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FRUIT GROWERS INTERESTED.

The San Jose Scale—A Dangerous Pest Must be Stamped out at Once.

The following communication from Jacob Ganzhorn will not only explain itself, but be of service to every fruit grower in the country:

Of late years the fruit grower has suffered serious losses from the peach yellows and other diseases and now comes a new pest called San Jose Scale, which threatens to be even more destructive than all other foes; as this does not confine itself to any one kind of fruit but infests all alike, even the berry bushes.

The undersigned has just received a circular on this subject from the Agricultural College and which calls attention to the danger of this insect. The timely look out for this pest by the Horticultural Department of our Agricultural College is to be commended and the information given will be appreciated among the many fruit growers of this section.

As the time is now at hand or approaching to prune trees and plants, it will be well for each one while pruning, to carefully examine each tree and plant, with the view of detecting the San Jose Scale should it be present. It can be most usefully fought in its infancy than after it has got a strong foothold. The insect can be readily recognized by reading the description given of it in the circular given herewith.

This is not written to scare or alarm anyone, but at the same time it will appear apparent that no time is to be lost in watching for this destructive foe, likely soon to make its appearance if not already here.

The peach growers on Catawba Island are already suffering from its depredation. Detroit receives many peaches from this island and as this is our principal market, we are liable to get the insect brought here through the interchange of peach baskets. The insect is said to appear on the fruit as well as on the trees and plants and it is thus easily seen that it can be spread to distant places through fruit packages very easily. In all probability the scale has not yet got here, but the fruit men should be organized and through some systematic means keep it out as long as possible.

The scale was first found on Catawba Island on pear trees, supposing to have died from pear blight, by Mr. Hadden. Had the scale been discovered in the proper time it could have been stamped out sooner and more effectual. JACOB GANZHORN.

The horticultural interests of the state are seriously threatened by an insect known as the San Jose scale, which is likely to appear at any time in our midst, and which will be difficult to eradicate if it obtains a good foothold.

It made its appearance in California some twenty years ago and has cost the fruit growers of that state immense sums of money in fighting it and in the loss of trees and fruit.

It was carried to New Jersey from California in 1887 upon plum trees and was introduced into several nurseries, but its dangerous character was not fully recognized for several years. In the meantime it had multiplied rapidly and had not only spread to thousands of trees in these nurseries, but had been carried on young trees to nurseries in New York, Maryland, and other states, and had been widely distributed over the country upon nursery stock sold by them. It has thus been scattered here and there over nearly all of the Atlantic States, and has been found in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other western states.

In New Jersey, where it has gained the strongest foothold, it is regarded as the most dangerous foe of the horticulturist; its presence in Ohio has been known for several years, but new colonies are being found in unexpected places, and great damage has been done in many localities, notably upon Catawba Island, where as least 20,000 peach trees have been infested and many of them have been ruined by it; (Continued on 4th Page.)

Innocent Looking but Dangerous—

There is an innocent looking bill before the legislature which shows considerable confidence in human nature. It is called the Graham-Forsyth textbook bill, and proposes to give the state Board of Education power to select all the text books in spelling, reading, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology, history of the U. S., civil government and writing. This is to be for ten years. Think of what the book companies could afford to pay to corral every school book in Michigan for ten years! We know of only three men whom we would dare to put to such a temptation as would come to those who might have such power in their hands—and they are dead. If this bill passes, look out for such a scandle as Virginia enjoyed over a like law, when the three members jumped at once to great wealth.

There may be at present in some of our large cities corrupt boards, which change school books too often for slight considerations, but it is much better to run the risk of a few little fellows occasionally getting a little boodle than for three big officials to grab the thousands which would be offered. There are a lot of people whom \$100 would not buy, but there are mighty few whom \$10,000 will not pull from the straight path. Instead of this being a bill to lessen corruption, it is one which will enormously intensify and enlarge it.

Charter Agitation Again—

There were about 100 people at the mass meeting at the court house last Monday evening, called to take into consideration some changes the present city charter is supposed to need. Walter H. Dancer acted as chairman, and Glen V. Mills as secretary.

Among the changes proposed were: That the board of public works be abolished as at present constituted and that the chairman of the common council committees on streets, sewers and sidewalks compose the board hereafter. This you see would not abolish the board, but would practically take it back to the old method, where the sharpest alderman would secure the most work at public expense for his ward.

It was also proposed that the city treasurer be elected instead of appointed. In what way will the city or any one else be benefited by this change?

Is it right that the charter should make provision for the extension of time in collecting taxes.

Also that there should be some provision for filling the office of assessor in case of vacancy.

But what benefit will come to the city by the election of a street commissioner instead of his appointment as now?

If the common council would work with the various boards, instead of being jealous of them, and would themselves keep within the law, which they do not do now, there would be no trouble, and the city would be well governed.

The last act of the meeting was to appoint a committee to confer with the committee of the council as to the proposed amendments, consisting of:

- 1st ward—Capt. J. F. Schuh.
- 2nd ward—Christian Martin.
- 3d ward—C. J. Snyder.
- 4th ward—V. Armstrong.
- 5th ward—Capt. Chas. H. Manly.
- 6th ward—Chas. Kingsley.
- 7th ward—L. J. Liesemer.

As there are so few who agree as to the important changes in the charter, about the best thing to do in those respects is to let it alone. The republican students who will attend the inauguration will go in company with the Alger Club, of Detroit. It is thought that there will be some fifty who will attend. Ann Arbor city lies in eight different sections, comprises 3,000 acres, and is 2 1/2 miles north and south by 2 3/4 east and west. If there is any question about it, City Engineer Key is our authority.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION,

A Clear and Concise Argument in Favor of Annexing Those Islands.

(One of the clearest and best articles upon the subject of Hawaii which has fallen under our eye, is the following, from the pen of John R. Mursiek, published in the February Arena. It is so able, sensible, and convincing that we ask the especial attention of our readers thereto.—Ed. Courier.)

No doubt one of the questions early to be considered by President McKinley will be the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The republican platform at St. Louis pointed in that direction, and those who claim to be near the president-elect say that he is favorable to the plan. So far as the islands themselves are concerned there can be no doubt of their desire to become a part of this great nation. Had President Harrison's term continued sixty days longer the Pearl of the Pacific would have added another star to our flag, but Mr. Cleveland, succeeding Mr. Harrison March 4, 1893, was unfriendly to the political alliance, and dashed the hopes of the annexationists, both in Hawaii and in America.

The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is no new theory, for the subject has been under discussion for nearly fifty years. The action of Kamehameha III. in taking steps at the close of his reign for annexation of the islands to the United States was the initial point in the discussion of this question throughout the reign of Kamehameha V. There were advocates of a reciprocity treaty between the two countries, but there was also a strong sentiment favorable to annexation. There was a marked opposition both in Hawaii and in the United States senate to a reciprocity treaty on the score that it would operate against annexation, which was deemed more desirable. On Sept. 12, 1867, Secretary Seward wrote to the American minister at Honolulu:

Circumstances have transpired here which induce the belief that a strong interest, based on a desire for annexation of the Sandwich Islands, will be active in opposing a ratification of the reciprocity treaty. It will be argued that reciprocity will tend to hinder and defeat early annexation, to which the people of the Sandwich Islands are supposed to be strongly inclined. It is proper that you should know that a lawful and peaceful annexation of the islands to the United States, with the consent of the people of the Sandwich Islands is deemed desirable by this government; and if the policy of annexation should really conflict with the policy of reciprocity, annexation is in every case preferred.

In 1873, it is evident that the subject had not lost interest, for the American minister, Mr. Pierce, on February 17, two months after the death of Kamehameha V. wrote to the American Secretary of State as follows:

Annexation of these islands to the United States and a reciprocity treaty between the two countries are two important topics of consideration and warm discussion among government officials and foreign residents.

The cause of this agitation was a growing feeling that Hawaii must sooner or later abandon all thought of independent government. The line of nobles and chiefs was almost extinct, and with Kamehameha V. departed the last of the royal kings. Even in official circles in Hawaii those having the good of the islands at heart hoped for annexation. On his deathbed, Kamehameha V. realizing the dangers menacing the islands from weak and vacillating rulers, said:

What is to become of my poor country? Queen Emma I do not trust; Lumallo is a drunkard; and Kala-kaua is a fool.

One of his predecessors, Kamehameha III, known as Kamehameha the Just, perhaps the most patriotic of (Continued on 8th Page)

Suggestions for Valentine's Day—

Either write "G. M. V." or "Good Morrow, Valentine," on every missive sent on St. Valentine's Day. The expression comes from Shakespeare's lines in "Hamlet," Act IV, Scene V.:

Good Morrow: tis Saint Valentine's day,
All in the morning betime;
And I a maid at your window,
To be your valentine.

Valentines from the stores do very well, but those contrived by friends have more of a personal touch. The verses in the "bought valentines," as the children call them, are too often flat or ambiguous. Here are some selections that may be found useful:

Go, lovely rose!
Tell her that wastes her time on me
That how she knows,
When I resemble her to thee,
How sweet and fair she seems to be.
—(Wallier.)

Sing again, with your dear voice revealing
A tone
Of where world far from ours
And where music and moonlight and feeling
Are one.
—(Shelley.)

All love is sweet,
Given or returned. Common as light is love,
And its familiar voice wears not even.
They who inspire it must be fortunate,
As I am now; but those who feel it most
Are happier still.
—(Burns.)

Oh, my love is like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June;
My love is like the melody
That's sweetly played in tune.
—(Burns.)

My heart is given unto you
O give yours unto me;
We'll lock them up together
And throw away the key.
—(Anon.)

'Twere vain to tell thee all I feel,
Or say for thee I'd die.
—(Wade.)

Didst thou but know the kindly touch of love,
Thou wouldst as soon go kindle fire with snow
As seek to quench the fire of love with words.
—(Shakespeare)

But he who stems a stream with sand,
And letters flame with faxen band,
Has yet a harder task to prove—
By firm resolve to conquer love.
—(Scott's Lady of the Lake.)

Yes love indeed is light from heaven,
A spark of that immortal fire,
Which angels guard by Allah given
To lift from earth our low desire.
—(Byron)

The bee thro' many a garden roves,
And hums the lay of courtship o'er
But, when he finds the flower he loves
He settles there, and hums no more.
—(Moore.)

Oh! were my love a blossom,
When summer's dews depart,
I'd plant her in my bosom,
And wear her near my heart!

Love?—I will tell thee what it is to love:
It is to build with human thoughts a shrine,
Where Hope sits brooding like a beauteous dove,
Where time seems young, and life a thing
Divine; . . .
Of all life's sweets, the very sweetest yet!
—(Charles Swain.)

So gaze me gaze,
And heart saw heart, transfused through the
rays.
One same, harmonious, universal law,
Atom to atom, star to star can draw,
And heart to heart! swift darts, as from the
sun,
The strong attraction, and the charm is done!
—(The New Timon.)

As nightingales do upon glow-worms feed,
So Love lives upon the living light
Of nature and of beauty,
Feeding its soul upon the soft, and sweet,
And delicate imaginings of us.
—(Bailey's Restus.)

There is a garden in her face,
Where roses and white lilies show.
—(Anon.)

The last one dates back to 1606, when Richard Alison set it to music.

Are We of Ann Arbor in it?—

None of the capitalists or railroad men of this city appear to know anything about this new railroad which is to strike this point—perhaps. A dispatch in Saturday's Free Press says:

The Lima Northern people and the executive committee of the city reached a conclusion this forenoon, and a guarantee was made of the bonus required and the papers were signed by both parties. The new road will come from Ohio, pass northward perhaps to Tecumseh, thence toward Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti, or possibly it may connect with the northern track of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw, and hit Jackson. The committee pledges \$30,000, including right of way. The work will be begun in a few days and be prosecuted vigorously. Our working people and merchants alike, rejoice at the prospects of work and business.

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No. 5 S. Main

The ex-prisoners of war association of Michigan will hold their 15th annual reunion at Grand Rapids, on Thursday, February 25th. Business meeting at 1:30. Campfire in the evening.

It would cause a most agreeable sensation among the taxpayers of Michigan should the legislature pass a measure to reduce taxation. It would be akin to realizing the dawn of the millennium.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

The democratic state convention to nominate regents and a justice of the supreme court has been called to meet at the city of Grand Rapids on Wednesday, February 17th. The republican state convention will meet in Detroit, on the 23d day of February.

The Michigan Central operates 1,842.15 miles of road, including 380.94 miles in Canada. The passenger earnings were \$4,468,510 and freight earnings \$9,601,740. The operating expenses were \$10,195,410 leaving the net earnings \$3,622,788, an increase of \$53,786 over the preceding year. The income from other sources was \$45,662. The total deductions from income were \$3,073,686 and the dividends declared were \$749,520 leaving a surplus of \$149,974.

In case a city ordinance is not passed and properly enforced correcting existing evils of high hats, going out between acts, etc., it has been suggested that theatre managers could regulate the matter by reserving a portion of the theatre for ladies who wear high hats, and persons who chew tobacco. Put them all together where they can enjoy themselves without annoying other people.—Owosso Press.

Gen. J. H. Kidd in the Ionia Sentinel says: "The curfew law is all right. Ionia has been trying an ordinance and was one of the first cities in the state to adopt it, and the good that it works is of no small degree. Before the ordinance went into effect it was no uncommon sight to see crowds of youngsters assembled in groups on the street corners and in front of the stores until a late hour at night. Now there is a change for the better, at least after the whistle is sounded at 9 o'clock. If any change was to be made in the ordinance at all, it should be to make the hour 8 instead of 9 p. m., during the winter season."

The free silverites profess to expect a miracle. When an individual has been very sick no one expects him to recover in a day or a week or sometimes several weeks. But after the business of the nation has been very ill—very ill indeed—the opponents of the republican party profess to wonder why the patient doesn't recover at once—get up off his sick bed and gambol and play, even before any medicine has been administered. The next congress, who is the doctor in this case, will meet in a few weeks now, and prescribe for the business that beset us, and after the medicine has had time to effect the patient then we may look for recovery, and not until then. In the meantime the people will have to nurse the sick one along as best they can.

Your Cough, like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease. You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request. Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50 cts. and \$1.00 sizes. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Rep. Stoneman has a bill licensing sleeping cars at \$30 for each car used in the state.

The appropriation for traveling libraries has been cut \$1,500, and fixed at \$3,500.

Rep. Luick has a bill requiring all state institutions to use Michigan coal when possible.

Senator Maitland asks for \$10,000 to improve and keep up the State park at Mackinac Island.

Rep. Foote wants the state to clean out the Kalamazoo river at that place. (Very clever Foote.)

Rep. Gibson wants the state to pay a bounty to the old soldiers whose townships did not pay them the bounty promised.

Senator Barnum wants the legislature to appropriate \$129,000 for the Industrial School for boys for the next two years.

Senator Moore would like to have the income realized from St. Mary's ship canal, used for the establishment of a marine hospital.

Rep. Lusk has a bill to compel manufacturers of dynamite to label their goods with a statement of all the ingredients, strength, etc.

Rep. Rulison has presented the estimates of the School of Mines asking \$135,000 for current expenses and \$40,000 for a new building.

Rep. Wetherbee has a bill allowing the voters of any precinct to use any sort of a voting machine that has been properly tested.

Representative Kelly has introduced a bill allowing electric light Co's to go into the gas business, as the Co's are now allowed to go into electric light business.

Rep. Stoneman wants all notaries of public to use seals and keep records. This same gentleman will introduce a bill compelling railroads to carry bicycles free as baggage.

Senator Robinson has introduced a bill appropriating \$95,000 for current expenses for the state Mining School and \$40,000 for the erection of an assay building in connection therewith.

Senator Forsyth has his knife out for the commercial reporting agencies. He has given notice of a measure to prevent any person or corporation from reporting, publishing or circulating any statement whatever as to the financial standing of firms or corporations without their written consent.

Senator Bostwick wants to make county strong boxes stronger by providing that all taxes collected by January 10, shall be turned into the county treasury at that time instead of waiting until the March return of taxes.

Senator Prescott is the champion of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the upper house. He will introduce the measures emanating from the association for the establishment of a reformatory prison for women, and for police matrons in several cities of the state.

Senator Mason has prepared a bill which provides that when real estate has been sold for delinquent taxes, the purchaser shall serve personal notice on the owner that such purchase has been made, before the return of the sale is made to the auditor general. A failure to serve such notice would render the sale invalid.

Rep. Oberdorfer has a plan to appropriate \$6,000 for experimenting in agriculture and horticulture in the upper peninsula. He says that as the soil of the upper country is so much different from that of the lower peninsula, the experiments made at the Agricultural College are of no value for the upper peninsula.

President Barter, of the Michigan Federation of Labor, and others of the trades union lobby are preparing to fight a bill of which Representative Donovan has given notice. It is to amend the treasury act so as to permit children under 14 in some cases to go to work. The labor men see in the bill a proposition to encourage child labor.

Representative Atkinson intends to amend the railroad law, so as to provide for a two-cent rate. It amends only one section of the railroad law, defining the powers of railroads. The amendatory paragraph is as follows: "To regulate the time and manner in which passengers and property shall be transported and the tolls and compensation for transporting any passenger and his or her ordinary baggage, not exceeding in weight 150 pounds, shall not exceed the price of two cents per mile for any distance."

A new plan has been proposed to increase the revenue from the sale of beer in a way that will tend to lessen taxation generally in every town and township in the state. It is to place a stamp tax of 50 cents on every barrel of beer brewed in Michigan or brought here from other states. A 50 cent state tax would yield an annual income of close to half a million dollars. By returning the money into the primary school fund, every school district would come in for a piece of it.

One of the Senators is preparing a bill to shut out from a participation in the primary school moneys now raised by railroad taxation, those counties wherein there are no railroads. The bill proposes a revision of the system of funding of all moneys paid into the state by specific tax, so as to have the receipts from the railroad specific tax distributed from the primary school fund pro rata among the counties in accordance with the railroad property in such counties. The upper peninsula representatives whose constituency numbers several counties possessing no railroads, are protesting against the proposed bill.

Rep. Dickinson had a bill relative to lynchings and mob violence. It provides that any person taken out of the hands of officers of justice and assaulted in any manner, may recover \$1,000 from the county in which the act occurs; if not in officers hands \$500; and if seriously injured \$1,000. If injury results in permanent disability \$5,000 may be recovered. If killed by a mob, such persons legal representative may recover \$5,000 from the county, the money to be used for the maintenance of the family of the person killed, and for educating his children. If there be no widow or children, the money to go to the next of kin.

At the coming republican state convention it is probable that Judge Charles D. Long will be renominated as his own successor by acclamation. The free silver wing of the democracy will put up the best vote winner in their party, like Shipman or Branch or Yapple of St. Joseph, and will make a desperate effort to elect him. Republicans throughout the state should put themselves in working trim for the campaign and get a full vote. It would be a bad miscarriage if after the splendid republican majority of last November the spring election should be allowed to go default.—Flint Globe.

The development of horseless carriages may have a very important bearing on warfare in the future. Heretofore it has been a vital necessity to secure forage for cavalry horses and for the animals in the artillery branch of the service. The electric motor carriage may yet be adopted in place of horse flesh in the army, just as the trolley has supplanted the car horse. It does not require a very great stretch of the imagination to conceive that the cavalry of the future might consist of small bodies of men mounted on electric carriages, protected by bullet proof shields. And we can also see in our minds eye, the general in command of an army careering over the battlefield in his individual electric carriage, on which is also mounted a steel turret for his protection.—Electrical Review.

"Miss Clara," he said, tremulously. "I want to tell you—the old, old story—" and then for a moment his agitation got the better of him. "Go on, Mr. Sampson," said the girl with shy encouragement. "Never mind if it is a chestnut; perhaps I've never heard it before."

In the Yosemite Valley a while ago, a young fellow went out on the edge of a shelving precipice two thousand feet high, and balanced himself on his head. A little slip or puff of wind would have sent him to eternity. Not one man in a million would be that kind of a fool. But nine men in ten are all the time taking foolish chances.

There is no deadly peril about a little fit of indigestion or biliousness, and yet if a man allows these troubles to get a hold on him he is taking a serious risk. Dyspepsia alone seldom kills anybody; that is, it only kills you by inches, and takes a good many years doing it. But it weakens and undermines the constitution so that it is all ready to receive and fertilize the dangerous diseases which do kill you outright. Disease germs won't grow in healthy blood any more than corn will grow on a rock. A man who keeps his digestion perfect and his blood pure may eat and drink and breathe disease germs, but they gain no foothold. They are cast out of the system. But a man with indigestion, dyspepsia, or weakened constitution breathes in typhoid or diphtheritic germs and down he goes.

The best health-insurance a man can have is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly on the stomach and liver. It gets the blood-making organs power to make healthy blood. It clarifies the blood from all impurities, and builds up the healthy flesh, muscular power and nerve energy, which fortifies you against disease. His life-long success in the treatment of chronic diseases has given Dr. Pierce's medicine a world-wide reputation. His "Pleasant Pellets" cure constipation.

A Cold Weather Record.

"No, I didn't," protested the lieutenant at the Army and Navy Club. "Didn't what?" inquired a captain coming in with a frosty sleet on his rich, dark whiskers. "Why, these fellows here say I said the cold was so intense out in the Northwest one winter that I saw the candle flames freeze stiff, and the farmers sold them for strawberries."

"Didn't you say it?" inquired the captain kindly. "No, sir; I did not." "Then I'll say for you, sir. It happened when I was out there twenty years ago, and then again when I was there three years ago. That same winter one of my men was frozen to death in a most peculiar manner. I was going to send him ten miles to the railroad station, and the day being sharper than usual, I gave him a big drink of some whisky I had in my tent. He took a tremendous long dram and started away. A half hour later I remembered it was St. Louis whisky, and at once feared the worst and sent our surgeon after him. But, alas! it was too late. A post-mortem examination showed that the whiskey was frozen solid causing death."

"How sad," sighed a retired colonel, who had had years of experience in the Northwest, wiping his eyes. "I almost had an even more dire disaster than that happen to my whole force on one occasion. I was a lieutenant at the time, and was out with ten men on a scouting expedition in January. We were on the way back, and had reached a point not far from the post, where some planks had been piled up with which to build a shack as soon as spring opened. We were not more than twenty miles from the post, and went into camp, so as to get a good early start in the morning and reach home before dark. We used the planks for extra shelter, because it was bitter cold and getting colder every minute, with indications of a blizzard. At the first streak of day the wind was blowing a gale, and by the time it was light, there was a hurricane and the boards were flying every which way. Tents couldn't stand it at all, and had gone long ago, and it looked very much as if the whole squad would be frozen right there. If we could have built a hut of the boards we might have stood a chance, but there wasn't a nail within twenty miles of us and the only hammers we had were our bayonets. Necessity, however, is the mother of invention, and during a lull in the storm I noticed some sharp little icicles on some roots under a sheltered bank, a foot or so above the little stream that ran by. At once I got one of them, and taking the hilt of my sword for a hammer I found I could drive it into the plank."

"Saved!" I yelled, and at once gave the command for all hands to hustle those planks together while the lull lasted, and to gather in all the icicles obtainable and nail the boards up with them. The men thought I was crazy for a minute, but only for a minute, and then with a hurrah they went for planks, icicles, and bayonets, and in fifteen or twenty minutes we had nailed together a shack three or four feet high so the wind couldn't strike it so hard, and wide enough for all of us. We got into it just in time, for presently the storm came again, and it was something terrific. Twenty-four hours later it seemed quiet outside, and I made an investigation and discovered that we were under about six feet of snow, but were all right, as the wind had fallen and the sky was clear, though it was intensely cold. We got out at once, and, after a terrific day's march, we reached the post. Four weeks later I went back to our camp—Salvation Camp we called it—and found that those icicles were still frozen so hard that they held the shack together fully as well as nails of the same size would have done."

"Nobody after that said a word—words seemed so inadequate.—Washington Star.

Condemnation of Criminals Not Punishment. In the amputation of any portion of the body on account of gangrene or other morbid condition, there is no idea of punishment. The surgeons who are assembled in consultation to decide upon the treatment of the diseased member do not consider whether the morbid state is the result of transgression, but the simple question for them to decide is, "Will the other parts of the body be better if the diseased portion is removed?" All men of a scientific turn of mind who have made a study of criminal anthropology are fast approaching the physician's position regarding such questions. Every criminal is more or less a diseased portion of the body politic: some can be saved, some must be removed, and some must be destroyed, but the notion of punishment should not complicate the judgment in deciding what disposition is to be made in either case. The insane were formerly regarded with feelings of hatred and vindictiveness, but to-day this is only a shameful recollection. With the advance in the study of criminology and the more merciful era of humanitarianism that must follow, the like sentiments toward the criminal will be eliminated from our courts of justice. Prof. Austin Flint, the distinguished President of the New York State Medical Association, in his annual address to the association said, "Scientific progress will lead us finally to abandon the ancient idea of punishment of crime and substitute for it treatment and correction."

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Methods of English Girl Students. The English students' power of concentration is remarkable. They respect perfectly the study hours of their friends, and will tolerate no interruption of their own. The English excel when tried by two of Prof. Kraepelin's tests of mental capacity: amount of work done in a given time and power of concentration. Wherein lies their advantage? They will tell us that their strong and necessary ally is vigorous outdoor sport.

The English girl has, of course, known from childhood the habit of outdoor life. At college she plays hockey or hand polo, cricket, fives, and the games with which we are more familiar, for at least two hours a day, and oftener for a longer time. Two hours is a minimum of time spent in exercise. At frequent intervals, usually at the end of each week, she seeks recreation from past and preparation for future effort by spending many hours in the open air, in boating on the river it may be, or in taking a tramp of thirty miles or so. During vacations she not infrequently makes walking tours of longer or shorter duration.

If an English girl finds that her mind is inactive and unresponsive, she recognizes this as an indication that it needs recreation. She drops her books and puts her brain in fit condition for study by some vigorous play. Under like conditions, the American student, not recognizing Nature's signal, mentally scourges herself for dullness, and urges her jaded mind on to overexertion. I once heard an English girl assert that she could dawdle all day, but could not study for more than two hours at a time.—From Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for February.

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Ann Arbor to Detroit	Ann Arbor	7:30 a. m.	Detroit	11:30 a. m.
	Ann Arbor	9:30 a. m.	Detroit	1:30 p. m.
	Ann Arbor	11:30 a. m.	Detroit	3:30 p. m.
	Ann Arbor	1:30 p. m.	Detroit	5:30 p. m.
Detroit to Ann Arbor	Detroit	7:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	11:30 a. m.
	Detroit	9:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	1:30 p. m.
	Detroit	11:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	3:30 p. m.
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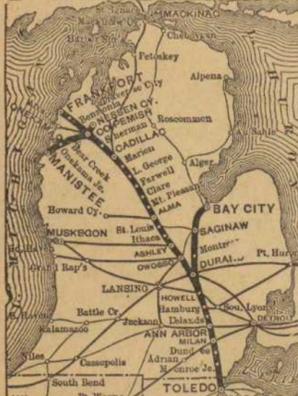
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*No. 2, Jackson & Toledo Express, 10:10 p. m.
*No. 5, Jackson & Cin. Express, 11:00 p. m.

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TIME TABLE.
TAKING EFFECT
SUNDAY, January 31, 1897.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
*11:25 A. M.	*11:25 A. M.
4:30 P. M.	8:35 P. M.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

A barber shop has been opened in Hills by Bert Harris.

The lyceum is one of the good things of Scio Center this winter.

Michael Kirk, of Manchester, died Feb. 2, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Lenah A. Sanford, formerly of Sharon, died at Perry, Mich., Jan. 24, aged 50.

Henry Hammond has rented his farm to his son, and he will move to Saline to live.

Eneest Elsassser has built a new ice house on the west bank of the mill pond at Dexter.

At the Eckert P. O. in Freedom the thermometer registered 18 deg. below zero, January 25.

Pinckney has a lady 90 years old named Fewlass. Indeed there are Fewlass's like her.

Aaron Durand, who was a pioneer of Chelsea, died at Battle Creek, on Jan. 30, aged 76.

A Sylvanite claims to have heard and seen robins recently. Must have had a hallucination.

The republicans of Superior will hold a caucus at the Town House on Monday next, Feb. 15.

The low price of corn meal is seriously injuring the price of flour in many of the large cities.

Adrian has adopted the Abbott voting machine, and will start in this spring. Good for Adrian.

C. F. Riggs, of Superior, will move to Belleville soon to care for his aged parents who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard of Saline, lost their little son Harold by death, Tuesday of last week.

The republicans of Ypsilanti town will hold a caucus at the Town House, on Saturday, Feb. 13.

The church at West Superior, some 12 miles east of Ypsilanti, in Wayne county, burned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kress, of Lodi, observed the 10th anniversary of their marriage last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison, who live east of Saline, were quite badly injured by a runaway team recently.

Fred Gauss, of Bridgewater, died Wednesday last, aged 39 years, after an extended illness with consumption.

The republicans of Webster township will hold a caucus on Friday evening next, Feb. 12th, at the town hall.

Ed. McKune, of Chelsea drew a horse in a raffle last summer, and a few days since he drew a cutter. Lucky.

Jared Warner, aged 75, who formerly lived in Sylvan, died at his home in Clio, Genesee county, January 28.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, Saline, will hold a social at H. W. Bassett's, Friday evening, February 19.

Mrs. Elisha Freer, who was once a resident of Lima and later of Sharon, died at her home in Eaton Rapids January 21.

The next meeting of the Bridgewater Reading Circle will be at the home of Thos. Van Gelsion, on Monday evening, February 15.

Life insurance agents have been insuring every live man in Saline of late—a regular flood of agents having visited that village.

Railroad prices have had a somewhat, and the old charges of 25 cents have been resumed. The merchants are happy.—Chelsea Herald.

It is reported that Will Gage and Will Haselschwardt, of Sharon, intend going to Colorado with Edgar Holden when he goes back.

The recent run of sleighing has furnished logs sufficient so that saw mills about the county have commenced chanking up the logs.

Mrs. Hall, a former resident of Saline, died at the Pontiac asylum on Wednesday, and her remains were taken to that place for burial.

The Dundee canning factory has got into court, a receiver has been appointed, and the property will be sold and divided among creditors.

The banns of marriage were published last Sunday in St. Mary's church between William D. Fox, Esq., of Detroit, and Miss Susan M. Howe, of Chelsea.—Herald.

Horse racing on the pond is what the average Dexter citizen has been indulging in for the past week or so, and the one who doesn't own a fast nag isn't in it a little bit.

Dr. E. F. Chase has gone to Arkansas City, Kansas, to look after his and the Gregory estate's interests as stock holders in the First National bank of that city.—Dexter Leader.

So much milk is received at the Manchester cheese factory that they are obliged to make cheese every day now instead of every other day as heretofore.—Manchester Enterprise.

HEEDLESS WOMEN.

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We have not heard of an ice cutter getting ducked this season.—Saline Observer. Must be that the Baptists are neglecting their duty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren—he of the Observer—have more cousins than any two people in the county. Honest fact—all good looking and jolly, too.

Although Senator Andrew Campbell, of Pittsfield, is a farmer and elected as a representative of their interests, yet he is quoted as favoring the railroads.

Mad! Well, just a little! Started in on one of those sly and sassy articles in the Grass Lake News, and when about half through discovered it to be a patent medicine ad. Vengeance is ours.

Mrs. Harmon a pioneer of the county, who lived with Mrs. D. B. Stone of York, died Jan. 29, aged 83 years. Six brothers, great nephews of the deceased, acted as pall bearers, at the funeral which was held at the M. E. church, Stony Creek.

There was a great fox hunt and round up in Marion, Livingston Co., last week—where 100 men formed lines around a square, beat the bush and came together. The result was one poor little lame rabbit, and many a fox. Lots of fun, though.

Our fishermen have got the wind blowing their way now, and they are catching some whoppers. Messrs. Arnold, Parker and Van Ripper went out to North Lake last Saturday and caught 20 pickerel that dressed over 100 pounds, the largest weighing 10 pounds.—Chelsea Herald.

A good many sheep feeders complain that their stock is not doing well. They say that sheep and lambs went into winter quarters thin in flesh, and that it has been so far hard work to get them up. A good many are feeding "second crop" clover hay, which is not considered very good feed.

A man signing himself "Addison Berdan, Secretary," hailing from Saline, in a communication to the Detroit Free Press, is very severe on teachers and schools. It is quite evident he never was a teacher, and he has no doubt forgotten his school days, or he wouldn't howl for six days a week, of 12 hours each, of school.

The People's Bank has had a great deal of trouble getting possession of the Allen farm in Cambridge and in getting a settlement with the brothers. Now, we understand, the wife of one of the brothers comes in with a claim for a homestead right. The bank's attorney thinks the claim a flimsy one, but there may be litigation over it.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webber, of Sylvan celebrated the silver jubilee of their wedding last Monday, Feb. 1st. The honored couple were surrounded by near relatives who tendered felicitations on the happy event. An elegant dinner was served and a delightful social time was enjoyed by all. A handsome silver set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Webber.—Chelsea Standard.

The farmer who puts salt in his butter until his "conscience tickles," thinking that he is making it heavier, only deceives himself. Recent experiments at a well known creamery show that sweet butter, that is, butter not salted, weighs more than salted butter. The creamery is now supplying a trade in New York which demands sweet butter and by carefully experimenting it has been proven

that one pound in fifteen is saved by not using salt. The salt absorbs the moisture and in the additional mixing that is required when salt is used, a large part of the water is drawn out of the latter.—Enterprise.

The Ladies of Crystalline Hive L. O. T. M. very pleasantly surprised one of their number, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, at her home last Saturday afternoon, it being the fifth anniversary of her marriage. About thirty were present and the afternoon was spent in a very happy manner. Light refreshments were served. Such kind remembrances are bright spots in life's pathway and make this world a very pleasant place in which to live.—Dexter Leader.

The Gregory estate in Dexter is the unfortunate possessor of about \$23,000 worth of stock in the First National Bank, of Arkansas City, Ark., which has gone into liquidation. The five heirs of the estate have already had to put up some \$6,000 to protect this stock and the present indications are the stock, which represents one-fourth of the total capita of the bank, will not realize over 40 cents on the dollar.

Ex-Sheriff Wallace of Saline owns the carriage used by Gen. Lewis Cass when territorial governor of Michigan, and has kept it in good condition. It has been in his possession 40 years. Thirty years ago he drove to Detroit with it, and found many who recognized the equipage. It is proposed to exhibit this valuable relic at the Washtenaw County Fair next fall, with other similar curiosities, and Mrs. Babbitt, superintendent of the fine arts department, has suggested the erection of an old time log cabin, in which to place them, a suggestion that is receiving consideration by the fair management.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

A few days since Postmaster Glenn received, through the kindness of Mrs. H. R. Mead, a quarterly report made by her father, Orange Risdon, dated December 31, 1832, when he was then postmaster. The office then and now differ very much. It was the order in those days that all letters were sent postage due at the delivering office, and in this report we find due for that quarter alone \$117, besides \$30 carried over from a previous quarter, making nearly \$150 due the office. The rates then were much higher and stamps not used. Mr. Risdon's commission for the quarter amounted to about \$50.—Saline Observer.

The Willis Banner Still Waves—Fraternity Grange celebrated Michigan Day according to program mentioned in my last letter. All present seemed to share in the fascinations of progress that the pioneers of the state looked forward to as the outcome of their toil. Many an incident from the far away was recited in speech and phrase that elicited applause. The Indian, the bear, the wolf, and the ox team came in for their share in the outcome of those tumultuous days that tried men's souls as they toiled amid privations so cruel that lamentation forms the base of the pyramid that rose in the unbroken wilderness to attest a zeal worthy of the gods. We honor them! The peans of victory we sing are dedicated to them! In the onward march of civilization the wreckage of manhood and womanhood is left behind, but the spirit that actuated them has lost none of its worth, it stands out in bold relief as teacher and priest, and we bow the knee to an accepted inheritance that will outlive in imperishable type the memory of the bronze statue erected to them, and the massive marble pyramid that commemorates their worth. And the angel of the Covenant saith, "So mote it be."—Willis cor. Ypsilanti Commercial.

Don't Do a Thing to Him—A new swindle is being worked in a number of Michigan cities by two confederates in this manner: One of the swindlers goes into a store and purchases a small article, paying with a one, two or five dollar bill that has been previously marked. He gets his change and departs, and in a few minutes the other swindler enters the store and purchases a cigar or some other article, and after waiting a moment asks the clerk why he does not give him his change. The clerk informs him that he has not yet paid him. The swindler insists that he has and remembers it very distinctly, because the bill he handed him had a very peculiar mark upon it, which he describes. The clerk looks in the money drawer, finds the bill as described, gives him his change and apologizes for detaining him.

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Frederick Schmid was in Lansing Tuesday.
John Wm. Keating, M. D., was at Alma on business Saturday.
Hon. A. J. Sawyer came home Friday to remain over Sunday.
Mrs. L. Gruner has been entertaining Miss Nellie Klein, of Lima.
Mrs. Chas. Vogel has been entertaining Miss Olga Vogel, of Fredonia.
Prof. Samuel Dickie was the guest over Sunday of Prof. F. M. Taylor.
School Commissioner Wedemeyer visited schools in Sault last Friday.
Mrs. W. S. Studley, of Detroit, is visiting Ann Arbor friends this week.
Prof. E. F. Johnson was in Grand Rapids on business last Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. E. Pardon, of N. Division st., is spending some weeks with friends in Chicago.
Mrs. E. H. Eberbach entertained a number of her friends at tea Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Patterson, of Bay City, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donovan, of Sioux City, Iowa, are guests of his father, for a time.
Miss Harriet Lewis of E. Huron st., has returned from a four week's visit with friends in Chicago.
Mrs. Purmort, who has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hempf, has returned home to Saginaw.
Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Vaughan are giving a series of receptions to their friends, the first of them occurring last evening.
Grand Lecturer L. C. Goodrich, of the Grand Chapter R. A. M., held a school of instruction at Port Huron Monday evening.
Mrs. Ernest Gleason, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Childs, returned home to New York City Saturday.
Miss Blanche Seper Cushman entertained a number of Ann Arbor friends at her home Saturday evening.—Dexter Leader.
Dr. Lenesty of Mt. Clemens, Homesp. '91, was in the city Saturday.
John F. Lawrence went to Kalamazoo on business Monday.
R. Townsend, of Dixboro, was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription for the 32d time, he having commenced to take the paper in 1865.
Mrs. Mary B. Henderson has gone to Toronto, Ont., to visit her sister.
Mrs. Cattermole, of church st., is entertaining her niece Miss Jennie Moore, of Van Buren Point, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Frueauff, of Orosso, passed through here on Thursday last, for Bethlehem, Pa., where they were called by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Frueauff.

A Happy Occasion—

At the Presbyterian church, Feb. 3d, about half past eight o'clock, Mr. Andrew R. Taylor and Miss Mary L. Woodward, both of this city, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. J. M. Gelston. Miss Carrie Tower acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Fred Ainsworth as groomsmen.
After the ceremony, the bridal party went to the home of the bride, where refreshments were served.
One of the features of the refreshments were figs, grown in Ann Arbor. The tree came from the "Sunny South."
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Interesting Musical Recitals—

The U. of M. Daily says that Prof. Stanley has arranged a series of important recitals which will be given after vespers next semester. It will cover the history of church music from the time of Palestrina to the present day. Each recital will represent a chronological period in church music, and as far as possible the program will be taken from the works of the same composer. Organ recitals will be given after vesper services as heretofore, with an intermission for examination week, until March 2, when the first of the recitals on the history of church music will be given. This series will include thirteen recitals and the programs of the entire series will be printed and given out at the first recital. Soloists will assist Prof. Stanley at each recital.

The full series is as follows:

1. Gregorian chants, Palestrina, Frescobaldi, Stradella.
2. Handel.
3. Bach.
4. Haydn.
5. Mozart.
6. Beethoven, Schubert.
7. Spohr, Von Weber, Schumann.
8. Mendelssohn.
9. Guonod.
10. Early English composers: Orlando, Gibbons, Tallis, Farrant.
11. Modern English composers.
12. American composers.
13. Miscellaneous.

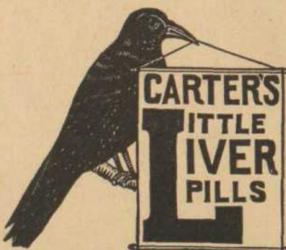
A Flourishing Youngster—

The following facts and figures, taken from the pastor's report to the annual meeting of Trinity Lutheran church, shows the youngest church society of the city to be in a very flourishing condition:

The congregation was organized in Newberry hall on Easter Sunday, 1893, with a charter membership of 40; since then the accessions were by baptism, 18; by confirmation, 21; by letter and renewal of profession, 62; total, 141. The losses were as follows: Charter members who never became active and whose names were dropped from the roll, 4; by death, 2; by letter, 11; by removal without letter, 13; total losses, 30. Present resident communicant membership, 111; infant baptisms, 35; marriages solemnized, 14; funerals attended, 14; enrollment of Sunday school, 104; members of Y. P. S. C. E., 29; total amount of the missionary and benevolent contributions, \$368.09; the treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year were \$4,874.72; disbursements, \$4,819.49; balance on hand, \$55.23.

How Newspaper Men Look at it—

Newspaper men are frequently "raked over the coals," for giving undue "prominence" to the shortcomings of others. A newspaper man is supposed to faithfully chronicle the doings of the inhabitants of the city in which it is published. If "John Doe," or "Richard Roe" so far lose sight of their manhood as to become intoxicated and appear in police court for punishment, the papers usually publish the fact because said "John Doe" "doesn't amount to much anyway." If some fellow better known in the community than the proverbial "John Doe" does the same thing and receives punishment therefor, the newspapers are censured for mentioning it. The newspaper man sees so much hypocrisy and sham in the every day happenings that come before his mind's eye that if he does not acquire the art of reading human nature and does not become heart-sore and weary from such knowledge he is not made of the stuff reputed to be found in the make-up of the writhing of the pen.—Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.



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FRUIT GROWERS INTERESTED.

(Continued from 1st Page.)
in Illinois it was not detected until recently, but it is now known to occur in at least fifteen places, most of which are widely scattered, and in some of them it has been distributed over an area a half mile square.

While we have no knowledge of its existence in Michigan, it is more than likely that it is scattered over the State, unnoticed, or, at least, unreported, as the number of shipments of nursery trees into Michigan from infested nurseries is three times as great as into Illinois, where fifty colonies have been discovered, with other orchards yet to hear from.

This scale attacks the trunks, branches, and fruit, of all orchard trees, and is also found on the raspberry, blackberry, currant, gooseberry, and many shade trees. It is to be especially feared on account of the rapidity with which it multiplies, as there are from three to four broods during a season, and if all come to maturity the progeny of a single female scale will number about 15,000,000 to more than 3,000,000,000 in one season. Its small size permits it to remain unnoticed until its numbers have largely increased, and it has greatly injured, if it has not ruined the tree. At best they have but little power to move about, but are distributed to considerable distances upon other insects and birds.

The most probable means of infection to Michigan orchards is upon nursery stock, and particularly if within the past six years you have purchased trees from eastern nurseries we urge you to at once carefully examine them, as there is possibility that they are infested with this scale. Particular attention should be paid to the branches that are two or three years old or to the trunks of young trees, as there they will be most numerous and more easily detected. When plentiful upon the trees they will have an ash-gray, scurfy appearance, and may cover a considerable area of the bark with several layers of small, flattened scales that can be readily scraped off with the thumb nail. These will for the most part consist of the coverings of dead insects. The living insects are nearly black in color and are about the size of the head of a pin at this time of the year, and are of something the same shape, except that the center is slightly elevated, with a shadow, ring-like depression about it, as can be seen with a magnifying glass.

Sometimes a yellow spot will appear at the center of the elevation, and if the living scales are crushed a yellowish mass can be seen. The wintered over females brings forth living young in May or June, and then may be as much as an eighth of an inch in diameter, but will be very much flattened.

The young insects are able to move about for a short time, but soon become fixed upon the trees, an, inserting a long, slender tube into the bark, suck out the sap. With thousands and even millions upon a tree it can be readily seen that great injury will be done by robbing the tree of its food and also on account of the punctures made by the insects.

An examination of the inner bark will show it to be of a dark red color, and this can generally be taken as indicative that the San Jose scale is upon the tree. If the scales are very numerous the tree will be ruined in two or three years at most.

In case you find any insects upon your trees that answer the above description, or that you have any reason to think are the San Jose scale, we urge you to cut off a little of the bark with a number of the insects upon it, and, after soaking it in kerosene to destroy them, and avoid the danger of scattering them, mail them to Horticultural Department, State Experiment Station, Agricultural College, Mich.

We shall be glad to examine them and report the name of the insect, with remedies for its destruction. By your hearty cooperation in this matter we hope to check the spread of the insect, and this may save to the fruit-growers of Michigan thousands if not millions of dollars.

If you have any reason to believe that the scale has appeared in your neighborhood we shall be glad to know of it, together with any facts that you have regarding its appearance.
Yours very truly,
L. R. TAFT,
Agricultural College, Mich.

The Humane Society—

At the recent annual meeting of the Humane Society the following business was transacted:
The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$39.01 on hand with an expenditure of \$48.75 during the past year. Humane Agent Peterson reported having attended to 96 cases during the year and to having prosecuted 5. A vote of thanks was tendered Officer Peterson and President Goodyear. The legislative committee reported having secured articles of incorporation and having drafted a bill for passage by the present legislature by which the two statutes relating to cruelty to animals and children are to be consolidated.

The committee on education reported having circulated a great deal of timely literature, especially in the public schools. Thanks were extended to Mrs. A. E. McIntyre, of Detroit, and to School Commissioner Wedemeyer for favors shown. The society voted to extend its thanks to Prof. Perry, Mrs. Plympton and the other Ann Arbor teachers.

The nominating committee reported the names of the following persons to constitute the executive committee for the coming year, who were formally elected: H. J. Brown, Wm. N. Brown, Miss Emma Bower, E. E. Calkins, Judge N. W. Cheever, Mrs. J. J. Goodyear, J. T. Jacobs, S. A. Moran, Prof. W. S. Perry, Mrs. C. G. Plympton, Miss C. A. Sager, B. St. James, Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Rev. A. Ten Brook, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies.

A meeting of the executive committee was held immediately after the annual meeting of the society. Prof. Perry was elected chairman of the committee, and the following officers of the society were then elected: President, J. J. Goodyear; vice presidents, 1st ward, J. H. Wade; 2nd, Christian Martin; 3rd, A. R. Peterson; 4th, Dr. J. N. Martin; 5th, W. P. Moore; 6th, Evert H. Scott; 7th, A. B. Stevens; secretary, B. A. Finney; treasurer, Anna B. Bach; committee on legislation, Rev. A. Ten Brook, M. C. Peterson, N. W. Cheever, W. N. Brown; committee on education, Rev. A. Ten Brook, W. N. Brown, Mrs. J. Voorhies, Mrs. C. G. Plympton.

On motion of Miss Bower, Mrs. McIntyre, of Detroit, was made an honorary member of the society.

Y. W. C. A. Notes—

The third lesson in "The New Testament Story" will be given Thursday evening from 7 to 8. The text studied will be from the fourth chapter of Luke and the first four chapters of Matthew and John. Please be prompt, as the music class begins at 8. This is a free class and visitors are welcome.

"Build a little fence of trust around to-day,
Fill the space with living work and therein stay."

Do you know that girl next door? Did you ever ask her to come to Y. W. C. A.? Did you offer to call for her to go with you? Did you do so? Do you know how many stranger girls in Ann Arbor say, "I want to go to Y. W. C. A., but I don't know anybody, and I hate to go alone." What are you going to do about this?

We can work better when we know how to rest. Physical Culture teaches how to do this. Come to the rooms Monday evening at 7:30.

We especially call attention to the class in vocal music under charge of Miss Liebig. This class is doing excellent work and ought to double its members for the second term which is just beginning. Visit the class and judge for yourself.

An interesting series of pictures will be shown to the Bible class Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. They are descriptive of the early years of Christ's life and of the country in which he lived.

The eminent comedian, "Tim Murphy," and his high class organization, billed to appear at the Grand Opera House Saturday night Feb. 13, has not only received the unanimous praise of both press and public for the production of his double bill, "Old Innocence" and "Sir Henry Hypnotized," wherever presented this season, but will receive the unconditional endorsement of the manager.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- 3215. A. Richard Taylor, Ann Arbor, 36
- Mary L. Woodward, " 29
- 3216. Sebastian Gehrborg, Freedom, 24
- Grace Dickerson, Bridgewater, 22
- 3217. Wm. D. Fox, Detroit, 85
- Susan M. Howe, Chelsea, 27

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"Promises, like pie crust," it is said, "are made to be broken"—a poor precept though for a printer to pursue. Proofs should be sent punctually at the hour promised, and when it is needed, a press should be prepared to do the printing. Promptness is, to patrons, a perennial source of pleasure. Find a prompt printer.
Though poor printing is not preferred by any person, there are those who will not pay a proper price, and who put up with poor work—"a penny wise and a pound foolish" policy. Others, through indifference or ignorance, pay prices above a proper value. Does your printer charge proper prices and produce good work?

Rapid progress is being made in printing and relative trades, therefore a printer who keeps up with the procession must be progressive. He ought always to be a pupil, profiting by what he learns, procuring new ideas and putting them into practice. Pick out a pushing printer.

Printers are, necessarily paper dealers, though most of them purchase a few sheets at a time, as it is needed for each job; a plan that often delays work and increases its cost. Pick out a printer who purchases paper from the paper mills, at prices below those prevailing in the cities.

A firm of printers started in business a few years ago with a small plant, and have since prospered phenomenally. In their new premises, which cover 8,000 square feet of floor space, they have large presses and plenty of type. This growth shows that they are deservedly popular; it is the "proof of the pudding." A customer, alluding to them, used this peculiar phrase: "The patron-pleasing printers." They have a stock of paper which packs the cellar of their five-story building.

If you have perused this paper carefully, then the last point is plainly perceptible; pick out for your printer the "patron-pleasing printers."

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 - Courier and Leslies Weekly - 3.00
 - Courier and Mich. Farmer - \$1.75
 - Courier and Cosmopolitan - 1.84
 - Courier and Harper's Monthly - 4.50
 - Courier and Twice-a-week Free Press - 1.50
 - Courier and N. Y. Tribune - 1.25
 - Courier and Godey's - 1.50

ESTATE OF CAROLINE R. WILKINSON.

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 Wednesday, the 10th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline R. Wilkinson, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of A. L. Wilkinson, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to A. L. Wilkinson, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 4th day of March next, at 10 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, 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 circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
JUDGE OF PROBATE.
P. J. LEHMAN, PROBATE REGISTER.

Probate Court Proceedings—

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allmendinger legally adopted Irli Stark, the seven year old daughter of Mrs. Ella Stark, now sick at the hospital.

Ludwig Lucas was appointed guardian for Anna, Otto, Edward and Fred Lucas.

Thursday—will be the last day of hearing claims in estate of Eli S. Manly.

Petition, for restoration of soundness of mind of Caroline Pittz-Cmeyer, incompetent.

Friday—probate of will of William F. Sealey.

Saturday—annual account of Geo. April, guardian.

Monday—appointment of administrator in estate of Patrick Ryan.

Tuesday—hearing on petition for probate of John Water's will.
Hearing on petition to sell real estate, Wm. M. Campbell estate, Manchester.

Arthur Poland, charged with larceny, is serving a 60 days' sentence in jail.

W. W. Wedemeyer of Washtenaw, a short time ago came near taking a fast train for the other world. He was about to cross the Wabash, at Willis, when a train dashed by, taking the smellers off the nose of his quadrupedal cadaver. W. W. W. doubled the brute back on himself and sang, "Wait till the Train Rolls By," which nearly killed the horse. Of such—the three W's.—Pingree has made a deputy railroad commissioner.—Adrian Press.

News Which if Good News to Women.

It is a fact that women who suffer from female complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged out and full of pains and aches, do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. Dr. Greene of 35 W. 14th st., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. Write at once and we promise Dr. Greene will cure you.

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ESTATE OF JAMES RICHARD.
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 Monday, the 1st day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Richard, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John Shankland praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 8th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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, 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 circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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WANTED—Black walnut logs and timber. Highest cash prices paid for same. Address Lesh, Sanders & Egbert Co., Goshen, Indiana.

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CORRESPONDENTS wanted of persons having old U. S. coins for sale. Clarence C. Upham, 288 Park St., Detroit.

LOCAL.

The Elks have in preparation a minstrel show in the near future.

The revival services at the Church of Christ will close Sunday night, when John Koch, of Mack & Co., went to Grand Rapids Thursday last to buy furniture.

Friday the 12th, will be Lincoln's birthday, and many of our schools will honor his memory by a proper observance of the same.

A. A. Kent of Ann Arbor was in town Monday, and leased his farm to Chas. Reum, the present occupant.—Dundee Reporter.

The public welcomed the large motor car again Monday. The traffic is increasing so that the large car is needed for most of the trips.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will give their regular tea social on Thursday evening at Harris Hall. A general invitation is extended.

It is altogether probable that a Uniformed Rank of the K. O. T. M. will be formed here, to which all the county lodges will be eligible.

The new improvements at the Light Infantry Armory have made the place a desirable one for dances, banquets and gatherings of various sorts.

The pupils of the vocal department of the School of Music, under the instruction of Mr. Lamson, gave a delightful recital last Monday afternoon.

On Friday afternoon at 3:30, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Dr. C. Darling, 38 E. University ave.

Arthur C. Bird, of Highland, has been nominated by Gov. Pingree, to succeed Wm. E. Boyden, of Delhi, as a member of the state board of agriculture.

Next Friday, Feb. 12, is Union Veterans' Day, and it will be observed by the local camp Sons of Veterans by a patriotic entertainment and supper in the evening.

Etta Brooks a colored girl, stole a dress from her employer's daughter, Mrs. Miller, in Ypsilanti, and Saturday Justice Gibson sentenced her to 30 days in jail.

The Young People's Society of Zion church donated \$200 to the congregation recently, besides buying a number of hymn books for the English services of the church.

Edward H. Clark, son of the late Gen. Clark, died Sunday, at his home on W. Huron st., from heart disease, aged 49 years. The funeral was held Monday at 3 p. m., from St. Andrew's church.

How Is It Possible? You can't see how mince meat, as good as any made at home, can be sold for 19 cents a package (enough for 2 large pies)? The Reason's Plain. Many carloads of the materials for None Such Mince Meat are bought at one time, at first hands. All the parring, chopping, seeding, stemming and cleaning are done by perfected machinery. Such immense quantities are sold that a mite of profit on each package of NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT is enough. All grocers sell it. Be sure and get the genuine. Send your name and address and mention this paper, and we will mail you free a book, "Mrs. Popkin's Thanksgiving," by one of the most popular housewives of the day. HERRILL-SOTLE CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

And now the talk is: "Are you going to the inauguration?" Some say "yes," but a great many more say "no."

The dance of the Woodmen at the Light Infantry Armory last Thursday evening was a great success, some \$30 being realized thereby.

That sharp, crackling noise you hear late at night nowadays, is the New Years resolutions breaking and snapping under the strains to which they are subjected.

When parents claim that their children have not got suitable clothes to go to school, but they are good enough to exhibit on the streets all day and half the night, and run to every railroad train, it is too thin.

On Feb. 14 the Chicago evangelists Messrs Potter and Miller, will begin a series of revival meetings, to be held at the M. E. church, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to be present.

The school should have the co-operation of the home. The reason that some children do not profit by the school is because the impressions made upon their minds by the teachers are weakened or destroyed by the example of the parents.

The legislative committee, which was to have come to this city last Thursday, and been entertained by Representative Sawyer and family, postponed their visit at the last moment, for one week, and will come tomorrow.

Wm. W. Wedemeyer is to speak at Lincoln League Banquet, at Jackson, on Friday evening, Feb. 12 his theme being "Lincoln's Life an Inspiration to Young Republicans." There are several other speakers upon the program for the evening.

The fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Gas Association is to take place in this city on the 17 and 18 inst. It is expected that about fifty delegates will be present. The business meetings will be held at the Cook House.

Christiana, wife of Joseph Stadel, of 70 S. Seventh st., died Friday evening last, aged 62 years, with heart trouble. Funeral services were held Monday from Bethlehem church. She leaves a family of four sons and three daughters.

Those having magazines or papers which they have read and put aside can have them used to good advantage by leaving them at Calkins' drug store, or at the Wesleyan guild, for the Epworth League committee, who will distribute them at the hospitals.

We have received from the Ann Arbor Music Co., a new piano piece, a "Serenade," by Frank C. Smith of Ypsilanti, selling at 25c, that is one of the daintiest bits of music that has come to our notice in some time. We congratulate Mr. Smith on his efforts.

There were some 200 or 300 people unable to gain admittance at St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening to listen to the musical service. Among those present were the members of the choir of St. James' church Dexter and a number of people from Ypsilanti.

Gov. Pingree and Deputy R. R. Commissioner Wedemeyer took supper with Sheriff Judson last Friday, and in the evening they called upon President Angell and had an extended talk upon University matters. The governor returned to Detroit on the 10 p. m. train.

The Matron's Elocutionary Contest at High School Hall last Thursday evening, drew a good crowd, and was a very pleasant entertainment. Miss Emma Bower took the prize, which was a portfolio containing the portraits of the W. C. T. U. presidents and officials.

The entertainment at High School Hall Saturday evening, furnished exclusively by the phonograph, was very fine indeed. Some of the selections rendered were most excellent and caused the audience to insist upon a repetition. The instrument seems to excel in reproducing orchestra music.

Next Sunday evening Rev. J. T. Sunderland will give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, on "Delhi and Agra," the splendid capitals of the Great Mogul Empire of India. In and near these cities are to be found perhaps the most remarkable ruins in the world. Mr. Sunderland will preach in the morning upon "The Light which Evolution has to Throw upon the Bible."

On Friday evening Feb. 26, there will be given a Burn's Anniversary entertainment, the proceeds of which will go to the Woman's gymnasium fund. Among the attractions so far announced are: Harold Jarvis, the celebrated singer, of Detroit; Alexander Gray, of Edinburgh, Scotland, in bag pipe selections; Scotch dances, with bag pipe accompaniment, by experts from Detroit and Canada. Prof. Stanley will render several Scotch melodies on the grand organ and Prof. Wenley will give a short address appropriate to the occasion.

Children Cry for

The second degree will be conferred to-night by the two Masonic blue lodges combined.

The newspaper is at last, no matter what its disguises may be, the photograph of the editor.—Michigan Bulletin.

The Ann Arbor Courier, Junius E. Beal's bright and sparkling weekly paper, is 34 years old. The Courier is always up-to-date and is one of the best periodicals in Michigan. Long may it live.—Michigan Bulletin.

There will be an event at Masonic temple to-night that will be of a great deal of interest, especially to the members of Fraternity lodge.

A change in the time table of the M. C. R. R. will be found in its proper place.

The following high school students have been appointed on "Junior Ex.": Fleda Anderson, Ethel M. Bancroft, H. J. Brown, Markham Cheever, Willis Gelston, Richard Hollister, Blanche Jacobs, Burns R. Ods, Lucile Stone, Lydia Stollsteimer, Philip Schenk.

A great revival is now going on in the Dexter churches, and many converts are being made. Supervisor Whittaker, who promised last fall to attend church every Sunday if McKinley was elected, will however be kept confined to the house until the revivals are over. His friends do not dare trust him out.

Co. A are required by state law to parade Feb. 22d, and will do so. There is talk of a strictly full dress military ball, to take place in the evening. If the ball is given, it will be up to date in every particular. Capt. Granger is working on the organization of the veteran corps and will call a meeting of the corps the first of next week.

As this scribe was passing over the Northside bridge the other day, he noticed that the surface of the water was covered with an oily looking substance, which, upon inquiry, proved to be refuse from the gas works. It was floating down stream to supply a sort of frosting or salad dressing for the cakes of ice—being taken out at Geddes, etc.

Very much to the surprise of Mr. Bent, who manages Randall's art gallery, work that they had on exhibition at the Photographer's Convention at Detroit last week, took second prize, a silver medal. The work was excellent, but the exhibit was crowded for room, and not as artistically arranged as it should have been. Randall's gallery probably turns out as fine work as any in the country.

Major M. L. Beiser has tendered his resignation as surgeon of the 1st regiment M. N. G. The resignation has not yet been acted upon. Dr. Beiser has held the position for five years. He has served the regiment faithfully, and considers that he is now entitled to an honorable discharge. The decision of the Dr. to retire from the service will be learned with great regret by the soldiers of the regiment, with whom he is deservedly popular.

A tramp applied at the fire department for aid Wednesday evening last, and when directed to Sup't Mason, became sassy, and attempted to knock out Charlie Edwards. Charlie is no puglist, but doesn't allow any one to whip him if he can help himself, and so this fellow found himself in jail before he had time to come to his senses. When brought before Justice Gibson the next day he was given a dozen days to repay for his rashness in.

Mrs. Andrew Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Cook at 26 N. Ashley st., Monday morning Feb. 8, after a somewhat protracted illness. The deceased was the widow of the late Andrew Smith, who died some years ago, and who lived some eight miles north of this city in the township of Northford. Funeral services are being held to-day, at the residence in this city, at 10 a. m., and at the Leland church in Northfield at 12 m.

Administrator Shankland, of the James Richard estate, Superior, brought to the probate court Monday, the calendar used by the old man in his lifetime. The calendar consisted of several small pegs cut square, about one and one-half inches long, notches being cut on each edge corresponding to the numbers of days in a week, one peg to the month. By counting the number of pegs in the box, he could tell what month it was, and the notches on the last peg would tell what day of the month it was.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The fact is—It is an easy wrapper. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The first semester of the Ann Arbor high school closed on Friday last, and the second semester opened yesterday.

The next annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, will be held in Ann Arbor, during the first week in April.

A Valentine evening will be given at Granger's Academy Saturday. Valentines will be exchanged and an unusually large program danced.

Martin Wackenhut, of Chelsea, is the new deputy sheriff and turnkey at the jail, in place of Jay Wood, resigned. Mr. Wood has gone back to Chelsea to live.

The recital by the pupils of the vocal department of the School of Music, at Frieze Hall Monday afternoon, was very entertaining, those present being greatly pleased.

At the vesper service at University Hall to-morrow, Thursday, Fred Dansingburg will sing a solo, "Judge Me, Oh God," and the chorus will render Gloria in Excelsis.

The Light Infantry members have now buckled down to business again and propose to stand at the head of any company in the state in proficiency. That's business.

That book social to be given by the Y. M. C. A. soon—keep thinking about it, and see if you have not a number of books that would be of benefit to the boys, that you do not care for any longer.

If you want to listen to an interesting and instructive talk come to the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday Feb. 14, at 2:45, and hear Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion College. He will take for his subject "Lost and Found." Special music will be given. Your Sunday afternoon could not be better spent. Do not fail to come and receive spiritual help.

Some time since, Truant Officer Clark had occasion to visit a first grade school room at the 1st ward school, to reprove some small boys for loitering at a certain corner house, tramping down the lawn and annoying the family with their noise. One little bright chap, when he got home, told his aunt the truant officer had been in his room and he verily believed it was old Santa Claus. Well what did he say? He made some very heavy remarks and this boy don't stop on that corner any more.

A gentleman who has been studying the caucus and election laws, finds that, while women may vote for school inspectors, they have no voice in nominating candidates. The caucus law provisions apply only to male voters. They must be "identified with the party," and in other ways the qualification is masculine. No reference is made to female voters. It is also claimed that the registration books which the law requires shall be furnished for caucus purposes are not the ones in which the female voters are registered.

One of the best programs that the Michigan Press Association has ever presented, will be given at the mid-winter meeting, to be held at Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Feb. 22 and 23. The Cadillac is one of the finest hotels in the union, and its whole-souled proprietors know how the average editor thirsteth for a good feed, and so the coming meeting will no doubt be a large one. No newspaper man in the state is barred. The doors are open and all are asked to come into the fold. Among the papers to be read will be one by Miss Emma Bower, of this city, upon "Advertisements—Their Significance."

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4th, the Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained, in their regular meeting, by Mrs. James L. Babcock. There were present from Ypsilanti as visiting members, Mrs. John Watling Regent, and daughter, and Miss Eunice B. Lambie, Vice Regent, of the Ypsilanti chapter. Papers were read by Mrs. Wm. G. Doty and Miss Elizabeth Dean on the subject of the day, "Geo. Washington." A beautiful and appropriate song, by De Koven, was sung by Mrs. J. L. Babcock. The rooms were decorated with flags, and pink and white carnations. Light refreshments were served. George and Martha Washington reigned supreme in the hearts of the "Daughters."

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YPSIANTI NEWS ITEMS.

Feb. 15 is the last day for paying unpaid city taxes.

F. W. Mercer is a new teacher in the Cleary College.

Miss Minnie Adams has gone to Detroit as a stenographer.

You can't go to that charity masquerade without an invitation.

Justice Frank Joslyn started in with business last Thursday.

Miss Marie Gareissen has gone to Bay City to stay for some time.

Miss Jennie Ainsworth is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

The high school starts its second semester with an enrollment of 232.

A. A. Bedell has been entertaining his brother Allen, from Menominee.

Miss Tillie Holmes, who has been with friends in Canada, has returned home.

M. B. King, formerly of the Commercial bindery, has gone to Detroit to work.

The post office block stores are to be improved by their owner, J. B. Wortley.

Fred Showerman has gone on a three months' trip for the Hay, Todd Company.

The students at the Cleary College have formed a dancing club, with 60 members.

The republican ward caucuses have been called for Monday evening, February 15.

Jos. F. Miller was called to Cleveland, Ohio, last week by the death of his mother.

A gasoline stove caused a slight blaze at the home of Mrs. Charbonneau, Lowell st., Sunday.

At the masquerade ball to be given for sweet charity's sake, on Feb. 16, four prizes will be given.

W. H. Sweet has taken his son Chas. H., into partnership, and the new firm is W. H. Sweet & Co.

The M. C. R. has shipped 3,500 cars of ice from here, and the ice houses are now being filled.

Ned Bristol, formerly with C. W. Rogers, has gone to Detroit to take a position with Parke, Davis & Co.

The house of E. E. Trim was somewhat damaged the other evening by a fire started by a student's lamp.

The engagement of Wm McCorkle a former Ypsi boy, now of Detroit, to Miss Bessie Dezell, is announced.

Ypsilanti has the promise of a circus this coming summer, and everybody is on the tiptoe of expectancy.

Ben. Joslyn, after an absence of eight years, visited his old home last week. He is stage manager for an opera company.

Phoenix Lodge F. & A. M., is 50 years old and has had 30 W. M.'s in that time. They pass a good thing around down there it seems.

Several books having been taken from the M. C. R. station reading room. Mrs. Judge Babbitt has set about replenishing the vacant places.

The Congregational pulpit was filled Sunday by Rev. Mr. Youngs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and his presence made a very favorable impression.

The Peninsular paper mills shipped three car loads of paper to Chicago one day last week to be used in printing W. J. Bryan's book, "The First Battle."

J. H. M. Campbell, a former Ypsi, typist, has leased the Clayton Record, and will make a good record for himself and a good record for the people also.

Toledo parties have issued a challenge for a whist contest, this city to be represented by eight ladies and gentlemen, Toledo do., and the affair to come off at Ann Arbor.

Herbert C. Ammerman and W. Scott have purchased the grocery business of C. H. Crane. Both gentlemen are well known in this city and deserve good patronage.—Ypsilanti-an.

An excellent pupils recital at the Normal Conservatory was one of the events of Wednesday last, and another was the chamber concert at the Ladies' Library. Both were excellent.

Joseph Follmore, for many years a prominent lumber dealer here, died Sunday, aged 78 years. He was a native of Germany, coming to this country in 1837. He leaves a wife and two children.

The State Board of Education has accepted the training school building, and several new teachers were announced in the Normal. The Board will probably ask the legislature for electric light and heating plants.

The Cleary College stockholders at their annual meeting Monday evening, re-elected the board of directors; Messrs. Cleary, D. W. Springer, H. R. Scovill, N. B. Harding and George Harris. By economical management

the net results of the past year show a balance on the right side of the ledger, which is certainly encouraging in these hard times.—Ypsilanti-an.

De Koven & Smith's latest production, The Mandarin, will be given in the opera house this evening, the management having put up a guarantee of \$600 to get the troupe. It is the greatest entertainment traveling. Nothing like it has ever been seen here.

Mr. Berkowitz, who has been superintending the grinding of the grist of flour at Deubel's mills and which will be used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover feast, which commences April 13, finished his work last evening and has the 300 sealed barrels stored at the depot.—Daily Times.

The Ypsilanti Business Mens Association is alive. At its annual meeting held last week, the following officers were chosen: President, Geo. Alban; vice president, D. L. Davis; secretary, Guy Davis; treasurer, W. H. Sweet; attorney, John P. Kirk; executive committee, the president, secretary, treasurer and O. A. Ainsworth and H. D. Wells.

John G. Crane died at the home of his son, Chas. H., on Congress st., Friday morning last aged 74 years, of heart failure. Mr. Crane was a prominent man of affairs here at one time. He was a justice of the peace in 1874, when a liquor war was on, and to prevent his records being used as evidence in the circuit court, some one broke into his office one night and stole them. They were found some months after at the bottom of the river, but the thief never showed up.

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James Johnson, of Lambertville, used tobacco excessively—always had a bow in his cheek, and couldn't row a boat without upsetting it, if he shifted the black moss from one side of his face to the other. He kept his nicotine in the cellar for the moisture. Last spring it "began to disagree with him," as the anaconda said, after swallowing a porcupine. He had stomach sickness, went blind in August, and experienced a sensation as of snakes crawling up his legs. He doesn't chew now, and is better. The circumstances that constrained him to swear off and keep the oath are as follows: One day in August, he groped his way to the cellar after another moist hunk of "North Carolina Pig-tail," and put his hand in the sack in which it was stored. The sack was empty save a quantity of "can rubbers," and Johnson returned and upbraided his wife for taking the tobacco out and replacing it with can rubbers. His wife said she had done nothing of the kind, and went, herself to see about it. Johnson went along, and together they examined the sack. The can rubbers turned out to be a blacksnake two feet long, which had been keeping Johnson's choice "chew-in" moist and sweet. What became of the only piece that remained in the sack, Johnson does not know, but thinks the snake swallowed it. He emptied the snake into the fire, and laying hold on the horns of the family altar, swore by his gods, never to take another chew. He has not broken the oath.

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The Press's Pungent Paragraphs—

The Milan Leader announces a "bow social." A "Beau social" would draw better. Let the ladies archers draw the beau.

It is stated by the Ann Arbor Courier, that an Iowa farmer fattened his hogs on the surplus apples in the orchard, and realized a handsome profit. Must have been the greasy coat' variety, the only larded apples known.

They had a man arrested at Ann Arbor last week for trying to kill his wife in a house of ill repute. It would be gratifying to discover the moral of this, but it appears to have been thoroughly immoral, in all its phases.

The Ann Arbor Courier is kicking because the postmaster advertises no quarter-off sale in postage stamps. There may be no "quarter-off sale," but it is expected that there will be a "clearing out," by the next administration.

Last week an Ann Arbor lawyer, whose client was in jail, visited him there, and the turnkey finally forgetting his presence, locked him in, and for two hours he had some realization of what justice was. Lawyers sometimes get their deserts, but not with such frequency as to break the monotony.

The Washtenaw Times states that by the death of a relative in Sicily the late county treasurer Suekey, has fallen heir to a considerable fortune and has gone to secure it. It is to be hoped he will not return empty handed. Mr. Suekey has been "dune on his luck" in late years and fate seemed to "have it in for him."

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The majority of sufferers from Asthma and kindred complaints, after trying doctors and numberless remedies advertised as positive cures without avail, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease, and these same persons will be the more in doubt and skeptical when they learn through the columns of the press that Dr. Rudolph Schillmann, the recognized authority who has treated more cases of these diseases than any living doctor, has achieved success by perfecting a remedy which not only gives immediate relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. These were just as skeptical as some of our readers now are. Dr. Schillmann's remedy no doubt possesses the merit which is claimed for it or he would not authorize this paper to announce that he is not only willing to give free to each person suffering from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis in this city, one liberal "free trial box" of his Cure, but urgently requests all sufferers to call at Good-year's Drug Store, Ann Arbor, within the next three days and receive a package absolutely free of charge, knowing that in making the claim he does for his Cure, a strong doubt may arise in the minds of many, and that a personal test, as he offers to all, will be more convincing, and prove its merits, than the publishing of thousands of testimonials from persons who have been permanently cured by the use of his Asthma Cure, "Dr. Schillmann's Asthma Cure," as it is called, has been sold by druggists of this city ever since it was first introduced, although many persons may never have heard of it, and it is with a view to reaching these that he makes this offer. This is certainly a most generous and fair offer, and all who are suffering from any of the above complaints should remember the date and place where the distribution will be made, and avail themselves of the same. Persons living out of this city who desire to test the efficacy of this most wonderful remedy will receive a package free by writing to Dr. Schillmann, 330 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn., providing their letter is received before Oct. 16th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date.

It is stated by the Ann Arbor Courier, that an Iowa farmer fattened his hogs on the surplus apples in the orchard, and realized a handsome profit. Must have been the greasy coat' variety, the only larded apples known.

They had a man arrested at Ann Arbor last week for trying to kill his wife in a house of ill repute. It would be gratifying to discover the moral of this, but it appears to have been thoroughly immoral, in all its phases.

The Ann Arbor Courier is kicking because the postmaster advertises no quarter-off sale in postage stamps. There may be no "quarter-off sale," but it is expected that there will be a "clearing out," by the next administration.

Last week an Ann Arbor lawyer, whose client was in jail, visited him there, and the turnkey finally forgetting his presence, locked him in, and for two hours he had some realization of what justice was. Lawyers sometimes get their deserts, but not with such frequency as to break the monotony.

The Washtenaw Times states that by the death of a relative in Sicily the late county treasurer Suekey, has fallen heir to a considerable fortune and has gone to secure it. It is to be hoped he will not return empty handed. Mr. Suekey has been "dune on his luck" in late years and fate seemed to "have it in for him."

It appears to be as predicted— Sheriff Judson, of Washtenaw, receives the job of wardening the Jackson prison. Pingree is not rewarding his enemies, by a long sight. Judson was one of the most potent "heelers," and the Pingree idea is to "heel" the "heelers." Jud's a pretty good man, too. Now, if there is anything else that Washtenaw doesn't want, the other counties may stand some show.

The Ann Arbor Courier heralds "glad tidings of great joy," to the effect that the annual row over the Junior hop, has been settled. This will of course knock out the digestion of those who were spoiling for the yearly fight, but the United States will be greatly rejoiced and the morning stars will sing together, and ditto "the waste places of Jerusalem."

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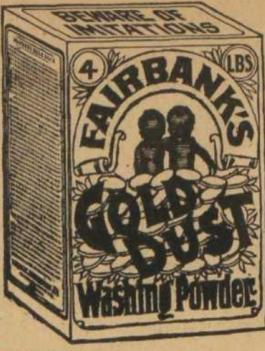
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A LITTLE TRESS.

[The following vers's. written for the Philadelphia Public Ledger by the venerable Archdeacon Farrar, who is as widely known here as in England for his learning and piety, describes an incident that occurred at the east of Longfellow in Westminster abbey.]
Where sunbeams from each painted pane
Poured through the aisles their glorious flood,
Within the royal Minister's face
The stranger gazing stood,
From that fair region of the West,
Of England's kin beyond the sea—
At home where our great fathers rest;
At home among the dead.

But lingering near each carven tomb
Of King and Queen and warrior brave,
Amid the glory and the gloom,
With memories glad and grave,
They fondlest turn their earnest gaze
On statures firm and laurelled urn
Of those who sang their deathless lays
In words that breathe and burn.

And 'mid those places of the dead,
Where lie the noblest sons of fame,
They saw a well-loved face, they read
A dear familiar name.
The name of him, the bard beloved
Of life and home, of hopes and fears,
Whose sweet pastime our hearts have loved
A thousand hearts to tears.

His bust, young Ellen cried, is white;
White was his life as Alpine snows;
And here I lay with finger light,
My gift—this crimson rose.
They turned but where is Mabel? See,
On tip-toe by the bust she stands,
And there she places lovingly
Her gift, with trembling hands.

And what was Mabel's gift? A tress,
A tiny tress of golden hair
Shorn from the sunny loveliness
Which wreathed her forehead fair!
She blushed this little Western girl,
Her childish eyes with tears were dim;
"I had," she cried, "but one poor curl,
And not a rose for him."

Yes! there, 'mid banner, urn, and tomb,
On that white marble's glittering fold
They lie—that rose of summer bloom,
That tress of childhood's gold!
Dear Poet, tell us—gazing down,
Lovest thou not more in realms above,
Than relics of cold renown,
Those gifts of childhood's love.

Pointers for People.

Never put meat away in salt when it is frozen; it will not keep.

Grease the axe with bacon rind if you are splitting dry, hard wood.

We know a man who carries a dull pocket knife—but it cannot be you.

The farmer who knows enough law to keep out of law suits, knows enough for practical purposes.

It is all very well for a man to have a bald spot on the top of his head, it does little harm; but let him beware of one on the inside.

New York city, it appears, has been sending her homeless waifs to Kansas, to be cared for, and now Kansas objects.

Very properly, too.

The railroads have defaulted on \$900,000,000 of their bonds—and nearly all our law-makers ride on free passes. A good deal of tarnished honor in that.

Yes, gentlemen, we want good roads but good roads with gumption ought to cost no more than bad roads without it. So work in a little gumption.

Well, what are you going to do about it? Not going to speak a good word for the Courier among your neighbors? Too bad. I thought you would; we'd do that much for you.

The brush lying around loose should be put in the gullies along the road or on the farm. It will pay to haul cedar brush from the woods for this purpose. Put it in with top down-hill.

The place to look for anything is the place where it ought to be.

A good wagon grease is made of equal parts of black lead and lard.

Strips of bed-ticking make good bag strings that will not hurt the hands in tying.

Getting up in the morning and getting up in the world both require more or less self-denial.

Two or three coats of pine pitch and tallow, equal parts, applied hot to boot soles will keep out February slush.

More people, Jose Billings said, are cross-eyed in the tongue than in the eyes. They talk one way while they think another.

A razor is best whetted in oil and the edge of it is best sharpened by politeness. If either gives pain the work has not been well done.

Those who care for it will find information on peanut culture in Farmers' Bulletin No. 25, which they can obtain by making request of the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mothers should not allow their children to make "ice cream" out of snow. No matter how clean the snow may look, it is said to be very injurious, and there are chances of its containing the germs of disease that lurk in the air.

Where Wolves Are Worked with Dogs.

In Arctic Alaska the natives keep all young wolves that they catch and train them as dogs for teams. Dogs and wolves are reared together. The dogs are more than half wolf and have the characteristics of those animals. They are without affection, but obey their master through fear. One dog in each team makes himself master and overseer. If any dog shirks he will punish him. If he cannot get at him while in harness he will not forget to give him chastisement when released at night.

They are capable of enormous endurance, like wild wolves, and can fast and work a long while.—Ensign Howard's Report.

The court—How is this, Mr. Johnson? The last time you were here you consented to be sworn, and now you simply make affirmation.

Mr. Johnson—Well, yo' honah, de reason am dat I spects I ain't quite so suah about de facts ob dis case as de odder.

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Things You May Want to Know.

The best surgeon is he that has hacked himself.

Has your wife a gentle husband, and does he come into the house with muddy boots, and does he lean his head back against the wall paper? Guess not.

We map our future like some unknown coast, and say here is a harbor, there a rock; the one we will attain, the other we will shun, and do neither; a chance gale springs up and bears us far o'er some unfathomable sea.

An Oregon farmer wants to know how to take the taste out of a whiskey barrel. Who can tell him?

It requires about twelve quarts of milk on an average to make a pound of butter. From this you can figure out which pays the better, selling milk or selling butter.

Reason and judgment develop much younger in a child whose parents will take the time, when possible, to explain the why and the wherefore of things whenever his mind reaches out for it and is able to grasp it.

Wasn't that a crazy idea, to call what it takes the farmer a year to produce, raw material, and put it on the free list? Now you see what came of it. Give protection to all or protection to none, and none whatever to any trust.

A certain congressman has been telling the daily newspapers how an ignorant constituent asked him for a pamphlet on bed-bugs. The laugh is on the congressman and not on the farmer. Bulletin No. 4, Division of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, a pamphlet of 130 pages, treats of the Principal Household Pests of the United States.

Lincoln went through life bearing the load of a people's sorrow with a smiling face. As long as he lived he was the guiding star of a whole brave nation, and when he died the little children cried in the streets.—John Lathrop Motley.

Just listen to what two brothers of Welsch, Idaho, say: Five years ago we had but one cow and not one dollar.

We rented a place and went to work. While our neighbors have mortgages and lost their farms we have just bought eighty acres. In 1894 and 1895 we sold \$2400 worth and last year \$15,000 worth of butter, besides raising calves and a good many hogs.

The average country store, if it has a good trade, will sell you better goods than you can buy of the city farmers' supply houses, and will sell them at about the same price as you would have to pay for inferior goods at the supply houses. Buy of your home store if it is a good one, unless you practice co-operative buying, and even then the home store might serve you.—Western Plowman.

DID'NT LOOK FOR IT.

Words from a Stranger Smoothed the Way.

An elderly gentleman of fine presence sat in the business office of one of the largest grocery stores in an eastern city engaged in social converse with one of the proprietors. They were old friends and were renewing the old friendship.

A salesman came into the office and presented his business to the grocer, handing him a card showing a table set with viands, while the words "Postum Cereal" and two red disks appeared underneath.

In a few words the salesman stated that his firm was desirous of having the grocer handle "Postum" in a large way. The friend and visitor suddenly spoke up and said, "Well, if you never sold that, you have missed a good thing. We use it at home, and I have drunk it for four months past in place of coffee because coffee disagreed with me. People in my town use the food-drink quite universally, and you can depend on my word that it is pure, nourishing and healthful. It is made in Battle Creek, Mich; wholly of grains, and while it looks and tastes like coffee has none of the harmful effects of coffee."

One can easily imagine that the good words helped the salesman in his introduction, and impressed him with the value of a good name and reputation.

The above occurrence happened exactly as given.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

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IN SPITE OF THE FUNNY MAN

Theatre hats aren't always high,
In spite of the funny man;
And bayonet clips are sometimes fly,
In spite of the funny man.
Her father's dog's not always wild;
Sometimes you find a well bred child;
And mother-in-laws are sometimes mild,
In spite of the funny man.

Prohibitionists don't always yearn to drink,
In spite of the funny man;
And the dude occasionally thinks a think,
In spite of the funny man;
Chicago feet aren't huge at all;
The plumber's bill is sometimes small;
And messenger boys don't always crawl,
In spite of the funny man.

The poets don't have to live on air,
In spite of the funny man;
Those front-row men sometimes have hair,
In spite of the funny man.
Sometimes a brand new joke is sprung;
Sometimes the ballet-girl is young;
And sometimes wives are not all tongue,
In spite of the funny man.

Society girls at balls wear clothes,
In spite of the funny man;
Sometimes a man pays what he owes,
In spite of the funny man.
Sometimes the typewriter's plain in the face;
Sometimes the church deacon's not at the race;
In fact the world's quite a decent place,
In spite of the funny man.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

New Cotton Fabrics—Linen—Wools
—Shirt Waists—Spring Millinery
—Colors.

Store windows are radiant with Spring goods; the gay colors contrasting strongly with the dreary outside aspect of leaden clouds and scurrying snowflakes, which belong to mid-winter. The reigning fancies of the coming season for cotton fabrics, linens, challies, organdies or silks, are "all over" designs, or stripes, but the former being the newest, are in the greatest demand. But a faint idea of the variety of these patterns can be conveyed; embracing all Nature's floral wealth from the smallest to the largest product, without any fidelity to her coloring, in addition to "waving ribbon" designs, scroll patterns, leaf outlines or dots, and through some of the materials so richly ornamented (as in lawns) run open work lace stripes or tambour work, giving almost an appearance of confusion.

ALTERNATING PLAIN AND FLORAL STRIPES of all widths or colors are noticeable in gingham, organdies or grass linens, which are again very fashionable, or the zig-zag embroidered work peculiar to lappels which are in renewed favor; but the preservation of all these lovely shades is insured by the use of Ivory soap, causing them to hold as long as the material lasts. As a contrast to gay cottons, plain colored "ladies cloth" is in demand for Spring suits, which the initiated say will be the leading material for this purpose, and the fancy for plain stuffs enhances the popularity of velveta, which is now seen even in gentlemen's furnishing stores. Covert cloths, Scotch mixtures, or plain colored canvas wools, will come in for a share of general favor, but wool checks are decidedly on the decline.

SPRING SHIRT WAISTS have smaller "bishop sleeves," or a medium size "leg o' mutton" shape, and three crosswise tucks on the yoke at back and front, two or four lengthwise tucks down the back (with a plain yoke) or a double frill at the front, constitute the principal differences. Stiff white linen collars and cuffs (sometimes cut in points) will be worn again, and waists of canvas, baptiste, or organdy, are made with colored sateen linings, and a sleeve lining in coat sleeve shape is considered most desirable. Silk waists will come up again, and as a matter of course the independent skirt will resume its ascendancy.

HIGH CROWNS predominate in straw hats; colors or weaves being variously combined, and a hat of one texture throughout is an exception. "Silk straw" is the term applied to a glistening straw, combining beautifully with colored weaves or Neopolitan, and contrast is the key-note of Spring millinery. The bell crown reappears, also the Directorate, high, pointed crowns are on small hats; but the most striking one curves in at the centre and out again at the top and where it is set on the brim. Hats of all sizes are shown and just now the straight around brim is in the majority, usually turned up at the back, other shapes, however, are tilted a little to one side, which is always jaunty and becoming.

PINK, PALE GREEN, white, or heliotrope straws (an exception) will be worn by very young people, and white Cuba straws bound with black velvet, are of very light weight, and therefore well adapted to mid-summer. It is yet an open question, whether large or small flowers will predominate, as both are shown in great numbers; but geraniums, carnations, hyacinths, morning-glories, apple blossoms, lilies-of-the-valley, pansies and single or double violets are of such exquisite manufacture, that they must be important factors. Foliage combined with berries is lovely, and high bunches of small flowers brought out ready for use, justify the conclusion that trimmings will keep pace with crowns.

Green is more in favor than ever, in both dress goods or millinery, and several shades of crimson will enliven pale hues. Pink and cerise have not lost popularity, and bluet or navy blue are too useful and becoming to be relinquished. Heliotrope and purple of all hues are most attractive, golden brown and grey rank high among stylish tints, and a new, purplish blue is so far the sole genuine novelty.

MAN, THE KICKER.

In winter, when the cold winds blow,
Man kicks.
He doesn't like the ice and snow,
He hates to see the mercury go
To zero; if it falls below
He kicks.
Oh, how he kicks!

In summer, when the sizzards sizz,
Man kicks.
He groans; "Oh, Lord, how hot it is!"
As if no misery equalled his.
Then, as he wipes his streaming piz
He kicks.
Oh, how he kicks!

And so it is, if cold or hot,
Man kicks.
He's never pleased with what he's got,
But groans and fumes, and swears a lot,
And whether it is right or not
He kicks.
Oh, how he kicks!

TO THE SLUGGARD.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard;
Consider his ways and be wise!
Look at his quivering antlers;
Gaze in his active eyes!
He starves himself lean for a fat ant-queen
To whom he lives to cater,
Who waves her legs and turns out eggs,
Like a tribal incubator.
He works like a mule, the poor darn fool!
At a job nine times his size.
Go to the ant, thou sluggard;
Consider his ways and be wise!
New York Press.

From The Michigan Farmer.
Home Chats With Farmers' Wives.

Almost every woman has one or more old dresses which she doesn't know what on earth to do with. Especially is this true in families where there are no little girls to make the garments over for. Little girls you know, come in very handy to use up old clothes, and so do little boys, too, for that matter. Some children are always dressed in the made-overs of their parents and uncles and aunts, until the poor things wish there never was such a thing as a dress of which the original owner had grown tired, or a pair of pants which are as "just as good new, and will make Johnny such a nice pair to wear to school." I once heard a little boy say he would be glad when he grew up, so he could have a new pair of pants which came right out of the store. As it was he always had to wear his papa's old ones.

But I saw such a pretty tea jacket the other day that had been evolved from an old dress skirt, that I want every woman to utilize at least one out-of-date gown in this way.

The goods was, in this instance, a golden brown cashmere, double-faced, so that the faded outside was turned in making over. The old waist lining being not much soiled was again used. Seams were let out so as to make it thoroughly comfortable.

The skirt had been ripped, and the breadths well brushed but not washed. A yoke a little more than a finger deep was laid across the back, and below this was a full breadth of the goods laid in four plaits on each side the center. These were laid so that while apparently narrower toward the waist line they really were wider, so as to follow the shape of the waist smoothly with the goods. This was done by overlapping, only a narrow plait showing. Each one was stitched close to the edge for four inches above the waist line with silk of the same shape: below left free for fullness.

The front was made with a yoke also, and half a breadth plaited upon each side. These were not stitched, but left to hang loosely over the fitted lining. This gave a tight-fitting garment with loose fronts. The collar was rolling in shape and had an inch-wide strip of brown velvet around its outer edge, while just inside this strip was a cord of the same shape which had formed, like the velvet, the original trimming of the dress. Down the front of the jacket were small rosettes of the velvet, under which were hooks to correspond with eyes with which to fasten it. The same cord which finished the garniture for the collar was around the seams at edge of yoke, back and front, also above the top edge of the two-inch velvet cuffs of the full (old) finished both cuffs and collar. No belt is worn, nor are the seams boned. It is a thoroughly comfortable garment, and as pretty as it is comfortable. The best of it is, it costs not one cent, except the thread to make it with.

A Lesson.

Once a little plant was near to dying; for it was so situated that but little sunshine came to it; little rain ever gladdened its parched roots. Even the dew was seldom on its leaves, and the plant drooped.

Then that life-giving principal that exists in all created matter protested against death, and the little plant answered bravely by again striving for light, and lo! as the plant strove upwards towards the light the blessed sunshine shined down through the darkness; the raindrops slowly worked their way down to its roots, and even the dew fell gently on its drooping leaves, and once again the plant blossomed with much sweetness and gave pleasure to all who saw its sweet life.

So one life was near to despair because many trials and sorrows came, and friends were few, and even God seems far away. Then putting all selfish thoughts away the poor soul lived only to help others, and soon words of praise came from many friends: bright light illumined the dark soul, and sorrows chastened it until all who came near were blessed with the comfort given by the soul that so truly lived.

—L. M. B. In Michigan Farmer.

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Republican State Convention.

The Republican Electors of the State of Michigan, and all others who may desire to unite with them in upholding the principles of the Republican party, as declared in its platform, are hereby requested to send delegates to the State Convention of said party, to be held at the Auditorium in the City of Detroit, on Tuesday, February 23, 1897, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court, and two Justices of the University, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for Governor at the last State election (November, 1896), and additional delegates for every fraction amounting to 500, but each organized county will be entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolution of 1888 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus at 10 o'clock a. m., February 23, 1897, to select candidates, as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation: One Vice-President, one Assistant Secretary, and one member for each of the Committees on "Credentials," "Permanent Organization and Order of Business," and "Resolutions," and for the transaction of any other business properly coming before them.

In accordance with a resolution adopted June 23, 1880, the officers of each County Convention are requested to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee, (Lansing), by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention have been chosen, a certified list of such delegates, and their respective postoffice addresses, from their respective counties, as are entitled to seats in this convention.

DENVER M. FERRY, Chairman. DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary. Republican State Committee.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Washtenaw County will meet at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on

TUESDAY, February 16, 1897,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing twenty-three (23) delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Detroit on the 23d day of February, 1897, to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each township and ward will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Table listing delegates for various wards in Ann Arbor City, Northfield, Pittsfield, and Manchester.

By order of the Committee. W. W. WEDEMEYER, Chairman. O. E. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary. Dated Ann Arbor, Jan. 25, 1897.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

The Republican Ward Caucuses for the city of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 15th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., (local time) for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in Ann Arbor on Feb. 16th, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, at the following places:

Table listing ward caucuses for various wards in Ann Arbor, including O. M. Martin's store, Walker & Co's office, Court House Basement, Fremont's Hall, Engine House, and Fred Welberg's shop.

Each ward will be entitled to the following number of delegates: First ward, 10; Second ward, 10; Third ward, 10; Fourth ward, 8; Fifth ward, 4; Sixth ward, 4; Seventh ward, 5; Eighth ward, 8.

E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman City Com. Geo. H. POSB, Sec'y.

Ann Arbor Town Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Ann Arbor will hold a caucus at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Sat., Feb. 13, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to the county convention to be held on Feb. 16th, 1897.

N. C. CARPENTER, Chairman. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Song Journal for February will be especially desirable for Ann Arbor people because of the fine full page portrait of Mr. Julius V. Seyler that accompanies it. Mr. Seyler is a native of our city and as a natural consequence our citizens feel a pride in him, and follow his career onward and forward with much gratification. There are many good things in this number to interest all musicians.

When a check is dated ahead, the person who accepts it practically gives the maker credit for that amount. If the check is thrown out, no criminal liability attaches to the maker. No matter how plain the evidence of intended fraud may seem, the holder can only proceed against the maker in an action for debt. It is just as well for people to understand this before receiving checks dated ahead.—Detroit Tribune.

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THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

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the Hawaiian kings, favored annexation as the only means of securing a stable government. Consequently those who suppose that the idea of annexation was born with the overthrow of monarchy and the establishment of the Hawaiian Republic are mistaken.

It is believed by many on the islands and in this country that Hawaii cannot long maintain its existence as a separate government. The immense wealth accumulating in the islands will make them the prey of filibusters, which they in their weakness may not be able to resist. The Louisiana Lottery Company has long been a menace to the peace of the people, and it is believed was at the back of the insurrection of 1905. In case of a general war, little Hawaii would really be at the mercy of the world.

The islands must belong to England, Japan or America. There are many English people on the islands who from personal interest and location, as well as a matter of justice, argue that they should belong to the latter; while a few Britons living on the islands, from prejudice or love of country, favor annexation to Great Britain. The most repulsive thought to the Hawaiian people is a political alliance with Japan, and yet such a thing is not among the impossibilities. Under a treaty made by some of the Hawaiian kings and the Japanese government, it was stipulated that the Japanese on the islands should be treated as the most favored of nations. Since the establishment of the republic, the Japanese under that treaty have been claiming the rights of citizenship, including the elective franchise, which the republic wisely refuses to grant; for of the Japanese on the islands, the ignorant greatly predominate. But few have emerged from heathenism, and the majority are no more suited to self-government than the Sioux Indians. Besides, they are only sojourners in Hawaii, and never become permanent citizens.

Though most of the English in Hawaii scoff at the idea that Great Britain wants the islands, many things have transpired which convince a thinking person that this gem of the Pacific is really coveted by our cousins across the water. If England is jealous of anyone thing in the world it is her commerce, and when she found America a successful rival, outstripping her in the islands, she began to grow jealous of this country, as the history of the past shows. This powerful nation, which once had 80 per cent. of the Hawaiian trade, now has but 8.16 per cent. of it, while America has almost reached the percentage that England once had. This of itself is enough to arouse the British lion.

An objection made to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is the distance they lie from the United States. This has been answered in the following manner: taking San Francisco as a center, let a thread representing 2,100 miles be swung on the map as in drawing a circle, and the line of circumference will touch Honolulu, the capital of Hawaii, on the southwest; Alaska peninsula on the northwest; the Mississippi River on the east; the city of Houston, Texas, on the southeast; and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico, on the south. These facts illustrate the proximity of the Hawaiian Islands, and prove that Chicago and the thirteen original states of the Union are farther from San Francisco

than is Honolulu. "One can sail fifteen hundred miles west from Honolulu, three times the distance between Buffalo and Chicago, and by thence following a great circle, sail the north and arrive at United States territory in Alaska." In all that distance there is no land, only a vast ocean teeming with commerce.

The Hawaiian Islands can no longer be called insignificant. Their wonderful productive qualities make them more desirable than the sealing fisheries or gold mines of Alaska. The Pacific Ocean is destined to some day float the commerce of the world. In 1852 William H. Seward in the United States senate said:

The Pacific Ocean, its shores, its islands, and the vast region beyond will become the chief theatre in the world's great hereafter.

In the furtherance and protection of commerce, contiguous territory is less advantageous than land that is reasonably proximate, while yet on the oceans' highways. That Hawaii would constitute a most important American outpost in the growing commerce of the Pacific cannot be doubted on geographical considerations.

It is impossible to be long in Hawaii without realizing that the energy and propelling powers in that wonderful land are American. Wherever there is directing energy, or organizing power, or enterprise, or action, there one will find the American. Americanism predominates among the intelligent and ruling classes of the islands. This is shown in a hundred ways. The republic was declared on the fourth day of July in order that the day might be doubly endeared to the hearts of the American people. Almost as much interest is manifested there in the affairs of the United States as in the states themselves. The results of elections and the policy of administrations are watched with the keenest interest. Candidates for the chief executive are voted for in Honolulu on the same day that we hold our presidential elections, and on the 3d of November, Mr. McKinley carried the city by a good round majority.

The American is chief in business and politics. He is in the church and school, the counting-room, on the railroad and steamer; at the drydock and foundry; at the lumberyard at the mill and at the tow-boat. He is on the wharf when you land, on the street as you pass, at the hotel when you register. Nothing goes on successfully without him.

The educational system of the islands is wholly American. A glance at the schoolbooks adopted by the Board of Education shows none but American imprints. The American Book Company, Ginn & Co., D. C. Heath & Co., and other school-book publishing houses familiar in America, are just as familiar there, so that the Hawaiian youth is being brought up in the same line of thought as the American youth.

Ignorance of the islands leads most people to believe them to be insignificant dots in the Pacific Ocean, not worth making any great "fuss" over. But in a commercial point of view they exceed many much larger countries. The inter-island commerce of Hawaii supports two large steamship companies with a fleet of fifteen or twenty steamships each, both doing a profitable business of over a million per year. The Wilder Steamship Company pays a dividend of twelve per cent. per annum. There are three railroads on the islands in addition to the many plantation railroads, all doing a thriving business. But Hawaii's greatest

wealth lies in her rich plantations of sugar, coffee, rice, and all the fruits of the tropics.

In the United States the opponents of annexation make the same argument that was used in opposition to the Louisiana Purchase. It was then thought that we should never have any use for the territory of Illinois and all that vast region west of the Mississippi. Such a purchase was said to be unconstitutional, needless and expensive, though the land cost only two cents per acre. President Jefferson admitted that he stretched his authority "until it cracked," though he never doubted the wisdom of the act. President Grant saw fit to purchase Alaska for seven million, two hundred thousand dollars, on account of its timber and cod fisheries. Texas was annexed after she had gained her independence; and yet there are those who declare that Hawaii could not constitutionally be allied to the union.

To enumerate the relative values of Alaska and Hawaii would be tedious and unnecessary. Seven million, two hundred thousand was paid for the former, while the latter is offered as a gift.

In addition to being a coaling and supply station in time of peace or war, Hawaii, with cable connections and more available steamship lines, which annexation would insure, would become a delightful winter resort for Americans.

According to Prof. Alexander, the eight inhabited islands comprise an area of about six thousand, seven hundred square miles, much of which is mountainous and unfitted for agriculture. Not over twenty-five per cent. of the agricultural lands are in cultivation, and not more than one-tenth of the vast grazing territory is used. It is said that Hawaii can produce as fine wool as Australia, and its vast grazing lands would support millions of sheep. The inhabitants of Hawaii number only about one hundred thousand, while in agricultural pursuits alone the islands would easily support half a million. Consequently annexation would afford homes for from four to five hundred thousand Americans. If manufacturing interests should become developed, or the islands become famous as a health resort, they would easily support a million inhabitants. Except the wool industry and the products of some of the extreme southern states, Hawaii does not come in competition with any of the agricultural interests of the United States. Its exports, in round numbers ten millions per annum, can be increased to fifty, or perhaps one hundred millions, for some of its most profitable industries are just in their infancy. According to the custom house reports and the statement of Mr. Damon, Minister of Finance, the revenues last year were one million, seven hundred thousand dollars. A present of one million, seven hundred thousand dollars per annum is a gift not to be slighted even by this great nation, and we must not lose sight of the fact that this annual revenue may be increased from four to ten fold.

Some argue that we ought to accept the present in order to keep our rivals England and Japan from getting it. As a republic, with the most friendly feelings possible toward us, 76.23 per cent. of all the imports into Hawaii, are from the United States, while only 8.16 per cent. came from Great Britain. But suppose Johnny Bull should get possession of Hawaii, who knows what legislation and inducements would be brought to bear to reverse matters. Our chief exports to the islands are coal, iron, machinery, corn, hay, oats, wheat, flour, cotton, woolen and linen fabrics, lumber and wood. Every miner, miller, merchant, farmer and mechanic is interested in the subject of annexation. If a political union with the islands will increase their inhabitants from one hundred thousand to perhaps a million non-competitive consumers of American products, then this union is certainly desirable; while, on the other hand, if a political union with some other country would rob us of the business we already have, such a union should be thwarted if possible.

The language of the country is English, and as a natural sequence the islands should belong to either England or America. Now, the great question is, to which nation shall they be allied. Though at present we have only 76.23 per cent. of the trade, yet by a careful political alliance and wholesome laws it could be increased to 90 per cent.; and the trade, with an increase of population to five times what it is at present, would not be inconsiderable.

If a political alliance with Hawaii can fulfill half the rosy promises of the annexationists, she would not only furnish homes for half-a-million of our people, but would annually consume from twenty-five to fifty millions of our products, would supply us with hundreds of thousands of tons of sugar, rice, and coffee, in addition to

fine wool, silks, and countless numbers of tropical fruits and jellies while the union would add to the revenues of this government from six to ten millions per annum. Hawaii's national debt is only about three millions, and her revenues are sufficient to liquidate that in two years.

An objection to annexation would be that the natives would make undesirable wards of the nation, and would have to be kept under as close surveillance as the North American Indians. This is a mistake, for the Hawaiian is wholly unlike the North American Indian. He is kind, gentle, peaceable, and not at all revengeful. His childlike good nature makes him beloved by all who know him. When educated to the point—and the Kanaka is easily taught—he would make an honorable and loyal American citizen.

The most serious objection to this proposed alliance is the Asiatics, who have always been repugnant to the American people. But the Orientals are no more citizens there than here. They make excellent plantation hands, are well paid, are furnished houses to live in, have medical attendance free for the term they are employed, and their expenses paid to return to their country. The people of Hawaii are dispensing with the contract-labor system as speedily as possible without injury to the plantations. Mr. W. J. Lowrie, manager of the Ewa plantation, opposes the system, and says:

We can well afford to give it up entirely in order to get annexation, and the benefits that would accrue from it.

Dr. C. T. Rodgers, secretary of the Hawaiian Labor Bureau, says in his last report:

As a great deal has been sought to be made out of our contract-labor system in the United States, it should be understood that even on the sugar plantations, for which the system was originally devised, and for which it is better adapted than to any other of our industries, less than one-half of the laborers are under contract, and the number and proportion of those not under contract is on the increase. The natural tendency of things is away from the contract system. The labor statistics presented at the meeting of the Planters' Labor and Supply Co. last month showed that the Japanese were the only class of plantation laborers among whom the contract hands were in the majority. In every other class and nationality of plantation laborers the free predominated over the contract labor, in some cases largely.

When the question of annexation comes before the president and senate of the United States, all the advantages and disadvantages of a political alliance will no doubt be taken into consideration, and a decision reached that will be profitable to both countries. To the patriotism, wisdom, and humanity of Mr. McKinley the subject will strongly appeal. On a careful investigation of the subject, he will learn that no people have been more maligned than the officials of the Hawaiian Republic. Being descendants of God-fearing missionaries, they took a firm stand against opium smuggling, lotteries, Monte Carlo, and indecency of every character, and became the champions of virtue and honesty. From their little island homes, in their distress and dread, they turn their appealing eyes to America for protection. Shall their appeal be in vain?

The census of 1890 showed there were 89,990 inhabitants in Hawaii as follows: natives 34,436; half-castes, 6,186; born in Hawaii of foreign parents, 2,498; Chinese, 15,201; Japanese, 12,280; Portuguese, 8,692; Americans, 1,982; British, 1,341; Germans, 1,034; Norwegians, 227; French, 70; Polynesians, 688; other foreigners, 409; total, 89,990. The increase in population in the last six years is supposed to be almost ten thousand, a large percentage of which is from immigrants from America. Another item should be borne in mind: of the 7,495 born in Hawaii of foreign parents, a large percentage are white born of American parents, the descendants of early American missionaries.

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