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### CHANCE FOR ANN ARBOR,

THE LIMA NORTHERN RAIL ROAD WILL COME HERE OR GO AROUND US.

### WHICH ROUTE SHALL IT TAKE

Is a Question for Our Citizens to Answer—A letter that says We can Have the Road by Saying so.

Ann Arbor has a chance to get another railroad from the South and into Detroit. The editor of the Courier last week hearing of the plan on foot, wrote to Judge Donnelly of Napoleon, O., and received the following reply:—  
Mr. J. E. Beal,  
Dear Sir:—I received your letter. A line of railroad will be built and in operation before snow flies next fall from the coal fields of Ohio to Detroit. It is now in operation from the coal fields to a spot near Adrian. The line from there through Adrian to Tecumseh or near there has been determined upon. From there to Detroit has not yet been decided. But will be in a short time. There are some things that are worked out by the people along the line. The inducements to be offered in one way or another and especially where it appears that the city takes an interest and shows life energy and a desire for an improvement. When the road is built it will be a part of the best railroad system in this part of the country. It seems to me that time is now short and where the line will run will depend to some extent on the towns. Hoping to hear further from you. I am yours,  
M. DONNELLY.

Such a road would greatly benefit Ann Arbor, and steps should be taken to get in touch with this proposed railroad management to ascertain what is needful to secure to our city the double advantage to be gained.  
Between Adrian and Detroit, Ann Arbor offers the largest business of any town except Jackson. The students, with the professors and the parents, make a floating population of four thousand people going and coming several times a year by rail.

### NOW TO VICTORY.

The republican state convention at Detroit yesterday was a thoroughly wide awake and live affair. It gave to the republicans present an enthusiasm that will go with them to the end of the campaign.  
The ticket nominated is without fault or flaw. It is the peer if not the superior of any that could have been selected.

The republicans of Michigan will march shoulder to shoulder to the polls on the first of April next, and cast their vote for that one-armed hero of the war—Judge Charles D. Long—with a whoop such as the boys in blue gave when they went into battle and to victory.

The ticket nominated means victory, and means a great big victory, for the rank and file of the party are back of it.

### TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 11, '97.  
There will be a mass State Convention of National Democrats of the state of Michigan, held in the St. Cecilia Building, Grand Rapids, March 2d, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking measures to preserve and perfect the organization of the National Democratic party, to nominate candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court, and two regents of the University, and to transact whatever business may properly come before the convention.

Any voter of this state, in sympathy with the principles of true democracy, as enunciated in the platform adopted at Indianapolis, will be entitled to a seat.

State Central Committee—  
W. R. SHELBY - Chairman  
J. C. HOLT - Secretary  
JOHN V. SHEEHAN - Dist. Chairman.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, CHARLES D. LONG, of Genesee.

For Regents of the University, WILLIAM J. COCKER, of Lenawee, CHARLES D. LAWTON, of Van Buren.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Commissioners of Schools, WILLIAM N. LISTER, of Saline.

### THE CABINET.

The cabinet of President-elect McKinley has been fully decided upon, and is as follows:—

Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio.  
Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage of Illinois.  
Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger of Michigan.  
Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long of Massachusetts.  
Attorney General—Joseph McKenna of California.  
Secretary of the Interior—J. J. McCook of New York.  
Postmaster General—James A. Gary of Maryland.  
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

On all sides are heard good words for McKinley's selection of cabinet officers. Judge Tourgee in the Inter Ocean sums it up well in saying:

"The cabinet of President McKinley, while not fully disclosed, is now well enough known to show that it will be remarkable in one or two respects, at least. Every man named thus far is eminent either for political experience and party leadership or in his own profession. There are no experiments and no surprises in it. Mr. Sherman is unquestionably the man having the most varied experience in the republican party—one of the very few men, indeed, whose actual experience as a public man antedates the formation of the party.

Perhaps the most striking feature about it, so far as the names already announced would seem to indicate, is the evident determination of Major McKinley to have a harmonious cabinet. Without any lack of individuality or depth of conviction, all who have been designated are men who have shown in more than one instance great power of self-control, and some of them an unusual capacity for self-abnegation when demanded by party interests. Every one who knows anything of our political history feels absolutely certain in advance that there will be no lack of harmony in a cabinet having in it men so noted for tactful self-restraint as Mr. Sherman, General Alger, Governor Long, and James Wilson.

Probably the most personally gratifying feature of the cabinet appointments thus far to the largest number of republicans of all classes is the designation of General Russel A. Alger as Secretary of War. Aside from the peculiar appropriateness of naming a soldier to be at the head of this department, instead of following the democratic precedent of conferring it on a civilian, there is a peculiar propriety in putting General Alger in that position, since both as a soldier and a republican he is better known throughout the Union than any survivor of the great conflict now living, except Major McKinley himself. He has endeared himself to every veteran by his friendship for the least as well as the greatest, and to every Republican by the remarkable capacity by which he has avoided giving offence to any fraction or element in the party. No man in our recent political history, except Mr. Blaine, has assumed a cabinet position with so great and so varied a host of personal well wishers as will greet the nomination of General Alger for Secretary of War. The country is honored in this selection by the recognition given to his military services; the party by thus rewarding his remarkable political abilities, and the whole country by the choice of a man of such universally approved capacity in business and of such exemplary quality as a man and as a citizen."

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### HONOR TO WASHINGTON.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT STUDENTS PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO HIS MEMORY.

### PRES. ROGERS PLEA FOR PEACE

A Fine Address Full of Patriotic and Noble Sentiments.

The annual address before the students of the law department, was given this year by President Henry Wade Rogers, of the Northwestern University, on Washington's birthday, in the main hall. The subject chosen was "International Arbitration," and it was handled in a masterly way. The great hall was filled with people, and they all enjoyed the exercises very much.

President Rogers was introduced briefly by Dean Hutchins, with an allusion to his work in the law department and what he had accomplished elsewhere in advancing the standard of legal education. Dr. Rogers began his address with a tribute to the memory of Washington and with a reference to the appropriateness of the celebration of Washington's birthday at the universities of this country. He continued by saying: "And in commemorating this day, the universities should not forget that Washington was the patron of learning and realized fully that national prosperity and reputation depend in great measure on the educational institutions of the country, and that in the first and last of his annual addresses to congress he advocated the establishment of a national university.

"Nothing that Washington did was more creditable to him than the policy which he pursued respecting foreign affairs. He so administered the government during the war between England and France that his administration is regarded as making an era in the developments of the rights and obligations of neutral powers. He not only elevated the law of neutrality to a higher plane than had before been occupied, but he established for this nation a wise policy respecting our relations with other powers which has subsequently been consistently adhered to and from which, let us hope, we shall never depart.

"We can do no better on this commemorative day than to turn our thoughts to the desirability of cultivating peace and harmony with the nations, remembering that there is no better way by which this can be done than by submitting our international differences when they arise to tribunals of arbitration. The theme of international arbitration is appropriate to the day we celebrate, for it was during Washington's administration that the United States first submitted its differences to that method of adjustment. It is also appropriate to the place, inasmuch as the voice of the representative of this university has spoken in its favor. In the American conference on international arbitration, held in Washington in April, 1896, the principles of arbitration had no more eloquent advocate than the president of the University of Michigan, and as chairman of a committee of eminent gentlemen he had the honor to report the resolutions adopted by the conference."

Dr. Rogers reviewed the history of settlement of private wrongs from primitive methods of conflict through the establishment of courts of justice and said: "The history of civilization is a history of the supplanting of force by law. The next logical step would seem to be the withdrawal of international disputes from the arbitration of war and their submission to the decision of some properly constituted tribunal. That time will come whenever people recognize that there is not one moral law for

men and another for nations, and that a state's responsibility for keeping peace with other nations is not unlike that of the individuals responsibility for keeping peace with his fellows.

"Some people talk highly of war and appear to think that a war spirit is something to be encouraged. They seem to regard peace sentiment as an evidence of national degeneracy. A day or two ago, a prominent member of the senate of the United States announced that he had no use for any arbitration treaty: war was a good thing, that he 'loved the bloody revolution,' and he called attention to the fact that the American senate had never pronounced war unjustifiable. In an address delivered at Harvard College on Decoration Day, 1895, Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, declared that the ideals of the past, for men, had been drawn from war and that he doubted if we were ready to give up our inheritance. He announced that some teacher of war was divine, and that some teacher of this kind was needed to breed a race fit for leadership and command. It seems to me that such sentiments are to be deplored, and that it is a grave mistake to inculcate the doctrine that we are likely to become

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### THE STORY OF OLD GLORY.

An Account of the Origin of the American Flag, and its Story Told in Beautiful Verse.

A paper read by Comrade H. A. Sweet, one of the members of Welch Post No. 137, G. A. R. at their hall on invitation of the Sons of Veterans, in memory of Lincoln's birth, on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst. He said in introducing his subject, that "the history of the flag is an old story, but ever new and interesting to all who love the old banner."

A day or two since I received an invitation from Joe T. Jacobs' Camp Sons of Veterans, to prepare something that would prove entertaining to the Sons on the evening of the 12th in G. A. R. Hall, being the anniversary of Lincoln's birth. At first I was in a quandary what I could say that would prove of interest. I finally settled upon a brief history of our flag, its origin and why June 14 of each year has been singled out for special distinction, and why its stars differ from those of England's flag, and also to recite for your information that the flag which we all so love and honor is the oldest banner among nations; and a few brief words concerning the Balch history of the flag salute in a large majority of the public schools of the United States. I may be allowed in passing to state that I have been engaged in picking up this history for several years—a little here and a little there in my perusal of books, magazines and papers; have put this and that together, and if I can interest you for a brief period, I shall be well paid for the effort. To begin, then:

In December 1775, on recommendation of a committee of congress, an emblem known as the "Grand Union" flag, was adopted. This consisted of a field of 13 red and white stripes, like the present national flag, but its union or corner, was the same as that of the British flag, allegiance to Great Britain not having yet been renounced. In June, 1776, Washington and a committee of congress substituted for the British union, a union consisting of five pointed stars. The English star is six pointed, a reminder of the rowel spurs of heraldry. How many of you can tell me why our flag contains five pointed stars? The why and the wherefore of this happening. I will tell you why and who it was that made the suggestion. It was a loyal woman, and her name was Betsey Ross, Washington's shirt maker, who was also the first flag maker. At Washington's suggestion to her to sew on the flag she was making, a British star, she refused to do so, and impatiently picking up a pair of scissors, snipped a five pointed star out of a piece of paper, just to show him how much prettier it would be. Without an-

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Even the Spaniards admit that the reforms offered Cuba are unsatisfactory. Now let them admit that it is impossible to make them satisfactory and all will be well.

It is fortunate that the wear and tear of cabinet-making are not as severe on the president elect as on the numerous class who have made a new state every day for two months.

March 4, 1897, will mark the end of a great mistake made by the voters of the United States in 1892. The mistake consisted in supposing that one party is as good as another.

Nearly 6 per cent. of the veterans in the soldiers' homes died last year. The great muster out goes on, and the time is coming when the gratitude of the nation will be but an enduring memory.

Mrs. Bryan informs the public that Mr. Bryan's record for the standing broad jump is 12 feet 4 inches. This must have been made on the day he heard that Tom Watson was on the road to Nebraska.

The silver democrats who shout "confidence," "confidence" at you, pretend to expect that the election of McKinley will build up in a week or month what they have been four years in tearing down.

It sounds a good deal like a hollow mockery to speak of a "Democratic State Convention" with only fourteen delegates from the county of Wayne. But there was a good deal of hollow mockery in the entire proceeding at Grand Rapids.—Detroit Free Press.

An eastern paper allows itself to get needlessly tangled up in trying to define a popocrat. A popocrat is one having fallen from grace with democracy and being mistrusted by the populists, is a political wreck between the lines of the democrats and the populists.

It is understood that Mr. McKinley favors the project to create a department of commerce and manufactures as a cabinet post. If this be true, this addition to the presidential council will probably take place within the next year or two, for the movement in that direction is favored by most of the commercial exchanges of the country, and apparently has strong support. Additions to the cabinet took place in the presidential terms of John Adams, Jackson, Taylor and Cleveland, and another is evidently near at hand. Washington's council consisted of four members—Secretaries of State, Treasury and War and Attorney General—and McKinley's is likely to eventually have nine officials. This is a great gain. The country, too, has grown somewhat since Washington's day.

SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Rep. Sawyer has noticed a bill calling for a change in the charter of Ann Arbor city.

Rep. Shepherd wants the law changed so that municipal corporations can be sued.

Rep. Sawyer has introduced a bill providing for the incorporation of the Students' Christian Association.

Senator Wager has a bill reducing the salary of every employe of the state except the governor and members of the legislature.

Rep. Anderson has appeared as the champion of pure milk, and proposes to empower all health officers to inspect milk and herds of cows.

In order to discourage litigants from appealing small cases, Rep. Alward noticed a bill raising fees for jury trials from \$3 to \$20.

Rep. Kelley proposes to have an investigating committee find out how generally the supplies for state institutions are bought outside the state.

Rep. Bryan has a bill offering a bounty of 50 cents for the heads of the kingfisher bird, which he says kills thousands of young trout and whitefish.

Rep. Widoe has a bill requiring fire insurance companies to pay a specific tax in towns on their gross premiums, the money to go to the town fire department.

Some 12 or 15 bills have been noticed covering all kinds of trusts, and if they all pass and become law, those combines will have hard sledding in the future.

Rep. Campbell, of this county, is after the employes at the capitol, and has noticed a bill cutting legislative janitor's wages to \$2 a day and messengers' to \$1.50 a day.

Senator Barnard proposes to force gas companies to file sworn statements annually of their affairs, so that the assessor can tax them according to their business.

Senator Barnum has a bill providing a board of auditors for every county in the state. That would wipe out the supervisor as a county official. This bill ought to pass.

Rep. Chamberlain will try to have established the Torrins system of registering deeds and mortgages, which system permits the issuing of abstracts of title by registers of deeds.

Rep. Clute of Calhoun, knows some country bankers down in his section so they can escape considerable taxes. He noticed a bill to tax everything in the bank right at home no matter where the banker lives.

Representative Stoneman has a bill to close theatres on Sunday. It provides a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$500, for a violation by a manager of a place of amusement, and persons attending an entertainment on Sunday are to be subject to a fine of not less than \$2 or more than \$20.

Rep. Goodman has great sympathy with the sucker so he has noticed a bill requiring all advertisers to file sworn statements with the secretary of state that they are financially responsible before they can advertise. Then the suckers who bite on fraudulent schemes can sue if they get caught.

Senator Thompson has a bill allowing saloons to keep open on all days except Sundays, and fixing the hours at from 4 a. m. to 12:30 a. m. Why should Thompson make them close for three hours and a half? And on Sundays, too? Why not wipe out all restraint, and give them a free sweep? This is a free country, isn't it, Wm. G.?

The dodging taxpayers, Rep. Powers figures, can often be caught for personal assessments if it is made the duty of every assessing officer to swear all citizens as to the amount of their personal property. He noticed a bill providing for it and for county boards of review, two members of which are to be elected, two appointed by the supervisors and one appointed by the governor.

In case all of Gov. Pingree's railroad bills fail, Rep. Widoe noticed a little one to fall back on. It requires the sale of 500-mile books by all companies, the books to be transferable. To save indigent war veterans from going to the poor house he noticed a bill to have them cared for by overseers of the poor under the auspices of Grand Army posts.

Representative Wetherbee noticed a civil service bill, which effects counties with a population of over 100, and cities over 20,000. It provides for three non-partisan members to be

appointed by the governor and senate and to be paid \$2,000 a year and expenses. The governor and these commissioners are to classify all public service and bring all lines of public state employment into the classified service as soon as possible.

Livingston county has the distinction of having sent to the legislature a representative by the name of Allison, who has immortalized himself, whether infamously or otherwise. The Globe does not say—by offering a bill declaring all contracts to pay gold to be null and void. Of course it will not become a law, but that the Michigan legislature has one representative who wants such a law is not all to its credit.—Flint Globe.

Rep. E. W. Moore, of Battle Creek, has a bill, which, if it becomes a law will extend to newspaper reporters the privilege enjoyed by physicians of refusing to disclose in court, or elsewhere, information in a professional way. It is very short, and reads as follows: "That no person engaged in, connected with or employed on a newspaper or journal shall be compelled to disclose in any legal proceedings or trial, or before any committee of the legislature or elsewhere, the source of any information procured or obtained by him for and published in the newspaper on or in which he is engaged, connected or employed." A similar law has been enacted in Maryland, Wisconsin and Indiana.

An unusual piece of legislation is proposed by Rep. Foote of Kalamazoo, in a bill to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons. It gives the probate judge in each county authority, and makes it his duty to issue without publicity a marriage license to any female making application to him, who is capable under the laws of the state of contracting marriage, and who makes a sworn statement that she is about to become a mother, or that she has lived with a man and has been considered as his wife. These provisions presume that she is desirous of keeping the exact date of the marriage a secret. All applications for a marriage license under this act are to be made in a form designated by the attorney-general, indorsed by the family physician of one or both parties, and accompanied by a fee of \$3. A record of the licenses issued is to be kept by the secretary of state, and every safeguard is thrown about the record to prevent its contents being made public. For any official to divulge the secret is made a misdemeanor, to be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100. Any editor, publisher or proprietor of a newspaper giving publicity to a license obtained under the provisions of the act is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100, or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

Rep. Peters' bill legalizing prize fights provides that fistie encounters shall be held only in athletic club rooms. Why discriminate against common council rooms, etc.?

The free silverites are howling confidence, and yet only 14 delegates out of 116 from Wayne county attended the recent free silver convention at Grand Rapids. Does that show much confidence?

The silver democrats, with a lit-tle side show of silver republicans—consisting mainly of C. W. Watkins, of Ionia—met at Grand Rapids last Wednesday and nominated the boy from Mendon, Geo. L. Yapple, for justice of the supreme court; Stanley E. Parkill of Owosso, silver republican, and Thorne Rappert, of Webberville, populist, for regents. Stanley Parkill is a graduate of the pharmacy department of the University, and has been lost to the republicans by reason of his warm friendship for Charlie Towne, the Duluth congressman who walked out of the republican national convention with the deluded silver senators, and who was defeated for re-election in a district that elected him as a republican by 10,000 majority. Yapple everybody knows. But the populist Rappert will have to be introduced to the public.

The republicans out-witted the populists in the S. Dakota legislature and re-elected Senator Kyle, who is a populist, but who is not sufficiently blatant and fierce to suit his party. It is understood—under the rose—that Kyle will help the republicans with their tariff measures in return for their support.

There was a row at the populist state convention at Grand Rapids last week, and a consequent split. The straight-out, middle-of-the-road fellows bolted the endorsement of the free silver democratic convention, and put up John O. Zable of Monroe, for justice of the supreme court, and M. O. Graves of Petoskey, and Robert McDougall of Hillsdale, for regents.

The proposition to raise the salary of the attorney general to \$3,500 comes at a time when everybody feels poor, but nevertheless it ought to carry. To give this officer \$800 per year, and require \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth of work of him, or what is equivalent to compel him to give up that amount of income or more, to attend to the state's work, is an injustice.

The bill providing for a tax of one cent on each \$100 of valuation of state property, for the support of the University of California, was passed unanimously this week by the assembly. There seems to be no doubt that it will become a law. One of the provisions is that \$3,000 shall be set aside annually for the purchase of scholarships for poor students and that the distribution of this sum shall be by congressional districts.

The Rev. Dr. Augusta J. Chapin, of Chicago, has returned from a year's travel in Europe and is now visiting Friends in Boston. She is an alumnus of the University of Michigan, and is said to be the only woman upon whom has been conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity. As a clergyman she has made a creditable record in the various pastorates she has held in Iowa City, Ia., Lansing, Mich.; Pittsburg, Penn.; Aurora, Ill.; Omaha and Chicago. She is devoted to her profession, and declares that, with all her experience behind her, if it were hers to choose her vocation anew, she would still be a minister.

Missouri, Illinois, Michigan and several other states have bills before their legislatures to make gold contracts void. Nearly every legislature now in session in the west and south, in fact, has a measure of this sort in some stage or other. This is how the silver men, democrats and populists, try to wreak satisfaction on the gold standard. Probably, too, some of these bills will pass. But none of them will be enforced. No one will obey them, and the court will give them no quarter if it ever gets its hands on them. The men who frame or vote for these bills will be objects of derision, and the states in which they pass will be laughed at by the country. Beyond this, though, the bills will do no harm.

A word to you in regard to the republican candidate for county commissioner of schools, Prof. Wm. N. Lister, of Sable. Prof. Lister is a bona fide resident of this county. He is not here temporarily, or as a makeshift for other purposes. He is a graduate of the Normal School, a teacher of several years' experience and successful experience, too; he is a broad gauge educator, one peculiarly fitted to take charge of the work, and heartily in sympathy with it, and one who will devote his entire time to the school's if elected. He doesn't want this office to help him to something else, but he wants it because his heart and mind are in school work, and he believes that he can be a benefit to the cause of education in this county, and push forward the work so ably begun by Messrs. Cavanaugh and Wedemeyer. The man who casts his ballot for Prof. Lister casts it for the good of the schools of Washtenaw county.



A sick person trying to keep up on mere stimulating tonics is like a man attempting to swim while supported by a belt. The instant the support is withdrawn down you go. Nearly all diseases result from a deep-seated impairment of the nutritive powers which cannot be reached by any temporary exhilaration. The only good that any medicine can do is to increase your own natural powers of recovery and make you able to swim for yourself.

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A MAGNIFICENT PLEA.

For over an hour recently, Gen. Newton M. Curtis, the hero of Fort Fisher and representative in congress from the Adirondack district of New York, talked to both houses in Representative hall, Lansing, against the enactment of a capital punishment law. It is a subject to which Gen. Curtis had given many years of study and investigation and there were few of his listeners who would have recognized in his temperate words and in his plea for the creation of a higher respect for the sacredness of human life, those of the soldier who led what has been called the bloodiest assault of the war—the capture of Fort Fisher.

Gen. Curtis answered with official data all of the stock arguments of advocates of capital punishment. The records of southern states, where lynchings are not infrequent, prove, he said, that the death penalty is not a deterrent to murder. Notwithstanding the lynchings the murder rate is higher in these states than where lynchings are unknown. The murder rate has almost invariably decreased in states and countries where the death penalty has either been abolished entirely or where it is inflicted but rarely. It is an incontrovertible fact that a conviction for murder can be more certainly secured in non-capital states than where a capital punishment law exists.

Gen. Curtis spoke of the late Col. John R. Fellows, of New York, who after having been a conspicuous criminal lawyer for 25 years was elected district attorney of New York county, and after a few years as a prosecutor declared that the capital punishment law was a failure. He said that men can no more be made good by threatening them with capital punishment than soldiers can be made to fight bravely by threats. He considered the effects of the death penalty during the war, when a soldier was shot for a crime against the military laws, it brought upon his comrades a spirit of moroseness and sullessness that was derogatory to good discipline. He has since found this effect to have been the same in times of peace.

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There are no statistics that the infliction of the death penalty ever reduced the murder rate, while statistics collected by the secretary of state's department at Washington show that in every country in Europe and America the rate has decreased in proportion as the death penalty is relaxed. As to the clamor for the death penalty because of numerous murders in large cities it is not based on reason, for all official reports show that in proportion to the population there are 10 times as many murders in the country districts as in the great cities.

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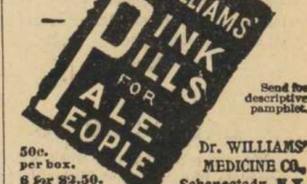
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	Chicago	11:30 a. m.	Chicago	11:30 p. m.
D. & N. Ex.	Ann Arbor	7:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	7:30 p. m.
	Chicago	11:30 a. m.	Chicago	11:30 p. m.
F. & W. Ex.	Ann Arbor	7:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	7:30 p. m.
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Time Table in effect Dec. 27, 1896.

Of Trains Passing Jackson, Mich.

CENTRAL TIME.

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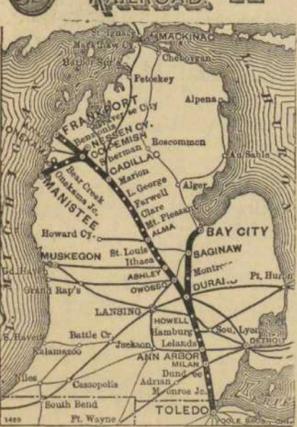
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\*No. 3, Jackson & Cin. Express... 11:30 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

\*No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mall... 5:48 p. m.  
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SUNDAY, January 31, 1897.

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Three presidents of the United States, two chief justices of the supreme court and a number of other most eminent men have felt it an honor to serve on this board. It has been proved, therefore that the highest possible service can be secured for a public end without pecuniary consideration if the aim be large and high.

The income from this \$2,000,000 was to be devoted as the trustees saw fit for 30 years, and at the end of 30 years they were themselves to decide whether they should continue longer to distribute this income, or whether the principal also should be applied to education and the trust wound up. The trustees have recently unanimously concluded to continue the payment of the income.

During these 30 years \$2,400,000 has been spent in furthering education, chiefly in the southern states, and it is a modest estimate of the results to say that a complete revolution has been brought about. Less than 30 years ago 25 per cent of the whites in 12 southern states were illiterate, and now only 16 per cent. Thirty years ago 87 per cent of the blacks were illiterate, now only 62 per cent. In Virginia in 1870 there were only 51,000 pupils in the public schools; now there are 356,000. These are specimens of the results that have been brought about more by reason of this great donation than from any other single cause.

A result of another sort has followed Mr. Peabody's wise action, for Mr. John F. Slater's donation of \$1,000,000 to the education of the freedmen was directly suggested by it. These two great benefactions for public education are believed to be without precedent or parallel in the history of the use of great fortunes for the public good. They have become historic as evidence of the breadth of American philanthropy.

Once a year, when the board of trustees of the Peabody fund meets, following the suggestions of the founder, they dine together. At the conclusion of the dinner, in a most proper and solemn manner, the chairman proposes as a sentiment the memory of the founder, which the company drinks in silence. —President D. C. Gilman, in Atlantic.

## LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's Magazine for March will contain full-page portraits, from recent photographs, of President-elect McKinley and his mother.

A thrilling chapter of secret war history will be related in McClure's Magazine for March by Gen. John M. Thayer, formerly United States Senator from Nebraska. It is an account of a night he passed alone with Secretary Stanton in the War Office when the latter was expecting that President Johnson would attempt to dispossess him of his office by force of arms.

The new Congressional Library in Washington has been completed within the time limit, and at a cost of only 63 cents a cubic foot, including decorations. The cost of the gigantic municipal building in Philadelphia, which was begun in 1872 and is only now being completed, has already been \$1.60 a cubic foot. In the March Century, the librarian, A. R. Spofford, while William A. Coffin, the art critic, will write of the decorations. There will be twenty-six illustrations in the two articles.

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#### I.—EARLY ITALIAN. March 2.

- PALESTRINA.** *Prelude*—Capriccio in C. *Introit*—"O Lord my God." *Gloria*—Gregorian (Gregory I., 540-604). *Hymn*—"When I survey the wondrous Cross." (Gregorian).  
**STRADELLA.** *Aria*—"Pieta Signore" (O Lord have Mercy). *Sentence*—"Along the Mountain Track of Life." (Palestrina).  
**FRESCOBALDI.** *Postlude*—"Passacaglia in G minor." Soloist, Mr. Spitzley.

#### II.—EARLY ENGLISH. March 4.

- GIBBONS.** *Prelude*—"Fantasia in four Parts." (1581-1696).  
**TALLIS.** *Anthem*—"If ye love me." (15-1585). *Gloria*—(Eighth Church Mode). *Hymn*—"How firm a Foundation" (Reading 1680).  
**FARRANT.** *Anthem*—"Lord give Thy tender mercies sake." (1530-1585). *Sentence*—"Glory to Thee my God this night" (Tallis).  
**PURCELL.** *Postlude*—"Overture in D major." (1658-1695).

#### RECITAL PROGRAM.

- FRESCOBALDI.** Passacaglia G minor.  
**ARCADELT.** "Ave Maria."  
**SCARLATTI.** Dom. a. Sarabande. b. Siciliano. c. Bourree. d. Scherzo.  
**BYRDE.** (1546-1623). a. Prelude. b. "Selling's Round."  
**BLOW.** (1648-1708). Suite in G (3 movements). a. Chaconne. b. Tocatta.  
**PURCELL.** "TRADITIONAL." "Old Christmas Carols." Fantasia by W. Best.

#### III.—GERMAN (I). March 9.

- BACH.** *Prelude*—Andante from D minor Sonata. (1685-1750). *Chorale*—"Now vengeance hath been taken." *Gloria*—Gregorian. *Hymn*—"Come Holy Ghost in Love." (J. G. Braun, 1675). *Pfingst Cantate.* *Aria*—"My heart ever faithful." *Sentence*—"Jesus guide me." *Postlude*—"Prelude and Fugue G minor." Soloist, Miss McAllister.

#### IV.—GERMAN (II). March 11.

- HAENDEL.** *Prelude*—Larghetto-Alla Siciliana. (1685-1759). *Chorale*—"And the Glory of the Lord." *Gloria*—Gregorian. *Hymn*—"Rejoice, the Lord is King." (1745). *Duett*—"He shall feed His flock." *Sentence*—"Let thine hand help me." *Postlude*—"Concerto in B flat." Soloists, Masters Brown and Dailey.

#### RECITAL PROGRAM.

- FROBERGER.** (1635-1701). Phantasie in C. *Pastorale.*  
**PACHELBEL.** (1653-1706). Prelude in G.  
**BRUHNS.** (1666-1697). Aria in D. *Pastorale.*  
**BACH.** Tocatta and Fugue D minor. Gavotte, "Joshua." Dead March, "Saul." Overture, "Samson."

#### V.—GERMAN (III). March 16.

- HAYDN.** (1732-1809). *Prelude*—Introduction. *Chorus*—"Father forgive them." *Gloria*—(Adapted). *Hymn*—"Glorious things of thee are spoken." (1797). *Chorus*—"The Heavens are telling." *Sentence*—"Saviour happy would I be." *Creation.* *Postlude*—"Achieved is the glorious work." Soloists, Miss Potter, Miss Beach, Mr. Povy, Mr. Taylor.

#### VI.—GERMAN (IV). March 18.

- MOZART.** (1756-1791). *Prelude*—Fragment from C minor Fantasia. *Chorus*—"Gloria in excelsis." *Gloria*—(Adapted). *Hymn*—"O word of God incarnate." (Old Choral). *Notte.*—"Ave verum." *Sentence*—"Holy Father, hear my cry." *Postlude*—"Cum sancto spiritu."

#### RECITAL PROGRAM.

- KREBS, J. L.** (1713-1780). Præludium und Fuga. *Andante.*  
**BACH.** Ph. Em. (1714-1788). Largo Cantabile. *Minuet.*  
**HAYDN.** Andante. C major Symphony. *Minuet in E flat.*  
**MOZART.** Overture. "Figaros Hochzeit."

#### VII.—GERMAN (V). March 23.

- BEETHOVEN.** (1770-1827). *Prelude*—Adagio from Sextette. *"Geistliche Lieder."* *Anthem*—"Lord in the morning Thou shalt hear." *Gloria*—(Adapted). *Hymn*—"When I survey the wondrous cross." *"Kyrie eleison."*—(Mass in F).  
**SCHUBERT.** (1797-1828). *Sentence*—"Saviour again to Thy dear name we raise." *Postlude*—"Fragment from Finale Fifth Symphony." Soloists, Mrs. Berryman, Miss Beach, Mr. Povy, Mr. Webster.

#### VIII.—GERMAN (VI). March 25.

- SPOHR.** (1784-1859). *Prelude*—Adagio from Nocturno. *Chorus*—"Gentle night, O descend." *Gloria*—(Adapted). *Hymn*—"I heard the voice of Jesus say." *Agnus Dei* and Dona Nobis. *Sentence*—"Softly now the light of day." *Postlude*—"Fugue on B. A. C. H." Soloists, Mrs. Kempf, Mrs. Berryman.

#### RECITAL PROGRAM.

- BEETHOVEN.** Hallelujah Chorus ("Mount of Olives").  
**VON WEBER.** Andante D minor Sonata. *"Adagio."*  
**SPOHR.** a. Study for Pedal Klavier. b. Romanza. c. Scherzo. d. D minor Symphony.  
**SCHUMANN.** Entré Act Music. "Rosamund."  
**SCHUBERT.** Overture

#### IX.—GERMAN (VII). March 30.

- MEYERBEER.** (1809-1847). *Prelude*—Sonata, C minor (two movements). *Aria*—"Lord God of Abraham." *Gloria*—(Adapted). *Hymn*—"Come O Creator, Spirit blest." *Duett and Chorus*—"I waited for the Lord." *Sentence*—"Come, gracious Spirit." *Postlude*—"Sonata in A major." Soloists, Miss McAllister, Miss Potter, Mr. Pease.

#### X.—FRENCH. April 1.

- GOUNOD.** (1818-1893). *Prelude*—"Visio Sancte Joannes." (Mors et Vita). *Solo*—"Repentance." *Gloria*—(Messe Solenne). *Hymn*—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." *"Agnus Dei."* *Sentence*—"Blessed is He that cometh." (Messe Solenne). *Postlude*—"Sanctus." Soloists, Mrs. Berryman, Mr. Povy.

#### RECITAL PROGRAM.

- HESSE.** (1809-1863). Fantasia in E major.  
**MEYERBEER.** Nocturne. *Allegretto.* (Sonata in B flat). *Lobgesang.* Fantasia. *Funeral March.*  
**BATISTE.** (1820-1876). Offertoire in G. *Sortie in C.*  
**GUILMANT.** (1837-). Adoration. *Canzona.* *Fugue in D.*

#### XI.—MODERN ENGLISH (I). April 6.

- SMART.** (1813-1879). *Prelude*—Andante in F.  
**STAINER.** (1840-). *Anthem*—"Ye shall dwell in the Land." *Gloria*—Traditional. *Hymn*—"Come unto Me ye weary." (1875).  
**DYKES.** (1823-1876). *Anthem*—"Watchman, what of the night?" (1842).  
**BARNBY.** (1838-1896). *Sentence*—"Now the day is over."  
**SMART.** *Postlude*—"Allegro Moderato in D." Soloists, Miss Potter, Mr. Taylor.

#### XII.—MODERN ENGLISH (II). April 8.

- TOURS.** (1838-). *Prelude*—Allegretto grazioso. *Magnificat* in F. *Gloria*—(Traditional). *Hymn*—"Just as I am."  
**ELVEY.** (1816-1893). *None Dimittis* in F.  
**TOURS.** *Sentence*—"I heard the voice of Jesus say."  
**SULLIVAN.** *Postlude*—Festal March.  
**CALKIN.** (1827-).

#### RECITAL PROGRAM.

- TOURS.** Fantasia in C.  
**BENNETT.** (1816-1875). Barcarolle from Fourth Piano Concerto.  
**CALKIN.** Andante con moto.  
**MACFARREN.** (1813-1887). Adagio from C. major Sonata.  
**BARNBY.** March from "Rebekkah."  
**SMART.** Andante in A. *Festive March in D.*

#### XIII.—AMERICAN. April 13.

- CHADWICK.** (1849-). *Prelude* in F. *Anthem*—"God who madest Earth and Heaven." *Gloria*—(Greatorex Collection). *Hymn*—"Sovereign of Worlds."  
**OLIVER, H. K.** (1800-1885). *Solo*—"Fear ye not O Israel."  
**BUCK.** (1839-). *Sentence*—"Teach me Thy way."  
**SHELLEY.** (1858-). *Postlude*—Sonata in G minor. Soloist, Mr. Spitzley.

#### XIV.—LENTEN SERVICE. April 15.

- GOUNOD.** (1818-1893). *Prelude*—"Somnus Mortuorum." (Mors et Vita).  
**STAINER.** (1840-). "God so loved the world."  
**ALLEGRI.** (1500-1652). *Gloria* from Miserere. *Hymn*—"When I survey the wondrous cross." (Miller 1790).  
**GOUNOD.** *Anthem*—"Come unto Him."  
**HASSLER.** (1564-1612). *Sentence*—"O sacred head now wounded."  
**BACH.** *Postlude*—"Around Thy tomb now sit we weeping." (Passion Music).

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#### Fire Insurance in Michigan.

Insurance Commissioner Giddings, of Michigan, surpassed all previous records in the department as regards the issue of the preliminary statement of fire insurance business in the state, and has issued the report about a month earlier than it has usually appeared. There were 125 companies operating in the state last year, and the fire risks assumed by them aggregate \$284,158,820. The premiums received were \$4,262,872, and losses incurred \$2,921,898, a percentage of 68.5. The year previous the ratio was 50.2. While the companies, as a whole, fared poorly, the four Michigan companies all did well on their Michigan business. The risks written by them amounted to \$23,186,244; premiums received, \$303,260; losses incurred, \$139,459. In the matter of ratio of losses incurred to premium receipts, the Michigan companies were considerably below the average, their ratios being as follows: Detroit F. and M., 37.1; Grand Rapids Fire, 55.3; Michigan F. and M., 38.6; Saginaw Valley F. and M., 52.4. The Michigan companies are all right.—The Indicator.

#### Dwellings and Families in Michigan.

The statistics of the dwellings and families in Michigan, compiled by the Department of State from the census of 1894, shows that the number of dwellings in the State at that time was 483,685, an increase of 49,315 since 1880. Of the total number 168,118, or 34.76 per cent, were in the incorporated cities. On a basis of a total population of 2,241,641, the average number of persons to a dwelling was 4.63. There were 15,233 dwellings occupied by three than by any other number. The number of families reported in the State was 506,779, or 10,064 more families than dwellings, indicating that 20,094 families live more than one family in a dwelling. The average number of persons to a family was 4.42. There were 17,079 families of one person, and 648 of twenty-one persons or over. The average number of persons in a family in the incorporated cities was 4.50, and in the county outside of cities 4.38.—The Indicator.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weder spent Sunday in Auburn.

Louis C. Weinman has been very ill with pneumonia.

Prof. George A. Hench is at the Mt. Clemens baths for a few days.

Miss Nina Holden has been a guest of the Alpha Phi's during the week.

Mrs. Hattie Swift Showerman has gone to New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. Wm. A. Gaby has been visiting friends in Detroit during the past week.

Mrs. Dr. W. J. Herdman has gone to Washington, D. C., for a short visit.

Mrs. Esther Andres' guest, Mrs. Laffery, has returned home to Detroit.

Prof. W. N. Lister was in the city the latter part of the week putting up his fences.

Mrs. Fiege, of S. Fifth ave., has been entertaining Miss Christina Isaur of Bridgewater.

Prof. Jas. A. LeRoy, of the Pontiac schools, Mt. '96, came over to attend the Junior Hop.

Mrs. Luther McLeod, of Saginaw, s. s., is the guest of Mrs. Stevens of E. University ave.

Miss Grace Moore returned Saturday, from several weeks' visit in Toledo, Cleveland, etc.

W. H. Butler went to Port Huron yesterday, as a delegate to the High Court of the L. of F.

Prof. H. C. Adams, of the University, with his family, intend to visit Europe next summer.

M. J. Cavanaugh and Chas. A. Ward attended the free silver convention in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belser have been guests of friends in Niles and in Chicago for the past few days.

Miss Susie Smith, who had been the guest of Miss Mimmie Drake, returned home to Jackson Monday.

Ten couples of young folks had a jolly good time all to themselves at Nick's hall Friday evening.

Dr. Walter Moore, Jr., will be able to take up his father's business in 21 years from now, if nothing happens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Distorie, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinko, of Manchester during the week.

Miss Milla Tremper has been in Saginaw and Bay City during the week past, and Miss Kate Tremper in Saginaw.

Ered. G. Scheicher was after the fish in Isand Lake all last week, but they are a little shy of Fred, some way, of late.

Miss Martha Anthony and Helen DeWitt of Sandusky, O., were guests of Miss Effie Danforth, of Oakland ave., for the junior hop.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer gave a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, in honor of their son's wife, Mrs. Henry Kyer, of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. John E. Travis, of E. Huron street entertained a number of the friends of her son DeHull, at a 6 o'clock tea Monday evening.

J. A. Van Cieve, of Marquette, Wis., regent of the Wisconsin University, has returned home after visiting his sons, who are attending the University here.

Miss Lucie Seeley returned from Ann Arbor last Saturday evening, and will be forced to remain home for some time on account of her recent severe illness.—*Caro Courier.*

Dr. A. C. Nichols and Mr. W. H. Butler will drink in the exhilarating joy of the inauguration at Washington, March 4th, at 11 the grand ball, dance with the ladies, and see that Major McKinley takes the proper oath.

Wm. B. Bushnell, of Bronson, on his way home from the state convention of the A. O. U. W., at Detroit, which he attended as a delegate, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Geo. H.

Pond, of E. Ann st., for a few days during the week, returning to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frueauff were in the city yesterday, on their way to Owosso from Bessmer, Pa., where they were called some days ago by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Williams are receiving congratulations. A little maiden came to their home, and into their love and affections Monday evening, Feb. 22. There will be no trouble in keeping track of her birthday.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Manager Atkinson has arranged with C. F. Watkins, pitcher on the varsity last year, to coach the nine during the coming season. Watkins was one of the chief members of the team last year and is well qualified to take charge of the work. He is already on the ground and will begin work at once. The trackmen have been invited to send representatives to the University of Pennsylvania relay races at Philadelphia April 16. This will probably be accepted.

Anna C. Lombardi, of Lodi, died yesterday at the ripe old age of 89. The funeral services occur Wednesday, at 11 a. m. at the house; interment in the Bridgewater cemetery. Deceased came to the United States in 1848 from Spielberg, Wittenberg. She has been married for 61 years and leaves four children, Mrs. Mary Welhauf, of Chelsea; Christian Fiege, of Lodi; Mrs. Conrad Geisel, of Lodi; and Mrs. John Fiege, of Ann Arbor. She leaves 47 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.—*Daily Times.*

Orders have been received and were read at the meeting of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, on Wednesday evening, appointing Corporal Noble Monroe as regimental color sergeant. Although the company loses a good member from its rolls by this appointment all Sergeant Noble's friends congratulate him on his appointment. At the same meeting Capt. Granger appointed A. C. Wilson a corporal in the company to succeed Corporal Karl Kern, whose term of enlistment has expired and who retires from the service.—*Ann Arbor Argus.*

The supreme court has granted an order requiring Judge Kinne to show cause on March 2 why mandamus should not issue to compel him to dissolve the injunction restraining the auditor-general from deeding to E. B. Wood, of Lansing, the Ives farm at Monroe, which he recently purchased on a bid of \$82, for the taxes of 1891. The injunction was granted by Judge Kinne on condition that the owner of the property pay the assessment on the proper description, which was done yesterday.—*Daily Times Feb. 18.*

The Fisk University Jubilee Singers will appear at the Congregational church in Ann Arbor, Tuesday night March 3. One member of the original troupe who went out twenty-six years ago will be with them at Ann Arbor. Admittance to the concert will be free, but collection will be taken toward extinguishing the debt upon the American Missionary Association in this its jubilee year, for which this troupe has already raised about ten thousand dollars in this way since the annual meeting in Boston last fall. Many Ypsilanti people will feel interested both in the entertainment and in its purpose.—*Commercial.*

The I. O. F. made a record in Port Huron Monday, Feb. 1st, for prompt payment of a beneficiary claim in the case of Fred H. Bathey, killed in the tunnel Friday afternoon. Mr. Bathey was obligated in the order only a couple of days before he met his death. On Thursday last the papers were sent to the head office at Toronto. His medical examination was approved Friday morning and he was killed Friday afternoon. Saturday morning the proofs of death were made out and Monday evening, four hours after the funeral, the widow was paid \$3,000, the amount of the policy.—*Michigan Forester.*



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The Scientific American gives the following simple recipe for thawing out frozen water pipes: "Place unslacked lime around the pipes, cover with straw, and then pour on water. The heat generated by the slacking of the lime will thaw out the pipes if the operation is properly carried out. Pipes may also be protected from freezing by first wrapping with straw, then putting on a layer of unslacked lime, and finally again covering with straw. The gradual slacking of the lime by the moisture of the atmosphere evolves sufficient heat to prevent water pipes from freezing for a whole season."

Every business man should remember that it won't help the hard times to be continually complaining. Make the best of it. If you feel blue look out for something bright and try not to communicate your blue feelings to others. A large part of the trouble in this world is made to order and it doesn't pay. No good can come of wishing for former conditions. The best one can do is to adjust oneself to present conditions, since it is a "condition and not a theory that confronts us." But go ahead determined to get all there is. Business in a great state like Michigan is not going to dry up though it may lag for a time. We can't prevent streaks of misfortune, but we can prevent them making us chronic grumblers. There is a good deal in the point of view. Get in the habit of looking on the bright side and you will find a reflected light on the things of everyday life.

The following item, clipped from the Chelsea Herald, contains sensible advice and if our readers heed it when the contribution box confronts them, we will not have published it in vain: In church, people who can afford it should be generous. It is singular that well-to-do people can have the contribution plate passed under their direct notice and sit like statues, unresponsive and unmoved giving it the marble "face." Many needless people, well meaning, but so indifferent to the expenses of the church services, will come and enjoy the good things prepared for them, and think their part is well done if they occasionally drop a penny or a nickel on the plate. Should any one treat with such indifference an institution so venerable and worthy as the church?

**To Sunday School Superintendents and Workers—**

The Washtenaw County Annual Sunday School Convention is called for March 17-18, at Ann Arbor. All workers ought to attend, for their own good and that of the county. Provision will be made for the entertainment of delegates. Every superintendent or his secretary ought to send his name and the names of the superintendents of other schools in his neighborhood, to the county secretary, Mrs. M. J. Warner, Ypsilanti, so that programs, announcements, and blank reports, can be sent to them. We want a report from every school in the county. We can have a profitable convention if all will work together for it. Come and bring all your officers and teachers with you, if you can. Ann Arbor is big enough to hold you all and will take care of you when you get here.

**High School Notes.**

A party will be given at Nick's Hall Friday evening, for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. Admission \$1.00. A large attendance is desired as the Association is in need of money.

The High School orchestra is playing for the chapel exercises now. Tuition is now due.

The work in the gym began Monday. Three hundred dollars was appropriated for the same, by the school board.

Monday's chemistry laboratory pupils will meet Thursday this week.

**Good Reading Cheap—**

We will send both the Courier for one year and each one of the following magazines for one year, for the prices given:

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Courier and N. Y. Tribune	1.25
Courier and Godey's	1.50

**HONOR TO WASHINGTON.**

(Continued from 1st Page.)  
degenerate unless we occasionally kill some, or our stand up ourselves to be killed.

"The arbitration of international differences is being made necessary, whether men will or no, by the burden imposed on the people by militarism. Already Greece is understood to be bankrupt and Spain, Italy and Portugal are thought to be fast tending to similar condition. How much better would it be for civilization and the well-being of society to devote the vast sum of money thus expended to the cause of education! War can never be impossible, only the shadow of a possibility. When that condition is reached it will not long thereafter continue to be said, as it is now said, that one-third of the taxes of Europe go to pay war debts, and another third to pay war armaments."

President Rogers further said that international arbitration had become a necessity through the effectiveness of modern weapons. He also said that organized labor is on the side of international arbitration. He reviewed at length the history of arbitration and said that the agitation in favor of arbitration in modern times had its origin in this country. Continuing, he spoke of the treaty of arbitration between England and the United States, of which he said: "It reflects the highest honor on our diplomacy, on our race, and on the age in which we live. It certainly will be a very great disappointment to the people of two countries if the opportunity of setting so splendid an example shall be lost because of the failure of the senate of the United States to ratify the treaty now in its possession. It is incredible to believe that senators of this United States will betray so great a cause of international arbitration on grounds so petty and ignoble as those which have been assigned as likely to influence their action. Men trifle with the highest interests of mankind who hang up the treaty or amend it in the hope of indirectly defeating it, in order to rebuke a secretary of state whom they may not admire, or a president whom they may dislike.

"It cannot be doubted on which side of the question George Washington would be on his return and move once more among his countrymen. On this anniversary day may the pure and lofty spirit of the Father of His Country animate the men who determine the policy of the nation which he established. Then may we confidently expect to see a splendid example set, which shall be, in Lord Russell's words, 'of lasting influence to the world.'"

**This Opportunity Should not be Lost.**

The world is filled with suffering people who can't seem to get well or find out what their trouble is. Such people oftentimes cannot afford the time or expense of a trip to the city, or the large fees charged by the best physicians. It is for just these people that Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th st., New York City, who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases, makes the following offer. He invites you to write him about your complaints, tell him how you feel, and he will answer your letter free of charge, explaining the meaning of every symptom, telling just what your trouble is and how to get cured. Write him immediately. It will doubtless result in your cure.

**Jail Inspectors' Report—**

The report of the inspectors of the Washtenaw county jail for the six months ending Feb. 17, 1897, has been made up and is now ready to be forwarded to the state board of corrections and charities and to the board of supervisors.

It shows that during the period since the last report was made, there have been confined in the jail at different times, 235 prisoners, charged with offenses as follows: Assault 1, assault and battery 7, bastardy 3, drunk 118, drunk and disorderly 5, disorderly 7, disturbing religious meeting 3, insane 2, larceny 30, larceny from person 2, grand larceny 1, had a fight 1, housebreaking 1, jail breaking 1, incest 1, suspicion of larceny 33, suspicion of burglary 8, suspicion 1, rape 1, vagrancy 2, false pretences 2, bodily harm 1, suspicion of murder 3, total 535. Of these 233 are males and 2 females. The offenses with which the females are charged are: Drunk and disorderly 1, larceny 1. The number of prisoners now in jail is 27; of whom 26 are males and 1 female. Fifteen of these are detained for trial and 12 are serving sentences.

The report further shows that the number usually confined in one room by day is from one to 15, but only one person is confined in each cell at night. There is no employment for any of the prisoners in the jail. The condition of the bedding, cells, halls and closets is good. No distinction is made in the treatment of prisoners. Prisoners under 16 years of age are not permitted to mingle or associate with older prisoners, and male and female prisoners are confined in separate rooms. The only evils that the inspectors found in the construction or management of the jail is that it is too small.

The report is signed by H. Wirt Newkirk, judge of probate; D. B. Greene, county agent; Charles H. Kempf and Tracy L. Towner, superintendents of the poor, who comprise the board of inspectors.

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**A Way of Good Sense—**

The following, relative to a habit of some audiences, is as applicable to Ann Arbor as to Grass Lake, for which place it was written by the News. It is a way that ought to sweep over audiences everywhere: "The indiscriminate cheering at the concert Tuesday evening was certainly in very bad taste. To enclose discretely and with proper judgment, is both complimentary to the performer and indicative of a cultured appreciation on the part of the audience; but wholesale cheering advertises a want of artistic taste and is so offensive to the professional artist that he will refuse such recalls altogether. Here in Grass Lake, if our people will take the trouble to notice, hand-clapping for a recall as a usual thing originates with thoughtless boys. They bring their palms together noisily and persistently, whether appropriate or inappropriate, and people who in other regards usually exercise discrimination, allow themselves to join in the folly of the juveniles. The numbers comprising the program Tuesday evening were very well done, but some were better given than others and to have encored a few of the very best would have been appropriate. But to put all on the same plane made the compliment valueless. It is to be hoped that those of our citizens who know where to rightly draw the line, will not allow an element which lacks such perception, to wheedle them into hand-clapping for indiscriminate recalls. Such a practice, too, often draws the program out to a tiresome length, and besides is really mistreating the occupants of the stage by forcing more work from them than they contracted to give."

At the fourteenth national convention held at St. Paul Minn., last September 3 and 4, the W. R. C. accepted the gift of the Andersonville prison property, from the Grand Army of the Republic of the state of Georgia, on condition that it be kept in sacred trust. It is about fifteen hundred feet away from the national cemetery where thousands of our union soldiers are buried. The English guard with reverent care the Black Hole of Calcutta, where a few missionaries and their families lost their lives by persecution during the Sepoy rebellion. Shall not the patriotic people of this United States guard with sacred care the place where so many thousands of our brave boys perished from hunger and thirst. Here deep pits still remain, one of them thirty-five feet deep that they dug with their hands and bits of tin and bones without success, and it is told that such a bitter cry went up from the suffering multitude, that the Lord veiled himself in a black cloud over Andersonville prison, and sent down thunderbolts and cleft the earth and rocks and a spring opened up, which is called Providence spring, and it is still running fresh, pure, and sweet. This property consists of eighty acres, twenty-five of which were used for prisons pens.

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**Poor Excuse for Kicking—**

A few weeks ago we had something to say in the way of a "kick" about those lawless people who do not keep their walks clear of snow—and as a result they are now ridges and lumps of ice, upon which pedestrians are liable to fracture a limb whenever they walk over them.—*Chelsea Herald.*

Ridges and lumps! Is that all? Great Scott! Here in Ann Arbor we have humps and bumps, hills and dales, mountains and valleys, puddles and ponds, slush and mud, and the Dickens knows what not. We wouldn't kick for a second over ridges and lumps!

The Tuscola County Courier has infringed on the Ann Arbor Courier's patent heading, and comes out with a good one, thus showing Bro. Storum's good taste. The name Democrat has been dropped entirely and the Courier adopted in its place.

The Michigan local in who wants prize fighting legalized in this state should know that the distinction of occupying the lowest place in the pyramid of states has already been taken by Nevada.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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**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 11th 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 all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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LOCAL.

A fine billiard room is being opened in the Cook House, by Ed. Canacy.

Dr. Zimmermann and W. J. Booth have telephones at their residences now.

The nationality social at the English Lutheran church was a great success.

Circuit court will open on Monday next, the jury being called for Tuesday. There will be some 75 cases of all sorts on the calendar.

The Odd Fellows dance at their hall in the Henning block Thursday evening was very successful.

On Monday afternoon, March 1st, the Political Equality Club will meet with Mrs. Soule, on S. University ave.

H. G. Pretzman covered himself with glory in the catering for the Junior Hop. Everybody praised his work.

The old I. O. O. F. Hall over Cutting, Reyer & Co., has been rented by the J. T. Jacobs' Camp Sons of Veterans.

On Friday evening next, at their hall, the members of the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. will give a social and dance.

The closing of the 1st semester at the University last Friday, gave many of the students a chance to run home for a few days.

The Daily Times now hellos to its call customers through a long distance phone. Which materially shortens the long distance to the Times office.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer has been appointed a member of the "Committee on Legislation and Law Reform," by President Atkinson of the State Bar Association.

The Lady Macabees are to give an invitation party on Monday evening March 1st, at their rooms over the postoffice. The party will not be a masquerade, as has been stated.

Moses Seabolt was elected a director of the Bay City Gas Co. at its recent annual meeting. The many stockholders of that company here will be glad to learn this bit of news.

His honor the governor mayor called upon Sheriff Judson of Ann Arbor one day last week, and there are some who would say there was a nigger in the fence.—Stockbridge Sun. Not much.

The many friends of the gentleman mentioned in the following item from the Owosso Argus, will be startled when they read it: "Dr. John B. Dowdigan was arrested at the Colonial Fair last evening by Officer Wichling, who caught him in the very act of flirting with one of 'Ye olden tyme' maids. His fine was paid by a friend who happened to be present, and the doctor was released."

Advertisement for 'Good Bye' mince meat. Features an illustration of a mince pie and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Very hard to please folks—Bound to fret and scold: Summer time's too hot for me—Winter time's too cold: Laugh an' never mind 'em—Keep on making hay: Every where you'll find 'em—Let 'em grow away.

Saturday forenoon the snow came down in a way that bid fair to renew the sleighing once more, but the wind shifted to the south and spoiled it all.

A valuable dog has come into the possession of Wm. Wisthoff, who lives a mile north of Cornwell's Mills. Owner can have same by proving property, etc.

The Junior Hop cost about \$1,200—the money did some good, you see—and the proceeds over and above expenses, some \$200, will be given to the Athletic Association.

Those attending the Burns Anniversary entertainment at University Hall Friday evening from Ypsilanti, will be able to take the car home from the front of the University.

If all cities had as live a manager of their telephone exchanges, as Ann Arbor has in the person of Thos. J. Keech, there would be little kicking. He is always looking out for his customers' interests.

There were some fifty or sixty members of the State Gas Association in attendance upon the annual meeting last week. The compliment of the presidency was conferred upon Harry Douglas of this city.

The Wayne hotel, just opposite the M. C. R. R. station in Detroit, is one of the best in the city, and moderate in price. If you never have given the Wayne a trial do so the next time you go down to the city.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scofield who moved to Ann Arbor last fall will return to their farm south east of this village in the spring. They have been keeping a boarding house in the University city.—Clinton Local.

The Michigan Division of the L. A. W. offers \$25 reward for information leading to the conviction of any one stealing a bicycle from any member of the Division. This is only one of the benefits wheelmen get from belonging to the L. A. W.

Monday was observed by the banks and the postoffice as a holiday. A large number of our republican friends took occasion on that day to go to Detroit to attend the annual banquet of the Michigan Republican Club, and report a grand time.

There are several sidewalks on S. State st. that ought to be raised several inches higher than they now are. The one in front of the 1st ward school building is an instance. After a fall of snow the sidewalks in many places are turned into deep water ways.

The Wesleyan Guild will at once begin to receive benefits from the "Henry Martin Loud Lectureship" recently established. Dr. John Potts of Victoria college at Toronto will open the course March 14, and Bishop Fowler will lecture April 4th. Dr. Townsend of Washington, will also come later.

The condition of the sidewalks during the past week has been disgraceful. It is the remark of every stranger who comes here: "Why don't you have a law compelling people to clean their sidewalks?" We do have such a law, but no one to enforce it, that's the trouble. Other cities enforce it.

Rocco Disderio, whose name is suggestive of romance, but whose business is the practical Italian's favorite—fruit and peanuts—found a bumblebee and still alive tarantula in a bunch of bananas the other day. It measured five inches across, and had a nest with several eggs waiting for a thaw. Dr. Boyzann has the "animal" as a souvenir.

At a recent meeting of the board of regents, action was taken which is of importance to the law department. The requirements were raised so now it will require about the same attainments to enter the law school as the literary. Prof. George W. Patterson, of the literary faculty was given a year's leave of absence to go abroad. C. H. Van Tyne, class of '96, was granted the degree of A. B.

People interested in a sewer for E. Ann st. should appear at the council rooms Friday evening. Here is one of the most thickly settled portions of the city, and if any part of it needs sewerage that part does. But there will be a determined effort to defeat it. If the farms in the 7th ward needed sewerage, how much more does this old and thickly settled portion of the city need it? The assessment would not be burdensome to any property holder, and four years are always allowed to pay for the assessment in.

The Daughters of the Revolution, accompanied in some instances by their husbands or gentlemen friends, were handsomely entertained Feb. 22, in honor of the Father of his Country, by Dr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Angell. The house was handsomely decorated with American flags, and with patriotic designs, while the Daughters themselves were arrayed in Colonial costumes, some of which were very pretty and becoming, the powdered hair being especially attractive. The reception was exceedingly pleasant, and the gracious hospitality of the President's mansion was never more thoroughly enjoyed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

We may praise the great new woman, With her strong, developed mind; But we like to have our mothers Still the good old fashioned kind.

The Hobart Guild are to give another reception on Saturday evening, the last before lent.

The Arbor tent team K. O. T. M., will exemplify the new ritual work at Ypsilanti on the evening of March 3d, meeting with Waverline tent.

Ex-Sheriff Wm. Walsh starts out again Monday next, traveling for the Deering Co's harvesting machinery. He will canvas this county at first.

the baggage wagon team of Pothemus's ran away last Saturday a. m., and created quite a little flurry of excitement, but did no especial damage.

The annual Self-Denial meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held this evening, in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. M. W. D'Ooge, secretary, announces the annual meeting of the Charitable Union, will be held at Harris Hall, at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 4th.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon, was the largest ever held. Fully 175 men, young and old, were there to hear Mr. Miller, the evangelist, talk and sing. There were seven who came out for the Saviour.

Gov. Fingree's prize of \$25 for the law student discovering the greatest number of obsolete laws among the Michigan statutes has been awarded to T. L. Jacobs, of the second year class, who found more than one hundred such laws.

The program for the May Festival, complete and full, will be found on the 7th page of this week's paper. It is a charming musical menu, and to lovers of music will be beyond price. Nothing superior has ever been given in the state.

The tenth annual convention of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association will be held in this city on the 17th and 18th of March, and every Sunday School in the county should have sufficient interest to be represented. Wake up, and make the meeting a live and big one.

The Alpha Phi girls gave a unique party the morning after the Junior Hop. The young gentlemen who accompanied them were invited in and a "dawn tea" was served. The grapes and candies furnished what light the rising sun failed to give forth, and the novelty of the event lent it a wondrous charm.

The Fourth of July will be here in a few weeks now and this is the year Ann Arbor promises to give the best old fashioned jubilee blow out celebration the county has seen in years and years. Allow us to suggest to our good citizens that now is the time to commence making arrangements. Let's meet at once, appoint committees, and set to work.

The next event of social importance will be the Comedy club's presentation of "The Private Secretary." A majority of the fraternities will take blocks of seats and several theatre parties are being formed. The athletic board will have charge of the ushering. The cast, which is under the stage management of E. P. dePont, will have six rehearsals a week from now on.

The third trial of the five Augusta boys, charged with disturbing a religious meeting, was up before Justice Pond Friday. One of the boys, Claude Pool, failed to appear, and his bond was declared forfeited and a warrant issued for his arrest. The other four were tried, Harvey Rose was acquitted, and Lee Rose, Theodore Burgess and Chester Hall were convicted by the jury, and sentenced by Justice Pond to pay \$5. fines and \$45 costs, or stand committed to jail. The fines have not been paid.

The quintette of jubilee singers who sang recently in Boston at the great anniversary of the American Missionary Association, will visit Ann Arbor next week and sing at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. One of the original troupe Miss Ella Shepard, now Mrs. Geo. W. Moore, is singing with this company. Her husband, Rev. Geo. W. Moore, field secretary of the A. M. A., will be present to speak of the work and needs of the Association. The concert will be free but a generous collection will be expected to aid in extinguishment of the debt of the A. M. A. in this the 50th year of its existence. No grander work of missionary character has ever been done than that for the colored people of the south and later for the Indians and Chinese. If any inducement to patronize this concert were to be added to the enjoyment of the wondrous music of these famous singers, it would be the privilege and duty to honor and help the agency which is lifting up these once enslaved people.

Advertisement for Castoria, a medicine for infants and children. Includes the name 'Pitcher's Castoria' and a signature.

For Better or for Worse—

On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage of Zion's church, Rev. A. L. Nicklas united the lives of Ernest Selfert and Miss Dolly Krepps, both of this city.

Miss Addie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Barrows, of Cedar st., was married on Feb. 17, at the home of the bride's parents, to Mr. Thomas Poland, of this city. Rev. J. M. Geiston performed the ceremony.

Mr. August Waldelech and Miss Addie Minkley, of this city were married on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. A. L. Nicklas of Zion's church. The couple went at once to their home on Ann st., which had been furnished and prepared for their reception.

On Wednesday evening last, at the home of the bride's parents, No 98 S. Main st., Miss Olga Laubengayer was married to Mr. Vincent Crittenden. The couple left at once on the M. C. for the east on a bridal trip. They have hosts of well-wishers here.

There has been quite an epidemic among the young and marriageable in taking unto themselves husbands and wives during the past week:

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dorothea Wehner, No. 13, 6th st., on Thursday evening Feb. 18, Miss Anna Wehner and Mr. Carl Gauss were united in marriage, Rev. Nicklas, of Zion's church performing the ceremony. The couple have hosts of friends among the young people especially, and commence life with good prospects.

The prize exhibit in Randall's window, is very fine indeed.

The Agricultural College gets \$38,000 from the U. S. government this year, \$40,000 from the annual sale of lands, and wants \$11,000 appropriated by the legislature for an electric light plant.

Friday's Detroit Free Press had this item: "The song recital by Gardner S. Lamson, of Ann Arbor, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chittenden last evening, was as delightful as the two recitals that preceded it. It was most acceptable because Mr. Lamson has a pleasing baritone, a dramatic delivery and an intelligent manner of interpreting compositions varied in character. This third recital was well attended and Mr. Lamson's efforts met with the warmest approval. He is an artist in every sense of the word and deserving of the success that attends his efforts."

The Kalamazoo Telegraph of February 18 contains a long report and criticism of a concert given in that city on the night previous. (Prof. Albert Jonas, of the University School of Music, was the chief performer.) Among other highly complimentary things the critic says of him: "He compelled his hearers to recognize his exalted position among artists and they agree with the opinions of the best critics that Jonas has not a superior among American pianists except perhaps Joseffy." "Aside from a brilliant technique and a super-exquisite touch, Mr. Jonas' playing is characterized by intelligent feeling," "a really wonderful performance."

President Whittaker, of the Michigan Fish Commission, sent a lake herring, whose stomach was filled with little fish, to Prof. J. E. Reighard, of the University, to ascertain what variety the young fish were that the voracious herring were eating. The examination proved them to be shiners, and not young white fish as at first supposed. The herring had 48 of them in his stomach, thus proving himself a better fisherman than some people we know of who have considerable to say about their ability to catch the finny tribe. Go to the herring thou piscatorial prevaricator and learn to angle.

Some 80 or 90 brethren of the Masonic order took a pilgrimage to Ypsilanti Monday evening, to witness or take part in the conferring of the 3d degree by a team from Fraternity Lodge. The work was admirable; the hospitality of the Ypsilanti brothers generous; and no better celebration of the 22d was ever enjoyed by the brothers present. The ladies of the Eastern Star served the banquet, and something like 250 masons partook of the refreshments, which were very fine indeed. When it came to the toasts Mr. L. C. Goodrich, of this city, acted as master of ceremonies, and he did it in right royal style. The happy event will be remembered for many a day.

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### COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Meetings continue with interest at the Saline Baptist church.

Will Potter has moved into the Mrs. Koch house at Saline.

Wm. Drake has come back to take charge of his mother's farm in Sylvan.

A. M. Humphrey is having his store in Saline fitted up all new and nice.

Rev. Wallace of the Saline M. E. church will receive a donation party to-night.

Ira E. Wood, of Lodi, attended the tripartite state convention at Grand Rapids last week.

There is to be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Nissly, Saline, next Friday evening, March 5.

Friends helped Fred Johnson, of North Lake, celebrate his 21st birthday, on Monday evening of last week.

Anyone who takes a ladder from the fire house at Milan except in case of a fire, will have to pay \$25 for the act.

The editor of the Pinckney Dispatch received a valentine, knows who sent it, wishes them well, and returns thanks.

Revival services are waking up the sinners of North Lake. There will be more care hereafter in the telling of fish stories.

People in the vicinity of Manchester who raise celery will plant more this coming year than ever before, says the Enterprise.

Miss Nettie Moore, of Saline, was surprised by twenty couple of her young friends dropping in on her recently on an evening.

S. T. Fairbank has moved back into the store in Saline, that fire drove him out of some weeks ago, and it is now nicely fitted up.

A subscription paper is being circulated at Saline to secure sufficient stock to start a creamery. It has been figured out that the thing will pay big money.

Just 21 persons dropped in upon Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heselshwerdt of Sylvan, and made them rejoice over the 15th anniversary of their marriage, on the 9th inst.

Arthur Keits, of Webster, whose mental condition during the past few weeks has been a source of great uneasiness to his friends, was taken to Ann Arbor Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Thos. Bell.—Dexter Leader.

The three hustling stock buyers of Saline, Hauser, O'Hara and Hurler, are keeping things humming in their line, and every few days a car load of some sort is shipped from that point.

A big fire occurred at Wayne last Saturday morning, destroying the brick stores of A. B. Kieabir and J. B. Murphy. The old frame Doolittle block was saved again, by great exertion of the people. Losses placed at \$10,000 with \$6,500 insurance.

The Saline Observer says that the Davenport building came near being scorched the other night because some careless person sold the tiler of the Masonic lodge gasoline for kerosene. He found it out by starting his fire with it before attempting to light his lamps.

Speaking of the republican candidate for county commissioner of schools, Wm. N. Lister, the Saline Observer observes: "Mr. Lister's past experience in the school room will aid him much in the office should he be elected." And he is going to be elected.

It is doubtful if there is a single township in the state the residents of which have not now discovered that their land is just the thing for raising sugar beets since the talk of a beet sugar bounty law was started.—Enterprise. And then there would not be too much sugar raised. It beats all, doesn't it?

Mr. Horace G. W. Fry, a well known and highly respected resident of this village, who has lived in Livingston county for the past 11 ty years or more, died at his home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, from the effects of a pistol shot, fired by his own hand. For some time past Mr. Fry has been in poor health, suffering from a stomach difficulty.—Howell Herald.

Stockbridge is not very much troubled with "Wandering Willies." They don't care to spend a night in our cabins, you know.—Stockbridge Sun.

Why don't you clean the old pen out. Don't blame the tramps, we'd hate to spend a night there ourselves.—Chelsea Standard. What's the use of being so fastidious? Any editor who makes a night of it cares little for quarters.

The Chelsea Standard says: "There are fakirs in India," and "There are Printers in America," but the truth is there is only one printer in America who has the faculty of reproducing lace work in print, so perfect that you can't tell the difference between the lace and the print. It is thought

### WOMEN DISCOURAGED.

#### Good and Sufficient Reasons for the Blues.

Doctors Fail to Understand Symptoms That Are Danger Signals.

A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician.

A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately facts based upon actual knowledge, belong to the female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer with attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter is but one positive illustration of this fact:—

"Four years ago I began to suffer with great weakness of the generative organs. My womb was prolapsed; I suffered with continual backache and all the other pains that accompany that weakness. I tried doctor after doctor, had operations. The final operation after which I became a total wreck, was scraping of the womb. A friend, one day, recommended to my husband your Compound. He bought me a bottle. The relief I experienced after taking it, was wonderful. I continued its use, and I am glad to say my recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knows me."—Mrs. B. BLUM, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

that Bro. Hoover stands in a fair way to become a second Ben, Franklin, or Rockefeller, or something of the sort with his wonderful lace process. Hope so. (Later—The Plymouth Mall seems to be on the lace racket, too. Maybe Bro. Hoover hasn't a and our pressman says he can do it, fortune in it, after all.)

A letter from Mrs. Lodeman states that the Ypsilanti party reached Rotterdam safe and well, after a stormy and disagreeable voyage. Continuous head-winds made the journey 24 hours longer than usual. None of the party suffered from seasickness. Mrs. Lodeman and Miss Hilda will stay a Munich for some time, but Miss Dickinson will go on to Vienna.—Ypsilantian.

Among other curiosities to be seen in the normal museum at Ypsilanti, are two bottles containing blood. One exhibits the blood of the dashing young Colonel Elsworth, who scarcely past 21 years, was colonel of the New York Zouaves, and was killed by one Jackson at Alexandria, where the colonel was hauling down a confederate flag. Jackson was speedily killed and D. A. Wise, a union soldier secured some of the blood of each and sent it home in bottles.—Adrian Press.

Speaking of the abominable laziness and pure cussedness of some people who rather wade through slush knee deep than to clean their sidewalks, the Plymouth Mall suggests that it would be well for every householder to see to it that his wife or hired girl gets a move on and thoroughly scrapes off all the slush in front of his house. By so doing much profanity would be turned into other channels and the aforesaid householder could complacently sit in his easy chair, smoke his pipe and have the satisfaction of knowing that he is a public benefactor.

The Chelsea Standard publishes an interesting story from the Marion (Ohio) Star: "Away back in 1835, two men, one driving a load of hogs and the other a herd of cattle, overtook each other on the highway, up in Michigan, and naturally drifted into conversation. It was soon revealed to their delight that they were brothers, who had not seen each other since the beginning of the century. The brothers reunion was very happy, and they promised to keep track of each other and their families, but, by some means, in the difficult communication of early days, the trace was again lost. Only recently, after the lapse of half a century, did the descendants of the strangely-met brothers again come together, and the proof of relationship was fully established by the tradition in each family of the highway meeting in Michigan. One of the brothers was the father of Jay Everett of Chelsea, who with his wife is now visiting W. B. Everett of Marion; his recently discovered cousin, who is a grandson of the other brother."

### YPSIANTI NEWS ITEMS.

The Y. W. C. A. dress making class consists of 17 members.

Miss Jennie Moore is entertaining Miss Sue Simpson of Pensecola, Fla.

Ald. Barnes, is able to be about once more after a siege of the grippe.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin's ship Columbia, is now stationed at Charleston, S. C.

St. Luke's vested choir gave its annual supper on the 22d at the parish house.

Mayor Walls and W. H. Sweet expect to go to Washington to see the inauguration.

Hon. E. P. Allen is to deliver the baccalaureate address before the graduating class of the Hudson High School.

The Normal students will have a holiday on March 26, the date set for the dedication of the new S. C. A. building.

Mary J. Crosby, whose home was about half way between this city and Denton's, died on the 17th inst., aged 40 years.

The legislative party were so pleased with everything at the Normal that they made all the promises that the institution could ask.

Mrs. Robert Ross was thrown out of her cutter Wednesday last by reason of her horse becoming frightened. No bones were broken but she was seriously bruised.

The Times is authority for the statement that two prominent sports of this city, will start Mar. 1st for Carson City, Nev., to see the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

The largest of the two steam motors that have drawn so many passengers between this city and Ann Arbor, has been sold to Ohio parties for \$900.—Sentinel.

The legislative committee, accompanied by their wives, daughters, sweethearts, etc., visited the Normal last Thursday and Friday. They were properly cared for and had a right royal good time.

Dr. Ryan lets no guilty man escape. When he gets a lot of sinners corralled in his church he locks the door on them, and they don't get out till he has preached to them all he wants to.—Commercial.

Grover Sevey, of 506 S. Washington street, died last Thursday night of paralysis, aged 72 years. He had been a resident of the city upwards of 40 years. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The gavel used by the W. M. S. W. and J. W. of Phoenix lodge F. & A. M., of this city, are made out of black walnut, taken from a log in Andersonville prison. They were presented by Dr. Batwell.

For the first time since the accident which laid him up a year ago, the editor of the Sentinel is absent on press day this week. He is at Grand Rapids attending the democratic state convention.—Sentinel. Lame again.

The Detroit Telephone Co. is looking the ground over here with reference to putting in an opposition plant to the Bell Co. If they do their rates will be \$24 for business houses and \$18 for residences, just half of present rates.

Thomas Kaster and Don C. Phillips who started out on a bicycle trip through the south, are now at Macon, Ga., and are so disgusted with the rainy weather and impassable roads that they have turned around and are headed for home again.—Daily Times.

Geo. T. Smith, of Denton, was 78 years old on the 9th inst., and his wife was 78 years old on the 15th. They have been married 55 years. He came to Ypsilanti from New York 52 years ago, and excepting three year's service in the U. S. army has lived in this vicinity ever since.—Commercial.

It turns out that the wife of Larkins, who was arrested for being implicated in the James Richards murder, and who will be an important witness in the case, is an Ypsilanti girl, she being formerly Miss Maggie Smith, who once caused the arrest of Herbert Millsbaugh before Justice Beach.—Evening Times.

Miss Jennie Campbell, of Manchester, a niece of Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, and who lived with him during her course at the Normal, was married on Monday afternoon last, at her home in Manchester, to Mr. J. Grant Leland, a former Normalite now a teacher in the Kirkwood Military Academy, of Missouri.

The general deficiency bill for letter carriers' appropriation for having worked overtime was reported in congress at Washington yesterday and the following letter carriers expect drafts soon: Wm. B. Eddy, \$199.10; Samuel H. Fletcher, \$145.27; Walter L. Fuller, \$145.27; Wm. H. Scovill, \$28.66; Wm. R. Shier, \$147.27.—Daily Times.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy A. Nowland deceased.

William Goodyear, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 26th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier for a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said hearing.

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A humorist of raised renown, this doughty auctioneer; His horseplay raised the loud guffaw and brought the answering jeer. He scattered around his jokes, like rain, on the unjust and the just; Sam Sheeman said he "laughed so much he thought that he would bust."

He knocked down bureaus, beds and stoves and clocks and chandeliers, And a grand piano which he swore would "last a thousand years." He rattled out the crockery and sold the silverware—last he passed him up to sell a little baby's chair.

"How much for how much? come, make a bid. Is all your money spent? And then a cheap, facetious wag came up and bid 'one cent.' Just then a sharp-faced woman, who stood in silence there, Broke down and cried, "My baby's chair! My poor, dead baby's chair!"

"Here, madam, take your baby chair," said the softened auctioneer; "I know its value all too well—My baby died last year—And if the owner of the chair, our friend the mortgagee, Objects to this proceeding let him send the bill to me!"

Gone was the tone of raillery; the humorist auctioneer Turned shamefaced from his audience to brush away a tear. The laughing crowd was awed and still, no tearless eye was there, When the weeping woman reached and took her little baby's chair. —S. W. Foss in the *Yankee Blade*.

### The New Cripple Creek.

The most popular train from Denver to Cripple-Creek in these days is the "Eleven-come-Seven," which leaves Denver an hour before midnight, and arrives at the foot of Bennett Avenue, in the metropolis of the gold-fields, at about sunrise. There is something about the name of the train, borrowed as it is from the phraseology of the game of "craps," that smacks of chance; and its peculiarly appropriate title probably has as much to do with its popularity as has the convenience of being able to go to sleep in the State capital and to wake up in camp.

The visitor, arriving at the foot of Bennett Avenue, the principal business thoroughfare of the town, just as the sun is coming up over Globe Hill, is apt to remark first upon the temperature, which he finds surprisingly genial as compared even with Denver, and the almost invariable absence of snow, which when one considers the altitude, 9,500 feet, may be regarded as somewhat phenomenal. But it is to be doubted if these circumstances occasion him as much surprise as when, a few minutes later, having been whirled away from the handsome stone station in the 'bus, he finds himself in the spacious lobby of a hotel that in architecture would do credit to any of the larger cities of the effete East. The stranger is accordingly not surprised when, in a subsequent walk through the length of Bennett Avenue, he observes its artistic shop fronts, its substantial mining exchange and bank buildings, its gilded saloons, and its attractive opera-house. The array of wares in the shop windows not infrequently causes a still further shattering of the tourist's preconceived notions.

The fact that gambling-places are running wide open during the day as well as the night, and on Sunday as on the other days of the week, is about the only reminder from the Bennett Avenue stand-point, that there is a mining camp at the town's doors; unless it happen that the conversation of the loungers on the street corners and in the bar-rooms be overheard, in which event the visitor's ears are smitten with a jargon in which "lodes" and "stopes" and "drifts" and "cross-cuts" and "whims" and "phonolit" and "porphyry" are a few of the more intelligible utterances, mingled with names of mines and mining stocks that are frequently of weird significance.

But there is another side to Cripple Creek that presented by Bennett Avenue. The day when the town consisted of one street has long ago departed, and, as may be seen by a panoramic view from the crest of Gold Hill, it stretches now over many acres, with the brick and stone buildings of its "fire limits", in the centre, and its residential portion spreading out through valley and slope and gulch, and far up on the sides of the hills that surround the natural basin in which it was originally planted. Harper's Weekly.

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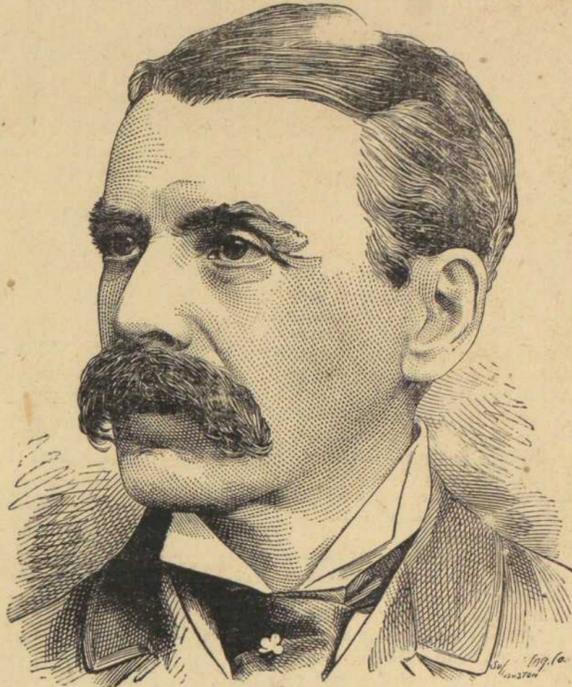
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### The Problem of Michigan "Plains."

The following letter from O. C. Hollister, in the St. Johns News, contains some original suggestions that are well worthy of thought and study:

Michigan at one time was covered by a growth of forest probably out-ranking that of any other state. Throughout the southern portion of the state these forests have during the last seventy-five years given way gradually to the settler, until at present they are entirely supplanted by the farms for which the state is noted. But in the northern part of the lower peninsula, where the great pine forests stood, the land has been cut over in large tracts by the lumber companies. Here it is that our study begins.

The northern part of the lower peninsula was originally covered with forests of pine, hardwood (beech and maple), hemlock and cedar, with a sprinkling of "plains" land among them. The pine comprised the greater area, and has been entirely removed. It grows for the most part in a light, sandy soil, lacking a humus, and almost unfit for farms when cleared. The hemlock is scattered extensively around the hardwood, but also grows in belts along the edge of the pine, on the dividing line between that and the hardwood. Like the pine, it grows on a light, sandy soil, and has been removed largely.

The hardwoods cover an area next to the pine; grows on a heavier soil, ranging from a sandy loam to a heavy clay, and, except in the last two years, wherever they have been cut they have given place to settlers and farmers, the greatest share of our "potato" land being in the hardwood clearings. The cedar grows along the streams and in swamps, and the soil, when cleared and drained, makes excellent grass and pasture land. The plain lands were usually covered by a sparse growth of pines, with an undergrowth, burned off every year, of oak. Twenty-five years ago they were much sought by the "homesteader" but usually their crops sufficed to exhaust the soil and the settler moved on, leaving his claim, and many times buildings costing several hundred dollars. I have visited abandoned homesteads on the Big Prairie plains in New-gate county, and also in Lake county, where the sand is drifting in the houses to the depth of several feet. Yet these

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ests, for as soon as the young trees were large enough to be beyond the reach of stock, the ground would furnish abundant grass for cattle to graze, and the acorns would fatten innumerable head of swine.

Just who shall undertake this forest culture is another unsettled problem. It may be entirely in the province of the experiment stations in connection with our agricultural colleges to undertake the work on a small scale of, say, a section in each of the principal counties, in the hopes that the example might stimulate others; but to protect such experiments and get the greatest results will require the hearty co-operation of the state. This it would seem entirely reasonable to expect, as most of these lands after the timber is removed are allowed to revert to the state for taxes, and by protecting them and adding to their value, the state would be adding to the value of her public domain. Other states have this same problem to deal with.

### Distiches From Here and There.

BY JOHN HAY.

- I. Wine is like rain, which, when falling on mire, makes it the fonder. But when it strikes the good soul, wakes it to beauty and bloom.
- II. When you break up house keeping, you learn extent of your treasures: Till he begins to reform, no one can number his sins.
- III. Maidens! why should you worry in choosing whom you shall marry? Choose whom you may, you will find you have got some one else.
- IV. Break not the rose: its fragrance and beauty are surely sufficient: Resting contented with these, never a thorn shall you feel.
- V. Unto each man comes a day when his favorite sins all forsake him, And he complacently thinks he has forsaken his sins.
- VI. Who would succeed in the world should be wise in the use of his pronouns: Utter the You twenty times where you once utter the I.
- VII. The best loved man or maid in the town would perish with anguish: Could they hear all that their friends say in the course of the day.
- VIII. True luck consists not in holding the best of the cards at the table: Luckiest he who knows just when to rise and go home.
- IX. Make all good men your well wishers; and then in the year's steady sifting Some of them grow into friends. Friends are the sunshine of life.
- X. Try not to beat back the current, yet be not drowned in its waters. Speak with the speech of the world, think with the thoughts of the few.
- XI. Pleasant enough it is to hear the world speak of your virtues; But in your secret heart 'tis of your faults you are proud.
- XII. Be not too anxious to gain your next door neighbor's approval: Live your own life, and let him strive your approval to gain. —*Scribner's Magazine.*

### Free Play.

The formal judgments of the severe moralist—especially those directed against what is considered by him the foolish extravagance of either the poor or the rich—are often as narrow and false as they are futile. The waste of substance is greater, comparatively, among the poor than among the rich. The poor man's saloon in England and America has its pitiable side, especially as compared with the German beer-garden, but its prosperity is the good-fellowship it offers more than in the opportunity for self-indulgence. Other and more wholesome means of social enjoyment, if equally accessible, would be eagerly availed of the industrious workmen. The severe habit of thrift is sometimes adopted by these workmen with a view to better education of children, but always there is in the prospect some chance of greater freedom for enjoyment. The joyous side of life, with some degree of *abandon*, appeals strongly to all classes of men. And these festive occasions among the rich have not their sole justification on the plea that through the liberal expenditure of money wealth is distributed in channels that give employment to labor. It is far more to the purpose that the spectacle of festivity among the wealthy appeals to the imagination of all classes, relieving conditions which would otherwise seem mean and sordid, or even miserly. The ball, the party, the costly dinner, the pleasure-yacht, the luxurious establishment, furnish legitimate incentives to the accumulation of wealth where other and more altruistic motives would fail to stimulate aspiration. It is worth the while to know that there is really some fun in being rich. The opportunity which great wealth gives for usefulness, in the organization of industry and in the endowment of educational and charitable institutions, is generally recognized; but the vital importance of the opportunities which it gives for the pursuit of happiness is too often ignored.

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THE STORY OF OLD GLORY.

(Continued from 1st page.)

other word Washington adopted the five points and Betsey was happy—we infer that she was, because most women are in a very amiable frame of mind when they gain a point. On June 14, 1777, congress formally established a flag of 13 stripes and a union of 13 white stars on a blue ground. The last named date we celebrate as flag day. This new flag was used for the first time at the battle of Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777.

Congress ordered two more stars and two more stripes to be added to the flag on January 13, 1794, to typify the states of Vermont and Kentucky, which had been admitted in the meanwhile. Although several more states were admitted after this, no change was made in the flag until the act of April 4, 1818, changed the number of stripes to 13, while the number of stars was thereafter to equal the number of states. The number of stars to-day is 45. The 45th star was added the 4th day of last July for the newly admitted state of Utah.

When you relate stories of Old Glory, are you well enough acquainted with its history, and with the history of the flags of other countries to tell the little ones that the star spangled banner is the oldest flag in the world of nations?

Old England, the mother country, has a flag that was changed to its present form in 1801. The French tri-color was adopted in 1794. The Italian and German flags are no older than the existing regimes of those countries, while the Spanish flag was established in 1785.

Even the Chinese flag, the emblem of a nation that claims the oldest civilization on earth, is half a century younger than that of the old flag.

How many of you are familiar with the fact that for 90 years, the American flag was made of English bunting, imported expressly for the purpose? That is the only thing that riled Betsey—to think that she must be compelled to sew her five pointed stars on English bunting.

Not till the 23d day of February, 1866, did a true American flag float on the breeze of the North American continent. On that day that flag was a present from Benjamin F. Butler, to the United States senate, and was made from bunting manufactured from his own bunting factories, and the first bunting ever produced in the United States. It was 21 feet by 12 feet high, and unfurled over the Capitol of this nation on that day—the first true flag—the first home product.

Do my hearers all know that 64 different banners represented this young nation on land and sea, up to the time that the Continental Congress adopted a national design?

Counting the president's flag, the whole number of American flags, colonial and all, number 66. I may be mistaken, but I think there are very few in this room, or even in Ann Arbor, or the county of Washtenaw, who can come anywhere near a description of the president's flag. I did not know that there was such a flag in existence until six years after it had been designed, but I finally picked it up and here is its description: Its ground is blue, and almost square. On it is the coat of arms of the United States. The coat of arms is the spread eagle, with arrows in one talon and an olive branch in the other, 13 stars above and the "E Pluribus Unum" pennon caught in its beak. Its chief use is found at sea, when that flag flying at the mast head designates the presence of the president of the United States. It was designed by Chester A. Arthur when he was president.

A few weeks since I came across the following. It is from the pen of Isabel Worrell Ball, and may interest you as it did me. She says, in speaking of the flag: There is so much for Americans to learn about the flag that it is small wonder that the great multitude of our foreign population, whose native flag is to them only a symbol of serfdom, should be heedless of the beauty of ours, or that they should wantonly desecrate it. Men do not treat tenderly a thing that they do not revere, and it is only those who know the full significance of the words "privilege" and "responsibility," as applied to citizenship who are possessed of the intelligent patriotism which comprehends the con-

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tent that comes of love of country and idealizes that country's flag. How should one love liberty, who does not understand the meaning of the word? How shall he become enthusiastic over the free schools, who knows nothing of their purpose and work? Why should he be willing to die for the flag, who knows nothing of its history or significance?

These questions presented themselves to the mind of Col. George T. Balch, who was a resident of New York city, where the full effect of the unpatriotic foreign-born population was felt in the public demonstrations on holidays, and on days of public rejoicing, among the foreign born when they celebrated their national anniversaries, and he set himself to solve the very difficult problem how to overcome the un-American custom.

His first work was in the free industrial schools and the free kindergartens. In these schools are gathered through the aid and influence of philanthropists, the children of every race and color, of school age, who from extreme poverty, irregular hours caused by working for a living, or because of speaking only a foreign language, are not admitted to the public schools. There are 20 or more of these schools in New York City; the hot-bed of the propagating house for this patriotic movement, and the attendance is close in the neighborhood of 15,000.

In June, 1891, Col. Balch visited every one of these schools, and by dint of much talk and persuasion got enough Americanism hammered into them to get them to properly salute the flag after a little formula arranged by him.

The salute is simple in its requirements, and the tiniest child can learn it. There is a color-bearer, ordinarily the "honor" pupil of the room, the one who has been the best boy of the week in his studies and deportment. The color-bearer takes his place upon the teacher's side, at a given signal, and the children all rise. To music, if possible, or without, if not to be had, the children, suiting the action to the word, say in unison: "We give our heads and our hearts to God and our country. One country! One language! and one flag!" As the first sentence is uttered, the color-bearer dips the flag in salute, and holds it thus till the last word is uttered, and then restores it to position.

The work has gone on and on, gaining in effect and influence, till now that simple flag salute is used in every state in the union and in the territories. Illinois was the first to take up the idea, after New York, and from a gathering of a few thousand in 1891, the 14th of June is now a state holiday, and in every city in the state the schools have their patriotic exercises. In Chicago the parks last year were inadequate to hold the vast crowds that swarmed there, the man, woman or child without a flag or a bit of red, white and blue being marked for jeers and uncomplimentary comment. The reports that were sent in to the national committee of the Woman's Relief Corps show that at the very least calculation a million and a half of school children throughout the whole United States, to say nothing of the adults engaged, observed "Flag day" last year with appropriate ceremonies.

The Balch salute is not the only one that is used, though it is preferred above all others by the committee.

This revival of interest in the flag and in patriotic instruction has been so general that people have scarcely noticed it, and yet it has already become a tremendous force. The work has been fathered by the Grand Army of the Republic, and mothered by its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. Still, it recognizes no sectional lines, it has no creed save its motto, "One country, one language, one flag," and joins hands at all times with those who advocate loyal red, white and blue principles.

The result of its work in the various states has been the raising above the school houses of the flag during school hours, both north and south. In the District of Columbia the work has progressed without hindrance. The movement has been taken up with renewed activity by the committee on patriotic teaching in the W. R. C., and now the flag floats from every one of the 83 school houses in the District. There is no provision however, for replacing the flags when they are worn out, so a bill was introduced in congress by the committee asking for an appropriation of \$1,000 to purchase flags for the schools. The item is in the sundry civil bill, and it is more than probable that it will become a law. The flag salute is used in nearly all the graded schools, and a renewed interest is evidenced in the study of American history, and of our civil institutions everywhere.

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I see you take my meaning—understand How felt your father on that day gone by When once again he took the flag in hand, Resolved to bear it to the end or die.

Throughout the Wilderness—across the James— At Petersburg, and Appomattox, too, I carried it with me, the scroll of names Of those who fought and fell as brave men do.

Then came the end. I bore it in review Before a grateful nation's myriad eyes, In Washington ere yet I doffed the blue To peacefully enjoy the war's rich prize.

I heard the shouts of multitudes ascend To heaven's high dome, and saw the banners wave O'er a million men who helped defend The Nation's honor and that honor save.

But yet my boy, my heart was sad, indeed, As oft I thought of comrades lying where o'er; Beneath the sod, and now some hearts would bleed, Though we returned as victors o'er the foe.

Between us as we marched were shadowy forms— Pale ghosts, all unseen by mortal eye; Our comrades, who went down beneath the storm, Which overcast for them life's cheerful sky.

We saw them—who marched—we felt them near; And in our hearts their silent footsteps fell, Pressing into our eyes the burning tear, That, falling, stirred our souls like funeral knell.

We reached our starting-point at last. The boom Of friendly cannon welcomed our return, And shouts of joy resounded; yet a gloom Hung like a sable pall o'er men's joy's urn.

We had marched forth a thousand strong Our flag, A gorgeous banner, bright and pure complete In all its parts. We brought it back a flag, But, oh, how proud we bore it up the street!

We numbered scarce an hundred men; and yet We felt assured to meet a warrior in arms With that old battered remnant o'er us sat To lead us on amid the war's alarms.

We brought it back a remnant, as you see, But what a history! Each soldier shired Is hallowed in cause of liberty, And sacred to the memories of our dead.

We hung it on the wall, and bade farewell To it and each. Our fighting days were o'er; But, boy, that flag, had it a tongue, could tell How well we guarded it in days of yore.

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ESTATE OF JAMES RICHARD. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 18th 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 6th 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. E. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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