with Miss Agness Pfeifle as Miss Ophelia, and Miss Nellie Mingay as Topsy was unique indeed. Miss Pfeifle as the dignified Miss Ophelia, was excellent, while Miss Mingay with a blackened face and curly wig would have been unrecognizable by her best friends had not the program told who she was. Her playing of the mischievous little "nigger gal" was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The programme closed with another selection by the D. S. N. Guitars and Mandolin Club. About \$40 was realized as the net proceeds of the entertainment.

W. C. T. U.

The Program Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Michigan congratulate themselves upon having secured John G. Woolley to lecture at the State Convention at Ann Arbor, May 25th. The following testimonials from prominent people will be of interest.

Francis E. Willard: "A more complete speaker and writer our family can not count in its great and gifted membership."

J. W. Bashford, D. D. President Ohio Wesleyan University: "John G. Woolley combines many of the best elements of Wendell Phillips and John B. Gough. His simplicity of style and his admirable command of English reminds me of Phillips, while his speech at times scintillates with the wit or glows with the pathos of Gough; at the same time Woolley's speeches are marked by a breadth of statesmanship and a depth of Christian philosophy which neither of those great orators equalled. Mr. Woolley is the most brilliant and helpful temperance advocate now on the American platform to-day."

Taking the State Census

The census man will be around next month. We print below a few of the questions he will ask. A refusal to answer on your part may result in a fine of \$50, or a six months residence in the county jail. No one need have any fear that the enumerator will "give him away," as the law says that if he does he shall be fined \$300 or sent to jail for 30 days, or both fined and jailed according to the extent of the "give-away" and the mercy of the court.

The questions how old, what color, sex, name, occupation, where born, where father and mother were born, will be rapidly fired at you. Then the official will take breath and want to know how many children if any your step mother had, if you had a step mother, and also how many your own mother had. Writing down your replies, he will then look you in the face and want to know whether you are single, married, widowed or divorced. He probably will not ask whether you are engaged, as the statute does not require the question to be answered. Then he will want to know if you can read and write, whether you are subject to fits, crazy or a fool, also whether your eye-sight is good, and if you can hear. If you are dumb he will know it before this, but he must ask the question just the same.

A wise provision of the law directs inquiry as to who are the "heads" of the family. This is well and will doubtless expedite the work of the enumerator in many families where the question "who is the head" is a matter in dispute. A correct inventory of the people in your family must be given, with the relationship they bear to you, if you are one of the "heads" of the family, including all the births and deaths occurring during the preceding year which ended June 1, 1894.

These are some of the more important things the state of Michigan wants to know about you and for which information along with that concerning your neighbors, the army of enumerators will start out on the first day of June.

The farmers will be asked to tell how much butter they have made, and how many chickens, calves, turkeys, horses, mules, cows, etc., etc., they have on hand and their value. Manufacturers will be asked a lot of questions in regard to their business and the value of their goods made during the year.

When the work of collecting this array of facts is complete, a special force of 60 clerks appointed for the purpose will be employed months and months at Lansing in tabulating the reports and getting them in shape for the printer.

Eventually they will get into book form at an enormous expense to the state and then the books will be distributed. One person out of 10,000 may read them, but it is not probable. The expense of enumerators, mileage, etc., to be met by the county will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500. The expense to the state must reach half a million.

May Festival Artists.

The Fitchburg, Mass., Evening Mail thus speaks of some of the musical artists who are to appear here in the May Festival, to be held at University Hall, May 18 and 19:

Saturday evening's concert by the Boston Festival orchestra at City Hall was a world of delight to the music lovers of this city, a fashionable audience taking advantage of the visit of the renowned performers. The orchestra was at its best and furnished a revelation of artistic interpretation in its expressions of thought and sentiment. Individually and en masse the members of the organization appealed in their mastery to every responsive chord.

The selections of the orchestra were chosen in variety and everywhere showed the same finished strength and beauty. Emil Mollenbauer's conducting was that of a master, and his baton was followed with electrical response in every movement. The delicate playing of the first violin and repeaters in perfect time and action was a feature. The orchestral selections were: overture, Lenore No. 3, Beethoven; andante and gavotte from suite, Bach; Handel's Largo, suite for orchestral opus 42-1. In a Haunted Forest; 2. A Summer idyl; 3. The Shepherdess' song; 4. Forest Spirits, the composition of McDowell; a Boston boy; Rhapsodie No. 1 in F, Liszt; overture, Tannhaeuser, Wagner, Miss Rose Stewart, contralto, was unable to fill her engagement on account of a severe cold.

The three soloists, Winternitz, violin, Friedham, piano and Gieze violinist, took the house by storm and in their efforts showed how justly earned and bestowed their world wide reputations are.

Mr. Winternitz' first number, Concertina, by Ernst, showed his wonderful technique and caught the appreciation of every eye and ear. An enthusiastic encore gave the audience a well adapted allegro movement of his own composition.

The piano playing of Herr Friedheim, in the concerto for orchestra and piano, No. 1, in F flat, Liszt, was a wonderful exposition of the power and quality of the instrument as well as the expression of his genius.

He replaced Miss Stewart on the program and her second selection gave Schubert's Erl King with exquisite effect. His work in each of his four selections was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

Fritz Gieze violinist, re-established himself in Fitchburg minds in his O Caro Memoria, of Servais and in his encore a pretty little thought from Popper. The execution of Winternitz, Friedheim and Gieze can be described adequately only in superlatives. They gave the finest treat of many years.

UNIVERSITY.

Prof. F. W. Arbury, lit. '83, has been re-elected superintendent of the Battle Creek schools at a salary of \$1,800.

The Monroe Commercial has this item: "Alfred I. Sawyer will not return to Ann Arbor to conclude the scholastic year, as his health will not permit. We are informed that his work in the electrical department was so exceptionally good as to call forth unlimited praise."

The Adrian Times of April 20, gave the University Glee and Banjo Club boys a column and a quarter notice, and a most excellent notice it was, too, praising the performance in all its parts with the right sort of praise. They hope to have the boys with them again.

W. W. Wedemeyer left Monday for a visit to Kalamazoo, Chicago, and Madison, Wis. At the latter city on Friday evening next, May 4th, he is to preside over the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League, which includes Oberlin, the Northwestern, U. of M., Iowa, Chicago, and Wisconsin Universities. Mr. F. P. Sadler, lit. '96, represents the U. of M. in the contest.

Dr. F. G. Novy, junior professor of Hygiene and Physiological Chemistry, has been very busy the past few weeks in getting out a new text-book for the use of the medical classes in the University of Michigan. It is a work of 300 pages, entitled "Directions for Laboratory Work in Bacteriology," and published by George Wahr. It will be one of, if not the next text-books yet published in that line of study. In fact it will fill a vacant niche that has needed occupying for some time.

Our state exchanges are favorably commenting on the University catalogues recently sent out. Several of them incidentally remark as does the Byron Herald: "But three or four ladies' names are found in this more than eight score instructors." Which leads us to say we do not wonder that it is noticeable. Why would it not be a good plan to have some bright, brainy women in the faculty where a third of the students are girls? When Mrs. Louisa Reed Stowell was in the University she was a great help to the girls, who always felt free to go to her for advice and assistance.

Dr. Mark Rockwell, a graduate of the Ann Arbor High School, also of the department of pharmacy in the University class of '89, and of the medical department '91, died at his home in Benton Harbor, after a week's illness, of pneumonia. Dr. Rockwell was one of the brightest young men the U. of M. has ever graduated, and he had many warm friends here in Ann Arbor, who will hear of his death with sincere sorrow. He had been married about a year, and had already secured for himself at Benton Harbor a nice practice, where he had just erected a new home. It is certainly very sad that so promising a life should go out.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Regarding the Proposed 20 Per Cent Reduction in Clerk's Salaries.

To the Editor of The Times:

On my arrival home from Manchester yesterday I was not a little surprised to learn that a movement was reported among business houses of this city in favor of a reduction of the salaries of the salespeople and that my name was connected with that design. I desire to say that if there is such a movement on foot I am entirely ignorant of the fact and instead of being a party to it, most emphatically condemn it. The Store feels quite competent to manage its own affairs and the question of salary is one pertinent only to our employees and ourselves. With a salary list more than double that of any other in the county our average to each employee will exceed any other concern doing business in this city. Fortunately for our employees and ourselves during the past six months, when the whole country has been suffering from depression in business, by many extensive and lucky purchases, we have been enabled to keep all our help and instead of reducing their salaries, have increased them. Thousands of appreciative people of this county have recognized and endorsed our efforts and have royally responded, giving The Store the grandest spring trade it has ever known. Whatever success we have enjoyed in our past business career has been gained by close application and strict attention to our own business. Keeping in mind the fact that a large business can be conducted on a smaller percentage of profit than a less one, we have let no opportunity pass to increase our sales, content to share with our patrons and our employees a large proportion of the usual profits in business.

WALTER C. MACK,
Manager for Mack & Schmid.

Concerts for charitable purposes have often been heard of on board ship, but the "Jane" company that has been traveling for the past week on a continuous ride from New York to San Francisco, gave a performance on board the Pullman car "Sterling," between Omaha and Ogden, for the benefit of a brakeman who was seriously hurt. The event will go down to posterity as the first charitable theatrical performance ever given on board of a train. The "Jane" company appears here next Wednesday night, May 9th.

Senator Stockbridge.

Monday night, when April was coming into May, Senator Francis B. Stockbridge laid down the duties of life, lacking nine days of reaching 68 years. He had been feeling badly and had started for California, but being taken worse in Chicago, he remained there a few days, and after seeming to improve, angina pectoris terminated his career suddenly.

While the good senator did not love to make display, and endeavor to deliver brilliant speeches, he was trusted for his absolute honesty, his faithfulness in looking after Michigan's interests, his continual presence at his post of duty and his influence in committee work. While others were preparing speeches and watching for opportunities to stir the country by springing sensations, he quietly performed his official duties with carefulness and success. Of the two kinds of statesmen—the spectator and the business man—a state in the long run gets more by the services of the latter.

Senator Stockbridge was very popular among his colleagues in the senate, as the writer can testify from often having seen his influence with them at the Capitol. His solid common sense kept him from making mistakes, and led him to do the right thing at the right time. There was nothing selfish about him, but generosity and large heartedness were special characteristics of his. Many were the deeds of charity quietly done. In Kalamazoo he had recently given the most valuable corner in the city for the handsome new Y. M. C. A. building.

By lumber he had accumulated large wealth in northern Michigan as well as in California, but he kept always plain in dress and easily approachable by everyone. His untimely death is a real loss to the state and to the senate.

PERSONALS.

A. D. Seyler is quite ill and confined to his home with rheumatism.

Wm. M. Osband, of the Ypsilantian, was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Irving K. Pond of Chicago, has been visiting his parents, on S. State st., for a few days.

M. W. Blake, the picture dealer, was taken with typhoid fever Saturday, and is dangerously ill.

Austin W. Greene, of Jackson, has been the guest of Wm. A. Clark for a day or so past.

Thos. A. Bogle has been attending to some legal business in Kansas City Mo., during the week.

Mrs. Eugene E. Beal went to Flint Saturday, called there by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Barker.

John R. Kempf, son of Hon. Reuben Kempf, was married last Wednesday to Miss Jean Kirk, at Madison, Indiana.

Ald. Taylor and wife entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening at their residence on Broadway, northside.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs will attend the funeral of Senator Stockbridge at Kalamazoo to-morrow. Gen. Alger's private car will stop here for him.

Charles Jacobs, has resigned his position with J. L. Hudson, Detroit, and after visiting his home for a short time, will take a trip through the great west, prospecting.



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ANY LADY wishing to make \$20 per week quietly at her own home, address with stamped envelope, Miss Lucile B. Logan, Joliet, Ill. This offer is bona fide, and it will pay you to investigate if you can spare only two hours per day. 16

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

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MESSANGER SERVICE: Mail leaves for Weinsburgh, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays... 12:00 M. Mail arrives from Weinsburgh, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays... 5:45 P. M.

Motor Line Time. Taking effect Monday, Dec. 11, 1893. Leave Ann Arbor from Court House at 7:25, 9:10 a. m., and 1:10, 4:30, 6:30, 10:10 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME. Leave Ann Arbor from Court House at 1:10, 4:30, 6:30, and 10:10 p. m. Leave Ypsilanti from Congress St. at 1:00, 4:30, 6:30, and 10:30 p. m.

LOCAL.

Members of Arbor Tent K. O. T. M. will dance at their hall to-night. There appears to be quite a little hope for the fruit buds after all. The warm spell in March not doing as much mischief as at first supposed.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs hopes and believes that the Adrian & Ann Arbor electric street railway scheme will yet become a reality.

Abner Gregory, aged 71 years, died Saturday last, of dropsy, at the residence of his sister Hannah M. Gregory. Funeral services were held Sunday by Rev. Dr. Coburn.

Those desiring to see a fine birds-eye view of Pasadena, Cal., can find one at this office. It came from Andrew DeForest, who is a resident of that land of sunshine and flowers.

The number of Mystic Shrines in Ann Arbor is gradually growing greater. Who knows but Ann Arbor may become an Oasis some day, and the headquarters for Toby and KoKo?

Mrs. Christian Jenter, of W. Liberty st., died Sunday morning, with apoplexy. Funeral services were held yesterday p. m., and the remains interred in the German cemetery on Jackson road.

Street Commissioner Sutherland is putting in one of those fine 10 ft. cement crossings on the north side of E. Ann st. crossing Fourth ave.; also on the north side of E. Huron st., across State st.

Dr. Lee Knapp, whose address was not known for several weeks, causing much distress to his family, has turned up at St. Louis, Mo., where he has been all the time. He claims to have written to his father advising him of his intentions.

Andrew E. Gibson, of Sawyer's office, made such an able plea for his client in Justice Bennett's court last week, in the case of The People vs. Shelters, charged with larceny, that it took the jury only three minutes to return a verdict of "not guilty."

The proposition to have twenty-four hour clocks and watches, thus doing away with the so often perplexing a. m. and p. m. on time-tables and schedules is rapidly gaining favor. The change would save many mistakes, some of them very serious ones. The people are about ready for this important change.

Here is a piece of news that dog owners will be greatly pleased to hear: "The dog law as amended in 1893 requires every owner of a dog to include the animal in his statement of taxable property to the supervisor, and provides a penalty for neglecting to do so of not to exceed \$100 or not to exceed 30 days in jail."

Be careful how you circulate a story detrimental to the character of a woman. Your mother is a woman. Your wife is a woman. Your sweetheart is or will be a woman. Ah! there is nothing in all the world so sacred to a man as a woman's character. Better that 12 bad women go without public censure than that one poor, innocent woman should suffer from slanderous gossip.—Ex.

Chas. Pardon, of South Lyon has purchased the residence of Henry Wilmot, the city bill poster, corner of N. Main st. and Miller ave., opposite the Courier building to the south, of Mrs. James, for \$800. He will remove the residence and erect a two story brick building thereon, the same to be used as a meat market. It will be an improvement that the people in this section of the city will be pleased to see.

The Unity Club audience had both an unexpected disappointment and an unexpected pleasure last Monday evening. Dr. Fluhrer, of Grand Rapids, was prevented from being present, being obliged to postpone his lecture for a week. But his place was very ably filled by Rev. W. D. Simonds, pastor of the Independent Congregational church, of Battle Creek, who gave one of the finest and most entertaining lectures of the season, on "American Orators, their Wit, Wisdom and Eloquence." Dr. Fluhrer's lecture on "The Tower of London," finely illustrated with lantern views, will be given next Monday evening, May 7th.

The regular tea social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, takes place to-morrow, Thursday evening, in the church parlors. You are invited.

The Junior Auxillary, of St Andrew's church, is to give a fair, at Harris Hall, on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock. You have a special invitation to attend.

The city council and some of the newspaper men of the city visited the water works yesterday, on invitation of the water company. The result of the visit has not yet been made public.

If you are interested, you are invited to meet the ordinance committee of the common council, on Friday evening, at the city offices, to consider a lateral sewer ordinance. The committee want the advice of people who have something practical to offer.

The council in appointing census enumerators last Monday night, did not comply with the law, which says that one chief enumerator for each assessment district shall be appointed, with as many assistants as necessary. There should have been one enumerator for Ann Arbor, whose duty it is to have charge of the work and the ward enumerators in the city. Now the governor will have to appoint the person for that work.

The Adrian Press remarks: "Under the maddening influence of the Ann Arbor opera house orchestra, the Washtenaw Times leaps over the seats into the pit, and fills the air with flying fiddles, and maimed musicians. It denounces the worst anathemas on the heads of the members, declaring them 'the laughing stock of the theater,' and alleges that 'the gentleman who plays the violin could not keep the brass key to the jail, let alone a musical key.' Ah me! and yet 'tis writ—'Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast!'"

The Sigma Sigma Society of the high school gave its annual hop at Granger's Hall last Friday evening, and it was a very pleasant affair. In the afternoon a reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howlett on E. Ann st., to meet Miss Nellie Burnham, Miss Aimee Beebe, Miss Edith Saxton and Miss Effie Saxton, young ladies from Jackson who were guests of the society for the occasion. The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. Geo. Laskey and Mrs. Henry P. Shanks, of Toledo, O.; Mrs. Frank N. Clark, of Northville; Mrs. R. E. Phinney, of Monroe; Mrs. F. A. Holwert, Mrs. E. E. Beal, Mrs. Geo. H. Pond and Mrs. W. E. Clark, of Ann Arbor. The invitations were confined to members of the society, making seventeen couples. The catering was done by Hangsterfer, and the music furnished by Minnie's orchestra.

Stephen Pratt, of Detroit, who owns the vacant lots south of the Keck block, on S. Main st., has had plans made for a very handsome three-story brick block to be erected there on this summer. There is to be three handsome stores on the first floor, and the second will be used for offices and the like. If the Light Infantry desire the third floor it will be fitted up for them to be used as an armory. The block will front 65 ft. on S. Main st., and be constructed of cream brick. The architecture will be something new for this city.

Some cynical scribe gets off the following which is all too true: "A child is born; physician attends and gets his fee. The editor writes up the event and gets 0. The child reaches manhood's estate, is married; the minister receives his fee. The editor writes it up and receives 00. Time passes on, the man dies; the physician, the minister, the undertaker receive their fees. The editor writes it up and receives 000. The chances are that the babe, the groom and the dead man took more papers than he could read and never subscribed or contributed one cent to his local paper."

THESE ARE THE TIMES! The Best Ready-Made Clothing. When many who have worn Suits and Overcoats made by merchant tailors are looking for... A. L. Noble, 35 South Main Street.

The "Telegram Social" of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church, will be held at McMillan Hall, Saturday evening, May 5th.

Welch Post No. 137, decided at its last meeting, to hold Memorial Day exercises the same as last year—i. e., gathering and reception of flowers which are to be received in the basement of the court house, during the forenoon, decoration of graves in the afternoon, and in the evening a memorial address by Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson; an essay by a member of Prof Trueblood's class in oratory, and singing by a chorus, probably in University Hall. The Post, accompanied by the S. of V., W. R. C. and State Militia, have been invited to, and will attend divine worship on Sunday May 27, at the Congregational church.

If Sheriff Brenner carries out his plan of feeding the straggling representatives of Coxe's army who infest this locality and get in jail here, with bread and water only, he will do more to keep them clear of this city than any other thing that could be done. Although the misdirected private charity that gives these Knights of the Road food, is a great drawback toward ridding the country of them. The motive that prompts charity to tramps is good, but it only tends to foster and encourage the growth of vagrancy, outlawry, and crime. All charity to strangers should be dispensed through the proper public channels, or societies organized for the purpose. They know who is deserving and who is not. With the present system no worthy person need suffer for the necessities of life.

The Y. M. C. A.'s grand rally last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church brought out a crowded house filled with the warmest enthusiasm and good will for the cause. Rev. Mr. Willis, of Christ's church, was the speaker for the evening, and he gave one of the most eloquent and convincing lectures ever listened to by an Ann Arbor audience. He stated that it was our duty to cultivate our intellectual, our social and our physical natures, but when we leave our spiritual natures uncared for and neglected, we make a miserable failure of our lives. He said it was like living in a splendid mansion, every department in a high state of refinement, but the parlor, and that was utterly neglected, full of cobwebs, furniture covered with dust and carpets faded. Mr. Clark, of Detroit, secretary of the state society, made some good remarks on the work of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, of its wonderful growth of 100 members in so short a time and what good results are now and may be expected from it.

Cleaning Up. We have been having a general "clean up" in our stock the past month. In Pianos we have a few more odd ones yet to go, Especially Two Boardman & Gray brand new Uprights—one each Walnut and Mahogany—three pedals, latest styles and improvements. The Ann Arbor Organ Co. 51 S. Main St. Ann Arbor, Mich.

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LISTEN TO OUR STORY We have just purchased a large amount of goods from eastern manufacturers and they are now on sale at prices that are SO Low that it will pay you to buy even if you are in no immediate need of clothing. NOBODY can compete with us in Children's Suits either in style or price. WADHAMS, RYAN & REULE.

MY AUNT'S OPAL.

One murky morning in November I was called into the manager's room of the Metropolitan bank, to find my Aunt Joan seated in front of the great box she was so fond of overhauling, with a number of jewel cases spread out before her.

"Mrs. Letherby wishes you to take her jewels to Birmingham to be repaired by Messrs. Headcourt," said Mr. Weymouth. "You had better change places with Madden to-night, and go down to Brading & Ashley's with th' ebullion."

"And take every precaution, Charles," said my aunt, looking severely over her spectacles. "Mr. Weymouth has been explaining to me what is to be done with the gold."

"Yes, sir; yes, aunt," I said, flushing with pleasure.

Here was a delightful break in the monotony of my existence! The tax on worn sovereigns is, as everyone knows, a nuisance to bankers, and our astute manager avoided sending his to the bank of England by forwarding a large amount monthly to Birmingham, where the firm Brading & Ashley used it over the counters.

Ten thousand pounds was generally the sum taken, and the junior clerks competed for the task, as it gave them a run in the mall, a holiday, and the receipt of a guinea besides the hotel expenses.

At midnight I was safely ensconced in the corner of a first-class carriage; the porters had lifted the heavy box containing the gold, and the valise with my aunt's jewels. The chief of these was a handsome diamond necklace, with an enormous pendant, containing a very flawless opal, with the red flame in its heart which gives these gems their uncanny appearance. Aunt Joan said this ornament was "priceless," a figure of speech which meant that a jeweler had told her he could not get a necklace like it under ten thousand pounds.

I pulled my traveling cap about my ears, tipped the guard, who assured me as he locked the door that no one else should get in, plunged my hands into my pockets and dropped into a reverie. Of course I thought most of Caroline Lee, my aunt's companion, and the girl I loved with all my soul.

I thought that perhaps this journey might be a step on the way to gain her. I would be so careful, so discreet, that the partners of the Birmingham bank should take special notice of me.

My reveries turned to fantastic dreams, and I knew no more of the outer world until Aunt Joan's fire opal seemed to leap at my eyes, and for one brief, sickening second I saw a man with uplifted hand, from which blood was streaming and was conscious of a crashing blow on my head, and then came darkness, thick darkness, in which I sank and sank.

"He must be asked no questions," said a deep voice beside me.

"Very well, sir, I will try to keep him as quiet as I can," replied a woman's voice. The footsteps died away, and the rustle of a starched apron told me that she had seated herself. I remained quite still, and my dulled brain began slowly to work. I had a fearful, fearful pain in my head, one eye was covered with a bandage, it hurt me to look long at the long white wall of the hospital ward; and although I could lift the eyelid of my free eye now, I dimly recollect having tried vainly many times before to open it.

"What has happened to me?" I said at last, in a voice which I could not recognize for my own.

"You were injured in the train, and must stay here for some time," said my nurse, a sweet-looking woman, with a firm mouth and soft gray eyes. "I will tell you anything you wish by-and-by," she continued; "but try and rest now."

I obeyed her then, and for many weary weeks after. Slowly I gathered what facts there were to know. My aunt's jewels had been taken out of their cases and carried off with the exception of one bracelet, which was found covered with blood, on the floor of the railway carriage. More than half of the gold was gone, and, as \$5,000 means over a hundred weight of gold, the thief must have been a powerful man to burden himself thus.

They believed that he had been hidden under the seat of the carriage when I took my place, and that, owing to my sleep, he was able to emerge with safety. At Brandon the train slowed, and he must then have taken the opportunity to get off, as his tracks could be followed on the whitened earth of a shed where he had betaken himself to remove the traces of his crime.

An engine-cleaner found a sovereign beneath one of the locomotives in the morning, and some soiled clothes were left in a pail of red-stained water. Heavy footsteps could be followed a little way up the line, and down a bank, but in the field below all clue ended.

No jewels were heard of, the cases had been left in the carriage; and

that with the darkness, and the time that elapsed in Birmingham before the horror-stricken officials communicated with the police, and settled with that which they believed to be a dead body, the clever thief had plenty of time in which to efface himself.

I recovered not length. My aunt was so angry with me and the bank, that in spite of what I had suffered, she forbade me in her house; and finding from Caroline Lee's distress the secret of our love, sternly ordered her to give up all idea of marriage with such a "blunderer" as she called me. The directors of the "Metropolis" were kinder; they gave me sick leave of four months, and then took me on again in my old post. Needless to say I worked with a will, as soon as my health permitted; and that the hope of recovering my aunt's jewels was never absent from my mind.

Five years went by. Caroline was still unmarried; my aunt's veto remained in force, and my life was a dreary one, though occasionally brightened by a glimpse of my darling in the park when she took the pugs for an airing, and in Bond street when she had to do my aunt's shopping.

I had risen in the bank, and was now head clerk in the branch whence I had been sent that November night to Birmingham. We were very busy; important affairs were on hand, amongst them the amalgamation of the bank of Brading & Ashley with the "Metropolis," and a greater part of the arrangements fell on Mr. Weymouth, manager in the city. As he could not leave town at this juncture I was commissioned to take down some important papers, and have an interview with the partners of the country firm.

I found them very busy at the bank, preparing for the move into their grand new premises, the building of which was in part the reason for the proposed partnership, the expense of construction having been so much greater than was anticipated.

"We are looking over the 'dormant account' boxes," said Mr. Brading, the senior partner in the old firm, as I entered. "I must ask you to wait a few moments while I finish this batch."

"What is this?" inquired Mr. Brading, as a box on which "John Hasluck" was printed, was placed on the table.

"It belongs to an account which was opened about five years ago," replied the clerk, referring to a list in his hand. "Nothing has been added to it since, and no check ever drawn. There is a deposit account of over £5,000 and this box, which is stated to contain valuables; we have made every effort to discover the customer without success."

"Take it back again," said Mr. Brading. The clerk raised the box, which seemed heavy, and he caught the corner of it against a pile heaped on the floor. It fell with a crash, rolled over, and when picked up, it was found that the jar had caused its ill-made lock to open.

"Better see if there is any clue to the owner inside," said Mr. Brading, stooping over and taking out a brown paper parcel which he unfolded.

My instinct of curiosity impelled me to look also.

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed, starting back; "Aunt Joan's fire opal!"

I determined to be my own detective now, and hunt up the man who had so wronged us.

Aided by introductions from Scotland Yard to governors of prisons, and by access to all manner of police documents, six weary months of patient search resulted in the discovery that the "John Hasluck" who had opened the account at Brading & Ashley's within five days of the robbery, was none other than the notorious Jonas Hayden, who died in jail in Birmingham, having been brought thither, severely injured during a fight with the police who caught him in the midst of a daring attempt to rob a house in a village twenty miles out of the town.

A warden in the prison deposed to having given up a small pocket-book bequeathed to him by the dying man, which he said was "worth a fortune." No one could decipher the entries in it, and it had lain untouched amongst other relics of prisoners at the jail, till the after light I brought rendered its contents clear.

"John has luck! 5,000 g. v. u. d. B. A. B. B." soon read as "John Hasluck, £5,000 gold. Jewels, value unknown, deposited at Brading & Ashley's bank, Birmingham," and this enabled us to read the other entries. We discovered that under the same alias he had stored large sums of money and many valuables in various banks in England and Scotland. No doubt he intended to gather his plunder and settle down to a respectable life, but the "one try too many" had ruined all.

Aunt Joan was appeased at the sight of her diamonds, the bank gave me a handsome douceur, and Caroline and I no longer trust to

chance meetings in the park, as we look at each other daily across our dinner table without let or hindrance, and are as happy as mortals can be, on this puzzle of a planet.

But I must confess that I have never been able to overcome my dislike to traveling at night.

The School Boys' Demand.

When the teacher in room No. 7 of Primrose school, surveyed the pupils before her, at 9 o'clock last Monday morning, she was surprised to find that out of the twenty-four boys who were wont to show up with shiny faces in their accustomed seats, there were but two present. One was a lame boy, who came under the care of his big sister in the principal's room, and the other was the good boy of the school. Looking into the schoolyard she found it empty, and upon inquiry could learn nothing of the missing scholars, except that they had not been seen that morning in the neighborhood. Greatly wondering at the singular disappearance of her boys, and resolving to ascertain the cause at noon, the teacher marshaled her depleted flock as best she could, and the lessons for the day were begun in due form, though not without considerable comment and conjecture from both the teacher and the pupils present as to the whereabouts of the missing youths.

At 10 o'clock a faint knock was heard at the school-room door, and upon opening it the teacher recognized one of her scholars in the person of Mr. Jack Featherhead, aged 10, who, although a trifle pale, yet was bravely decorated with a huge rosette on the left lapel of his coat and a long feather (evidently taken from a driver) streaming from his hat band. Mr. Featherhead made no remark, but strode with great dignity into the school-room and with a low bow, presented a folded document showing on its exterior a number of diminutive finger marks, and (further distinguished by a band of bright blue ribbon which went entirely around the document, being held in place by huge irregular blotches of sealing wax of the kind generally used in canning tomatoes.

Upon breaking the seals, the following document was disclosed to the astonished eyes of the school mistress:

General Assembly
No. 1,
Nites of Labor
April 12, 1886.
Miss Anna Anderson
Teacher
Room 7
Primrose School
Fifth Ward
Minneapolis
Hennepin County,
Minnesota,
United States
Of America,
World.

Respected Miss:
We, the undersigned having this day met in Workman Tommy Stevens' barn, have organized ourselves into an organization for mutual aid and protection, to be known as General Assembly No. 1, Nites of Labor—and have sworn to be faithful to the cause and to each other. Our motto is "One loked is awl Loked, and I out awl out." We have this day also passed the following resolutions and are bound to stand by them:

Whereas, Nobody aint never saw no school without it's got skollars,

Therefore, The skollars make the school and are to have their say in regards to the same.

Whereas, Theare aint no sense in gramer, especially the foolish new gramer we are studying, ceptin a fellers going to be a skool teacher, which we aint.

Therefore, Do we herchy sware we wont study no more in gramer, nor resite nor take no kind of foolshness about it.

Whereas, The days is so short now that when we're let out we don't have no time for fun—specially when a fellers kept in late to correct his work.

Therefore, We want school to quit at 2 o'clock.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Farms for the Million.

The marvelous development of the states of Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming, within the last few years has attracted attention in all parts of the world. It is not necessary, however, to search far for the causes of this wonderful growth, for this entire region, which is penetrated by the North-Western Line, teems with golden opportunities for enterprising farmers, mechanics and people who desire to better their condition. Here are lands which combine all varieties of soil climate and physical feature that render them most desirable for agriculture or commerce. Rich rolling prairies, capable of raising the finest quality of farm products in luxurious abundance, can still be secured at low prices and upon most liberal terms, and in many cases good productive farms can be purchased for scarcely more than the yearly rental many eastern farmers are compelled to pay. Reaching the principal cities and towns and the richest and most productive farming districts of this favored region The North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Ry) offers its patrons the advantages of ready markets, unexcelled train service, perfect equipment and all the comforts and conveniences known to strictly first-class railway travel. Maps, time tables and general information can be obtained of ticket agents of connecting lines, or by addressing W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago & North-Western Ry, Chicago, Ill.

Don't Delay.

It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which effects nearly every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine and blood purifier.

A MARINE WONDER.

The Great Coral Barrier Reef Off Australia and Some of Its Features.

One of the marine wonders of the world is the great barrier reef of Australia. This stupendous rampart of coral, stretching in an almost unbroken line for twelve hundred and fifty miles along the northeastern coast of Australia, presents features of interest which are not to be equaled in any other quarter of the globe. Nowhere is the action of the little marine insect, which builds up with untiring industry those mighty mountains with which the tropical seas are studded, more impressive; nowhere are the wonderful constructive forces of nature more apparent. By a simple process of accretion there has been reared in the course of countless centuries an adamant wall against which the billows of the Pacific, sweeping along in an uninterrupted course of several thousand miles, dash themselves in ineffectual fury.

Enclosed within the range of its protecting arms is a calm island sea, eighty thousand square miles in extent, dotted with a multitude of coral islets and presenting at every turn objects of interest alike to the unlearned traveler and the man of science. Here may be witnessed the singular process by which the wavy, gelatinous, living mass hardens into stone, then serves as a collecting ground for the flotsam and jetsam of the ocean, and ultimately develops into an island covered with a luxuriant mass of tropical growth. Here, again, may be seen in the serene depths of placid pools extraordinary forms of marine life, aglow with the most brilliant colors and producing in their infinite variety a bewildering sense of the vastness of the life of the ocean.

A PUZZLING ADDRESS.

The Remarkable Feat of Bright Spanish Postal Clerks.

Ex-Senator Palmer, of Michigan, who, according to the Washington Star, was minister to Spain for a time, says they have bright postal clerks in the land of the dons as well as in this country. In proof of the assertion he tells of a curiously addressed letter which passed through the post office at Madrid while he was in that capital. According to the senator a perfect rebus. At the left-hand side was the figure of a lady. This made it clear to which sex the one to whom the letter was addressed belonged. Over the lady's head was a rising sun, which was interpreted as indicating that her name was Aurora.

For her surname there was a hill, with a castle at its foot, or in Spanish "Montes y Castillo." For the town there was the plan of a city drawn, in which the Alhambra appeared. Of course that meant Granada, especially as a pomegranate was drawn beside the plan of the city. The address was completed by a number in one of the streets of the plan. The postal authorities took three days to study this curiosity, said ex-Senator Palmer, and then delivered it in triumph to "Senator Aurora Montes y Castillo, Azacayas No. 20, Granada." So proud were the postal authorities of this feat that they had the envelope photographed and printed in the Madrid papers as proof of the acumen of the department. "All the foreigners in Madrid were very much amused by the affair," said Mr. Palmer.

COLORS IN COAL TAR.

Startling Results Obtained from Working the Formerly Useless Substance.

The secret of the production of color is not yet revealed. The unrivaled hues of the tulip and the rose are formed from the black soil. But how? None can say. Yet one is no less startled by the endless variety of color now produced from coal tar. From that apparently useless substance perfumes, medicines and sweeteners have been formed which have startled men. But color appeals to the eye.

Only thirty-six years ago, says Longman's Magazine, Perkin "gathered up the fragments" in coal tar and produced the beautiful mauve dye. Now, from the greasy material which was considered useless is produced madder, which makes coal tar worth \$100 a ton. This coloring matter alone now employs an industry of \$2,000,000 per annum. One ton of good canal coal, when distilled in gas retorts, leaves twelve gallons of coal tar, from which are produced a pound of benzine, a pound of toluene, a pound and a half of phenol, six pounds of naphthalene, a small quantity of xylene and half a pound of anthracene for dyeing purposes.

According to Roscoe, there are sixteen distinct yellow colors, twelve orange, thirty red, fifteen blue, seven green and nine violet, besides a number of browns, and an infinite number of blendings of all shades. What a marvelous color-producer is coal tar.

STRANGE SIGHTS IN INDIA.

Peculiar Results of the Hindoo Belief concerning Animals.

"Of all the strange places we visited none was more unique than Jeypore," said Mr. Burditt of the Stoddard party, according to the Washington Post. "This is a city in the north of India, which is under native government, its ruler being the maharajah of that district. Here the sacredness of animal life, so carefully observed by the Hindoos, gave us queer sights. Monkeys ran along walls like dogs. Doves in flocks of thousands filled the open squares, or blackened the heavens in their flight. Peacocks covered walls and buildings. Elephants and camels were always to be seen in the streets. The maharajah had in his stables three hundred horses, many of the finest Arabian blood. And in the mud of a sluggish pond in the rear of his palace enormous and vicious-looking crocodiles lazily rolled about. To get them to move sufficiently to be able to distinguish their black forms from the surrounding mud we threw out bait in the shape of big pieces of raw beef, tied to a string, many pounds of which they would gnup at one effort."

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"O. K." has another significance than the one usually attached to it. In Russia O. K. used to mean a mysterious brilliant writer who filled columns of the Moscow Gazette and Russia with letters in favor of an Anglo-Russian alliance. The mystic letters meant Olga Kireeff, one of the most prominent of all the fascinating set of social-political Russian luminaries, says the New York World.

She was the only daughter of a distinguished Russian family, and the child of Emperor Nicholas, and led the usual life of the upper class Russian girl until her marriage with Gen. Novikoff. She was the typical leader of the social diplomatic set for awhile, but was not seriously interested in politics until one of her brothers was killed in the Russo-Turkish war. Then she awoke suddenly to the fact of political life, and, believing that had England and Russia been on friendly terms such sacrifices would not have been necessary, she became an earnest advocate of an alliance between the two countries.

In England she has many friends of distinction. Kinglake, Hon. C. P. Villiers, Bernal Osborn, Prof. Tyndall, Gladstone, Carlyle, John Bright, Prof. Freeman, and Froude were all personal friends of hers, and some of them supporters of her views. She always stays at Claridge's when she is in London, and it was to her that Kinglake wrote the well-known nonsense verse:

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CONGRESSIONAL

Regular Session.

In the senate on the 23d the tariff bill was further discussed. A bill was introduced by Senator Peffer...

ON the 24th Senator Mills closed the general debate on the tariff bill in the senate. He earnestly advocated its passage...

IN the senate on the 25th Mr. Jarvis, recently appointed senator from North Carolina to succeed Senator Vance, was sworn in...

IN the senate on the 26th the time being occupied in discussing the tariff bill. A proposition by Senator Aldrich...

THERE was no general business transacted in the senate on the 27th. The time being occupied in discussing the tariff bill...

THE District of Columbia commissioners issued a manifesto advising commonwealers to remain away from Washington...

THE state president of the United Mine Workers says 24,000 miners are on strike in Illinois...

HIS wife having become hopelessly insane from the grip, M. A. Hunt, a Terre Haute (Ind.) florist, committed suicide...

CHIEF OF POLICE BRENNAN was ordered by the council to prevent any of the divisions of the commonwealth army entering Chicago...

THE coal miners' strike was rapidly spreading, and it was estimated that 140,000 men were idle...

MRS. AMELIA MUELLER, a Cleveland (O.) widow, probably fatally injured her father and mother and then killed herself...

THE forty gambling houses in Denver, Col., were promptly closed in compliance with an order of the new police judge...

THE California supreme court decided that Florence Blythe Bickley, illegitimate daughter of the late Thomas B. Blythe, is the rightful heir to his estate...

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL FRANK HATTON, one of the editors and proprietors of the Washington Post, was stricken with paralysis and was in a dangerous condition...

HENRY F. BACHELOR, president of the Stock Growers' national bank of Miles City, Mont., was found guilty of willful misappropriation of \$400,000 of the funds of the bank...

EDWARD J. WORKMAN, oldest son of Rev. T. C. Workman, the renowned evangelist, shot his wife and himself on a street in South Lebanon, Ind. Domestic trouble caused the deed...

AN explosion of dynamite in a blacksmith shop on Mount Washington, near Pittsburgh, instantly killed Andrew Hugo, aged 17, and fatally injured Michael Gallagher and his son...

WILLIAM MCGARRAHAN, whose claim to the New Idria mine in California has been before congress since 1893, died in a Washington hospital at the age of 65...

EDWARD ROSEWATER, editor of the Omaha Bee, was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days and to pay a fine of \$500 for contempt of court...

THE Merchants' bank of Enid, O. T., failed with liabilities of \$30,000. Depositors pursued the cashier, but he escaped on a train...

A BOILER explosion destroyed Housler & Foutz' tile mill at Huntington, Ind., and killed Elmer Anson and fatally injured David Houser and Adam Foutz...

A WATERSPOUT and cyclone destroyed every house at Gilchrist, Tex., but one. By a gasoline explosion in the home of Casimir Nigg near Carondelet, Mo., two children were killed and Mr. Nigg and his wife and Caroline Vogel, her mother, were fatally injured...

HOGAN's brigade of the Coxey army seized a Northern Pacific train at Butte, Mont., and the United States marshal was ordered to capture it at all hazards...

A BILL giving women the right to vote in school elections was passed by the lower branch of the Ohio legislature and is now a law...

MAY wheat broke all records and sold on the board of trade in Chicago at 57 1/2 cents, the lowest price ever recorded...

SEVEN Memphis firemen were severely injured by the collapse of a burning building on which they were working...

MRS. EDWARD HOPACKER, a bride of a day, committed suicide at Kalamazoo, Mich., with poison. No cause was known...

THE Saranac Lake house at Saranac Lake, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$125,000...

ALBERT T. BICK, a noted Indianapolis lawyer and politician, was found dead in bed with a bullet in his brain, and opinion was divided as to whether he committed suicide or was murdered...

HOGAN's industrial army, numbering 200 men, coming east on a stolen Northern Pacific train, was captured by federal troops at Forsyth, Mont. Deputy marshals who tried to stop the army at Billings were surrounded and disarmed...

OVER 5,000 cotton weavers went on a strike at New Bedford, Mass. A SIXTY-DAYS' drought in California was broken by showers and fruit prospects were good...

FATHER DOMINICK O'GRADY shot and killed Mary Gilmartin in Cincinnati. He was in love with the girl, whom he had followed from Ireland...

PHILIP HOLLAND, a switchman, shot and killed his wife in Chicago because she pleaded with him to stop drinking...

THE business part of Floriston, Cal., a small town on the Central Pacific, was destroyed by fire.

UNION Pacific railway earnings in 1893 showed a deficit of \$2,565,841, compared with a surplus the previous year of \$2,069,757.

TWO NEGRO convicts, Henry Singleton and Horace Smith, were hung in the Jackson (Miss.) penitentiary for murdering another convict, Lula Payne.

THE Union house at Cheboygan, Mich., was destroyed by fire and Dr. Howell, a veterinary surgeon, and a man named Clune were asphyxiated.

ALL the business houses at Jacksonville, Ill., were closed because of revival services being conducted by Rev. Chapman.

REPORTS from all sections of the United States say that the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of odd fellowship was appropriately observed by over 1,000,000 members of the order.

THE Colorado smelter at Butte, Mont., was burned, the loss being over \$100,000.

THE commissioners of the District of Columbia say that members of Coxey's army will not be allowed to hold open-air meetings in Washington.

THE McKinley Tariff league, with headquarters in Washington, issued a call for a convention of the colored republican clubs of the United States, to be held the first Monday in July.

EDWARD RYAN, JR., and his sister Nellie, of Boulder, Mont., were drowned on their way to the Crow reservation in search of a ranch they could take up.

COL. SIDNEY I. WAILES, one of the best-known men in Maryland, was charged with forgery in Baltimore to the extent of \$30,000.

AT Jacksonville, Fla., Abram Corant died at the age of 94. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Indian wars and had been married twice and was the father of forty children.

SEVEN horse thieves were killed by vigilants in Oklahoma near the Texas line.

REV. C. E. BUTLER, an Episcopal clergyman at Fort Meade, Fla., hung himself.

THREE children of Philip Schneider, who lives near Scranton, Pa., were burned to death during a fire which consumed their home.

COL. J. A. WATROUS, of Milwaukee, was chosen commander of the Wisconsin department G. A. R. at the encampment in Janesville.

ALL overtures for a peaceful settlement of the Great Northern railroad strike were declared off.

NICK MARTIN, a member of the coroner's jury investigating a murder at Omaha, was arrested for the crime.

REPORTS from twenty-three states and two territories give a total production of 11,507,607 long tons of iron ore in 1893, a decrease of 29 per cent. over 1892.

THE officials of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at Denver sued Father Malone for \$12,000, which he was charged with converting to his own use.

FLOYD RADBAUGH, a young farmer living near Big Springs, O., rendered desperate by domestic troubles, hanged himself and his two children.

WILLIAM C. GREEN killed a woman who had lived with him for years at Adams, N. Y., and then killed himself.

DEPUTY marshals engaged a gang of desperadoes in battle near Coal Creek, I. T., and three of the bandits and one officer were killed.

GASPORT, a village in western New York, was practically destroyed by fire.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 27th aggregated \$858,568,059, against \$909,889,815 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 20.6.

SAMUEL VAUGHAN was hanged at Fayetteville, Ark., for the murder of John Gage in September, 1891.

THERE were 180 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 27th, against 219 the week previous and 216 in the corresponding time in 1893.

CITIZENS of Burlington, Ind., rid the town of an obnoxious saloon by burning the fixtures, wrecking the building and spilling out the stock of liquors.

FOURTEEN business houses were destroyed in Talequah, I. T., by an incendiary fire.

THE premises of La Porte, Martin & Co., wholesale grocers at Montreal, were burned, the loss being \$150,000.

THE general business situation throughout the United States was less favorable, as was shown by reports from more than fifty important distributing centers.

JIM ROBINSON and Benjamin White were hanged at Manassas, Va. TWENTY-FIVE business buildings and twelve dwellings were destroyed by fire at Cadiz, Ind.

THE New York legislature adjourned sine die. FRED GRUBE, under arrest at Creston, Ia., for mailing obscene letters, hanged himself in his cell.

CITIZEN GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN was arrested in Washington for lecturing without a license and left the city in disgust.

FAILING to come to an agreement the Great Northern road was tied up by a strike from St. Paul to the coast.

HENRY NEWMAN & Co., importers of clothing supplies in New York, failed for \$1,500,000.

IT was said that hundreds of people in Iron Mountain, Mich., were on the verge of starvation, and Gov. Rich had been appealed to for aid.

SEVENTY-FOUR valuable horses were burned in a fire in the stable of Richard Fitzpatrick in New York city. THE 73d anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant was appropriately observed in many places throughout the country.

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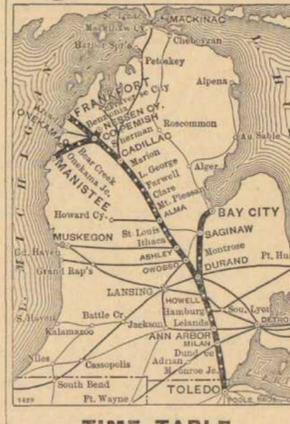
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