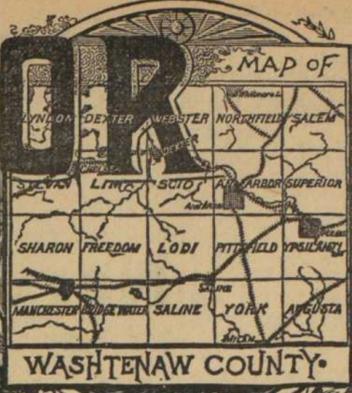


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A Case Involving About \$50,000—How to Prevent Clandestine Marriages—The U. of M. Boys Ahead.

THE BOULEVARD A DISGRACE.

The Democratic County Convention—The Value of a Nose—A Good Story on Cleveland's Attorney General, etc.

There's a Difference in Cases—

The attention of the circuit court has been engaged in hearing the case of the Regents of the University against the executors of the will of the late Henry C. Lewis of Coldwater, for the past few days.

The point at issue is the interpretation of the will, which gave to the university all pictures, statues, vases and other works of art, as catalogued. The heirs claim that the will did not intend to cover any of those things that may have found their way into the residence or on the grounds of the late Mr. Lewis.

It is understood that the city of Coldwater is also interested in the outcome of the case, for if the claim of the Regents is found to be right, then that city will gain a large number of valuable books willed to it but withheld on similar grounds.

Considering that the amount involved is estimated to be \$50,000 or more, the case has attracted very little attention.

Let a suit be on trial involving the character of a girl for purity, however young or old she may be; of whatever shade or color; of whatever ordinary in appearance or in fact, and the court room could not hold the crowd.

That's the difference, you see.

This community is no exception in this particular. It is the same the world over.

Is it commendable?

Where the Fault Lies—

Something of a sensation has occurred of late among the students by the revelation of the fact that there have been several secret marriages among their number during the past few months.

This seems something like old times, when the marriages for the year were unearthed by some enterprising newspaper reporter and published.

The last two three years before the present marriage license law was passed, the Courier was the means of surprising several families whose daughters or sons were married without anyone's knowledge.

The present law was enacted to prevent clandestine marriages, and if the county clerks of the state lived up to the law that object would be attained in nearly every instance. But instead of being open to public inspection any person desiring so to do can cajole, jolly or induce in some way the average county clerk to scuttle and keep secreted the marriage license secured.

While there are occasional instances in which it would be better for all concerned not to have the license published, yet they are rare, and the licenses now so freely withheld work a great injustice, not only to parents, but more especially to the foolish couples themselves.

Only About One in Fifty—

Three quite prominent gentlemen of the city, each one of whom had lived in Ann Arbor a score of years, and two of whom had been brought in contact with many of our citizens by having held official positions, were standing on the corner by the Savings Bank the other evening when the streets were very lively with passing pedestrians.

The question came up as to how well acquainted the three were in the city. One thought he could recognize one person in ten of every passer-by. The others put the figures a little higher, one in 25 or 30 perhaps.

To settle the query each commenced counting, and the best any one of

the three could do would be to name one in every fifty.

This happened during vacation week so that those who passed by were mostly towns-people.

This incident took considerable conceit out of the three gentlemen as to their acquaintanceship with Ann Arbor people. If any one has any particular desire to test their familiarity with the residents of this city, let them try this experiment some evening, Saturday preferred.

A Majority Already—

Those who have been keeping record of the delegates elected to the National Republican convention at St. Louis, claim that McKinley was 440 or more than all the other candidates put together.

Last week of the 104 delegates elected, 56 were instructed or McKinley. Of the uninstructed he will be the first choice of a large number.

Michigan Boys Ahead—

C. F. Emerick and W. A. Couets, each of the U. of Mich., took 1st and 2d prizes respectively, and D. W. Maloney of U. of Wis., took 3d prize in a contest recently held at the University of Wis., for essays on the subject: "The Agricultural Depression and its Remedies." The prizes were offered by Mr. D. Lubin of Sacramento, Cal., and were \$125, \$75 and \$50. The judges were Prof. Folwell of the U. of Minn., Dr. Chas. H. Cooley U. of Mich., and Prof. Scott, U. of Wis.

A New German Church—

As has been heretofore noted, the admirers and followers of Rev. Max Hein have formed a new church society, and have applied to the Ohio Synod of the German Evangelical Lutheran church for recognition.

The new congregation are mostly seceders from Zion's Lutheran congregation, and consist of 90 souls. It is understood that the division is made mostly upon lines of nativity, the new society being composed largely of Prussians.

The new church will be erected in the 2d ward, a lot having been already secured for the purpose.

The Sunday School will open with about 150 children as members.

Rev. Max Hein, who is a the head of this new move, has been pastor of Zion's church for several years, and wishes it understood that he bears no ill will against that church and society. He is simply complying with the wishes of these people, who wish him to continue as their pastor.

This will make sixteen church societies in active operation in the city, aside from the mission church on the Northside, and the Salvation Army. This city can truly be called a city of churches, rivalling even the famous Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Good Nose is a Good Thing—

A young man with a deformed nose, came to this city some days ago with a determination to have the same operated upon and made over into a new one.

When a lad he had been hit with a baseball upon his nasal organ, and not receiving proper medical attention at the time, it had grown broad and flat, greatly disfiguring an otherwise perfect face.

The young man, who is a bright and active business man of the northern part of the state, was determined to have the operation performed, at any price, and when Dr. Carrow refused to do it, because of the danger to life that might result, he reluctantly put his money—a lot of it—back in his pocket, and swallowed his intense disappointment. But he said that he would go elsewhere, for he rather run the risk of death, than to live as he was. Whether or not he has yet succeeded in getting some surgeon to attempt the operation, no one here has learned.

Those who saw this gentleman, and had not been unfortunate with their noses, know how good it is to have a perfect nose, even though it may be a little pug.

The Democrats Have a Convention—

The first democratic county convention for the year was held at the court house in this city last Wednesday. There was not a very large attendance, nor a wonderful sight of enthusiasm. Ex-Congressman Gorman had his P. O. appointees in demonstration, as the result proved. It was proposed to elect Arthur Brown, the present chairman of the county committee as a delegate at large, when Asst. U. S. District Attorney and Ex-Regent Whitman, called a halt and said no. He then nominated the Hon. Jimmie Gorman, of Chelsea, for the position, and a ballot was ordered which resulted as follows: James Gorman 74, Arthur Brown 40, J. W. Babbitt 19, and a few others scattering. The P. O. political wire pullers and caucus manipulators had done their work well.

The convention decided that it dare not adopt any resolutions at all, but elected the following delegates:

Ann Arbor city—J. F. Schuh, Dr. John Kapp, W. H. McIntyre, Chas. R. Whitman, Edward Duffy. Manchester and Sharon—Jas. Kelly, Bridgewater and Lodi—Philip Blum, Freedom and Saline—Geo. Nissly, Pittsfield and York—Dr. McLachlan, Ypsilanti and Augusta—John Hurley.

Scio and Lima—J. V. N. Gregory. Superior and Ann Arbor town—T. V. Quakerbush.

Northfield and Salem—William Donegan.

Sylvan—James Taylor. Lyndon, Dexter and Webster—W. H. Arnold.

Ypsilanti city—J. W. Babbitt, J. P. Kirk, John Terns.

Mr. Whitman then tried to secure the election of J. Willard Babbitt as chairman of the county committee but the proposition raised such a storm of opposition that the motion was finally withdrawn, and the next convention was ordered to elect such chairman.

Mr. Woodruff, of Ypsilanti, wanted each delegate to send his own proxy if he wanted to, but that was set down on also.

Notwithstanding the oil poured upon the troubled waters by Mr. W. G. Doty, in his resolution thanking the officers of the convention, and all that, the waves are yet in the deep swells, and the democratic craft in this county is broadside to the wind.

Harvard in Luck Again—

Every little while Harvard University is made the recipient of a present from some liberal man or woman. The latest is the gift of \$100,000 for the endowment of a chair of comparative pathology, the modest giver not allowing his name to be made public, further than that he is a prominent merchant of Boston.

The New York Tribune of the 23d inst., in speaking of the gift says: "The value of the gift is augmented by the fact that this was the first establishment of a professorship of comparative pathology in any of the great universities in America, for, out side of the veterinary schools, there has been no such thing as a chair of this description in the medical departments of the colleges. The professor is to be a member of the medical faculty of Harvard College, and he is to study the conditions and causes of disease in both men and animals, and the means of avoiding and curing disease. He is to devote himself to the duties of his professorship, without engaging, as a rule, in private practice."

Not Creditable to Ann Arbor—

The attention of the city authorities is called to the condition of the street known as the Boulevard, on the Northside.

It is probably one of the handsomest drives in Michigan, as far as scenery is concerned, but further than that it is positively a disgrace to Ann Arbor. The land for this drive was given, with the idea that it would be kept in decent condition, at least. But in going over it one will

find that the donors made a mistake. The roadway is gullied out in places so that it is hardly safe to drive a team over it, the fences are being destroyed, and what should be the prettiest avenue in the city is far from it.

Ann Arbor has no parks or drives, much to her discredit, and this one deserves a better fate. No one's property will be benefited by keeping this boulevard in good shape, so that there need be no jealousy about it, and as it is a great resort for our citizens on Sundays, and days when they have a little time to themselves, it would be greatly to the credit of the city and its officials to keep it in proper repair.

The Eastern Star Success—

The pleasantly anticipated Eastern Star leap year party, occurred on Wednesday evening last, at Masonic temple, and will be long looked upon as one of the most brilliant of the many charming social events of the year 1896, in Ann Arbor. Something over one hundred couple engaged in the festivities, and the ladies proved themselves most admirable managers and partners. It seemed a little awkward to the gentlemen to take the part of wall flowers, and wait with impatience and nervous anxiety until some lady saw fit to ask them to dance, but it was a much needed experience. There were doubtless many grave errors of decorum thoughtlessly committed by the gentlemen but the graciousness of the ladies under the circumstances was perfectly lovely, and with their usual quick perception they would overlook the mistakes of their green partners in way that would put at ease those blushing and stammering swains.

Socially a finer party has never been given at Masonic temple. It was really brilliant, the fine costumes of the ladies vying with their bright and beautiful faces in making the scene an extremely attractive one. The gentlemen were of course at their best, they had to be for they were the guests of the evening.

The spacious rooms of the temple were decorated with most admirable good taste, unsightly anterooms being turned into inviting nooks and quiet corners that were much sought by those desiring rest for a moment or two from dancing.

The gentlemen acting as reception committee performed their part with becoming grace and dignity.

The refreshments were excellent, and the ladies having that part of the affair in charge are deserving of the highest praise.

This is probably the last leap year party the ladies will give in eight long years, but we venture the prediction, that even after that lapse of time, it will be looked back upon with pleasure, and be a memory that will never fade from the minds of those participating.

The ladies of the Star and especially those having the responsibility for the affair, are to be congratulated.

A Mystery Unraveled—

Some weeks ago one of the teachers in one of the ward schools of this city, sent to several prominent citizens to obtain a list of the names of the members of the cabinet, of President Cleveland. By dint of perseverance and application to different ones, all the names were obtained except that of attorney general. No one knew who he was. One wag suggested that his name must be Smith. To which another responded that Cleveland never would consent to have more than one of that family among his advisers, and that Hoke was big enough for all the tribe of Smiths.

Then search began in earnest, but no congressional directory or book of reference could be found having the distinguished gentleman's name, so the event was forgotten.

In glancing over the New York Tribune Monday, we ran across an in-

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75 pieces Zephyr Ginghams, the 10c kind, at 5c a yard.

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One Lot Ladies' Print Wrappers, light and dark colors at 69c each.

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Novelty Shirt Waists—We are showing 50 dozen exclusive Novelties in Dainty Washable Waists, if you'd like a Waist out of the ordinary, see our gathering.

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It is wonderful what the X rays are showing. Those piercing rays were recently turned on the democratic mule and the word "Ruin" was plainly seen in the shadowgraph.

Truth must prevail. Truth has prevailed. The most remarkable political phenomenon of the day is the return of the people of this country to the highly protective tariff principle through a perfect maze of other issues elaborately arranged, not altogether by accident, nor yet by design, to divert their attention from it.—N. Y. Press.

The scrap between Congressmen Money of Mississippi, and Hall of Missouri, at the national capitol the other day, was a very disgraceful affair. Such actions might be excusable in boys, but in men occupying the position they do, it is disgraceful, and congress ought to teach them a lesson that would be a warning to all hot tempered and narrow minded "statesmen" in the future.

Dispatches state that U. S. Minister Willis and family have left Honolulu for the United States. It is to be hoped the government at Washington will hereafter allow him to remain in the United States, and send some one to that plucky little republic of the sea, who is in sympathy with freedom and in favor of a republican form of government. Minister Willis has never been a credit to his nation or to himself, at Honolulu.

It is believed by those in the woolen industry that within the next two weeks more than half the woolen mills of this country will be closed. Goods already turned out by these mills cannot find a market. Their owners have struggled along in the expectation that congress would give them some relief. Now they have given up the unequal fight against the cheap labor of Europe. They will do no more business until a republican senate and a republican president are in Washington.—N. Y. Press.

notrees

Walk through an old dense forest and you see nothing but trees, and in spring a host of things will shoot from the ground. These did not appear before because every thing was not favorable for their growth.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, prevents consumption because it keeps the system in such good condition that things are not favorable for the growth of the germs of that disease. Cod-liver oil makes rich blood; and the hypophosphites strengthen nerves.

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SEEING IS BELIEVING.

The Michigan newspaper men who recently visited Mexico gained some experience from actual observation which will assist them to a better understanding of some factors of the silver problem of our own country. Mexico is constantly utilized by the advocates of the free coinage of silver as an example of the good results of such a policy and yet the condition of the laboring class in Mexico today presents the extremes of poverty to a greater extent than ever was presented in any part of the United States. Although there is more silver in the Mexican silver dollar than in the American silver dollar the latter coin is worth \$1.85 in Mexican silver. The difference in value is of course caused by the fact that Mexico is a free coinage country and its silver circulates at only its bullion value, while the present financial policy of our own country gives to our silver in circulation full gold value. Labor in Mexico is paid in this cheapened currency, of course, just as it would be in the United States, and it is upon the laboring classes that the evils of the depreciated currency falls heaviest. Gold values are required for most of the articles the laborer buys, and it is only his labor that is measured in the poorest money. The poor man's house in this free silver paradise is a mud or straw hut scarcely high enough for one to stand erect in. It has an earthenware floor upon which for beds are laid mats made by the laborer himself from a kind of reed. The principal food of the laboring class consists of corn soaked over night and prepared for eating by being rolled thin and mixed with water and salt and pepper. It would be absurd to assert that such conditions would be brought upon our own country through an adoption of the free coinage of silver, but it is not absurd or untrue to insist that the Mexicanizing of our currency would in many respects lower the conditions of life and living in the United States to just such an extent as it would be of assistance to silver values and the silver producers of Mexico. It is an experiment which experience and observation warn against and prudence and patriotism forbid.—Cadillac News and Express.

Chicago claims to have 1,720,000 inhabitants. But then, Chicago is always claiming something big.

Baron de Hirsch, the greatest Hebrew of modern times as regards philanthropy to his race, died in London last week. The beginning of the end with him was the death of his son some time since.

Mr. Manley's efforts to trace an analogy between the Blaine canvass twenty years ago and the McKinley campaign to-day is still a subject of discussion. "The Lyons Republican" thinks the precedent that Mr. Manly quotes is peculiarly inapplicable. "Blaine," it adds, "was warmly championed and bitterly opposed. The ground was fought for or against him, inch by inch. The first ballot showed his maximum strength but McKinley has no enemies. He is the second choice of scores of the delegates pledged to others. Above all, he is the personification of the antithesis of all that the people have suffered from and groaned under for the last four years. With McKinley for the nominee, the wording of the platform matters not."

Hon. David H. Jerome, formerly governor of Michigan, died at the Watkin's Glen, N. Y., Sanitarium, on Thursday last, April 23, where he had gone in the hope of recovering his lost health. He was one who arose from the ranks and came to be a splendid business man. He was made governor of Michigan, through the efforts of Hon. R. G. Horr, whose impetuous work at the republican state convention in Jackson in 1880, wrested the prize from several other candidates, among the number being the Hon. John T. Rich, and ex-Senator Thos. W. Palmer.

No less than fourteen aspirants for the office of probate judge have arisen over in Washtenaw county among republicans. They are positive their party shall win, and they are going to scramble for all there is in sight and from this time, till the nominations are made, republicans won't be able to distinguish one another across the road, owing to the dust they raise in their efforts to get official honors. Unless a man is used to it, we can give them a pointer that it isn't safe to be fooling with Babbitt mettle, over in that county.—Adrian Press. Yes, but even that sort of metal has its day, you know. Norris, Doty, Lehman or a half dozen others can assure you of that.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

A LUCID EXPLANATION.

The New York Herald argues in its leading editorial that the present wonderful prosperity of England is due to free trade and sound money. The New York Evening Post attributes that prosperity to sound money and the "reign of common sense" in England, both among the people and in the government. All thinkers agree as to the sound money, and the Post correctly points out another cause of English supremacy. Will these editors listen while we try to give our readers a more comprehensive view? England is the center of the world's finances. She owns a primary lien on most of the best values in the different countries of the world. Even at 3 per cent., with the interest yearly reinvested, her entire measure of wealth due from other countries would double in thirty years. If it were not for reorganizations and other disappointments in her investments, England would have a flat mortgage on the whole globe in two hundred years. This enormous yearly increase, therefore, is one of the causes of her prosperity.

During 1890 an international panic burst upon the earth. It was followed by a depression of English industries as profound as ever visited this country. It so happened after that first crash-down of the world's industrial structures that this country produced large crops, while the crops of England and other countries were small. We sold those crops to other countries at high prices, and were able to stand up against the downward forces of the international panic for a considerable period. Our final crash-down came long after the panic had desolated England, and therefore the better forces of British nature have had more time to rest and recuperate than American energies, and as a consequence her trade conditions have improved more rapidly.

More than a year ago a new natural industrial epoch began its development the world over and was conspicuous first in England. It would have developed with equal rapidity in this country had it not been for the Venezuelan war scare, and the ignorance and brutality of congress, which has mutilated our credit and trampled upon our trade.

The theory of the Herald that the wealth of England should be attributed to free trade seems to us illogical and far-fetched. The fact is England has very little to protect. Her natural resources are being rapidly exhausted. She is a vast manufactory, and it is to her interest to obtain materials at lowest cost from every portion of the earth. It is very different in America, where we have limitless resources of timber, coal, iron and other products, which, if England possessed, her thoughtful government would hasten to protect.

After this year women will be admitted to the state Agricultural College. Gradually, step by step, the doors are swinging open and the weaker sex are being placed on an equality with the stronger. Next you know some Masonic lodge will admit a woman!

Under protection we derived a large revenue upon a comparatively small volume of imports of wool. Under democratic tariff we derive no revenue from a very large volume. Under protection the farmer commanded a good price for his wool, and consequently was a large buyer of goods; under democratic tariff he gets a low price, and therefore is a small purchaser.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Yes, the money and the lawyers and the railway track and newspaper men are all lying and there seems to be more lying to the square rod in Ann Arbor than in any place in America outside of Lansing. It is said figures won't lie, but several have been seen lying around in the parks summer evenings. Even the sheep have been lying down there, about the wool clip.—Adrian Press. All of which goes to prove the Press man an expert in lying.

The movement to bring to Americans and American capital a fair share of the carrying trade upon the high seas and to restore that prestige which this country had when the famous clipper ships were admired in the ports of the world and which was lost soon after, is making rapid strides. Last week the Atlantic Transport Company, American, purchased the entire outfit and rights of the National Line, British, and the American flag will soon be run up on the following vessels: America, Europe, Spain, Greece, France and England. Let the good work go on until the American can ship his goods himself travel and the government can send its mails upon American ships, and the United States flag will become familiar once more in the seaport cities the wide world over.—Mail, Lowell, Mass.

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The democratic county convention last Wednesday was not as harmonious as the surface indications might imply. There was a deep undercurrent, and the contest for delegate at large, although settled on the first ballot, meant more than the casual observer could see.

The republicans of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, promulgated the views of the party in that state, on the money question in these words: "The republicans of Wisconsin are unyielding in their demand for honest money. We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated or debased currency. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such restrictions that its parity with gold can be maintained."

The highest honor that can be paid any economic system is that which is paid to the protective system in the fact that after 30 years' experience we have cheapened every manufactured product and our labor has held its own. The manufactured article seems to have gone down in price, but the wage that the workman receives has not been reduced. Match that if you can. Free trade cheapens the article by cheapening the artisan. Protection cheapens the article by elevating the artisan.—Hon. Wm. McKinley.



"TAKEN IN."

"I used often to read the newspaper aloud to my wife," said Bert Robinson, "and once I was fairly 'taken in' by a patent medicine advertisement. The seductive paragraph began with a modest account of the virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, it was alleged, was a cure for all Bronchial, Throat and Lung troubles, and would even cure Consumption, if taken in time. The way I was taken in was this: I had lung disease, and I bought a bottle of the remedy; I was a stranger to it, and it took me in—and cured me." Robinson's experience is identical with that of thousands of others. So true is this, that after witnessing, for many years, the marvelous cures of Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections wrought by this wonderful remedy, its manufacturers feel warranted in saying that this remedy will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. This may seem like a bold assertion to those familiar only with the means generally in use for its treatment; as, nasty cod liver oil and its filthy emulsions, extract of malt, whiskey, different preparations of hypophosphites and such like *patent* remedies.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in chancery, State of Michigan, made and entered on the seventeenth day of June 1896, in a certain cause therein pending where John Christian Schmidt is complainant and Sarah Fletcher and Mabel A. Fletcher are defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east entrance of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described property situated in the city of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit:—Lot number seven in block number three south of Huron street in range number five east, according to the recorded plat of the village (now city) of Ann Arbor.

Dated March 29, 1896. O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Mich. THOMPSON & HARRIMAN, Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery. At the City of Ann Arbor on the 2d day of Feb. A. D., 1896.

MARY F. NELLIS, Complainant.

vs.

WILLIAM NELLIS, Defendant.

In this Cause it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, William Nellis, is not a resident of the State of Michigan and that his present place of residence is unknown. Therefore, on motion of Frank E. Jones, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance in said Cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulated within said County, said publication being continued once each week for six successive weeks. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. Attest: Wm. DANNINGBURG, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David C. Blakemore, hereinafter called the mortgagor, dated May 25th A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1895, in Liber 74 of Mortgages, on page 626, by the non-payment of the principal and interest due thereon, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and sixty-three dollars, and fifty-seven cents (\$463.57), and an attorney's fee of fifty 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 order made in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 15th day of May A. D. 1896, at twelve o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder at the south door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan and described as follows: Lot 1 in Block Numbered Three (3) and Two (2) feet in width of Lot Numbered Four (4) in Block Numbered Nine (9) in Block Numbered Nine (9) in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated Detroit, February 6th, 1896. Geo. R. Shaw, Mortgagee. 103 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. Attorney for Mortgagee.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. 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 George Rudman, 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 store of William Alaby & Son in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County on the twenty-seventh day of June and on the twenty-eighth day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated March 27th, 1896. WILLIAM A. CLARK, Commissioners JOHN ROSE,

ESTATE OF A. WINCHELL.

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 Thursday the 23rd day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Winchell deceased, Julia F. L. Winchell the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 15th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and 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. (A true copy.) Wm. G. DORV, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF ELIZA H. AULLS.

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 Thursday, the 23rd day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza H. Aulls, deceased, Frank E. Jones, the administrator of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 22nd day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that 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. (A true copy.) W. G. DORV, Probate Register.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

A. R. Congdon is moving his family from Chelsea to Dexter.

God's Acre at Dexter is being thoroughly cleaned and fixed up.

Ed. May, of Unadilla, had two horses struck by lightning and killed recently.

There will be twelve members of the graduating class of the Dexter High School this year.

The house of Henry Carrier, near North Lake, was struck by lightning recently and burned.

Rev. Mr. Stacey of Webster, preaches at the Delhi school house every Sunday p. m., at 3:30 o'clock.

The good people of Dexter are continuing the excellent work of setting out shade trees again this spring.

Mrs. Wm. Trenholm, of Dexter village, died April 20th, from an operation performed to remove a tumor.

Dexter is to have a few more modern and handsome residences erected this year by some of her young business men.

The Seney farm, near Chelsea, over which there was a sensational scene in the circuit court recently, has been purchased by Hiram Pierce.

M. E. Foley and George Reason, of Pinckney, claim to have made the run from there to Dexter on their wheels in one hour and five minutes. Good record considering the road.

Henry Kirby will probably be the new deputy game warden for this district and he promises to make it very sultry for those who are violating the fish law.—Dexter Leader.

If the Commercial is right the Monroe republicans elected "delegates to the congressional convention at Jackson." The republicans down there must be getting in a hurry. The congressional convention has not been called yet.

The Commercial is authority for the statement that "the renovating business" has struck Monroe in such a wild, frenzied way, that the services of renovators are not to be had without an engagement of several weeks ahead. Smith had not noted this feature.

Freeman Tucker was thrown from the vehicle in which he was riding while driving a team of colts, at Chelsea, on the 21st, and injured so that he died soon after. He was 60 years of age. His mother, aged 83 his wife, six children, three brothers and two sisters, survive him.

Frank E. Foster, conductor on the switch engine at Ypsilanti, on the M. C. R'y, was fatally injured last week by attempting to jump upon the engine while in motion. He was aged about 40 years, leaves a wife and two daughters. He had been an employe of the M. C. for 17 years, and lived in Ypsilanti for 25 years. He had a policy of \$2,000 in the Macabees and another of \$2,000 in the Brotherhood of Conductors. About six years ago Conductor Lappens, of the same engine was killed in the same manner.

The Ypsilanti department of the Daily Times, gets off this in Friday's issue: "Dr. Owen has a pet 'wild' turkey, which under the doctor's hypnotic influences has been tamed down to domesticity and in which he takes a good deal of pride. Yesterday the turkey wandered away and was discovered in the back yard by a minister of the city, whose reputation for missing the mark from his pulpit has not suffered any of late. The minister saw a chance for a game dinner, being innocent of the fact that it was a pet and ran for his gun. The turkey did not seem to feel itself in any danger, and judging from the result he had great foresight. Three shots were fired at the bird and not a feather stirred. Then someone informed the man of the cloth that it belonged to Dr. Owen and he had to acknowledge that he had been on a wild goose chase."

Chelsea has a new telephone exchange—not the Bell.

Sneak thieves appear to be doing business in Ypsilanti lately.

Frank Dunlavey has moved from Ann Arbor to Dexter village.

Ira Glover, aged 35, died at his home in Manchester April 20.

Mrs. Millie D. Robinson, of Ypsilanti, died recently aged 62 years.

The Negus cledr—not wind—mill at Chelsea, has been rented to Chris. Baggs.

Bishop Foley confirmed 54 candidates at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, April 21.

The flouring mill at Pinckney changes ownership oftener than the moon changes phases.

Mrs. Caroline Jones, formerly Miss Rix, of Manchester, died recently at her home in Albion.

Concert by the Ypsilanti Orchestral Society at Cleary Hall, to-morrow, Thursday evening.

Will Kellar, the new prize fighter is a product of Dexter. Very pugilistic atmosphere up there.

Rev. Isaac Burdine, an aged and respected colored man of Ypsilanti, died April 21, very suddenly.

Rev. Dr. McCorkle at one time pastor of the Ypsilanti Presbyterian church, died recently in Detroit.

The Ypsilanti O. E. S. will celebrate its second birthday with a banquet and reception to-morrow evening.

Crop correspondents from all over this county report everything two weeks in advance of former years.

Frank Block, aged 19, was caught in a belt at the Scharf Tag Co's works one day last week, and received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

An enterprising and big hearted Manchesterite has accepted five different invitations from five different women, to attend a leap year party. Our advice to him is to get his head shaved before the party.

Howell Herald thinks the next thing to agitate is the idea of an electric railway from Howell via Pinckney to Dexter. Good idea to resurrect a couple of years ago. Push it.—Pinckney Dispatch. Capital idea for capitalists.

Sheep shearing is now in order with about one-third the usual number to shear. How is this for free trade?—Chelsea Standard's Sharon items. The Argus and the Adrian Press keep telling us all the time that free trade will increase the price of wool and help build up the sheep industry. Ask them.

The editor of the Pinckney Dispatch pays a neighboring editor this compliment (?): "The ass-tute editor of the Fowlerville Review contrived to condense more imbecility into a 14-line item last week than would suffice to equip a first class state asylum." The Review man will now take the quill.

At a recent teachers' examination at Ypsilanti, a teacher made answer to the question, "What is the electoral college?" thus: "An electoral college is an institution having for its object the furthering of the study of electricity." Pattengill could not do better than to secure this teacher to assist him in formulating examination questions.—Monroe Democrat.

A few days ago a farmer drove into town, and tied his horse in front of Crane's grocery store. To his surprise, a hen flew out of the buggy and started on a century run down the street. On investigation, a nest of eggs was found under the seat, the hen having selected that spot for the starting of a small chicken factory. The farmer paid a boy ten cents to catch the hen, tied her fast in the buggy, and took her home.—Ypsilanti-an.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Wheat has been booming at a wonderful rate for the past two weeks.

Nathan Dressie, now of Kansas, is visiting Whittaker for the first time in 17 years.

Quarterly meeting at the Society of Friends church in south Ypsilanti town May 2 and 3.

Farmers have sowed their oats—not the wild variety—and are now putting in early potatoes.

The Eastern Stars of Milan announce a musicale for Friday evening May 1st, at Masonic Hall.

A herdic is run by Mr. Yost every Sunday between Congress st. and the cemetery, at Ypsilanti.

The Ypsilanti Commercial speaks of the eYpsilantiian's "hen editor." The Commercial man is a great rooster.

The Ladies Aid Society of Pittsfield holds its next meeting with Mrs. Shankland, at the county house, on May 7th.

For the 19th season the Pittsfield Union Sunday School has again commenced its sessions. Mr. Blair acts as superintendent this year.

Both houses of congress have again appropriated \$5,260 for salary of the U. S. fish station located here.—Northville Record. Yes. It is the general opinion that the present congress is quite fishy.

The Wayne Review in language more terse than polished, gives some one a diff in this way: "The miscreant who steals the cups placed on Mr. Stellwagen's pump, for the benefit of the public, is mean enough to steal swill from a blind sow."

Lightning raised the old Harry with property in this state last Friday evening. In Washtenaw county over \$4,000 worth of property was destroyed.—Fowlerville Observer. It might be inferred from the above that lightning was a sharp razor.

The Globe company has just completed an order for 10,000 wooden whistles for the Clover Condensery Co. to be used by them in advertising their brand of milk.—Northville Record. They must work on the principle of the old song: "Oh, whistle, and I'll come to you." etc.

They tell of a mind reader in one of our neighboring towns, who read a newspaper before a select audience through the thickness of two horse blankets. After the feat was accomplished one of the ladies left the room, at the same time remarking to a friend that she was not going to stay there any longer with only a thin calico dress on.

Lightning struck Frank Polly's house on Monday knocking the chimney from the roof, and blowing soot all over the interior of the house. Mrs. Polly found herself lying on the table when she recovered from the shock. No serious damage was done, strange to say.—Plymouth Mail. That was an instance where Polly got a cracker, whether she wanted it or not.

The Washtenaw Baptist Association, comprising fifteen churches, will meet with the church in Milan, May 6th and 7th. The several departments of church work will be reported, and addresses will be made by district secretaries. On Wednesday evening an address will be given by A. Gaylord Slocum, LL. D., president of Kalamazoo college.—Milan Leader.

We hear that some of Ypsilanti's best business firms are contemplating moving to Detroit if the electric road is built from Detroit to that city this summer. Merchants in other places tapped by electric roads running to larger cities all claim it kills their trade.—Belleville Enterprise. (All of which we take the liberty of not believing.)—Ypsilanti Commercial. It is a liberty well taken.

Frank Bailey, living near Gregory, has conceived the idea that he will shortly die, and has constructed a sort of strong box or casket, in which he proposes his remains shall rest. The affair is made of two inch plank, bound together by Your strips of iron one way, and three the other. It shuts up with a strong spring lock on the inside. He has been troubled for some time with a cancer on his face and is despondent.—Stockbridge Sun.

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FOR SALE—Everett's Six Weeks, Freeman and Rural No. 2 seed potatoes, and all kinds of nursery stock. W. F. Bird, W. Huron Street.

LOCAL.

The hounds who in a drag hunt run are very silly game. For all there is for every one is just a scent piece.

Fred McOmber is now the agent for the Travelers Accident Insurance Co.

Walker & Co. of W. Liberty st., have a record of 38 bicycles sold this spring.

The Elks expect to have an opening of their fine new lodge rooms in the Sudworth block by June 1.

There will be a special meeting of the council to-morrow evening to take action on the liquor and druggists bonds.

The grovery firm of Everett & Barney of N. Main st., has been dissolved, Mr. Everett having purchased his partner's interest.

Miss L. G. Markham has purchased the stock of fancy goods formerly owned by the Misses Adams, at the bazaar, on S. Main st.

The seniors expect to swing out in their cap and gowns at the vesper services to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. About 150 of the class will do the uniform.

A gritty little fellow who was run over by a laundry wagon being driven on S. Division st., near Jefferson, got up and wanted to thrash the driver after the accident.

The lady cyclists of this city have organized a bicycle club, for the purpose of promoting sociability among ladies interested in wheeling, and arranging for short runs, etc.

The demand for sewer connections is great just now, as it certainly should be. Sewers are of no earthly good unless each householder along the line is compelled to make connections therewith.

The pupils of Miss Emma Fischer are to give a piano recital on Friday evening, in the new Bethlehem church, the proceeds to be applied upon a fund being raised with which to purchase a new piano for the church.

George Stevens of the Kindergarten billiard parlor in Masonic Temple block, received a check for \$7,500 a few days since in settlement of a suit brought by him against the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. At least that is the way of it as stated by the Times.

The Michigan Club extends a cordial invitation to all the state delegates and their friends to make it their headquarters during the convention week. The club rooms are centrally located in the Chamber of Commerce building, and have a fine cafe in connection therewith.

At a meeting of the school board held last Monday, the committee on buildings and grounds was ordered to secure bids for a four-room addition to the 3d ward school building, and another of the same size to the 6th ward school building. The necessity for these additions is very great, and is the best of evidence that our city is growing.

"The time for us to part," said he. "Is coming on a pace." "But the racing record won't," said she, "Be broken in this race."

If Jack Frost and the drought will permit there will be an abundant fruit crop this season. There are some big ifs in the way yet, however.

Two hundred and fifty million poker chips are manufactured annually in the United States, yet we are continually sending missionaries to foreign lands.

The case against Geo. Jewett, the colored foot ball player, formerly of this city, in the Livingston circuit, has been continued over to the November term.

The Monroe Democrat man calls our Mayor Walker a republican. He must have been acquainted with him some years ago. At least he was elected on the democratic ticket.

Prof. A. D. Chisholm, formerly a member of the Board of School Examiners for this county, has been re-engaged for a fourth year at Newberry at a salary of \$1,050, an increase of \$50.

The ladies of the Eastern Star were very much disappointed last Wednesday evening in not meeting any of their sisters or brothers from Ypsilanti, Chelsea, or Milan, at their leap year party.

That May Festival does not occur until the 21, 22 and 23d of May, but the time is speeding on quite fast. The fact that the Choral Union will take part in three out of the five concerts is one that gives great satisfaction.

Prof. Alberto Jonas of the University School of Music, fell from his bicycle last week, severely bruising his face. It has been apparent all along that if the war went on the map of the Spanish possessions would be changed.—Monroe Democrat.

Mr. E. D. Fletcher, having let his farm to Abram Trotter, will go in a few days to Mt. Clemens where he will be proprietor of the Avery House.—Ypsilantian. Mrs. Fletcher, formerly Mrs. Hudson, was at one time proprietor of the Cook House here in this city.

The grand cleaning up season is upon us, and it is a pleasure to notice that out citizens enter into the work with great zest and pleasure, for it is a pleasure to do this work, that improves not only one's own premises, but the entire city as well, when properly done.

I tell you these are hustling times. The authorities in Washington recognize this fact, and have issued an edict that all postoffices having a double title henceforth shall be written without the second capital letter and the two shall be written as one word. Under this ruling Bay City will hereafter be written Baycity and other towns as follows: Cedar-springs, Grandrapids, Reedcity, New-york, Neworleans, Saintlouis, etc. This change will look very funny until the great American eye becomes accustomed to it.

A freak in the calf line was born in this city recently. The animal is minus even the suggestion of a tail. It would be a kind act if some one would kill the poor calf before fly time.—Hudson Gazette. This calf could be repaired at almost any Ypsilanti store. They all have retail departments.—Ypsilanti Commercial. But how can a tailless animal be retailed.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. There is where the Commercial made a "bull" of it.—Monroe Democrat. If we don't steer clear of that tale you can write us down as an ox-eyed daisy.

The Enterprise tells how to secure the life and growth of shade trees, if you want to bet out any: "Some folks say that they cannot make shade trees live. Many trees are set out that are not properly supplied with roots. If you want extra good maple trees, take a ladder and saw and go to the woods, select young trees and saw off the tops. This will cause them to throw out a large number of fibrous roots so that next spring when you dig up the tree you will have one that will grow if you give it half a chance. But trees want some attention after they are set out, until they get well established, then there is but little doubt but that they will live."

Young lads not over ten or twelve years of age are commonly seen on our streets puffing away on cigarettes. Where do they get them? Not of dealers, of course, for in the 3d volume of Howell's Statutes, sec. 9122, is found this law: "The people of the state of Michigan enact. That it shall not be lawful for any person by himself, his clerk or agent, to sell, give or furnish any cigar, cigarette, cheroot, chewing or smoking tobacco, or tobacco in any form whatever to any minor under seventeen years of age, unless upon the written order of the parent or guardian of said minor. The fine for the violation of this act is \$5 to \$50 or ten to thirty days in jail, or both." Of course none of our dealers are law breakers.

The chilling winter days are over. And cycle racing chaps Will lay aside their hats once more And don their hand-caps.

The faster a man lives the less likely he is to keep up with his run. The Faculty Concert last Thursday evening was of the usual excellent character. In any other place than Ann Arbor these concerts would create a furore.

The King's Daughters' Cook Book is now on sale at the following places: Wahr's State st. store, J. D. Stimson & Sons, J. A. Brown's, and Edward Duffy's. Price 25c.

School Commissioner Wedemeyer spoke at a meeting at the Baptist church, Chelsea, Sunday evening, on "The Value of Education," in the interest of Kalamazoo College.

The U. of M. defeated the professional nine of Baginaw on Friday afternoon in one of the finest games ever played on the the diamond in Ann Arbor, by a score of 4 to 2.

G. M. Shellmire has returned to this city from Minneapolis, Minn., with his wife, and will resume his old place as bookkeeper for the Ann Arbor Organ Co., on Friday, May 1st.

The Typographical Union of this city has paid to Mrs. Robert Shannon \$60, the death benefit to which she was entitled by reason of her husband's membership in that order.

In the case of Frank Banks, plaintiff and appellee vs. Densmore Cramer, defendant and appellant, in the supreme court last week, the verdict of the lower court, which was in favor of the plaintiff, was affirmed.

Wm. Rheinhardt has a very appropriate and novel delivery wagon. It is a large shoe about six feet long and in proper proportion other ways, drawn on four wheels. It was designed by Mr. Rheinhardt himself, and built by Walker & Co.

Sugar is going to be higher this year than for many years past, because of the failure of about 1,400,000 tons in the island of Cuba. As things always—or most always—go by contraries, it is presumed that there will be a fine fruit crop this year.

Capt. Alvin Handicow who has had charge of the Salvation Army here, for some time, gave his farewell address Sunday evening, having been transferred to Grand Rapids. Capt. and Mrs. Jones of Detroit, will hereafter have charge of the fort here.

Andrew T. Hughes, ex-Register of Deeds, was called to Detroit last Thursday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Alice Hughes. She was 65 years of age, and the widow of Patrick Hughes, of Detroit. Her remains were taken to Dexter Saturday for burial.

Ed. I. Taylor, who has charge of the U. S. civil service examinations here, announces another examination on June 6th, at the high school building. Those desiring to take the examination should secure the necessary application blanks on or before May 18.

The German Day committee held a meeting a few evenings since, and perfected some of the arrangements. Among other things it was decided to offer prizes of \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5, for the largest and best delegations present from any out of town community. They expect a big time again this year.

Miss — has a new bicycle. Fill the blank with the name of any Ypsilanti young lady, and it will probably be true. More young women than young men are buying wheels this spring.—Ypsilanti Commercial. Of course it would not be fair to infer from that that the young ladies of Ypsilanti are flighty?

The lot at the southwest corner of E. Huron st. and Fifth ave. has been purchased by the city on which to erect city buildings. The lot is 44 feet front on Huron st. by 130 feet deep on Fifth ave., with an alley running in the rear. The location opposite the Fireman's Hall will enable one heating plant to warm both buildings, thus economizing in that way, and it will also furnish for the first ward rooms for registration, election, caucuses, etc. The selection is a wise one, and as it was purchased for \$4,500, it is a very reasonable one as well.

"In the Beginning,"

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

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George Burke, who had the misfortune to sprain his knee some two weeks ago, is about once more.

The former firm of Richmond & Sweet, cement walk builders, has been changed and is now Richmond & Son.

C. B. Kock, of Marine City, preached at the German M. E. church Sunday and took up the church extension collection.

The 7th Michigan cavalry will hold its annual reunion at the court house in this city on July 3d. Banquet in the evening in the armory.

Gov. Felch was invited to act as an honorary pall bearer at Ex-Gov. Jerome's funeral in Saginaw, Monday, but his health would not permit him to attend.

About 100 Odd Fellows attended divine service at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning, and listened to an excellent sermon from Rev. Mr. Tedrow.

Those of our readers who belong to the Masonic fraternity will find a story on another page entitled: "He had the pass all Right," in which they will be interested.

The spring meeting of the Southern Convocation of this diocese of the P. E. church, will be held in St. John's church, Clinton, Thursday April 30. St. Andrew's parish of this city is entitled to three lay delegates.

Robert S. Woodward, lit. '72, professor of mechanics in Columbia college, has been elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences at Washington, D. C. A great honor to himself, his native state and her University.

Right Rev. Bishop Davies confirmed a class of 33 at St. Andrew's Episcopal church last Thursday evening. Although a rain storm prevented many from attending the beautiful services, yet the church was well filled with people.

On account of the May Festival, Fraternity lodge F. & A. M. will have no work on the week of May 22d. Each Friday of the month other than that will be used as follows: May 1st, regular, 1st degree; May 8, 2d degree; May 15, 3d degree; May 22, 3d degree.

The Jarley Wax Works at University Hall Saturday evening, were great. The audience was kept good natured from start to finish, and Miss McCobb as Mrs. Jarley, understood her business perfectly. Some of the hits were cute and raised a storm of applause. But she made a mistake in attempting to force Reed sentiments upon a McKinley audience.

The street committee and board of public works have agreed to order two new culverts on W. Washington st., where the two branches of Allen's creek cross the street, and a tile drain on the line of the creek crossing First st. It was also agreed to have Summit st. at the corner of Gott st. filled up, and the line of the culvert on Division st. changed; also that a new brick or cement cross walk should be constructed on the north side of Madison st. crossing Thompson st.

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HER EASTER ANTHEM

BY VEIRS-SMITHSON.

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Jeanne Marie leaned against the door of the church and wept.

Jeanne Marie had been a pretty little woman. Her people were Gascons, but she and her husband Tonta lived in a plain white painted house on the roadside near the city limits of New Orleans. They were happily married, for their choice was due to love, and is there anything else in this world that brings more happiness? If there is, neither Jeanne Marie nor Tonta knew of it. But soon they had a great sorrow, and it drew them closer together than all their happiness.

It came about in this way: They had a child, a beautiful boy, and when he was scarcely 3 years old he died. Then there came another one, a weak, tiny babe, to fill the dead one's place. But he was deformed. His hands were shriveled and twisted. They were dreadful to look at. People said this was due to the mother's ceaseless grieving for her firstborn, and the surgeons tried their best to remedy the matter, all in vain.

Yet the child lived and thrived, and the mother hated God for having taken her perfect boy and given her this one. Tonta was more patient. He suffered meekly. Sometimes he tried to comfort his wife. "Jeanne Marie," he whispered, "God is good, though his ways are beyond our understanding. Be sure this child will be a blessing to us yet."

But the little woman was hard. She would not be comforted. "God is not good or just," she said. "Look at those hands! Why should my other boy be taken from me and this wretched creature sent instead?"

"I love him all the more for his misfortune," said the father. "Dearest, have pity on your own flesh and blood."

She laughed in a satirical and unmotherly way.

"He can never work; he cannot earn his living. We shall have to support him all his life," she said.

When the boy was old enough to understand, he soon found out that his mother did not love him. One day he begged her not to be so angry with him, but she paid no heed to his tearful words. When he tried to use his clumsy fingers, she exclaimed bitterly:

"You are no child of mine. My child is dead. He was not maimed like you. Go away. You do not belong to me."

One night the boy sobbed himself to sleep. The next morning he kissed his father lovingly, as usual, then crept out of the house. There were dark circles round his eyes as he hurried away, not knowing where to go. He did not come home, and when after a few days his father went to look for him he could not be found.

"I am glad he is gone," said Jeanne Marie to herself, but she was very kind and gentle to her husband because he was so grieved.

Years passed, and Jeanne Marie was a widow. She lived alone, unloved and desolate. At night she lay awake and thought of her lost ones, her husband and her child. But it was always the first born, not the second.

And the poor outcast whom she had forgotten was living with a good woman who had pitied him and taken him to her home.

Jeanne Marie had gone to church every Sunday morning since her husband's death. But it was merely habit. She never prayed; the preacher's words had no meaning for her, and to the singing of the choir and people her ears were deaf. Her heart seemed turned to stone.

One Easter morning the widow knelt in her usual place in church, her eyes fixed absently upon the altar where the tall candles burned brightly and white flowers shed a soft fragrance.

Jeanne Marie saw nothing. Her thoughts were wandering. But gradually a sense of peaceful joy crept over her, and happiness, so long stranger to her, filled her soul. She knelt motionless as if entranced, giving herself up to the new sensation, though she knew not whence it came. Slowly at last she realized that she was in the church and that a voice in the choir was singing the Easter hymn, a tenor voice, sweet, high and clear as an angel.

"Resurrexit sicut dixit!" ("He has risen as he said, he is risen—halleluiah!") sang the voice, pouring forth triumphant-

ed. There was no one else in the church but two figures—a man and a woman kneeling near the door—as Jeanne Marie rose and walked slowly out. On the steps a few persons stood talking.

"A great singer indeed," said one, "and so young. He has a future before him."

"They say his mother is an old friend of our pastor's, and that is why he sang for us today," said another. "She is a widow, and he supports her. Ah, what a good son she has!"

Jeanne Marie was alone on the steps when an elderly, sweet faced woman leaning on a young man's arm came out of the church. They were both smiling.



JEANNE MARIE LEANED AGAINST THE DOOR AND WEPT.

and the other woman looked at them wistfully. They stopped near her, and the man put on his hat. As he did so Jeanne Marie saw that his hands were deformed. There was no mistaking those shriveled, twisted fingers. It was her long forgotten son that stood before her. With a cry of joy she made herself known to him. While she talked the other woman looked at her in terror and clung still closer to the youth, whose pale face flushed as he listened.

A dead silence followed, and then the mother added:

"I was cruel and hard, but you will forgive me. I am so lonely!"

"My father is dead, you say? Poor mother! You are indeed alone." He spoke softly and pityingly, but at the same instant he clasped the thin hand which rested on his arm and with his crippled fingers caressed it lovingly.

"Come home, my son," cried Jeanne Marie. "I have repented and prayed for pardon. I will be a true mother now." She stopped as he shook his head.

"My home is with her," he said, looking down at the bowed figure beside him. "She found me crying on the roadside and took me to her heart, giving me the place of a child she had just lost. I bear her name. I owe everything to her. She has no one on earth but me, and I must always stay with her."

The mother exclaimed distractedly, "Then I cannot see you again? I am never to see my own child?"

The other woman raised her face and looked at him entreatingly, and as if in reply to her appeal he said gently:

"Yes, mother, of course you shall see me. Next autumn I am to sing in the cathedral. We shall live near you, and I shall go to you often, very often, I promise you."

He left his companion for a minute, and putting his face close to Jeanne Marie's whispered:

"Will you kiss me, mother dear?"

She strained him frantically to her heart without speaking, then watched him put the other woman's arm in his again, lead her carefully down the steps and out of the churchyard.

As he disappeared, his mother murmured hoarsely:

"He is a good man. He will do his duty, but he does not love me, and he never will. It is my punishment. God is just."

And in the glad Easter sunshine the child's mother leaned against the door of the church and wept.

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Republican State Convention.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 21st, 1896.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan.

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Auditorium, Detroit, on

Thursday, May 7th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon,

for the purpose of nominating fourteen (14) electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and electing four delegates-at-large and four alternate delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1896. Also for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the State Central Committee and two members thereof for each congressional district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come forward.

Under the call of the National Republican Committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates to the National Convention, which delegates shall be chosen at District Conventions, held with not less than twenty (20) days' public notice, and not less than thirty (30) days before the meeting of the National Convention.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in District caucus at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the day of the State Convention, and select candidates as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation: Two members of the State Central Committee, one Vice-President, one Assistant Secretary, one member of the committee on "Credentials," Permanent Organization and order of Business" and "Resolutions," and to transact such other business as they may deem necessary.

Under the resolution of 1895, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In accordance with the resolution of 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for every hundred of the total vote cast for Governor at the last state election (November 1894), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, but each organized county will be entitled to at least two (2) delegates.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23d, 1890, the secretary of each County Convention is urged to forward to the secretary of the State Central Committee, Detroit, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention have been chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the State Convention from their respective counties.

This committee requests that the several counties select their County Committees for the ensuing two years at the County Conventions which elect delegates to the State Convention hereby called, and that the organization and membership of such County Committees, together with the postoffice addresses of the same, be forwarded to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Detroit, in order that early and systematic work be begun and carried on during the coming campaign.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS MELANGE.

(Continued from 1st Page.)

ident telling who the attorney general is, and for the edification of our readers in general, we give the story which was headed "A Coolness in the Cabinet":

"There is a coolness in President Cleveland's cabinet. This statement is vouched for by a distinguished statesman of national fame, who received it from a source which cannot be questioned. The present difficulty is not between the president and any member or members of his cabinet and it did not originate in a discussion of any matter of state. In short, it sprung, unless The Tribune's correspondent has been misinformed, from the application by the versatile and lively secretary of agriculture of an ancient joke to the equally distinguished attorney general, respecting whom an eminent lawyer was recently heard to remark that 'if fine physical proportions, impressive manners and good looks only were necessary to the making of a great lawyer, Harmon would stand at the head of his profession.'"

"Besides the advantages thus enumerated, the attorney general is understood to be endowed with what a phrenologist would call a well-developed bump of self-esteem and a correspondingly large stock of sensitiveness, especially to anything which he regards as a reflection upon his professional ability or fame. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that he sharply and bitterly resented the application to him of the old story which the vivacious secretary of agriculture recently told at his expense, and, it is said, in his very presence.

"According to Secretary Morton's version of the tale, the attorney general on a visit to his home soon after his elevation to the high office he holds, met an old man whom he had known many years before, but who at first did not appear to recognize him. 'Why,' asked the attorney general, 'don't you remember me? My name is Harmon—Judson Harmon.'"

"Oh, yes, I do remember you now."

"Well, I am living in Washington now."

"Yes, I heard people say that you had got a job under the government."

"Oh, yes, I'm now attorney general of the United States."

"Yes; appears to me I heard people saying you had got that job."

"Well, what did they say about it?"

"Oh, they didn't say anything in particular; they just laughed."

"It is reported that the attorney general did not laugh when the secretary of agriculture told the story, if he has done so since, and that the personal relations between the two statesmen are extremely tense—so much so, indeed, as the former can make them. In fact, the correspondent's informant remarked: 'Harmon has been as mad as a hatter at Morton ever since he told the story.'"

A Fatal Accident—

Chas. B. Davison of this city, received word last week, of the death of Linus Van Wey, of Palmyra, Lenawee county, who was his brother-in-law. The deceased came to his death by being thrown from the carriage in which he was driving with his wife, while in Adrian, the horse becoming frightened at a bicycle. Mrs. Van Wey jumped and was not seriously injured, but her husband clung to the lines and was thrown out receiving injuries from which concussion of the brain resulted.

The deceased was 67 years old, and served through the War of the Rebellion as a member of the 18th Michigan volunteer infantry. The G. A. R. post of Palmyra, of which he was a member, conducted the funeral services.

The runaway horse was stopped by the plucky feat of a colored boy, who jumped upon the animal's back and thus got control of him.

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The Regents Meet—

The board of regents met Tuesday a. m. at the president's office for their regular monthly meeting, the whole board except Regent Butterfield being present. Dr. Angell spent a short time at the court house where the case against the Lewis estate was in progress, but returned in time to preside at most of the session.

President Angell joyfully informed the board of his having received a letter from a New York party who asked the University to loan him \$40,000 agreeing to secure it by mortgage on \$1,000,000 worth of property, and to pay \$25,000 per year in return. The generous offer will not be accepted.

The board gave the engineering department the right to bestow the degree of Master of Science.

It was voted to receive patients from the state school for the blind during the balance of the present year at half the usual hospital rates.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, of the Homeopathic College, was granted leave of absence during the month of May to attend the M. E. conference at Cleveland. A member of the law faculty will during his absence deliver lectures to his classes on medical jurisprudence.

The issue of the Homeopathic College catalogues was increased to 5,000 and the department was granted \$50 for clerical work in sending them out. William Parker Winning was granted the degree of D. D. S.

On the condition, already practically agreed on, that the Athletic Association provide a janitor at the athletic field all the year, the board appropriated \$2,000 to erect a new grand stand and janitor's cottage at the field. Work is to be begun at once.

Prof. Thomas' resignation as professor of German at the University was accepted.

The Night School Closing—

The night school of the Young Men's Christian Association held its closing exercises Monday night. The program was especially attractive and was listened to by upwards of a hundred of the members and friends of the school. The address by Dr. R. G. Boone, principal of the Normal School, was one that ought to have been heard by every young man in the city. It was full of practical ideas and apt illustrations.

Some of the work of the mechanical drawing class was on exhibition and elicited many words of praise.

The branches taught the past year have been those elementary studies which every young man needs in daily business life. The instructors were all remarkably adapted to the work and proficient in their respective subject.

Young men of all ages and from all pursuits have taken advantage of this rare opportunity for self-improvement. The expense has been slight and each student feels he has been more than repaid for the time and money spent. The following figures are of especial interest showing the actual enrollment and attendance in the night school, together with the ages and occupations of the pupils:

Enrollment—Arithmetic class, 14; penmanship, 10; business correspondence, 6; business law, 13; mechanical drawing, 8; bookkeeping, 19; English, 13; German, 11; total 94.

Occupation of Students—Clerks, 13; mechanics, 13; merchants, 2; professional men, 2; laborers, 3; printers and binders, 9; high school students, 5; college students, 2; farmers, 1; total, 48.

Ages of students—16 to 20 years, 17; 20 to 25 years, 17; 25 to 30 years, 6; 30 to 40 years, 7; 40 to 50 years, 1.

Attendance—Mechanical drawing class, average, 56 per cent; German, 63 per cent; bookkeeping, 64 per cent; business correspondence, 68 per cent; penmanship 59 per cent; arithmetic, 62 per cent; law, 68 per cent; English, 64 per cent. The average attendance for the entire school was 63 per cent.

Notice to Contractors—

Sealed bids are solicited for the erection of an addition to the school building in the 3d ward, City of Ann Arbor, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Bids must be presented not later than Tuesday May 12, 1896, 7:30 p. m., at the Board Room in the High School building. Also Tuesday, May 26, 1896, at 7:30, sealed bids will be received at the same place for the erection of an addition to the 6th ward building.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids in both cases.

JOHN R. MINER,
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Dangerous in the Extreme—

The last issue of the Manchester Enterprise contains an article that will be of interest to nearly every reader of the Courier. It is this:

"Hon. John J. Robison, of Sharon, expressed his appreciation of our items regarding boys running about the streets nights, in last week's Enterprise, and said that when he first went to Ann Arbor there were a number of boys who were continually seen about the campus and adjacent streets, who were warned of the bad habits they were likely to form by such conduct and bad companionship, but that they heeded not the advice, and when he was county clerk the second time three of those boys were sent to prison and he made out the commitment papers. We hope that our boy readers of the Enterprise and their parents will learn from this that home is the best place for boys. Play and have fun daytimes but stay home nights boys, and when you grow to be men you will never regret it."

Up to Date—1896—

The most complete Tariff Text Book ever published is the new edition of "Tariff Facts, or Speakers and Students." Defender Document No. 9—260 pages, just out. Publishers, The American Protective Tariff League. Campaign text books issued just before the election are of little value. The Tariff League is to be congratulated on its foresight in getting out its hand book so early in the year. Order by number only. Sent to any address for twenty-five cents. Address W. F. Wakeman, Gen. Sec., 135 West 23d st., New York.

The Enrollment of Union Soldiers.

A Chicago gentleman, who is so modest that he does not want his name printed, asked to find out at the War Department how many men saw actual service in the Union army during the rebellion, how many of them were drafted and how many were substitutes for drafted men.

The records of the Adjutant General's office show that 2,763,670 troops were called for from the several States, not including the regular army; that 2,778,304—or 14,634 more than called for—were furnished, of whom 46,347 were drafted, 73,607 were substitutes for drafted men, men, and 42,581 were substitutes for men who were not drafted—that is, those who could not go into the war themselves, but voluntarily hired others to represent them. The following statement shows the number of men furnished by each State and Territory:

State.	Furnished.	Men	State.	Furnished.	Men
Maine	70,167	70,167	Kansas	20,149	20,149
New Hampshire	33,937	33,937	Tennessee	31,022	31,022
Vermont	33,288	33,288	Arkansas	8,880	8,880
Massachusetts	146,730	146,730	North Carolina	3,156	3,156
Rhode Island	23,236	23,236	California	15,725	15,725
Connecticut	55,864	55,864	Nevada	1,480	1,480
New York	448,850	448,850	Oregon	1,810	1,810
New Jersey	78,514	78,514	Wash. Territory	964	964
Pennsylvania	337,836	337,836	Nebraska Terr'y.	3,157	3,157
Delaware	12,284	12,284	Colorado Terr'y.	4,903	4,903
Maryland	46,638	46,638	Dakota Terr'y.	206	206
West Virginia	32,068	32,068	New Mex. Terr'y.	6,361	6,361
Dist. of Col.	6,534	6,534	Alabama	2,776	2,776
Ohio	313,180	313,180	Florida	1,290	1,290
Indiana	196,383	196,383	Louisiana	6,224	6,224
Illinois	250,022	250,022	Mississippi	545	545
Michigan	97,364	97,364	Texas	1,995	1,995
Wisconsin	91,827	91,827	Indian Nation	3,530	3,530
Minnesota	24,020	24,020	Total troops.	99,837	99,837
Iowa	76,242	76,242	Total	2,778,304	2,778,304
Missouri	109,111	109,111			
Kentucky	75,760	75,760			

Even a Humorist Gets Tired.

"You talk mighty independent" said the ward heeler, with an ugly scowl; "but let me tell you, boss, you'll never run your little boom through my precinct unless I do the steering." "I think I'll get along without you" replied the candidate. "If I need to have any steering done, sir, there are rudders."

And he sternly bowed him out.—Chicago Tribune.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

2915. Ernest Vroman, Ypsilanti,	29
Clara Deanbae,	22
2916. Laymont Litchard, Azalia,	18
Mary George,	18
2917. Chas. J. Hildinger, Manchester,	39
Marian Babcock, Willis, Tuscola Co.,	20
2918. George Harriott, Salline,	44
Mary Davenport, Ypsilanti,	41
2919. Chas. Billett, Toledo, O.,	27
Frances Heidenreich, Detroit,	25
2920. Willis H. Benton, Dexter,	23
Mattie A. Waldron, Webster,	21

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Summer Bodices and Blouses.

"Fashionable dressmakers are now making the English distinction between the blouse (which we usually call the shirt-waist) and the bodice," writes Isabel A. Mallon in April Ladies' Home Journal. "Both are supposed to be worn with skirts that differ from them in color and material, but the blouse is full, is draped, has a tucked or fancy front, with stiff collar and cuffs, and always suggests a rather undress get up. The bodice fits the figure, and though it may be made of cotton, silk or velvet, it must never suggest, by its trimming or style of collar, the tailor made or shirt effect. Unlike the blouse it is very often sufficiently elaborate to be worn with the richest skirt, and the trimming upon it may be ribbons, spangles, laces, feather or fur pipings, and all the very open embroidery that imitates Irish crochet. However, it is the blouse that will be given the greatest popularity during the coming season."

Fashionable Dances of the Day.

Here in New York the waltz is danced much as in recent years, slow or fast, according to the preference of the individual dancers, but always in rather a dignified way, and as it is ever the most graceful of modern dances, so in the long-run is it the pleasantest in motion and time. In dancing this, as in all round dances, a gentleman holds his partner's right arm out straight, his left hand holding her right hand lightly but firmly, while his right arm encircles her waist, and her left hand rests on his right arm. The polka is danced in different ways, with one, two, three or more glides, three being the most popular, but in whichever way it must be danced in perfect time with the music, whether the movements of the dancers be slow and restful, or gay and rollicking, and degenerating occasionally into a romp. The two-step, which is now in full tide of popularity, almost rivalling the waltz in opinion of its devotees, is danced to march time, the fine spirited marches or Sousa's being the music most used to accompany it. For this the time of the music and the dancers must be well marked, and the spirit of the lively, if it is to be made truly enjoyable and danced as it should be.

These are the ordinary dances of the present time, and in making a program for a dancing entertainment it is safe to say that they succeeding one another, with perhaps four square dances, and a Virginia reel as a finale, will make an order of dancing agreeable to all the young people who may be present, and one in which the older people are also considered. To make such an entertainment thoroughly successful, however, the greatest care must be taken in the selection of the musicians who are to play the dance music. It is not necessary to have many of them, but those chosen must be well prepared. Their selections must be new and gay, the time well accentuated, but not too much so, and all pieces played with right spirit for dancing. Each selection should last about twenty minutes, and then should come a rest of about ten minutes before the next one is begun.—Harper's Bazar.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gillman Brown, of 34 Mill st., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's drugstore and G. J. Haussler, Manchester.

ESTATE OF GEORGE RUDMAN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Rudman, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Allaby, executor praying that he may be licensed to mortgage the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the 29th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and 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 prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulating in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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J. E. BEAL, President.

Republican District Convention.

MONROE, MICH., March 16, 1896.
To the Republican Electors of the Second District of the State of Michigan:
The District Convention of the Republicans of the Second District of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the city of Ann Arbor on Thursday, April 30th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16th, 1896, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The counties to be entitled to delegates as follows:
Jackson County 31
Leoniaue " 23
Washtenaw " 19
Monroe " 14
That part of Wayne County in the 2d District..... 11

HARRY A. CONANT, Chairman.
JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Secretary.
H. D. SHULTZ,
J. M. COLLIER,
ALBERT STILES,
Second Congressional District Committee.

We Can Have Good Roads—Why Not?

In the present age of aggressive improvement, good roads are not only needed, but they are necessary to the industrial interests of the country. The question, what will good roads cost, is provoking a great deal of discussion at present in all parts of the state. Its answer must be in a measure local, depending upon the demands made upon the road in the locality where it is to be built. A road that would meet the requirements of one locality, would fail in another. The cost varies, perhaps, with the ideas of those having supervision of the road building to some extent, but must be influenced a great deal by the kind of soil, amount of grading to be done, etc. The officers having the work in charge should determine by study, the kind of road best adapted to the requirements of their locality, and not build a road at great expense because someone else has.

A road costing \$10,000 per mile to build would, most likely, frighten the novice in good road building; but good roads need not cost that amount. From the report of the delegates from the state, to the good roads parliament, at Atlanta, it will be seen that New Jersey, one of the pioneer states in good roads, expended from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per mile on some of the roads earliest built in that state, but is now building good stone roads for the country highways, 6 or 8 inches in thickness, and 16 feet wide, at a cost varying from \$800 to \$1,200 per mile. The statement is also made that, at whatever cost the roads are built, the people were satisfied with them, as the price of real estate has advanced upon the assessment roll, so that the rate on the dollar of taxation has actually decreased. This would undoubtedly be the case in any country and in the southern part of Michigan \$1,200 or \$1,500 per mile, will probably cover the cost of building a road suitable for the purposes of ordinary traffic.

The success of any road, no matter what its cost may be, depends upon the skillful adjustment of its grades, and the drainage of its bed. Most of our road beds were laid out with the object rather of meeting the immediate necessities of their time than with a view to future improvement. If we incorporate these roads in a country road system, they must be made to conform to the requirements of such a system.

Long, steep hills must be cut down so as to conform to the best practice in grading for the heaviest loads likely to be hauled over them. Or the road should be relocated if this can be done cheaper everything considered, than cutting down the hill. It is better that an individual or two shall be inconvenienced somewhat by the change in the location of a road, than for the public to pay twice what it is worth to grade a road over the original route when it is impracticable. In grading the road its drainage should not be overlooked, as this is, perhaps, the most important feature of a good road. After the grade and drainage of a road has been completed, almost any amount of money can be expended on the upper crust. There are too many methods of paving a road to admit of discussion in this paper.

A method of sub-drainage, much used in Belgium, is to put a deep bed of ashes immediately above the sub-grade; this, it is claimed will absorb all moisture coming through the paving material and deliver it to the side drains without damage to the roadbed.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1896.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

G. R. E. Ex.	A. M.	P. M.	G. R. E. Ex.	A. M.	P. M.
Ann Arbor	7:00	11:00	Ann Arbor	7:00	11:00
Ypsilanti	7:15	11:15	Ypsilanti	7:15	11:15
Junction	7:30	11:30	Junction	7:30	11:30
Leoniaue	7:45	11:45	Leoniaue	7:45	11:45
Washtenaw	8:00	12:00	Washtenaw	8:00	12:00
Monroe	8:15	12:15	Monroe	8:15	12:15
Wayne	8:30	12:30	Wayne	8:30	12:30
Ann Arbor	8:45	12:45	Ann Arbor	8:45	12:45
Ypsilanti	9:00	1:00	Ypsilanti	9:00	1:00
Junction	9:15	1:15	Junction	9:15	1:15
Leoniaue	9:30	1:30	Leoniaue	9:30	1:30
Washtenaw	9:45	1:45	Washtenaw	9:45	1:45
Monroe	10:00	2:00	Monroe	10:00	2:00
Wayne	10:15	2:15	Wayne	10:15	2:15
Ann Arbor	10:30	2:30	Ann Arbor	10:30	2:30
Ypsilanti	10:45	2:45	Ypsilanti	10:45	2:45
Junction	11:00	3:00	Junction	11:00	3:00
Leoniaue	11:15	3:15	Leoniaue	11:15	3:15
Washtenaw	11:30	3:30	Washtenaw	11:30	3:30
Monroe	11:45	3:45	Monroe	11:45	3:45
Wayne	12:00	4:00	Wayne	12:00	4:00
Ann Arbor	12:15	4:15	Ann Arbor	12:15	4:15