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IT HAS COMMENCED TO SIZZLE A LITTLE, BUT NOT TO BOIL.

THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES.

A Review of Current Opinion on the City Ticket for all Parties.

As the time for the spring election approaches the candidates for office begin to loom up on the political horizon. As far as our friends, the enemy, are concerned, they are said to be already fixed, for the head of the ticket, having decided that the only proper thing for them to do is to renominate the present mayor, Warren E. Walker. But the republicans are not so decided.

The present president of the council Chas. E. Hiseock, is worthy of promotion, and it was thought at one time that he would be the candidate without any opposition, but there began to be murmurs from those opposed to corporations, and from the extreme temperance wing of the party, which assumed the form of another candidate in the field should he be nominated, and so other available persons have been talked up.

Among republicans who could unite the party without any opposition, and who could be elected without a doubt, are Ottmar Eberbach, Evart H. Scott, and probably others, but these two have been particularly mentioned as men who would unite all elements.

Then there has been talk of taking up a gold democrat, and the names of Judge Harriman and T. A. Bogle have been canvassed with Mr. Bogle far in the lead, as he is not connected with any corporations or companies liable to influence city legislation, and has few if any political or other enemies.

Then there is a faction that propose to nominate Mr. J. T. Jacobs again, and let him have a second trial at Mr. Walker. But sentiment has not yet crystallized, though the above gives the gist of it as it is now.

Mr. Hiseock proved his excellent running qualities two years ago, and has not suffered any since then, it is believed.

For president of the council two names have been mentioned, those of Levi D. Wines, who so ably filled the place a year before, and John Heinzmann, who some years ago acceptably represented his ward in the council.

For justice of the peace, Judge Gibson will probably have no contest, as he is entitled to a renomination by party precedent.

The same is true of the city clerk, Glen V. Mills.

City Assessor O'Hearn still holds his popularity with both sides, and there will probably be no contest for that office.

Our democratic friends are not sleeping. Neither are they all united upon the renomination of Mayor Walker. There is an element who would rejoice to put that sterling and independent alderman of the 4th ward, Arthur Brown, who is one of the greatest hustlers, and hardest workers in his party, upon the ticket this spring, if he would take it; and still another element, and a strong one, too, would like to nominate Henry J. Brown—who is also a 4th warder, and an ex-alderman, but a member of the sound money wing of the party. But all these people will ostensibly acquiesce in party precedent and allow Mr. Walker to be renominated without opposition.

For city clerk that simon-pure silverite and Bryan hustler, Chas. A. Ward will have a clear field, there being no other candidate reckless enough to want the nomination.

For justice of the peace Mr. James L. Duffy, an able young attorney, a

graduate of the University in a four year M. course, and a two year law course, and a gentleman known to almost everyone in the city, will probably be nominated without opposition.

For president of the council the party would like to nominate Martin J. Cavanaugh, but he is too sick a politician to be caught with chaff when there is wheat to be had by a little waiting. Ex-Alderman Christian Martin, of the 2d ward, is talked of, as is also Walter Mack—but it is said neither are inclined to accept the honor. Capt. Manly is also spoken of in this connection. But as he has been mayor, and had all the municipal honors, it is thought he would not desire the place.

A ticket for the gold democrats that was suggested by a friend is this:

- Mayor—Thos. A. Bogle.
- City Clerk—George W. Weeks.
- President of the Council—Michael J. Fritze.
- Justice of the Peace—John V. Sheehan.
- City Assessor—P. O'Hearn.

Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Congregational Church.

Fifty years ago this month the first Congregational Church of this city was organized. The members of the Church and Society propose to celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary by appropriate exercises.

On Saturday evening, March 27th, a supper will be served in the Sunday School room of the church, and brief speeches will be made by representatives of the original membership of the church and by others. It will be necessary to limit the attendance at the supper to members of the church and society and to guests invited by the Committee of Arrangements.

On Sunday morning March 23d a Historical Address will be given in the church by the pastor, Doctor Bradshaw. In the afternoon at four o'clock, the communion service will be held.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, a sermon will be preached by the former pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. Ryder, of the Andover Theological Seminary.

It is possible that Rev. Dr. H. L. Hubbell, a former pastor, now of Lake Charles, Louisiana, will be present and take some part in the exercises. To all services on Sunday the public will be cordially invited.

Dexter Village Election.

At the village election in Dexter Monday, the straight republican ticket came out victorious by a large majority, the officers elected being:

- President—Peter Reider.
- Clerk—John W. Barley.
- Assessor—Thos. French.
- Treasurer—Fred S. Alley.
- Trustees—Jas. Page, John L. Smith, A. S. Yost.

Barley ran on both tickets there being no opposition. This is the first time the republicans have ever come out on top at a municipal election, the mongrels always polling the most votes heretofore. But this time the republicans won a decisive victory, and came out with flying colors. Over which they rejoice greatly.

In the elections at Chelsea and Manchester, the officers being given in another column, the republicans were very successful.

Something About Students Voting.

In regard to the proposed constitutional amendment in relative to allowing students who have no other home to vote at the place where they may be attending school, which was printed last week, there are some very grave questions as to its practical workings. It would no doubt be taken advantage of by students from other states, and thus a large revenue to the University and Normal School would be cut off, to say nothing of the introduction of a great body of voters who would have a right to interfere with local municipal affairs, when in reality they are not interested therein. The law giving this proposed right might be sent to Michigan students, it is suggested. Just how to reach the class it is intended to reach, and exclude all others is quite a problem.

LABORING UNDER A DELUSION

FACTS AS THEY EXIST ARE AGAINST MR. SUEKEY, WHATEVER PEOPLE MAY THINK.

The article in last week's Courier headed, "Is Suekey Innocent?" has created quite a little stir hereabouts, the more so perhaps, from the fact that papers outside the city have taken the thing up, enlarged upon it, and jumped to conclusions without investigating the matter, and thus made serious charges.

The Courier last week simply gave the opinion of a prominent citizen as to the innocence of Mr. Suekey. This man we believe was sincere in what he thought.

Since that article came out the Courier has made inquiries and investigations that prove conclusively that such a state of affairs as indicated by our informant could not possibly be so. There were charges made by Mr. Suekey, in this way, for instance, "To myself,"—date and day given, covering amounts altogether in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Then again another reliable gentleman being asked about the matter said: "Your informant must be mistaken. Mr. Suekey came to me before his defalcation came out and confessed his condition, saying that when he took the money he expected to have a legacy from the old country, which would more than make it good. He threatened to blow his brains out but I told him to go at once to his bondsman, make a clean breast of the whole affair, and act manly about it, which he did."

There are other evidences that lead us to believe that there could be no one to blame for the shortage in Mr. Suekey's accounts but Mr. Suekey himself.

Can Such Hypocrisy be Possible?

The World's Fair search light would be necessary to find the man or woman who to-day observes Lent with a heart filled with penitence and prayer, or who passes the season in self-abnegation and good works.—Daily Times' Society Editor.

Is that assertion true? If so, so much the worse for the men or women of the world.

But perhaps the writer is simply giving expression to his or her own feelings, which, it may be possible, also reflects the feelings of society people in general.

There are those however, whose faith in the purity and honesty of many men or women lead them to believe that there are true Christians in the world of both sexes, who practice in their lives what they profess to believe with their lips.

Before the Wesleyan Guild.

The first fruit of the Henry Martin Loud Lectureship, of the Wesleyan Guild of the M. E. church, will be plucked on the evening of next Sunday, March 14, when Rev. Dr. John Potts, of Victoria College, Toronto, will deliver a lecture upon the "Supreme Things of Life in Relation to Jesus Christ."

It perhaps need not be stated that Dr. Potts is the foremost preacher in Canadian Methodism. He is at the head of the department of education of the Methodist church in Canada, and a member of the faculty of Victoria College.

An informal reception will be tendered to Dr. Potts on Saturday evening from eight until half-past nine in the League rooms—the lecture room of the M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

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:

Courier and Inter Ocean	- 1.30
Courier and Leslies' Weekly	- 3.00
Courier and Mich. Farmer	- 1.75
Courier and Cosmopolitan	- 1.84
Courier and Harper's Monthly	- 4.50
Courier and Twice-a-week Free Press	- 1.50
Courier and N. Y. Tribune	- 1.25
Courier and Godley's	- 1.50

THE CHARITABLE UNION, SCHAIRER & MILLEN.

A FULL AND COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK—HARD UP FOR FUNDS.

At the annual meeting of the Charitable Union the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge.
- 1st Vice-president—Mrs. E. Steele.
- 2d " " —Mrs. John V. Sheehan.
- Secretary—Mrs. B. A. Finney.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Philip Bach.

The ward committees were appointed as follows:

- 1st Ward—Mrs. O. M. Martin, Miss Sager.
- 2d Ward—Mrs. Philip Bach, Miss Roys.
- 3d Ward—Mrs. W. J. Booth, Mrs. Wetmore.
- 4th Ward—Mrs. Parker, Miss Henning, Mrs. R. A. Beal, Mrs. Sheehan.
- 5th Ward—Mrs. John M. Wheeler, Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. Sheehan.
- 6th and 7th Wards—Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. B. A. Finney.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the past year are as follows:

The Charitable Union entered upon the year just closed with less courage than usual. But little interest had been shown in its work and before June the treasury was virtually exhausted. But four ladies were present at the April meeting and only six in May. At this meeting the question of abandoning the work altogether was seriously discussed. Unless more money was received this would of course be necessary, but it was felt that the city could not care for all the cases which come to the attention of the Union, and that if possible it must continue its work, restricting it however to the most pressing cases, especially those where sickness and poverty are combined. The secretary was instructed to send a brief statement of facts to the city papers. The Union did not wish to beg for support, but simply to make it clear that either it must have more money or else must turn over all care of the poor to the city authorities. An adjournment was made from May to October. Meantime the public statement brought a small amount of money into the treasury, and what little work was really necessary during the summer was done. In the autumn however the outlook was still not very bright. But few attended the October meeting and not even a quorum was present in November. The treasury was still very low, and it was more apparent than ever that our work must in the main be confined to caring for the sick. It was not deemed wise to distribute Thanksgiving dinners.

The last three months of the year have been more encouraging. The Thanksgiving contribution at the churches was as usual given to the Union and consequently at the beginning of winter there was nearly \$104.00 in the treasury, which if expended carefully would be sufficient to carry on the work for some months.

During the year 73 visits have been received by members of the ward committees and 82 have been made. Forty-three families have been assisted. Second hand clothing valued at \$79.50 has been distributed, and also a large number of new garments made in the Sewing School, or received from the Needle Work Guild.

During the year the question of a federation of charities has been somewhat discussed. It has seemed to some that it would be well if this could be brought about, or if at least the work of the Charitable Union and of the Needle Work Guild could be united under one leader. It was agreed that it could thus be done more effectually, and certainly with less labor. A committee of representatives of the two societies met to discuss the subject more fully, but decided that for the present no change of organization could be effected, though in time it may be brought about. Meantime the subject can be agitated.

During the year we have received special gifts from Mrs. Angell, Mrs. Noah Cheever, Mrs. R. A. Beal, Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mr. Martin Haller, Mr. B. Schumacher, and the Washtenaw Times. To these friends we express our thanks, as well as to the city papers

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- Wool Dress Skirts in Checks and Light Mixtures, at \$2.50.
- Brocade Silk Dress Skirts, Large Stylish Patterns, Beautifully Finished worth \$10.00, on sale at \$6.50 each.
- Black Satin Stripe Skirts, a Bargain at \$5.00.
- Plain Black Mohair Skirts, Taffeta Lined, at \$3.50 and \$4.00.
- Large Figured Jacquard Skirts, 4 yards wide, at \$3.50.
- Black and White Check Skirts, 25 on sale at \$1.48 each.

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CHARLES D. LAWTON, of Van Buren.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

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

Says the Brooklyn Eagle: "The most sensible thing yet proposed for the celebration of Queen Victoria's next coronation anniversary is to make a little public park or playground in every village in England."

It has long been known that Pittsburg is one of the dirtiest of civilized cities, but the fact that a Pittsburg drayman who recently died was able to carry \$100,000 life insurance is additional evidence on this point.

Some of the poperafic newspapers in the state will do well to learn before the tickets are printed, that the name of the free silver candidate on their ticket for regent, is Stanley E. Barkel, and not Parkhill, as many of them have it.

The cabinet of President McKinley underwent some changes after the Courier's list was made up. Gen. McCook, of New York, declined the portfolio offered him, and Cornelius N. Bliss of that state was made secretary of the Interior in his place. This seemed to be more satisfactory to all New York politicians.

One of the fast trips to Washington, D. C. last week was made by Vice President Hobart and party. Counting out the stops, which were never very long, the engine, the famous 313, took them to the national capital, a distance of 231 miles in 235 minutes. Gov. Pingree and party were delayed many times and were 30 hours making the trip.

Probably no governor of any state attracted the attention and received the huzzas of the multitude at the inauguration at Washington last week, as Michigan's governor did. The fame of Gov. Pingree's potatoes had preceded him, and even the newshoys of the national capital were warm in their noisy enthusiasm for the man who put practical ideas into effect for the poor of his city.

With the failure, already clearly foreshadowed, of the wheat crop in Australia, there will necessarily be a heavy demand in that country for American grain during the next year. The Australian shortage, roughly estimated at 5,000,000 bushels, will open a ready market for the wheat-growers of the Pacific slope, and will naturally tend toward higher prices for the American cereal all over the country.

The Gun Goes Off. Instantly when you pull the trigger. So sickness may come on suddenly. But it takes time to load the gun, and it takes time to get ready for those explosions called diseases. Coughs, colds, any "attack," whatever the subject be, often means preceding weakness and poor blood. Are you getting thin? Is your appetite poor? Are you losing that snap, energy and vigor that make "clear-headedness?" Do one thing: build up your whole system with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. It is the essence of nourishment. It does not nauseate, does not trouble the stomach. And it replaces all that disease robs you of. A book telling more about it sent free. Ask for it. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Wm. N. Lister is putting in some active work in the canvass for the office of school commissioner, and should he win the election will make an efficient officer, being familiar as he is with school work.—Saline Observer.

The Chicago Tribune, which is arguing against a tariff on wool, is informed that when there was a tariff on that staple, nearly every farmer in Michigan kept a flock of sheep, and now there is scarcely a flock of sheep among the farmers of the state. Is that not argment enough.

A war between the United States and Spain at the present time would free Cuba and the Philippine Islands immediately, complete Spain's bankruptcy, overthrow her present dynasty, and reduce her to the rank of a fourth or fifth rate nation. These are the reasons why war will not take place. The Spaniards are obstinate and ignorant, but they are not going to deliberately commit political suicide. All reasonable demands which the United States makes on Spain—and the United States has not made any other sort of demands—will be complied with.

The republicans of Michigan have made no mistake in the excellent ticket they place before the people to be supported at the spring election. All know that Judge Chas. D. Log has made a splendid record for the time he has served upon the supreme bench. He is an able jurist, a splendid citizen and loyal in every particular. Besides, he was a valiant soldier during the late war and severely maimed. The good citizens of Michigan know all about it and they will see that he together with William J. Cocker and Chas. D. Lawton are unanimously elected.—Harbor Springs Republican.

The sound money democrats held their state convention at Grand Rapids last Wednesday, and it was well attended. Wm. D. Bynum, of Indiana, was present, and made a stirring speech; the resolutions adopted were unmistakable in sentiment, and the party propose to show their strength at the coming election. The following ticket was put in the field: For Justice of the Supreme Court—Hon. Daniel P. Foote, of Saginaw. For Regents of the University—Hon. Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit; Hon. Edwin F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids.

The ticket is a very strong one, and the followers of Mr. Cleveland can now show their strength.

Now let President McKinley make an effort to restore the rights of the common people and the prosperity of the masses and stamp himself as the greatest man of the modern world.—Daily Times.

Will The Times please arise and tell what rights have been taken away from the common people?

Then will it please arise and state who took those rights away?

Then again, will The Times please tell who it was that enacted the Wilson bill, that has run this country into debt over \$200,000,000 in four years?

And once again, how can President McKinley restore in a few weeks or months what a democratic president and populist senate have been four years in destroying?

After The Times answers these questions, there are a few more, quite as pertinent, we should like to ask.

Now that the rich of the land have poured out their wealth in display and pomp and parade at Washington, let us with one accord turn our attention to the 100,000 families in our land who are homeless, headless, clothesless and in dire distress.—Daily Times.

Is it possible that these families have been neglected all this time? If so who is to blame? Because some are poor must everybody deny themselves all pleasure? Because some are starving must those with plenty starve also? Because one family is in mourning because of the death of a friend, must all the families of the world mourn also, out of sympathy?

But if this is simply intended as a fling at the incoming administration, we have but to refer the Times to its own files of four years ago, to learn of the wicked extravagance of that inauguration of "Jeffersonian simplicity," when there were three times as many visitors in Washington as this time, and when the display, extravagance and splendor of the ball room eclipsed anything ever known before or ever seen since in America! Is it possible that the memory of The Times is so defective?

Or what? The People are Convinced. When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

The state legislature has before it 1772 bills for consideration, the largest number ever introduced in any session. Of course most of them are doomed already.

It is claimed that the secret sessions of the senate are a farce. They ought to be. It is an insult to the intelligence and patriotism of the people of this country that their legislators at Washington should try to keep anything from them. They have a right to know all about what the two houses of congress do in their sessions, legislative or otherwise. The secret session business is a relic of oriental despotism and humbug.

And now right on the heels of our late campaign of education, Japan has come out squarely for the single gold standard, and Japan is one of the most prosperous of the world's nations. We have a work entitled "The First Battle," which we would be glad to forward to the benighted Japanese government, should they evince a disposition to be shown the error of their ways and be willing to pay transportation on the book.—Fenton Independent.

If there is a veteran in Michigan who believes that a pension is a vested right he surely ought to have a warm spot in his heart for Judge Long, who has spent over six thousand dollars of his own money, in the last two years to make a democratic Pension Commissioner and administration acknowledge that very thing. Let the old veterans show their appreciation of his efforts by heartily supporting his candidacy for the supreme bench.—Hillsdale Standard.

What is a protective tariff? It is a tariff upon foreign imports so adjusted as to secure the necessary revenue, and judiciously imposed upon those foreign products the like of which are produced at home or the like of which we are capable of producing at home. It imposes the duty upon the competing foreign product; it makes it bear the burden or duty, and, as far as possible, luxuries only excepted, permits the non-competing foreign product to come in free of duty. Articles of common use, comfort and necessity, which we cannot produce here, it sends to the people untaxed and free from custom house exactions.—Hon. William McKinley.

The Lansing Journal gives the poperafic candidate for justice of the Supreme Court this send off: George L. Yaple represents not only all the biliary idiosyncracies of poperafic, but the culture and ability which it has so conspicuously lacked. He is a student, a thinker, a literary mystic, and a political rhapsodist. His heart beats warm and true, but his head is in the clouds. He is a man of absolute intellectual honesty, but he is liable to exalt his dreams into eternal verities. He is a finished and eloquent speaker, and some of his sentences have the polish and epigrammatic force of the mad Rousseau's. As "the Boy from Mendon" he was once crowned with flowers and hymned as the coming god of the tariff reform democracy, but he soon afterward became dedicate to the populist idea of "currency reform" and its cognate paternalistic fallacies. He is a democrat in his sympathies and aspirations, but a hopeless impracticable in many of his beliefs.

Among those who were strictly in the swim down at Washington during the inauguration, was School Commissioner Wm. W. Wedemeyer of this city. As a member of Gov. Pingree's party he went, he saw, he conquered.



Beauty is the power which captivates the strongest natures. A woman's personal attractiveness is the weapon with which she conquers her world. Almost every woman believes that she possesses at least some one attractive feature and strives to make the most of that. But mere regularity of feature is not the most attractive form of beauty. Mankind is more influenced by the bright glowing vitality of perfect health. A classic cast of countenance will not make a woman attractive and captivating, if she is pale, thin, weak and nervous, or has a pimply complexion or unwholesome breath. These complaints are due to imperfect nutrition. The digestive and blood-making organs fail to extract the needed nourishment from the food, and the liver is too sluggish to cleanse the blood of bilious impurities. The entire constitution becomes weak and poisoned.

The only perfect antidote for this state of things is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives power to the digestive and nutritive organs to make an abundance of pure, rich, highly vitalized blood, which permeates the whole system with the sweetness of purity; the beauty of womanly vigor and animation.

It creates solid, healthy flesh and natural color; clears the complexion; dispels wrinkles; rounds out the form and imbues the whole physique with the irresistible natural magnetism of perfect health. Miss Julia Ellis, of Faith, McClean Co., Ky., writes: "After suffering for a long while with a lingering disease, I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I took seven bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and found relief. Life is now no longer a burden to me. I weigh 70 pounds. A year ago I weighed 52 pounds. I shall praise Dr. Pierce's medicines wherever I go. I feel better than ever before. My health was very much impaired, and I feel that I owe a great deal to your wonderful medicine. I truly believe they saved my life. I thank you for the advice which you so kindly gave me while 'killing your medicines.'"

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

But until the people have something with which to buy, all the tariffs in Christendom won't start a wheel.—Daily Times.

Sure. But with a suit of clothes at \$1, and bread at one cent a loaf, of what benefit is it if those who need the suit and the loaf, can not get the \$1 or the loaf?

This country has tried the free trade theory several times, and each time it has brought hunger and destitution to the masses, and ruin to the business man.

Cheap things are of no benefit when there is no way to earn the money to buy them with.

Under a protective tariff some things may have been dearer, but business has always been good, the farmer has always had a market for his wool, wheat and other products, and the common people have always been able to earn enough to live comfortably with.

Under a protective tariff the national debt was REDUCED over \$50,000,000 a year, and the country was prosperous.

Under free trade or "tariff for revenue," the national debt has INCREASED over \$50,000,000 a year, and the people have been penniless and destitute, crying for food, even.

Under protection there was always a surplus in the treasury, under free trade there has been a fearful deficiency.

Now which is the best—a protective tariff with its prosperity, or free trade with its cheapness, destitution, hunger, squalor and wretchedness?

Is it possible that the man with a fixed income is so supremely selfish that he would keep the masses of the people in want and poverty, that he might obtain his food and clothing a trifle cheaper?

Give the laboring man work with which to buy the farmer's products, Mr. Times, and not only the farmer but every one else "have a whack at prosperity."

Start the factories with protection and reciprocity and you will give the farmer a market. Close up the factories—as you have done for the past four years—and you not only impoverish the workingman who consumes the farmer's products, but the farmer who raises the products to be consumed.

The farmer prospers when the laboring man prospers. The business man prospers only when both the laboring man and the farmer prosper.

Under protection the history of this country proves that all have prospered; under free trade all have been reduced to poverty.

Grand Old Man Morrill—the oldest man in years as well as congressional service among the American statesmen of the age—has just had his credentials presented to the senate for a sixth consecutive term. This is an honor never achieved by any other man. Benton, the only other man who completed five consecutive terms in the Senate, was defeated when seeking a sixth election, although he went to the house for a term two years later. Sherman has exceeded Morrill two years in aggregate length of time in the senate but his service has not been continuous. It was broken near the middle by his entrance into the cabinet during the Hayes administration. On March 4, when Morrill finished thirty years in the senate, he completed forty-two years of service in congress.

On the first day of July next the bill permitting the printing and use of private mailing cards with a one cent stamp affixed will go into effect. The progressive business man will have his own advertisement conspicuously displayed, and the printing of millions of cards will make work for the printer. The bill is approved by the post-office department, as it tends to popularize postal cards, besides effecting a saving to the government of the difference between the cost of the cards and the stamps.—Daily Times.

The Friend of Barbarism.

If it is bad taste to speak ill of the dead, fidelity to historic truth requires that the last words regarding the foreign policy of this Administration should be spoken before it becomes defunct on Thursday. The recent disclosures in Consul-General Lee's dispatches to Secretary Olney, and the exposure of the secret barter with the Spanish Government by which Sanguily was made to confess himself guilty and to forfeit all claims against Spain for false imprisonment as his sole means of getting life and pardon, finished the record of an administration which was darker with dishonor than any other, at least for many years. Sanguily was known to Secretary Olney to be an American citizen, not one of those recently naturalized for the purpose of gaining immunity in Cuba. Not a shadow of evidence that he was guilty of any crime was before the Secretary, and his imprisonment, so far as the Administration had any knowledge, was a wanton and barbarous outrage against an American citizen. Yet by direct orders of the Administration he was made to confess guilt and forfeit all claims for redress.

Consul Lee is the warm personal friend of President Cleveland. The locked doors of the State Department will soon open to Major McKinley the long suppressed reports of Consul Lee about the state of things in Cuba. His dispatches plainly indicate that there will be fastened upon the Administration the gravest of all crimes against American citizenship, deliberate refusal to protect it when exposed to intolerable barbarity. Public policy may have forbidden the step which the Consul advised. But it did not hinder emphatic and urgent demands which were never made. About Spanish barbarity, the fresh testimony of the correspondent of a Madrid paper is in order. Sent to Cuba by his journal to learn the prospect of acceptance of reforms proposed, and having there seen both Weyler and Gomez in their camps, this correspondent testifies that Americans are right who call Weyler "the butcher," and that every Spaniard is disgraced by the barbarism constantly practised under Spanish authority.

Now this is the one Government of all others on earth which President Cleveland has labored most to befriend and to please. His duty to enforce the neutrality laws must be fully recognized. In doing all that the law requires, he was only performing that duty. Nor can level-headed Americans find fault with his refusal to recognize Cuban independence or belligerency. That is a question of fact, and unless the doors of the State Department hide matter not known to the country, he acted upon facts. But this Administration has gone much further. It has made itself, in superserviceable excess of zeal, the police officer of Spain, has kept armed vessels perpetually on the watch where there was no proof but only Spanish fears that neutrality laws might be infringed, has courted Spanish pride and sacrificed the rights of American citizens for the sake of the most barbarous power now called civilized.

When it is remembered that this same quality of excessive and superserviceable zeal in behalf of intolerable barbarism characterized the conduct of this same Administration regarding Hawaii, and that it was not content to prevent annexation or to cause the American flag to be hauled down where it had been raised without adequate authority, but proceeded to conspire through its chosen Minister month after month against the Government to which he was accredited, and continued to treat a deposed and intolerable barbaric ruler as a true Queen, and still gives her such treatment, quite enough has been said of the foreign policy of this Administration. Its conduct in other affairs was bullying beyond occasion toward Great Britain in the Venezuelan matter, although essentially rightful in purpose and fortunate in result. In other matters it cannot be said that the Administration has been at any time prompt to defend American rights. But where it stands alone, and acts by itself, it has chosen as its peculiar objects of unwarranted favor the tyrants of Cuba and Hawaii.—New York Tribune.

Something to Bear in Mind.

Every boy should always bear in mind that he has a name to keep up and a record to keep clean, not alone because it is right to do so, but because he can never tell when some one else may not be looking to him as an example and may not be tempted to do things unworthy of boys because he does them. There is perhaps just as much evil on the other side of the question—that is, where a young man or an old one, for that matter, feels that he is continually an example to others, and lives two different lives, one for the benefit of his friends, and the other for himself. The example is of no value itself. It is merely that you, living your daily life, entering into sports and into studies at schools, can never tell when your schoolmates or persons whom perhaps you may never know may not be unconsciously observing your actions, and be accepting them as standards for themselves.

Thus every man and boy and girl is at some time or other, and often frequently, a guide or example for others, and it behooves him or her to bear this in mind from day to day. It should not cause worry; the responsibility of it ought not to weigh any one down; but the idea that you can do whatever enters your head, provided that in your mind you are satisfied that it is right for you, is not always correct.—Harper's Round Table.

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7:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
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3:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
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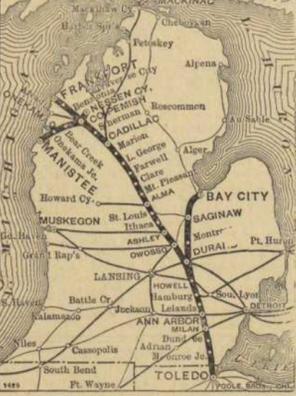
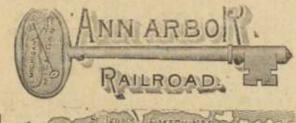
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No. 2, Jackson & Toledo Express, 4:12 p. m.
No. 5, Jackson & Cin. Express, 11:00 p. m.
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NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
11:25 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
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Justice Chas. D. Long.

The convention at Detroit properly voiced the will of Republicans throughout the state, and met the expectation of the whole people by its unanimous and hearty re-nomination of Justice Long for the supreme bench. In this action it not only carried out a second term to an official who has proven worthy, but paid a deserved tribute to one who has been broadened throughout the life of a Republican.

Though with several generations on both England blood in his veins, and as new a Michigan man of the most distinctly a Michigan man of any of the eminent jurists who have given high rank to our State Supreme Court. His parents came, in 1810, from Tewksbury, Mass., to Grand Blanc, Genesee county, and there he was born, June 14, 1841. Animate by a strong desire for a thorough education, at the age of 13 he left home for the purpose of obtaining in the schools at Flint better opportunities than were offered in his native town. He was obliged mainly to support himself, which he did by teaching winters, commencing this work before he was 16 years old.

Young Long had completed his preparatory studies and was ready to enter Michigan University, when, in 1861, the breaking out of the war presented to him as to many other young men in the north, the alternative of carrying out cherished personal designs, or of listening to his country's call for patriotic service. He did not hesitate, but, in August of that year, enlisted as a private in Co. A, Eighth Michigan Infantry. His service in the army lasted only eight months, but it left a heritage of pain and distress which was to endure for the rest of his life. In the battle of West Point, Georgia, April 16, 1862, he received two severe wounds. By the first he lost his left arm, which was amputated above the elbow. The second was even more distressing in its results, a rifle ball passing through his hip and body and lodging in the opposite groin, where it remains embedded to this day. The wound occasioned by this ball has never healed, but has now been the source of pain and care for more than the average life time of a man. For nearly 35 years it has been a constant reminder of his military service, a perpetual discomfort. It has to be carefully dressed every day, requiring the frequent services of an attendant.

These wounds, of course, put manual labor out of the question for the rest of his life, but did not daunt his spirit. On his return to Flint Mr. Long commenced the study of law. In 1864 he was elected clerk of Genesee county, and in two years each. Besides giving him a comfortable support this position afforded a welcome opportunity to supplement his law studies by practical knowledge of the forms of pleadings and the methods of court procedure. Following this he was elected prosecuting attorney for three terms, from 1874 to 1880. In addition to these local offices he was, in 1880, one of the supervisors for Michigan, of the tenth census; was appointed judge advocate by Governor Jerome; was a member of the State Military board under Governor Alger, and was appointed by Governor Rice one of the commissioners for Michigan to attend the Centennial celebration of the adoption of the constitution of the United States. He has for the past six years been president of the Detroit College of Law.

While holding the office of county clerk Mr. Long was admitted to the bar, formed a law partnership with George G. Gold, and entered upon a practice which, for the next ten years, was large and varied. It covered almost every kind of civil case except admiralty practice. This, with his knowledge of criminal law, which he acquired as prosecuting attorney, gave him an admirable equipment in general and special law for the higher position to which he was, at a later day, called.

In 1887 the Legislature increased the number of supreme court judges from four to five, and extended the term to ten years. Mr. Long was nominated for the position thus created, and was elected by a handsome majority. Notwithstanding his physical disability he has for the past nine years been one of the most industrious members of the court, and his written opinions, scattered through 40 volumes of reports, are fine examples of clear statement, sound principle and logical argument.

Ever since he first gave serious thought to political questions Judge Long has been a believer in the principles of the Republican party, and was for years among the active party workers in Genesee county, but the charge of partisanship has never been made against his course on the bench. This is perhaps best illustrated by the decision on the Miner law for choosing presidential electors by congressional districts, instead of on a general ticket. In this case a strong appeal was made to party feeling on the ground that the law was unjust and contrary to all precedents, but the court held it to be constitutional, and in this decision Judge Long concurred. This action was recognized by many, even by the Democratic papers, as a notable instance of non-partisanship in the consideration of a constitutional question.

The same fairness was shown in the opinions written by Judge Long in the contest between Judge Adsit and Judge Burch in the Kent circuit, and in the Grand Rapids mayoralty case, where Weston and Belknap were rival claimants. Although the court has, for two years past been unanimously Republican, not even the charge of political partnership on the bench has been made against Judge Long or any of his associates, and this is not the least of the considerations that may be urged in favor of his reelection.

down to the 108th volume; that is, in less than one-third of the time nearly two-thirds as many opinions have been filed as in the earlier period, and that early period covered the administrations of such hardworkers as Cooley, Campbell, Christianity and Graves. The five judges are now writing opinions on from 600 to 700 cases a year, besides deciding from 300 to 500 motions, on many of which written decisions are filed. For the number of judges on the bench the work of the court is greater than that of any other court of last resort in the country. The work is now brought down to date. All of the cases that were ready when he was heard at the last term, cases are delayed three or four years; it amounts almost to a denial of justice, and litigants have reason to congratulate themselves that in the Michigan court no such delays now occur.

A great improvement has been made also in the method of handling cases. The opinions handed down are no longer one-man opinions. Under the old practice, when the judges resided away from the capital, they met either Monday night or Tuesday morning, and without any preparation of them, heard the arguments, assigned cases to the judges who were to write the opinions, and went home Friday night, each judge taking the cases he was to write, and not having opportunity to consult the others when any doubtful question arose.

Now the judges all live at Lansing and examine every case, looking over the briefs and records before it is argued. After the arguments they, together, turn up the records and briefs again, and examine the authorities, so that each judge has an understanding of every case, and they agree as nearly as may be upon affirming or reversing the decisions of the lower courts. Where a case is in doubt on one or more of the questions involved, they each make an examination of those questions, and then the case is assigned to one of the judges to be written. As soon as an opinion is written a copy is made and served upon each judge, so that all have opportunity to examine the opinions, in connection with the records and briefs, before they meet for the final consultation, and for attaching their signatures to the decisions.

All this takes more work than the former method, but it gives more thorough study of each case than was ever attempted until recent years. In this laborious examination of every case that comes up, Judge Long has done his full share with thorough study and with conscientious care.

Judge Long's Pension.

The pension case of Judge Long has attracted a great deal of attention in the past three years. By a ruling of the Commissioner Lochren the action of a former commissioner was set aside and Judge Long's pension was established without a hearing and without previous notice. Against this arbitrary and unjust carrying he made a stubborn fight, procedure he made through the lower courts up to the Supreme Court of the United States. The retirement of Commissioner Lochren, which was hastened by the odium that was attached to his course in this matter, prevented a decision on the merits of the case. But Mr. Long's vigorous prosecution of it brought out so clearly the principles involved that a bill was introduced in Congress to prevent the reopening of a pension case, once decided, except upon allegations of fraud, and the present commissioner has not in any case set aside the ruling under which a pension was granted by any of his predecessors.

There were other cases similar to Judge Long's, and he is entitled to the gratitude of thousands of his comrades for his plucky fight. For in this fight he was acting in behalf of all those whose pensions were liable to be arbitrarily reduced by the rulings of an unfriendly commissioner long after the original proofs of their injury in the service were beyond their reach.

The New Candidate for Regent.

Mr. Chas. D. Lawton, of Van Buren county, the second nominee for regent of the University, has had a varied experience, both in educational and business matters. He was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1835, fitted for college at Auburn Academy, and graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. After graduation he was principal of Auburn Academy, and then superintendent of schools in that city. His father had before this acquired a large tract of land in Van Buren county, Mich., and laid out the town of Lawton, and to this place the son moved in 1855. He was instrumental in establishing a furnace there for making charcoal pig iron, and was interested in this enterprise as long as it lasted. When he came from New York state he brought with him 5,000 grape cuttings, planted the first vineyard and set out the first fruit orchard in that vicinity. He has been engaged in fruit culture ever since, and is now, out of his farm of 300 acres, 30 is devoted to fruit. Lawton is one of the best fruit growing towns in that section, often shipping 12 to 15 car loads a day during the season.

Regent W. J. Cocker.

Hon. William J. Cocker, candidate for reelection as regent of Michigan University, is English by birth, but a thorough Michigan University man in education, sentiment and affection. His father, Benjamin F. Cocker, was first well known in this state as a leading Methodist clergyman in Detroit conference, but completed his honorable and useful career as professor of mental and moral philosophy in the University, a position to which he was chosen in 1823. The son, who is the subject of this sketch, took his preparatory studies at the Ann Arbor High school, and entered the academic department of the University in 1864. He graduated in 1869, having in the interim, served one year as assistant librarian. After graduation he removed to Adrian, where he was for ten years principal of the High school, and five years superintendent of schools, besides serving for a term on the school board.

These experiences were sufficient to the him to educational interests, but Mr. Cocker has, in addition, accomplished something in authorship. His first book was a small text book on punctuation, published by A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York. The second was a book on the civil government of Michigan, which is published by the Richmond & Backus Co., and has already reached its fourth edition. He has also written a larger work on the government of the United States, published by Harper Bros., of New York. This has been translated into Spanish, and published by the government press of Guatemala, with a long introduction by Valero Pujal, once a colleague of Emilio Castelar, now a member of the Spanish Royal Academy and one of the most distinguished citizens of Guatemala.

But in addition to his scholastic and literary pursuits Mr. Cocker has had business training as well. He has for some years been president of the Commercial Savings Bank of Adrian, has extensive business interests of his own, and is a member of the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association.

In his official capacity as regent this business experience has been of great service. Though the funds of the University were always carefully husbanded the method of their distribution which had prevailed for some years was neither systematic nor satisfactory. At each meeting of the board the immediate needs of each department, as presented at the time, were considered, and appropriations made accordingly. The departments whose needs were the most persistent in their applications, were apt to get more than their fair proportion, and the appropriations were sometimes exhausted before the end of the year.

For this haphazard method Regent Cocker, as chairman of the financial committee for several years, has introduced a much more systematic procedure. He first visited a number of the eastern universities, reported upon their methods, and proposed the plan since adopted. Under it the regents at the beginning of the year make a careful estimate of their total resources, and careful inquiry into the needs of each department. They then make an apportionment of funds to each department to be drawn only as needed, and not in any case to be exceeded. If any balance remains at the end of the year it is returned to the general fund, and reapportioned. Under this method, which must commend itself to every business man, neither the University nor any of its departments has in any year gone beyond its income.

In the general concerns of the University Regent Cocker has taken an active and intelligent interest. During his seven year's service he has never missed a meeting of the board, except when he was out of the state, and has usually gone to Ann Arbor a day or two in advance of the meetings in order to inform himself thoroughly in reference to the business in hand. His re-election, by a handsome majority, will be as much a benefit to the University as it will be a deserved compliment to himself.

A Rousing State Convention.

The Republican convention in Detroit, February 23, was the largest delegate gathering ever held in the state, and was marked by an earnestness and determination quite unusual at the opening of a spring campaign. The unanimity with which Justice Long and Regent Cocker were re-nominated showed an appreciation of their past services which will be fully shared by the people of the state. The contest for the second regency nomination was warm, but not bitter, and resulted in a choice of a meeting of the board, except in those parts of the state where the candidate is best known.

The last campaign tended to crystallize Republican sentiment and unite the party in show by the fact that the following concise and clear platform was adopted, with applause and without dissent.

The Republican party of Michigan, in convention assembled, congratulates the country on the magnificent victory of November last, and on the return of the Republican party to power. We re-affirm the principles laid down in the last national platform, and we believe that the triumph of Republican principles will restore the country to that condition of prosperity which it has always enjoyed under Republican supremacy.

The people of the state of Michigan are to be congratulated that the Republican party has control of the state government in which its benefactors are so commended the honest, careful and economical manner in which its affairs have been conducted.

Our public institutions are the result of the intelligence and liberality of a free people, and we bespeak for them a generous and liberal support.

The combination of diverse elements that formed the opposition to the Republican party in the contest last fall, lacks coherency, and already shows signs of disintegration, a part of one wing having bolted from the Grand Rapids convention.

The Republicans on the other hand, are united, and if only the effort necessary to bring out a full vote is made, we may have another decisive Republican victory. The result is certainly worth the effort.

Some of the people who voted the opposition ticket last fall ask sneeringly where are the good times that were promised in case of Republican success. They should remember that we are still living under the laws passed by a Democratic free trade administration.

LADY FLORA'S GARDEN.

I love to watch my lady flit
Among her garden's quiet trim plots,
Her tresses match the snowdrops gold
Her eyes, the blue forget-me-not.

A very flower among the flowers,
She hath the same unconscious grace,
Just watch her as the sunshine falls
Upon her blossom of a face.

Oh happy rose, that at her waist
Lieaeth with her girle in!
Three happy pinks, she tucketh close
Beneath her little dimpled chin!

White butterflies—that she declares
Are dead flowers' souls—drift to and fro,
And solem sweet, on thirf intent,
With their own bees burdens come and go.

The brightest wistful faces seem
To panster at her sunny smile;
The sweet peas nod their heads to her
In their own easy kind of style.

In sooth, it is a soodly sight
The garden, with its trim quaint plots,
And goddess Flora in its midst,
With my lady like the forget-me-nots.

I love my lady at her work,
I love her in her hours of rest
But when I see her 'mong her flowers
I think I love my lady best.

—M. HEDDERWICK BROWN, in Kansas City Star.

A QUESTION (IN CONFIDENCE).

We walked and talked together on the sandy, sunlit shore,
We danced upon the broad piazza's polished
oaken floor;
He paid me tender compliments in number
not a few—
But then, of course, that's just what any other
man would do.

Believe his words I could not, and, of course
I didn't care,
But when he said "good-by" my world grew
suddenly less fair,
And then he, bending, pressed my hand and
said, "in—kiss, it too,
Now tell me do you think that's just what
any man would do?" —E. H. in Life.

Pertinent Remarks by the Adrian Press.

Mr. Kissweather, was married at Carleton, last week. He is the captain of a smack.

The Michigan Gas Association has just closed a state session at Ann Arbor. Care should be taken not to confound this meeting with the mid-winter gathering of the Michigan Press Association.

Tom Biddle, of York, Washtenaw, is carrying a load of shot in his shoulder, accidentally placed there by his brother. He never did balance well in swimming, and the charge will be left in for a sinker.

The Argus notes that the antisaloon league of Ann Arbor, has filed charges with the mayor, one of the allegations being that a minor, after drinking, attempted suicide. When the liquor is so bad as to drive a man to suicide, it is time for the authorities to intere, and demand better grades.

The Agricultural College asks for an extra \$1,000 this year, with which to build an electric light plant. It seems as though an institution which has disclosed to the world the existence of a double set of teeth in fish-worms, ought to be able to get a light from the glow worms.

A stray, medium sized, brown dog with a white spot between his fore legs, can be had for paying for the advertisement in the Times, Ann Arbor. Said the Frenchman to the town clerk "Mistaire Clerk, you got in your book 'leeste big white dog wid a black spot on her back, zat's me'."

A saline grocer by error filled an oil can with gasoline and the tiler of the Masonic lodge poured some in the stove and almost at once noted the grocer's mistake; and as he picked himself from the top of the altar where he himself, he supposed that Keller or Corbett, or Jubilumbo had hit him a "biff."

A herring with 48 shiners in his stomach, was recently dissected by the president of the Michigan Fish Commission, and thereupon ariseth the Ann Arbor Courier, and saith: "Go to the herring, thou piscatorial prevaricator and learn to laud!" Speaking of shiners, the Grand Rapids man who swallowed a silver dollar, has one in his stomach.

It is believed that James O'Kane a former Ann Arbor mail carrier, has tumbled into a large fortune in New York. The Register notes that "Postmaster Beakes received a letter this week, from New York, enquiring for a man by the name of Jas. O'Kane, and saying that considerable money had been left to a man by that name." Answering the inquiry, if James O'Kane is the man, the postmaster should simply say "O. K."

The editor of the Eaton Rapids Herald "cusses" the big hats, wishes the theatre hat ordinance would speedily prevail, and adds that he recently "had the rare pleasure of sitting behind a monster," meaning hat, of course. If ladies will persist in mounting their heads with umbrella hats for public gatherings they should at least furnish them with seating accommodations for those who have to sit on the backs of their seats to see the stage or pulpit.

Did You Ever
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles. It not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with the Dizziness, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50c at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's drug store, and Geo. J. Heussler, Manchester.

THE GOOD TIMES COMING.

SOME THINGS THAT LAST FALL'S ELECTION SETTLED.

Manufacturing Industries Reviving—Prospect of Tariff Revision.

The free silver men of last fall's memorable campaign seem to take great pleasure in asking their Republican friends about the good times that were to follow the success of the Republican ticket. They forget, or choose to ignore, the fact that the president and congress elected last fall only commenced their terms of office on the 4th of March, and have not yet had time for any legislative or administrative acts. We are still living under the laws enacted by a Democratic congress, and until within three or four days administered by a Democratic executive with a strong leaning toward free trade. It will be time enough for the Republicans responsible for those business conditions that are affected by a tariff when they have had time to pass an act. If they don't get at the work of tariff revision more speedily than the Democratic congress did after its election four years ago, they will be open to just criticism, and if their tariff legislation does not have a better effect on the business of the country than the Wilson act did, they will invite defeat in the next congressional elections.

There were two things which the Republicans proposed to do if they were successful in last fall's election; first restore confidence in the financial system of the country, and second, revise the tariff on the protective instead of the free trade theory. Upon the combination of these two they based their prediction of a return of business prosperity.

The result of the election almost immediately accomplished the first. Within a fortnight after the result was known, gold came out of its hiding places, hoarded money was deposited in the banks for use, and the rate of interest began to fall. The fact was almost immediately demonstrated that there was money enough in the country to do all the business there is to do and gold enough for every use that is required.

Events since have demonstrated the fallacy of a number of the free silver claims, among others the claim that the continuance of the gold standard would further reduce the price of silver, and that the price of wheat invariably followed that of the latter metal. As a matter of fact, while silver has remained nearly stationary during the past four months, wheat has advanced more than 50 per cent above last November's price.

The expectation that business would spring at once from the prostrate condition in which it was last fall into a boom was unreasonable. The recovery from severe illness does not come as suddenly as that. But the recovery has already commenced. The commercial reports have, every week since December last, brought accounts of the starting of manufactories that have been closed, and the reports of the last two weeks have been especially encouraging. In the whole range of iron industries work is more active than it has been before for two years past, and the eastern cotton and woolen mills are showing similar signs of activity. Our exports are again increasing and labor finding increased employment. All these things must very soon add to the demand for the better grade of agricultural products.

The rapid progress which the house ways and means committee are making in the bill for tariff revision has been an important factor in bringing about this result. The passage of the bill, which is likely to occur within three months, will, unless expectations are greatly disappointed, complete the work of restoration.

It is believed by many of the best business men that the triumph of the free trade, free silver ticket last fall, would have brought the country to almost universal bankruptcy. Whether that is true or not is matter of opinion that cannot be absolutely proved or disproved. One thing however, is certain, the inauguration of a free trade administration four years ago was speedily followed by industrial depression. The inauguration of a protective tariff Republican administration is accompanied by the most encouraging signs of a revival of industrial activity.

JUDICIAL TERMS.

An Excellent Practice That Should Be Observed Here.

The Michigan supreme court attained its highest distinction among the courts of the land when the practice prevailed of keeping its capable judges on the bench—Campbell, Cooley, Christianity and Graves formed an illustrious quartette who each served two or more terms, and whose later service had an added value by reason of the experience and study of the earlier periods. A familiarity with previous decisions and rulings, a knowledge of precedent, an understanding of the laws as related to each other, do not come by intuition but by study, and until old age impares a judge's usefulness every year upon the bench adds to his value. In the United States courts this fact is recognized by giving judges life terms, with the privilege of retiring after reaching a certain age. Some of the states appoint or elect their judges for life, and in others they serve until they are 70 years of age.

In Michigan the terms are limited, but long service can be secured by re-electing judges of proved qualifications for the position. This spring's election gives opportunity for following this laudable practice. Judge Long, who is a candidate for re-election, has been nine years on the bench, and has shown eminent fitness for the place. He is possessed of an eminently judicial mind, is a thorough and conscientious student and an industrious worker. To re-elect him is the most natural thing to do, and the thing which, no doubt, will be done.

In connection with the finances of the university, Regent Cocker's business training and methods have been of the greatest value. The voters of the state cannot do a better thing than to continue those services by re-electing him.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Mrs. E. T. Hoister of Forest ave., has been ill for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Taft were guests of friends in Jackson over Sunday.

Mrs. James McKernan has been visiting relatives in Lansing during the week.

Roy McCune is to travel with the "Nancy Hanks" Co. as an assistant manager.

John Wellbrecht came up from Detroit Saturday, to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Mason, of Gladstone, is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. D. Harriman.

Mrs. C. A. Hendrick has gone to New York and other eastern cities on a business trip.

Mrs. Chas. Woodward has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy for a few days.

Prof. George Hempf has been suffering for several days past, from a severe fall on the ice.

Mrs. Waldron, of S. State st., who attended the opera season in Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Warner, who has been the guest of friends at Silver Lake, returned home yesterday.

Miss Clara Mangold, of Grand Rapids, returned home yesterday, after a visit with friends here.

Hon. Jay A. Hubbell of Houghton has been in the city for a time, taking treatment of Dr. W. J. Herdman.

Miss Emma Bower has gone to Cleveland, and from there to several eastern cities for a visit with friends.

Mrs. McMurray, who had been the guest of relatives in the city for a few days, has returned home to Hastings.

Miss Ella Whitaker of Ann Arbor was the guest of her brother Chas. Whitaker over Sunday—Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. A. G. Hall of Oakland ave., has been entertaining her sister Miss Georgiana Stirling of Detroit, during the week.

Dr. Frank B. Powers, medic '96, was in the city last week, on his way home to Knoxville, Tenn., from a trip to Europe.

A eulogium was given by Mrs. T. E. Nickles, of S. State st., on Friday evening last, in honor of Miss Stirling, of Detroit.

S. A. Moran, of the Register, returned home yesterday from Washington to see the inauguration of President McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beal of Detroit, have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Williams, of E. Ann st., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vandawalker had as guests over Sunday, Mrs. George Hughes of South Lyon, and Miss Kent of Detroit.

Hard Times Fifty Years Ago—

For the benefit of our farmers who grumbling about the price of wheat now, we notice in the Michigan State Journal, published in his city, of Oct. 26, 1842, his advertisement.

FARMER'S TAKE NOTICE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the decline in the price of WHEAT, the subscriber continues to pay 50 cents per bushel for good wheat, delivered at his store, No. 3 Hawkins block, in goods at each price. Now is the time to secure 50 cents per bushel for your wheat and lay in your supply of goods at low rates, as wheat will be lower at the close of navigation.

GEO. D. HILL.

In connection with the above here is another significant advertisement.

\$170 BANK OF MICHIGAN MONEY wanted—For which good pay will be made by

G. WARD.

Ward at that time run the city mills, owned now by the Kyer Milling Co.

An article in the State Journal gives extracts from other papers, and this is one from the New York Express:

"Flour has run up to \$6.12, and some holders ask \$6.37. These give indications of the dawn of 'BETTER TIMES.'"

This was Aug. 10, 1841. At that time people paid twice and even four times what they do now for almost everything the merchants had to sell, and yet wheat was even lower than 50 cents. Are not many of our troubles in our mind?

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

PROF. WM. N. LISTER.
Republican Candidate for County School Commissioner.

In a small log house in Inisco, Livingston county, Mich., was born Dec. 31, 1867, Wm. N. Lister, the republican candidate for County School Commissioner. His father, a farmer, came from Germany when a lad and served his country three years in the 26th Michigan Infantry. He met death by accidental drowning when the subject of our sketch was only fifteen months old.

Mr. Lister attended the district schools until he was eleven years old when a fall from a tree left him with a partially helpless hand and arm. Being thus incapacitated for heavy manual labor, he set about to get an education. Leaving home in the spring of 1881 with two dollars in money and his extra cloths tied up in a hat box, he walked most of the way to Ypsilanti to the home of an uncle.

Entering the public schools and doing work outside to defray expenses, he completed the scientific course of the high school. The following fall he taught district school in Lyndon township. Returning to Ypsilanti Mr. Lister entered the Normal, won the first oratorical contest and graduated in 1889, receiving a teacher's life certificate. After teaching in the graded schools at Ontonagon one year he was elected principal of the Saline Union school and taught there five successful years as the school ever enjoyed.

Prof. Lister is a thorough business man and entirely in harmony with the best educational interests of the county. He is a member of the K. O. T. M., the K. of P. and Ann Arbor Commandery Knights Templar. If elected, he will bring into his work as commissioner the advantage of these years of school discipline and successful teaching experience together with good business enterprise and will devote his entire time to work of his office.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

Don't be Hopeless and Discouraged.

You need not be discouraged and lose hope just because local doctors have failed to cure you. It is only the specialist in such complaints who can cure you. Dr. Graeco, 95 W 14th st., New York City, the most noted and successful physician in curing disease, can be consulted by letter free. His experience is enormous, he has cured many cases like yours through letter correspondence. He can cure you. Write to him without delay. Remember it costs nothing to get his opinion and advice in regard to your case.

Resolutions of the M. P. A.—

The following resolutions were offered by Junius E. Beal, Ann Arbor Courier, and unanimously adopted by the Michigan Press Association by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Michigan Press Association express to the following friends its heartfelt thanks for courtesies and favors extended to it in connection with this meeting:

John Breitmeyer & Sons for floral decorations so acceptable at this bleak season of the year, and reminding us of the sunny southland;

To Smith, Sturgeon & Co., for the elaborate menu cards for the banquet;

To Brown Bros., Detroit, for favors extended;

To the Michigan Central R. R. Co., the prince of transportation companies, for favors shown;

To Swart Bros., for the honor done this Association by their invitation to dedicate the handsome Cadillac dining room in so practical a way as by the complimentary banquet tendered the members and their friends. It leads this Association to agree with Julian Ralph, that the Cadillac is the finest hostelry between two oceans.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records and the members present be requested to publish them, and that the secretary be instructed to communicate them to the parties above mentioned.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

COVERED WITH HUMOR

When I was thirteen years old I began to have sore eyes and ears, and from my ears a humor spread. I doctored with five different skillful doctors, but they did me no good. My disease was Eczema. By this time it had gone all over my head, face, and body. Nobody thought I would live, and would not have but for CUTICURA REMEDIES. I used four boxes of CUTICURA, five cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. My hair all came out at that time, but now it is so thick I can hardly comb it. I am sixteen years old, weigh 150 pounds, and am perfectly well.

SPRINKLE CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA, (containing and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humors cures.)

Sold through the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, 50c.; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, 50c. CUTICURA CO., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. "How to Cure Every Skin Humour," mailed free.

SOME GOOD SENSE ON THE WOOL TARIFF.

ED. COURIER:
The Washtenaw Evening Times, in its issue of March the 6th contains an editorial which uses as a tact an article on the tariff that has lately appeared in the Chicago Tribune. This editorial is a firm illustration of the ease with which men can sometimes state what they don't know. It says if the tariff revisers at Washington listen to the demands of the wool growers the consequence to the party will be disastrous. Now in the opinion of the writer, if the pledges of the party are not fulfilled to the letter in reference to the tariff, at the end of McKinley's term there will be no republican party to speak of, and I propose to tell the readers of the Courier why I think so.

I am neither a farmer nor a wool-grower, but know something about this question that must not be stated in platitudes. I was reared on a farm and from my father's door step I could hear the bells of factories in which more than ten million pounds of wool are yearly converted into cloth. I have watched one of the mills grow in thirty years from the foundation. I know the men who built it. Their factories have increased from nothing to hundreds of thousands. The principal owner has been reported a millionaire; yet, with only at least half a million between him and the poor house, he has been fairly howling for the last ten years for free wool; and has worked for Grover Cleveland and tariff reform with all his might.

I also know two brothers who have imported wool for these mills. They were born and reared on a farm and thirty years ago their father added to his small income by dealing in cotton waste and rags. Perhaps twenty years ago the boys began handling wool. From the basement they have gone up through a four story building to the attic. This building is now filled with wool largely in the form of "noils," an article half manufactured in England and brought into this country under conditions that are enormously profitable to the importer and the manufacturer, but ruinous to the American wool grower. These brothers have only, say a half million apiece, between them and the poor house.

I also know two men now on the threshold of middle life, both college men; well educated, of unblemished character and business integrity. Fifteen years ago they went into the wool business in one of the territories. They went about the business intelligently. They took a good flock of territory sheep and bred them up with the best fine woolled stock of Vermont and Michigan. In ten years they had preempted lands, secured property rights, built houses and owned several thousand of the best sheep in the territory. They had just got a fair start when the free wool agitation began. From a fair valuation of at least \$3.50 a head their sheep have gone down to \$1.50 a head and no sale at that. In five years the work of ten years has gone and they stand on the threshold of middle life asking, what next? As they did fifteen years ago. Their case is one of thousands. In 1894 I know of a California farmer who had owned a flock of sheep and had always voted the democratic ticket. He rode on horseback one hundred miles and back to vote the republican ticket against "the d—n free trade."

The Times says "millions would be the losers and a few ranche men the only beneficiaries." It takes from ten to twenty pounds of raw wool to make a suit of clothes. The proposed duty is six cents a pound. The duty is 60 cents to a 1.20 on a suit. Nobody knows the difference and the amount is wholly lost before the cloth reaches the consumer. The question is, shall the government have a revenue from the foreign goods that some people are bound to have, and the money that is represented by the difference in the price of wool under a tariff and when entered free be distributed among the thousands of American farmers who would raise this wool, or added to the already sufficiently large fortunes of the comparatively few importers and manufacturers? A Michigan farmer who keeps 150 sheep and raises 1000 pounds of wool a year can well afford to pay five dollars a year more for a suit of clothes and get six cents more a pound for his wool. The difference is just \$55.00 in his favor. The free traders who want free wool, whereby the money that would go in small sums to thousands of farmers instead of going in large sums into their own pockets, say "d—n the farmers." They care no more for the great mass of consumers than they do for the farmers.

Now the wealth of a nation consists in just what can be obtained to satisfy

the wants of man from, upon or out of the earth. Setting aside mining, the products of agriculture represent very largely the primary source of wealth of the United States. A great deal of twaddle is indulged concerning farmer boys staying on farms. What inducement can a Michigan farmer offer his boy at the present time to stay on his farm? If his sheep are not sold they ought to be. Wheat can be raised in the plains of Dakota and in South America or India at a price which means starvation to Michigan. There is no use for horses nor for oats with which to feed them. Butter is made by the ton from cotton oil, lard and tallow, and sold at a price that leaves no profit to the farmer. The proprietors of creameries want all the profit. Beef can be grown in Texas and fattened on cotton seed meal cheaper than it can be housed in Michigan and fattened on corn. There is nothing left but corn and hogs, and dressed hogs have been sold this winter in Ann Arbor for three and one-half cents a pound.

What interest a Michigan farmer has in sending all the money out of the country in free trade to fatten the fortunes of the importers of wool is beyond my comprehension.

A FARMER'S SON.

Circuit Court Proceedings—

The following cases have been disposed of in the circuit court up to today:

The People vs. Gustave Brehm. Violation of liquor law. Case discontinued, upon payment of costs.

The People vs. Carlisle P. McKinstry. Embezzlement. Continued until next term.

The People vs. George Wiedelich. Violation of liquor law. Discontinued on payment of costs.

The People vs. Timothy Lane. Assault and battery. Continued.

The People vs. Riley Stafford. Rape. Defendant discharged.

The People vs. Channey Van Vleet, Alex. Parr and Channey Gulick. Larceny. Gulick discharged by Prosecuting Attorney, and Van Vleet and Parr, on payment of \$50.

The People vs. Henry Ellis. Bastardy. Verdict not guilty ordered by the court.

The People vs. Louis Tates. Bastardy. Order struck from the docket.

The People vs. George Brown. Rape. Sentence to 3 years in state prison at Jackson.

The People vs. James Rideout. Larceny. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

The People vs. Basle Hutchinson. Burglary. Verdict not guilty.

The People vs. Earl Nash. Burglary. Sentence to three years in state prison at Jackson.

The People vs. Chas. Trempe. Assault with intent to kill and murder. Sentenced to two years at Jackson.

The People vs. John O'Grady. Rape. Continued.

The People vs. Jacob Schmid. Violation of liquor law. Defendant paid fine of \$15.

The People vs. Fanny Schermerorn. Assault and battery. Continued.

Caleb Eaton vs. Wm. E. Bell. Continued.

John H. Campbell vs. The Estate of Wm. D. Campbell, deceased. Appeal. Judgment for plaintiff for \$120.

Wm. W. Bowdish vs. Addison C. Collins. Appeal. Continued without costs.

John E. Ellsworth vs. Martha Caplin. Trespass on case. Verdict of \$32 for plaintiff.

Ellen Reiley vs. Hiram March. Stricken from the docket.

Minnie M. Vanderwaker vs. Mary A. Locker. Replevy. Continued.

National Supply Co. vs. Jacob F. Schub. Appeal. Continued.

Melvin A. Case vs. Joseph Riedel, et al. Replevy. Stricken.

Wm. E. McGregor vs. Abram Matthews. Decree granted for complainant.

Ann Arbor Brewing Co. vs. Ann Arbor R. R. Co. Continued.

Timothy McKune vs. James S. Gorman. Continued.

August Manning vs. M. C. R. R. Co. Verdict no cause for action. Twenty days time granted to move for new trial.

Manley J. Farnum vs. Thos. Rauschenberger. Verdict for defendant.

Hattie M. Bond vs. L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co. Continued.

The People vs. Frank Fuller. No pro. entered.

J. N. Smith vs. Caleb Eaton. Continued upon payment of \$10.

Seems as if consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. Many things were once considered impossible. It would be strange if medical science did not, make some progress. The telegraph and telephone, the phonograph, the electric light—all were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is caused and fostered by impurity in the blood. It is cured by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength.

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Senator Campbell vs Do. Thom son—

They are telling a story of their own Senator Tam O'Shanter Campbell. He was a member of a junket that visited one of the institutions in the northern peninsula. It happened that Senator William G. Thompson, of Detroit, was a member of the same committee and the whole crowd struck Chicago on Saturday night on their way home. Thompson, thinking to have some fun, induced the senator from this district to visit the theater in the evening and the goodly Congregationalist laid aside his prejudices for once and went to the play house. And he seemed to enjoy it.

The next morning was Wayne and meeting the senator from Wayne in the rotunda of the hotel, he said:

"Senator, I accompanied you to the theater last evening. Now I trust you will go to church with me this morning."

"No thanks," said Mr. Thompson. "I don't think I will ever give you a chance to get even with me."—Times.

Newspaper Nonsense—

The Milan Leader was 16 years old last week. Just "sweet sixteen." Now if the Petersburgh Sun had any snip in him we might have a wedding. A reception committee could be appointed from the enterprising citizens of Belleville, to receive the Trenton Visitor; the Dundee Reporter could go over and write up the affair if The Critic, of Newport, would not interfere and send his report by the Plymouth Mail to the good people of Flat Rock, so they might read the News. The Wayne Review of the Monroe Commercial situation would undoubtedly disclose the fact that the Democrat was too busy with the spring campaign to take any part in the festivities; but the people of Northville will have the Record to show for it. Bro. J. D. will Herald the glad tidings to the people of Wyandotte and Wayne Co., and if the Times allow you may look for a representative from Carleton.—Carleton Times.

Then why couldn't Blissfield Advance money to buy chickens and let Adrain Press them, while the Ypsilanti Sentinel stands guard and calls, "all's well." Then on the final wind-up let Pinckney Dispatch it to fill up on South Lyon Excelsior.—Plymouth Mail.

You will notice that Manchester Enterprise cuts no figure in the above, and Chelsea would no doubt object to Herald it because her Standard is not cited. The Grass Lake News isn't in it, either, and every Ypsilantain would most assuredly object. For a Leader take Dexter and let Ann Arbor's Courier proclaim the glad Better Times. A New Crusade might then be announced and each and every one have a Hausfreund, or tie to a Washtenaw Post.

March and April.

Are the months in which to give especial attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye to-day. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

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or for eating more than his share if you don't keep him warm. Two or three dollars invested in a 5/A Blanket will save you dollars in feed. The 5/A are the strongest blankets made. Awarded highest prize at the World's Fair. 250 styles. Square blankets for the road; surcingle blankets for the stable. Every shape, size, and quality. Sold by all dealers. Write us for the 5/A book. It's worth having.

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The popularity of North Dakota as a haven for those desiring quick divorces will probably take sudden and immediate drop. The legislature has passed a law making one year the minimum length of residence in the state necessary before action for divorce can be begun. The limit was three months.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that I will not hereafter pay any debts contracted by my wife, Mary C. Eberhart, she having left my bed and board. CLEMENT EBERHART.
Dated Ann Arbor, March 1, 1897.

Free Farm Labor Bureau.
In order to assist the thousands of unemployed men in Chicago, the Workingmen's Home, at 42 Custom House Place, has established a Free Labor Bureau, and is prepared to furnish men to farmers and others in all parts of the country without expense to either. Employers applying should state definitely as to the kind of work, wages to be paid, and if railway fare will be advanced. Address, LABOR BUREAU, WORKINGMEN'S HOME, 42 Custom House Place, Chicago, Ill. Tel. Harrison 218.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 4th day of March A. D. 1897, six months from that date, all persons having claims against the estate of Caroline R. Wilkinson, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of September next, and that such claims shall be heard before said court on the 4th day of June and on the 4th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, March 4th, A. D. 1897.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SUTTON 2d.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 8th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Sutton 2d, incompetent, Sedwick Dean, the Guardian of said ward comes in to court and represents that he is now prepared to render his 27th annual account as said Guardian.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 31st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said court, when 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 said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Real Estate For Sale.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Robert M. Snyder, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of full power of administration granted to the undersigned by the will of said deceased, there will be sold at public venue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in Webster Township, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Friday, the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to wit:
The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, excepting ten acres off from the west side, it being a strip of land ten rods in width and extending the entire length of the said west half of the southwest quarter; also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, except five acres in the southeast corner thereof heretofore sold to John Coyie, said five acres being eight chains and thirty-three links wide east and west and extending north of the same with six chains, all on section number twelve, town one south of range five east. Also eighteen acres off from the north end of the west half of the northeast quarter of section number thirteen, town one south of range five east, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the west half of the northeast quarter and running thence south on the west line of section, eight chains and seventy-seven links to the northwest corner of and owned by Fred Gray; thence east parallel with the north line of section, twenty chains and fifty-one links to the east line of the west half of the northeast quarter; thence east along the north line of said section to the west line of the northwest quarter; thence west along the north line of said section to the place of beginning, containing eighteen acres of land more or less.
CHAS. H. WORDEN, Executor.

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LOCAL.

Measles have made their appearance among some of the children.

The new '97 wheels are now in market, and \$50 will buy a beauty.

There will be a concert at the Ann Arbor Music Co's hall on Saturday evening.

The Ann Arbor K. P's will meet on Wednesday instead of on Friday evenings hereafter.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday at 3 p. m., in Y. W. C. A. rooms, over the P. O.

Eugene Heiber and family contemplate moving to Ann Arbor this spring.—Saginaw Observer.

The Michigan Mercantile Agency of Detroit, has appointed A. D. Gilbert C. Rhodes as its agent here.

The University Y. M. C. A. will give a farewell service to Gen. Sec'y Gilchrist Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Salvation Army people are doing some excellent work in supplying poor families with clothing.

Exercises under the auspices of the Humane Society, were held at the 4th ward school Friday afternoon.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors attended service at the Trinity Lutheran church, Sunday a. m.

Wm. Walz has been made corporal of Company A, and Henry Conlin and Willis Johnson have been elected members.

At the grand military ball a band will play the two-steps and an orchestra the waltzes. Easter Tuesday is the date.

A musical entertainment in the D. O. H. hall will be given by the Harugari Mannerchor April 1st—April Fool's Day.

Wild geese, ducks, blackbirds and robins are all reported so soon this spring, but then it takes more than birds to make spring.

George Wahr bought a bankrupt stock of stationary and blank books in Detroit the other day, and has some good goods cheap.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a social at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are welcome.

The interest of Chas. H. Allmand in the business of Jacobs & Allmand has been purchased by J. T. Jacobs. Charlie expects to take to the road for an eastern firm.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will meet on Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Beal, cor. Fifth ave., and William st.

Company A's full dress military ball has been fixed for the Tuesday following Easter Sunday—April 20. The boys will make this one of the great events of the season.

The members of Arbor tent K. O. T. M., who went to Ypsilanti last Wednesday evening, can not find words that express the good time they had. There was a buzzing that told of honey.

There is no rose without a thorn. There's fuzz on all the powches; There never is a band without a lot of spe. che. —Indianapolis Journal.

Get a hustle on you if you want to secure a seat for Colleen Bawn, they are going fast.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will also sell half-fare tickets for the coming May Festival from Toledo on the south, and from Mt. Pleasant on the north.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mills have gone to Owosso, where Mr. Mills will be engaged for a couple of months in making a new directory of that city.

A concert of "Reinecke Child Songs," with the parts sung in costume, will be given by the Unity Club at the Unitarian church, this evening, March 10.

At the I. O. O. F. entertainment at their hall in the Henning block tomorrow night, Capt. Manly will give a talk on Gettysburg, and James E. Harkins will sing a song.

Col. Thompson, in his reply to the letter of H. D. Platt, both of which letters were in the Daily Times last week, seemed to hold his own without any very great trouble.

Teachers throughout the county should hold in mind the next examination, which will be held in this city, at the court house, on the 25th and 27th of this month, inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staebler were called upon to part with their infant son, Stanley Paul, last Friday night, after a brief illness. The young parents have many sympathizing friends.

The pulpit of the German M. E. church will be occupied by Fred Esslinger, next Sunday, the pastor Rev. J. R. Speckman having gone to Toledo to the quarterly conference of the church.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, March 16, the eve of St. Patrick's day, in the lecture room of the M. E. church. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

The Lima Northern R. R. Co. have commenced building their road at Adrian, employing 250 men and 100 teams at the start. What is Ann Arbor doing to secure this road? Listen to the echo: What?

The Kalamazoo Gazette claims that the telephone competition so far in that city has been of little value to the business men, because their houses had to have 'phones of both companies in order to be of any value.

That you have to go away from home to learn the news is proven by this from the Ypsilanti Commercial: "Ann Arbor is getting excited over the prospect of another railroad." For all the world! Who told you so?

While walking on an icy sidewalk at the corner of E. Liberty and S. Fifth ave., last Saturday evening, County Clerk Schuh fell and fractured his right ankle, a painful injury which will lay him up for some time probably.

By the going out of office of Pension Pay Agent Levi T. Griffin, of the Detroit agency, the pensioners of the state and hereabouts, have had to wait for a new man to sign the vouchers and checks. Col. O. A. James of Hillsdale, will be the man.

Here is a paragraph that gives good advice: "Drink less—breathe more; eat less—chew more; ride less—walk more; clothe less—bathe more; worry less—work more; waste less—give more; write less—read more; preach less—practice more."

On Friday evening last, Herman Reyer, who lives about two miles east of the city on the motor line, had the misfortune to be severely bitten by a hog he was trying to drive. Dr. Morton who attended him, took several stitches in sewing up the wound, which is healing nicely.

Sewer Contractor Sharp of Port Huron, has been accused of embezzling \$600 from the city. He drew that amount some time ago under the pretense of paying off his help and never did it, but left town and never came back again. Now he must explain before a court.

The last banquet of the temple year of the Knights Templar occurred last evening. The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companions A. A. Pearson, Eugene S. Gilmore and W. H. Golden, which was followed by a feast of good things and a flow of words—pleasant words. The occasion was a happy one.

The piano recital in the Choral Union course, given by Alberto Jonas, took place last Friday evening. It was a brilliant affair, and full of pleasure for lovers of piano music. Mr. Jonas added to his fame as a master, and there is little doubt but that he stands on a level with Sleveking, Paderewski, et al., in many lines.

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She was a pretty ballet girl. If rumor told ho lie They put the wings upon her back Because she was so fly! —Pick-Me-Up.

I hate the cold-wave flag Above the signal station! I hate the blackened rag That jeers a freezing rat on! Tear down the flaunting truth! O read it into letters O ship it to Daum! Ere it my reason shatters! —Louisville Courier-Journal.

The uniform text book bill is now under discussion at Lansing. Mrs. Pres. Angell has given the Y. W. C. A. a lot of magazines and books. Gov. Pingree will preside at the oratorical contest at University Hall on the evening of Friday, March 19. A tea social is to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian society tomorrow evening in the church parlors. The play of Colleen Bawn at the opera house on Tuesday evening Mar. 16, will be one of the events of the season, and seats are already getting very scarce. At the Detroit Baptist Ministers' Conference Monday a. m., Rev. T. W. Young of this city, read a paper upon "The Armenians—The Martyr Nation." The members of the Scio Center Sunday School came in a body to C. J. Snyder's of Gott st., Friday night, and gave them an enjoyable surprise. On Thursday afternoon the fire department received a call from No. 61 1-2 N. Fourth ave., the home of Archie Miller, colored, and before they could put out the blaze it had made pretty fair progress. The damages are placed at about \$250 with \$500 insurance on the house. There was no insurance on the furniture which was badly damaged. The annual exhibition of the Art School will be held next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18, 19 and 20, at the studio in the Savings Bank Block. Some good work in charcoal, pencil and water-color has been done in the past year, and in addition to the work of the school, some water-colors from Detroit will be shown. A small admission of fifteen cents, will be charged, and everyone is invited to attend. Pres. McKinley's inaugural message was an able, calm document, portending a conservative administration, especially as to foreign affairs. The entire absence of any reference to Hawaiian matters, was disappointing to many friends, but that does not necessarily indicate an antagonism to the annexation of those islands. The recommendations for national bimetallic bill be enthusiastically concurred in by the people of this nation. Friday evening March 19th, an entertainment will be given in the High School Hall for the benefit of Miss Brown's Sewing School. This entertainment is under the Management of Miss McMonagle. The program will consist of songs by Mr. J. E. Harkins, music by guitar and banjo trio under direction of Mel Giespie, guitar solo by Miss Corliand Marsh, negro songs by Miss Cora Minks and reading by Miss Nellie Mingay and Miss MacMonagle. The Richards Murder Case— There were a great many people in town yesterday from South Lyon, Plymouth and Northfield, called here by the examination, before Justice Gibson, of the three young men, Larkins, Lyons and Jones, from Plymouth, arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of James Richards, of Superior, some weeks ago. The examination lasted all day and the justice's office was so full that the crowd extended way out into the street. There was not much new evidence elicited by the trial. But the three men evidently did not go where they claimed they did that night, and other suspicious circumstances were proven. Tracks around the house talked with what these men wore on their feet, etc. Messrs. Jones & Randall of this city, and Cady of Detroit, appeared for the defense, while Prosecuting Attorney Kirk conducted the case for the people without assistance. Justice Gibson announced that he would render his decision in the case next week Thursday. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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THE INTER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION will hold its next annual field day in this city on June 4 and 5. Several new features will be added this year, such as a mile relay race, lawn tennis, bantam and middle weight boxing, etc. C. S. Neal of the Ann Arbor High School has been elected treasurer of the Association. McC. LeBeau the state agent for the National Life Insurance Co. has a handsome painting in his office by M. E. Arnold, the Detroit artist, of the lake view depicted on the 1897 calendars of his company. These calendars which are a work of art in themselves have been in considerable demand, and Mr. LeBeau is still giving them out. The traveling public will learn with regret that on the 15th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hawes will cease their career as host and hostess of the Arlington Hotel, and retire from business entirely. They have made an admirable home for the public, and will be kindly remembered by those who have enjoyed their hospitality. It is understood that a gentleman by the name of McHard will continue the hotel. Born of German parents but left an orphan at an early age and forced to work out his own salvation, Wm. N. Lister, the republican candidate for county commissioner of schools, is entitled to far more than ordinary credit. He is self-educated, self-made, and knows what the value of an education is. He is a practical man and just the one needed at the head of our schools. The people like a man who has dug success out of life the way he has. An intellectual treat will be given next Sunday evening at the Methodist church by Rev. Dr. John Potts, of Toronto, whose subject is "Supreme Things of Life in Relation to Jesus Christ." The speaker is one of the great leaders of Canadian Methodism being at the head of the department of education of the church in Canada, and a member of the faculty of Victoria College. This will be the inauguration of the Henry Martin Loud lectureship recently founded for the Wesleyan Guild. There is a feeling among some people that no one can be trusted in the money affairs of this world, and yet there are many who can. For instance, some 28 years ago a business man of this city was appointed guardian for an incompetent, who then had a small farm and some \$5,000 in money. The guardian has not only cared for his ward in good shape but he has cared for his money, and has increased it nearly four fold, so that he pays the largest personal tax of any man in his township. On Sunday last, both morning and evening, Gerald Brown sang for the last time—for some time to come at least—in the choir of St. Andrew's church. Gerald has been one of the strong supports of that choir, having been the boy soloist for several years, and always making whoever heard him feel better for it. He has been a very sweet singer and a faithful young soldier, and the members of that congregation will miss him more than they can tell. There have been but few boy soloists who could equal Gerald in sweetness, expression, and pathos, and his rich tones will ring in many ears for years to come. The hope is often heard expressed that his voice may retain these admirable qualities after it changes. School Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer reached home from the inaugural trip Monday morning, spent the day here attending to his school duties, and left for Lansing at evening to take up his work there. Mr. Wedemeyer is enthusiastic over his trip, and being a member of the Governor's party he had many advantages that the ordinary sight seer did not have. He met many of the public men of the day, saw many public buildings, traveled over ground rich in historic interest. Went with Gov. Pingree to look upon the old camp ground of Arlington Heights, where our governor aided other soldiers for over a year in keeping the rebel horde out of Washington, and stored his mind with scenes of places and people that will be a pleasure to refer to in the days to come. He made the trip pay him in sight seeing and in knowledge gained.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hehr, of Lodi, have an heir.

Chas. M. Morse, of Chelsea, took in the inauguration.

George Lomas, of Webster, lost a valuable horse recently.

E. C. Westgate has opened a new lumber yard at Manchester.

The sawing machine is busy buzzing up the wood for summer use.

Thos. Quigg of Webster, has gone to Minnesota to see his brother.

Dr. Phelps will remove about April 1, from Chelsea to Grand Rapids.

A recent donation held at James McCormick's, Salem, netted \$105.

Louis Roy is now living on Ex-Congressman Gorman's farm in Lyndon.

Wm. Burtless shipped two carloads of sheep from Manchester last week.

The Manchester cheese factory used 66,117 lbs. of milk during February.

Miss Coffin came to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Coffin, Salem, March 1st.

John P. Buss, of Freedom, who has been ill nearly all winter, is better now.

A new saw mill is chewing up the logs a mile or so northeast of North Lake.

Stockbridge has one saloon, and many people there think it is one too many.

The free seat offering at the M. E. church, Chelsea, last week, amounted to \$250.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Chelsea, has gone to Chicago, to be absent for some time.

C. T. Conklin of Sylvan is suffering from an injured foot hurt while chopping in the woods.

The M. E. Sunday School of Webster was entertained recently by Mrs. Albert Litchfield.

The old Bradford farm in Scio, has been sold by Judgie Kanne to parties from Ann Arbor.

During the absence of Francis Hill, of Milan, in Florida, Mrs. Hill will conduct his business.

The last meeting of the Salem Farmer's Club was held at Wm. Stambro's, Wednesday.

Unless figures lie, one firm shipped from Chelsea last week 190,000 dozen eggs, weighing 175,000 lbs.

County Sunday School Convention at Ann Arbor, March 17 and 18. All S. S. workers should be present.

The many friends of Thomas Geer enjoyed his hospitality, at his home in Superior last Thursday evening.

Special meetings have been held during the past week at the Salem Baptist church, by Rev. Thresher.

The next meeting of the Lima Grange will be held March 11, with Mr. and Mrs. Keys, at 10:30 a. m.

Saïne Observer says that the new railroad at that place is in the guess state yet. Guess it's the same here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parsons, of Saïne—a son—March 4—McKinley Robert Parsons would be the proper thing.

Editor Smith of the Milan Leader must have banqueted too hard at Detroit on the 23d, as he has been quite ill since.

Melan leads the procession. William McKinley Pillsbury came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pillsbury, March 4th.

"Prof. Lister," says the Milan Leader, "is a young man who will make himself heard before the spring election is over."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Chelsea Congregational church celebrated its 15th anniversary with a fine program Sunday evening.

The Manchester friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spafard enjoyed a sleigh ride and pedro party to and at their home last Wednesday evening.

The home of Mrs. Ellen Alley is now brightened by the presence of a little five years old boy, whom she has taken to bring up.—Dexter Leader.

The Chelsea Ice Co. have over one million lbs.—actual weight, of course—of Cavanaugh Lake ice to cool off the hot Chelseans with next summer.

Editor Neal of the Northville Record, was one of the Pingree party at Washington, who had pie all the time, and saw everything that was to be seen. Lucky Neal.

A pleasant time was had at the home of Ed. Ward of Sylvan, last week, where a number of relatives and friends gathered in honor of the 85th birthday of his mother.—Chelsea Standard.

C. W. Maroney has the contract for building a new house for Mr. Fletcher on Orchard st., and also a new barn for O. T. Parker, of Lima, and one for Geo. Becker, of Dexter.—Chelsea Herald.

The Saïne Observer is anxious for telephone competition at that point. Hear it: "Do not stop the line in Ann Arbor, but come this way and give us something besides robbery, high prices and monopoly."

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

The influence of women upon the civilization of the world, could never be measured.

Because of her, thrones have been established and destroyed. The flash of her eye, the touch of her hand, and we have the marvellous power of women, glorious in the possession of perfect physical health.

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By the way—the leading druggists tell us that the demand for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is simply beyond their power of understanding, and what is best of all, it does the work and cures where the best physicians utterly fail.

Thos. Bogg, an old resident of Dexter village, died very suddenly last Wednesday. His aged wife is lying very ill from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, from St. Joseph's church.

Seldon Orr has purchased the Sillsbury property south of town, and will move there this month. Frank Kealey and family expect to go with them, while Will Orr and family will move on his father's farm.—Observer.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the Columbian Dramatic Club announces a grand entertainment for Chelsea people, consisting of a play followed by a farce. Vocal and instrumental music will be interspersed.

Every Friday evening during the Lenten season, special services, consisting of the Way of the Cross, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will be held in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ben. Matteson has bought the churn and butter worker in the creamery here, has ordered a separator and engine and will try to make from 700 to 1,000 pounds of butter per week on his farm this summer.—Manchester Enterprise.

A. R. Welch has purchased the plant of the Economy Novelty Manufacturing Co. of New York City, and will remove the same to this village, where he will continue business. He is expected here next week.—Chelsea Herald.

The candidacy of Prof. Wm. N. Lister, for county commissioner of schools, is growing in popularity every day, as he becomes better known to the people. He is a bonafide resident of the county and always expects to make it his home.

Med, at the home of her brother-in-law, John Hughes, near Scio village, Monday, March 2d, Miss Ann Crawley, aged 69 years. The deceased had passed the greater part of her life up to the past two years, in Marshall, but of late she has resided in Scio.—Dexter Leader.

The contest at the village election at Manchester Monday was sharp and honors were divided. The young men's ticket elected for president F. Steinkohl; treasurer, C. W. Case; assessor, H. Townsend. Citizens' ticket elected: Clerk, C. E. Lewis, trustees A. J. Warster, E. S. Hagaman, Howard Clark.

Owners of 145 dogs in Ypsilanti town paid the tax of \$1 on their canines. If treasurers would use more force in collecting this tax there would be fewer worthless curs to kill sheep and do other mean things. Those who have valuable dogs would be glad to pay the tax to protect them.

A pleasant afternoon was had at Mrs. Brown's last Monday by several of the women meeting there with baskets full of goodies to help her celebrate her 79th birthday. It was a complete surprise to the old lady, who enjoyed the event as well as anyone present and all had a jolly good time.—Lima cor. Chelsea Standard.

The early appearance of robins and other song birds this season, has excited comment. Though the ground is covered with snow and other evidences indicate that spring has not arrived, yet on pleasant mornings during the past two weeks the air has been filled with songs of the summer birds.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mrs. John J. Robison and Miss Besse were returning from the social at R. K. Fellows', last Friday. Their horse ran away, turning them out near Anton Uphaus', running until he reached Josiah Stoa's, when Mr. Spout succeeded in stopping him. Mrs. Robison's face was somewhat bruised but Miss Besse escaped injury.—Sharon cor. Enterprise.

Wm. N. Lister, the republican candidate for county commissioner of schools, was born in Livingston county of parents who came to this country from Germany. He is a wide-awake educator, who has gained an education by hard knocks, entirely unaided by any one. He is a man who will run our schools in a way that will be entirely up with the times.

The closely contested village election held at Chelsea resulted in the complete election of the citizen's ticket and defeat of the workmen's ticket. The result was as follows: President, William Bacon 235, William P. Schenk 194; clerk, William D. Arnold 240, Samuel Mapes 184; trustees, Harmon H. Holmes 238, Rolla S. Armstrong 233, Gottfried Grau 230, E. A. Williams 185. John B. Cole 186, Michael Staffin 189; treasurer, Theo. O. Wood 190, George A. Begole 235; assessor, H. L. Wood 182, Bernard Parker 240.

Some of our farmers who have been successful in raising beans, are quite a little interested about the responsibility of the market they found for their product. We understand they were fortunate in selling at a price above that which other buyers in the community were paying, and were to receive their pay before the car left the town, but by some means the car has gone, beans and all and now our citizens are wondering where their cash is coming from.—Norvell cor. Enterprise. Those buyers evidently know beans.

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's Weekly for March 3 will contain an important review of the administration of President Cleveland by the editor, Henry Loomis Nelson. The double-page illustration by W. T. Peters will give a bird's-eye view of Washington as it will appear on the occasion of the inauguration of President-elect McKinley.

The most intensely interesting people of the world just at this moment are the millions of famine and plague stricken India. But little is known of this region by the people of the United States. Such reports as come to us are the things seen through British glasses. What has been the effect of British rule in India? Why these terrible famines? Why plagues? Julian Hawthorne has been sent by The Cosmopolitan Magazine to India to obtain answers to these questions at first hand and depict the situation as it appears to an American. The March Cosmopolitan contains the first of what is probably the most important series of articles ever presented in this magazine. Nothing has been published which gives an adequate idea of the larger operations of business—at least nothing by the class of men fitted for such work by thorough familiarity with the subjects of which they write.

Table Talk for March contains ten pages of answers to inquiries from housekeepers all over the country. This is a special feature of this unique little magazine, and is most ably handled by Miss Cornelia C. Bedford. It also gives daily menus for the month, with evening dinners or with noon-day dinners, besides some menus for special occasions. In the "New Bill of Fare," by Mrs. M. C. Myer, many topics of interest are touched upon,—among them, Lenten subjects, wedding novelties, and a child's party. The celebrated New England "March Meeting Loaf Election Cake," is the subject of an article by Martha Bockee Flint. "Massage for the Amateur," by Dora M. Morrill; "How to have Oysters at their Best," by Calvin D. Wilson; "Curries of Meat and Fish," by Eliza R. Parker, are among the other special features of this issue. To any of our readers who will send name and address, the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, offer to mail a sample copy of their magazine, free.

What Girls are Doing.

As Lent draws near, the girls' minds are turning toward thoughts of sewing. They always try to be good in Lent, and it is being good to sew, they think! Several classes have been arranged among them already—some to sew for the missionary societies, some to sew for the hospitals, and some to sew for themselves. There are different ways of getting up these sewing-classes, but they are almost always supported by subscription. In classes which sew for the poor, each girl pays from fifty cents to a dollar, which sum goes towards buying the materials.

The girl who gets the class up generally selects a committee among the different members and their duty is to make the purchases, and cut out and prepare the garments for sewing. There is nothing original in this, as nearly all church sewing-societies are run on the same principle. They meet generally at one another's house once a week; if in the morning at eleven, a luncheon is served at one o'clock; if in the afternoon, they have tea at five, and ask a few men in after the sewing is over.

A class which has quite a little originality has been arranged among the girls who are anxious to lay in a stock of dainty summer gowns, and who do not in these hard times feel like paying from twenty to twenty-five dollars to their dressmakers for them. In this class they have a teacher, to whom they pay five dollars for a course of eight lessons. Some of the prettiest cash stuffs have been bought at the recent sales, and the girls (who have just had their first meetings) are busy making morning dresses and shirt-waists for what they call "almost nothing." One girl has on hand a lovely pale pink muslin with fine sprays of roses and leaves strewn over it. She is trimming the skirt with three little ruffles of plain pink muslin edged with narrow ecru lace. The bodice will be gathered full at the waist, back and front, and over it will be a bertha of the plain pink also edged with ecru lace, which will cross over and tie in the back with a full bow and ends. Other girls are making shirt-waists, which, when finished, will not cost more than fifty cents apiece.—From Harper's Bazar.

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

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ESTATE OF LUCY A. NOWLAND.

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 27th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
P. L. Lehman, Probate Register.

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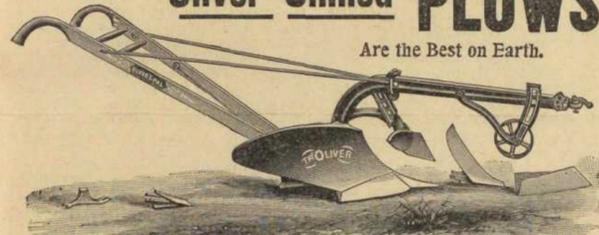
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YPSIANTI NEWS ITEMS.

J. H. Hetty, Normal '96, has gone to Buchanan to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilcox, of the Hawkins House, have a daughter.

Mrs. George A. Cook contemplates a trip to California in the near future.

Treasurer C. M. Holmes has collected every cent of the tax in Ypsilanti township.

The new telephone company is meeting with great success in securing subscribers.

Hon. Sam Post was a member of the Pingree inaugural party to Washington last week.

The program for the dedication of the new S. C. A. building, March 26, is being arranged.

A little girl claims the care and attention of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Case, of Parsons st., now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith have returned here from Chicago for permanent residence.

Mrs. W. B. Saunders has been entertaining Miss Alice Ball of Hamburg during the week.

Jacob Schmid has purchased the house he has been living in on Congress st., E., for \$900.

Miss Daniels will remove from here to Ludington, but her millinery business here will be continued.

The Y. W. C. A. has 202 members, of whom 146 are active, 29 associate, 10 sustaining and 17 honorary.

Rev. Mr. Youngs, of Pittsburg, Pa., has declined the call given by the Congregational church of this city.

M. D. Richardson, the new proprietor of the Occidental hotel, is busy getting it ready for guests.

Dr. Boone, of the Normal, went to Menominee last week to speak before the Teacher's Institute held there.

Bert Campbell caught a 14-lb pickerel through the ice down the river. The fish may have been scaly but not this story.

Both the Methodist and the Baptist colored churches have been holding revivals during the past week, with good success.

Maud, daughter of Jerome Allen, slipped and fell on a icy step at the Normal a few days since, sustaining severe injuries.

The Ypsilanti criminal cases on trial last week in the circuit court, called many of our citizens to the county capital.

The city squandered \$83.50 in entertaining the legislative committee during their recent visit here, most of it for victuals and drink.

On Saturday there will be a meeting in this city of the Farmer's Vigilance Association of Augusta, Ypsilanti, Pittsfield and York.

A noted horseman was here a few days since looking over the colts at the Semecolon farm with a view of purchasing for the European market.

The State Board of Education expect to have the Normal bill reported on this week, and hurried through before all other institutions get the start.

The proposed charter amendments are liable to create quite a stir before they are passed by the legislature. There are those who oppose them.

About 100 guests were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watling last Wednesday evening, to help them celebrate the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

P. W. Shute, of Ypsilanti, files a Cuban flag from a Pingree pole. If Prof. Alberto Jonas or any other man attempts to tear it down he will "shute" him on the spot.—Adrian Press.

Toledo whistlers took a heavy fall out of the Ypsilanti players Saturday. There is a good deal of glory in it, too, for the Ypsilanti cranks are no slouches at the game.—Toledo Blade.

The sentence of three years at Jackson, given George Brown, the Ypsilanti colored man accused of indecent and criminal conduct toward his young step-daughter, is considered very slight by many people here.

The annual banquet of St. John's Society for St. Patrick's day will be abandoned this year, and the Ann Arbor company will produce in its place the drama of "Cohen Bawn," at the opera house, March 17. Another feature will be a song by Harold Jarvis.

A farmer was offered 15 cents for his oats last Wednesday. Yesterday he came in and only 13 cents was offered for them. Then he went away cursing the day McKinley was ever elected president.—Ypsilanti Dep't Daily Times. What a rare bird that fellow must have been! If one of his hogs died he would no doubt turn around and kick his mother for it. That would be just as sensible.

Forty dollars for the names of 200 sick people, looks well in print, but one of our townsmen who forwarded

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Real Estate Transfers.

Leonore Rose et al. to Lewis Lamborn Lodi	1
Lewis Lamborn to Joseph Armbruster, Bridgewater	1,200
John G. Graf, Jr., et al. to Albert Wolf, Bridgewater	1
Jacob Graf & wife to Albert Wolf, Bridgewater	1
Magdalena C. Knebler to Wm. F. Kuebler, Salem	\$3,500
Edmund C. Derbyshire to Rhoda E. W. Derbyshire, Ypsilanti	\$1
Edmund C. Derbyshire to Olive E. Derbyshire, Ypsilanti	\$1
George W. Fiegel to John E. Fiegel, Salem	\$4,800
John Gilbert and wife to Alice H. Gilbert, Ypsilanti	\$1
Alice H. Gilbert to Jacob and Mary Price, Ypsilanti	\$1,000
Christian Kingeter to Charles Heiber, Freedom	\$1,500
Charles Heiber and wife to John Dieter, Freedom	\$3,700
Bell Scholer et al. to Robert H. Scholer, Salem	\$1
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Robert H. Scholer to Bell Scholer, Salem	\$1
Corra Belle Randall to Mary E. Eycraft, Ann Arbor	\$175
William A. Puce and wife, by sheriff, to Wm. J. Canfield, Ypsilanti	\$2,000
James N. Wallace and wife to Francis Schmidt, Ypsilanti	\$900
Melvin D. Raymond, and wife to Morton L. Raymond, Sharon	\$5,000
Frederick Schleicher to Lydai F. Nixon, Ypsilanti	\$705
People's Bank of Manchester to Benjamin G. Lovjoy, Manchester	\$62
Same to same, Manchester	\$600
Wm. Stein and wife to Henry Schlegel and wife Bridgewater	\$625
Abigail Post to Frank L. and Adeline Hayden, York	\$300
Peter Dresser, and wife to George H. Thompson, Augusta	\$50
Emma H. Orr to John S. Orr, Ann Arbor	\$3,000
David Laubengayer and wife to Berthold Laubengayer, Selo	\$6,000
Mary L. Coon, by executor to Seymour E. Coon, Manchester	\$1,900
Elizabeth Silsbury to H. S. Orr, York	\$1,240
Henrietta Schreppler to Joseph Meyer and wife, Ypsilanti	\$950
James N. Wallace and wife to Francis P. Bogaruss, Ypsilanti	\$120
George W. Allen and wife to Theophilus Harper, Ypsilanti	\$1,050
Elizabeth M. Fletcher to James H. McDonald, Ypsilanti	\$9,000
C. P. McKinstry and wife, by sheriff, to Wallace W. Worden, Ypsilanti	\$996
Christian G. Walker, by guardian, to Carl Reugart, Salem	\$250
Leonora Rose et al. to Lewis Lamborn, Lodi	\$1
Lewis Lamborn to Joseph Armbruster, Bridgewater	\$1,200
John George Graf, Jr., and Frederick Graf, by heirs, to Albert Wolf, Bridgewater	\$1
Jacob Graf and wife to Albert Wolf, Bridgewater	\$1
D. C. Griffen to Wm. N. and Nicholas Krauser, Ypsilanti	\$340
Henry Riche to Josephine Pierce, Lyon	\$900
Esther Day to Albert Day and wife, Ypsilanti	\$2,500

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DEFICIT STILL PILING UP.

Two and a half years of the operation of the Wilson Revenue law ended with Feb. 28. The story of those thirty months told in a single line is a deficit of \$130,000,000, or an average shortage of \$14,000 a day. President McKinley will find, on assuming the duties of his office, a surplus of a little more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the gold reserve; but this has been obtained by the sale of bonds which brought into the treasury \$233,454,286.

The treasury of February was no exception to the general rule. The deficiency for this month is in round numbers \$5,000,000, bringing the total deficiency for the two and a half years of the Wilson law above \$130,000,000. This showing is in marked contrast to the McKinley law, which, during the first thirty months of its operation, produced a surplus of \$25,508,515.

The Wilson law has been a failure in its production of revenue. Reducing tariff rates upon the assumption that reduction would so stimulate importations as to increase the customs revenues, it in fact reduced the net collections at the custom houses. Increasing the internal revenue taxes, it has collected less internal revenue than the law which preceded it. In both the customs and the internal revenue branches receipts have fallen below the receipts of the McKinley law in the corresponding period of its history. This is the more surprising because of the enormous increase in importations. The custom receipts in the first two and a half years of the Wilson law fell \$100,000,000 in round numbers below the custom receipts in the first two and a half years of the McKinley law. The internal revenue receipts under the Wilson law fell \$75,000,000 in round numbers below the internal revenue in the first two and a half years of the McKinley law.

A study of the operation of the Wilson law in detail shows that the assumption of its supporters in the earlier periods of its history, that it would increase its receipts and would in time come to meet the full running expenses of the government, were not well founded. The customs collections under this law in its first month were \$15,564,990, and during the first two years of its operations averaged about \$13,000,000 a month. During the last six months they have averaged less than \$11,000,000 per month, and in December 1896, dropped to \$11,779,412, while in November they reached the unprecedented low figures of \$9,930,385.

In the totals of the internal revenue receipts the law was equally disappointing. The receipts of the last thirty months have fallen \$75,000,000 below those for the corresponding period of the McKinley law, despite the fact that the present law levies a tax of \$1.10 a gallon on spirits, while the rate under the McKinley law was 90 cents per gallon. The average monthly receipts from internal revenue under the McKinley law during its first two and a half years were nearly \$13,000,000, while under the present law they have averaged \$10,000,000 a month.

Another curious development of the Wilson law is that, although its framers asserted that it would relieve the people of the payment of duties on imported goods, it collects duties on a much larger proportion of the goods brought in than did the McKinley law. Under the McKinley law from 55 to 60 per cent of the importations came in free of duty. In the fiscal year 1892 the percentage of free importations was 56.31 per cent, and in 1894 59.53 per cent. In the fiscal year 1895, the first year of the Wilson law, the percentage of goods coming in free of duty was 51.55 per cent, while in 1896 only 48.56 per cent of the total importations came in free.

The following figures show the receipts under the McKinley and Wilson laws during the first two and a half years of the operation of each:

	Wilson law.	McKinley law.
Customs	\$392,731,977	\$485,900,202
Internal revenue	315,188,472	380,006,724
Total receipts	\$707,920,449	\$865,906,926
Expenditures	\$891,062,556	\$894,572,184

The story of the two laws may be summarized in four lines as follows: McKinley law, first two and a half years—Surplus, \$25,508,515. Wilson law, first two and a half years—Deficit, \$131,130,171.—N. Y. Tribune.

I of our young dudes walked home from church with his best girl last Sunday night, a "some girl without a lip in this country, at least so thinks our hero. The heavens were *y, and fair Luna shed her pale beams o'er all the landscape, or snowscape, and actually seemed to painfully blush as the left duke of our dude stole softly and silently around the taper waist of the girl damsel. He was no doubt, about her. The shock of such a proceeding almost paralyzed her, and for the space of 1/2 of a minute she was dumb. Then her lip flashed fire and she looked +th, and her tiny right hand stole softly from beneath her seal skin sacque, and the next instant our dude saw thousands of * * that none of our modern or ancient astronomers had ever discovered. With an involuntary ! of surprise he gave her a searching glance, from which all his former paths had fled, then picked up his hat and cane and—sd off down the street, and was soon lost from view behind a hitching post. Alas! had he exercised a little caution, carefully compounded with discretion and self control, this might not ever have seen day-light. We cannot help but think of that wise man, Solomon, who pronounced all these pleasures fraught with "vanity and vexation of spirit."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FAST FADING AWAY.

G. A. R. Statistics Show That Time is More Deadly Than Bullets—One Veteran Dies Every 15 Minutes.

The Grand Army is dying at the rate of a hundred a day. Every 15 minutes of the 24 hours the final taps sound for some one who wore the blue.

A dainty sight on Pennsylvania avenue is the little cortege or hearse, with flag-draped casket inside, and two or three carriages, through the windows of which can be seen the comrades in colored hats, blue blouses and brass buttons.

HEADS WILL DROP FORWARD.

In spite of the training of 30 odd years ago. The Grand Army is fast becoming a relic, a most honorable relic.

How many of the rising generation know that at one time there stood under arms, arrayed for the defence of the Union, 1,000,516 men, the greatest army ever mustered by any nation since the world began?

This was only half of the number that, between May, 1861, and May, 1865, enlisted under the Stars and Stripes. Strange as it may seem, the Government cannot tell how many individual soldiers responded to the various calls.

From a careful examination of such statistics as the records furnish," said Mr. McElroy, "I have reached the conclusion that 2,000,000 men enlisted and served in the Union army.

THE GOVERNMENT CAN TELL.

How many enlistments were made, but not how many men made the enlistments. I am satisfied that the number was 2,000,000."

"Have you any idea how many are still living?" "Yes. I place the number of surviving Union soldiers at between 850,000 and 900,000."

More than half of the Grand Army has passed away. The rest are going at the rate of nearly 40,000 a year, and the rate is increasing.

Mr. McElroy has other figures that are not less interesting. He has taken the mortality tables of life insurance, and he has found to his satisfaction the average age of the living veteran. And here comes in a curious condition. The survivor of the war has two ages. One is the actual number of years he has lived. The other is the actual age and the number of years service in 1861-65 added. It is called the constructive age.

The average age of the 2,000,000 men who took the oath and were mustered was only 25. The average time of service was two years. At the close of the war the average Union soldier was 27. There have passed since then 31 years.

AVERAGE AGE OF THE SURVIVOR

to-day is 58. But the actuary of life insurance who deals in the philosophy of human risks will tell you that the man who enlisted lived faster than the man who remained at home. The physical strain of marching and fighting added years to those that he had counted since birth. How many? Some years ago Green B. Raum, the Commissioner of Pensions, after much study, concluded that the returning soldier had shortened his natural life 12 years.

"General Raum," he explained, "had to do with the maimed and the diseased veterans. As Commissioner of Pensions he was brought into contact with those who had suffered most severely from the wearing effects of the life in the army. I have seen the other side. I have mixed much with the veterans at reunions. I have seen the vigorous. Perhaps I err in the direction opposite from General Raum. I estimate that the service added five years to the average age of the soldier. The army experience

SHORTENED LIFE BY THAT AMOUNT." Five years added to the average age makes 65. That represents the age of the 850,000 survivors of the Grand Army. That tells the story of probable longevity. From this time the Grand Army will dwindle rapidly. The debt of nature must be paid.

It is time to write of the passing of the old soldier. The President elect was only a Major. The days of Generals have gone by. Half of his Cabinet will be men who were not in the army. Pension legislation has ceased to be an issue. The nation has not used apothecary scales to weigh its generosity toward the defenders, but the pension appropriation is decreasing yearly.

There are 700,000 names on the pension roll. Last year 29,693 names were dropped for death. In the law for appointments to places in the departments is a provision giving old soldiers certain advantages. It is a dead letter. The old soldier vote is a condescension in politics, but it is growing less. Four years from now will see a smaller array of veterans in the inaugural procession. The hair will be whiter. The steps will totter more frequently. The heads will drop a little lower. Perhaps the next time the Old Guard will escort from the Capitol to the White House a man who never smelled powder.

It Was a Brilliant Evening—

A more fashionable or more critical audience has not assembled in the opera house this season, than the one that filled it to the very doors last Saturday evening. The attraction was an entertainment by the University of Michigan Comedy Club.

"The Lacemaker," a tragic episode in one act, was first presented, Mr. A. M. Smith taking the part of M. Pinaud the old miser, who had made his money off the brains and work of others, and Karl E. Harriman that of Pierre Egmont, his designer, who was a genius, but cared little for saving. Both roles were well taken, Mr. Harriman probably had the most difficult of the two, but in Mr. Smith's make up and acting there was very little to criticize.

This was followed by Wm. Gillette's "Private Secretary," a three act farce. The cast was as follows:

- Mr. Cattermole, (The rich uncle) Mr. J. Handy Douglas Cattermole (Who is sowing his wild oats) Mr. A. M. Smith Mr. Marshland (Who has sown his) Mr. T. J. Weadock Harry Marshland (A friend of Douglas) Mr. W. C. Boynton Rev. Robert Spaulding (The Private Secretary) Mr. E. E. Harriman Gibson (The tailor, with a bill) Mr. D. H. Wager Knox (The bailiff, with a writ) Mr. M. E. Snow Perkins (Servant) Mr. W. M. McKee Miss Edith Marshland (As lively as a kitten) Miss Divine Miss Eva Webster (Her companion) Miss Farnsworth Miss Ashford (Addicted to spirits) Mrs. Handy Mrs. Stead (The "old landlady") Miss Phillips Here again Mr. Harriman had the most difficult part, and one totally different from the first character he represented. In this he was better than in the first, and it is doubtful if any superior representation of "Rev. Robert Spaulding, the private secretary," was ever seen. His make up and acting were both fine.

Mr. Cattermole, the bluff and sporty rich old uncle from India, was well portrayed by Mr. J. S. Handy, in fact it was more than well done, it was excellently done, Mr. Handy proving himself a possessor of the true histrionic art, and one who could win success on the stage.

Mr. J. T. Weadock, as Mr. Marshland was good also, and the same may be said of Mr. W. C. Boynton as Harry Marshland. Gibson, the tailor, was admirably taken by Mr. D. H. Wager. This character could have been easily overdone, but Mr. Wager appeared to have a good idea of it, and acted his part well.

Among the ladies it would be difficult to specialize. They were all good. Mrs. Handy as Miss Ashford, who had gone daft on spiritualism, had a most excellent conception of the not easy character she assumed, while Miss Divine as Miss Edith Marshland, and Miss Farnsworth as her companion Miss Eva Webster, were both graceful and attractive. Miss Phillips, as Mrs. Stead, the old landlady, did not disguise her youth so very well, but did nicely with her words.

Taken together the entertainment was one that the Comedy Club should feel proud of, and one which professionals would be hard pressed to improve upon. After the performance the members were banqueted by Mr. Weinstein, the business manager.

The Athletic Association will receive \$200 and the Flower Mission \$50 of the net proceeds.

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THE CHARITABLE UNION.

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for their continued courtesy in printing our notices free of expense.

I have said we had sufficient money for our winter's work. While this is in one sense true, that we should have spent more freely and doubtless have done more good, had we not always been restrained by the knowledge that we must make what we had in hand last as long as possible. Whenever we could we have turned off cases. We have said, "We can buy no more shoes. The city must do this. We cannot send this poor woman to the hospital. We will ask the King's Daughters to take her case," and the King's Daughters did so. Probably at times we have been too fearful lest the money fail, and have not expended it as freely as would have been wise. In consequence however of our economical management, we can carry on our work until another Thanksgiving, when we shall doubtless receive a good contribution. But in view of all the work which might be done by the Union, we can but express the wish that during the coming year, more money might be placed at our disposal, both by means of membership fees and by special gifts.

MARY W. D'OOGHE.

Treasurer's Report table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total. Includes entries for March 3, Balance in treasury, Mrs. E. A. Beal, Mrs. J. B. Angell, etc.

Course of Bible Lectures—

The following courses are offered by the Bible Chairs for the present semester. These courses are open to citizens of Ann Arbor as well as to students. All of the lectures will be given in Room L of Newberry hall: 1. Studies in the Epistles of Paul, Saturdays at 10 a. m. beginning March 6th. 2. Six lectures in the Epistle to Romans. 3. Jesus as a Teacher, Saturdays at 4 p. m. 4. Introduction to New Testament Study, Tuesdays at 4:15 p. m., beginning March 9. 5. Eight lectures on the Beginnings of Christianity, Tuesdays at 4:15 p. m., beginning March 12. 6. How We Got Our Bible, Wednesdays at 4:15 p. m., beginning March 17th. Prof. Coter will be in Room L Newberry hall, each week day afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 where he may be consulted about the courses.

A Feprint of a Rare Volume—

An important recent gift to the University is a fac simile reproduction of "The Vatican Manuscript 3773." This manuscript was placed in the Vatican library at Rome about 1596, and is one of the very few Mexican books that escaped destruction by the Spanish priests who took that method to break down the religion of the Aztecs and replace it with the Christian faith. It comes as a present from the Duke of Loubat, an Italian, who hopes by this method to find some mind bright enough to study out its meaning.

Two hundred copies were made by chromo photographic process and these have all been given to leading students and libraries of Europe and America. The original manuscript is believed to refer to the native rites or ceremonies arranged in calendar form. It is made up of nine pieces of deer skin, making it about 30 feet long. It is divided into 48 leaves which are folded screen fashion between the wooden covers. It is about eight inches high and when folded about seven inches wide by two thick. The skin is covered with a kind of stucco and upon it the figures are painted in colors. There are represented several forms of the ceremonial calendar and many of the gods of those ancient Americans.

The University is very fortunate in securing this wonderful volume and it will be still more fortunate if some of its children prove skillful enough to read it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Y. W. C. A. Notes—

Did you meet a new girl at the Sunday meeting? Did you find that she lived not far from you? Did you get acquainted with her, and invite her down to the rooms with you next time? The invitation committees have great opportunities along this line, and when those who are not on the committee help also, much more can be done. If you have time to make a few calls this week or next, ask the general secretary, or Mrs. McClure for the names of some girls they would like to have you get acquainted with before the next Board meeting. Three new members were voted in last month. There ought to be a dozen this month. How many will you bring?

The girls of the White Cross Society are to visit us next Sunday. They were here once before and we know something of the noble work they are doing. While we have not thought it wise to organize a branch of this society in the Association, we do say to them: "Your heart is as our heart, give us your hand," and we are hand in hand in this work of raising the standard of true womanhood to such a white level that no besmirched manhood will appear beautiful in her eyes. The day is passing when ignorance is counted as virtue. As an association our aim is preventive, and we heartily co-operate with such work as these White Shield girls are doing. Miss Rose Wood-Allen is the daughter of one whom the Y. W. C. A. has listened to thoughtfully and learned to love, and we are glad to welcome her to our rooms next Sunday.

Only two months more until the annual meeting comes again. What is your idea for the anniversary? Write it down and send it in the next Board meeting. Only about three weeks before that Board meeting. Chairman of that committee, do you realize that a written report must be forthcoming? Have a good committee meeting, (suppose you have a committee tea,) and have first-class month's work to make a first-class report from.

The Thursday evening Bible class begins this week to study Chelst's Life in Galilee, taking Mr. I. as a center. Maps, pictures, stories of Palestine and Bible times, will make very pleasant hours for this free class. Visitors welcome. Place—assembly room. Time 7:15 p. m.

We have actually been told that some have thought our Sunday meetings were only open to our members. Our meeting is WIDE OPEN to all women, interested or willing to become so, old or young, black or white, rich or poor. Our invitation is especially to young women, but we are glad to see others. We think a great deal of the mothers in our association. Sometime we're going to have a reception for them. If you hesitate to come to a strange place alone, just try us some Sunday from 3 to 3:30 when our meeting opens. Pushing open our door you will find yourself in a little private hall, and will usually be greeted at once by cheery-faced girls who will set you at your ease before you know it. Come and see for yourself, if it isn't true.

He is Very Susceptible—

The susceptibility of the Grass Lake News man is told by himself in these words:

"Miss Hovey and Miss Lewis, teachers in the Concord union schools, visited the Grass Lake school Monday. After looking over our imposing temple of learning and wandering in pensive meditation through the academic shades enveloping it, they turned their footsteps toward the News Office under the escort of the local faculty, headed by Prof. Everett. All were welcomed with open arms to our classic retreat. We have always been a fond admirer of the animated educational principle, that is that portion of it garbed in pretty dress goods, and have ever found it bright, beautiful and fascinating. Nor were the charming Concord visitors an exception to the rule. In fact the Concord ladies are all pretty! And the same can be said of the ladies of Napoleon, Norvell, Sharon, Francisco, Westwood and Leoni. Even poor little Chelsea can boast of comely faces, but those feet! Still, the latter's broad proportions, so suggestive of snow shoes, are a wise provision of nature, as the habitat of the dear beings is alternate marsh and soft sand, and without a broad pedal finis, they would sink so deep as to render locomotion out of the question. At Stockbridge the delicate hands and Cinderella feet of the sex, their willowy forms and finely chiseled necks, are rare beyond the power of words to express, but great heaving, such faces! However, let's drop the curtain on sunflowers and wild roses. The Concord fairies thought Grass Lake a far more interesting town than Concord. Not that they said so, but being acute and sensible they could not think otherwise. Finally, when they turned their faces toward their own humble hamlet, such were their regrets that fortune had not cast their lines in this heritage of the best that their eyes filled with brine."

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