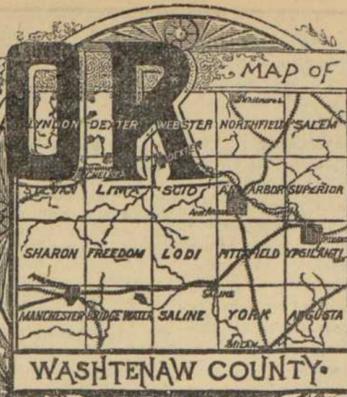


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I DON'T COMPLAIN.

"I don't complain
When the Lord sends rain—
When the tanks of the sky run over—
For the rain you know,
Makes the corn blades grow
An' gives a lift to the clover.
"My plans ain't crost
When the Lord sends frost
An' the hills an' plains look wrinkled;
It's a seasonin' sweet
For the things I eat—
The spice by the angels sprinkled.
"I jes' take all
From the spring to fall
As it comes from the one who sends it.
An' my heart'll beat
Like it thought life sweet
Till rest in the roses ends it."

A Fine Breeze—

The Junior Number of The Breeze, the Ann Arbor High School publication, comes along these April days breezy, fresh and charming as an April day. It has a table of contents of much literary merit aside from the allusions to high school people and high school doings, which makes it of so much interest to high school people and home people. The Breeze has proven a success in every way, and its board of editors are deserving of much credit for their efforts in making it such. It will be found on sale at the bookstores.

Good Reading Cheap—

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

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President Angell for Turkey—

The president has done an eminently wise thing in asking the president of the University of Michigan, Dr. Angell, to represent the United States in Constantinople. President Angell was sent to China a few years ago on a special mission, and proved himself a great diplomatist, and that not by deception, but by force, dignity, and suavity of his character, the soundness of his judgment, and the fertility of his resources. The Turkish mission is of exceptional importance. The United States has a very large trade with that country and very extensive mission enterprises in the Armenian part of Turkey. The post should be filled by a man who will keenly appreciate the needs of the situation. Mr. Terrell, the present minister, is not in touch with the missionary spirit, and Dr. Angell is. He is also a man of affairs. If the whole country were polled for an ideal minister to Turkey, a better selection could not be made than that of James B. Angell.—Inter Ocean.

Important Notice to Guardians—

It has come to my notice several times since my duties as probate judge began, that there are many estates under guardianship, in which no account has been filed by the guardian for several years. In one case to which my attention was recently called, the bondsmen of the guardian had both died, no new bond given, and when the guardian was called to account, it was found that he had squandered the estate, and the minors were left without a dollar.

While no probate judge can exercise a personal supervision of all estates at all times, yet to prevent such misfortunes in the future, I hereby notify all guardians and trustees of estates, that an annual accounting must be made, and the court satisfied by proper showing at the time of the accounting, of the financial responsibility of all bondsmen on such bonds. A neglect or refusal to comply with this notice, will be deemed by me a sufficient cause for immediate investigation into the management of such estates as I have mentioned.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Probate Judge.

They All Want the Road—

The people of Tecumseh, and the farmers along the entire route, are anxious to secure the Lima Northern R. R. Between Tecumseh and Adrian the right of way has been almost all donated, and work will commence in a few days. It is expected that trains will reach Tecumseh by the first of June and Detroit by the first of September.

The Lima Northern is the railroad outlet for which people in northern Lenawee and southern Washtenaw counties have prayed 25 years. Should the road go to Ann Arbor, scores of young men and women will be able to attend the University and board at home.

Leading citizens of Macon raised a large bonus for a road 20 years ago, and paid over the money, but the project failed after some grading was done. They are now trying to raise \$2,000 for the new road.

Athletic Association Annual—

At the annual meeting of the Athletic Association Saturday, the report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$277.08. J. De F. Richards was re-elected president, C. T. Tyron vice-president, H. B. Potter recording secretary, H. I. Weinstein financial secretary, Allan P. Campbell treasurer. Directors: J. W. F. Bennett, H. T. Heald '98, F. W. Henninger '97, A. H. Keith and R. S. Danforth '99, H. S. Smalley '00. G. B. Harrison and A. B. Stevens '99 law, R. S. Freund, medic.

Ladies library, Huron st., open daily from 10 to 12, also Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Junior Exhibition—

On Monday evening last notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large audience gathered at the chapel of the High School, to listen to the orations to be given by the students selected for that purpose from the junior class. The selection is made from those who stand best in their studies, and the result proved the wisdom of the selections. The following is the program observed:

Music	Prayer	Music
The Subversion of the Turkish Empire,	Henry J. Brown, Ann Arbor	
A Theory Applied,	Fleda J. Anderson, Midland	
Progress in Japan,	Markham Cheever, Ann Arbor	
Nature's Twelve Daughters,	M. Ethel Bancroft, Ann Arbor	
Character and Invention,	Willis L. Geiston, Ann Arbor	
Enjoy Life While You Live,	Lucile C. Stone, Ann Arbor	
A National University,	Richard D. T. Hollister, Ann Arbor	
The Insurrection in the Far East,	Burns Oles, Ann Arbor	
Unification of Aims,	Lydia C. Stollsteimer, Ann Arbor	
The Jailbird,	Phillip L. Schenk, Ann Arbor Town	
Benediction	Music	

It would be difficult to give a just criticism of the exhibition without taking each number separately, for which we have not sufficient space. Every number was good, and in general the delivery was above the average. Each oration showed a thorough preparation and much thought. Certainly the Junior Ex of '98 will pass into history as one that was never excelled.

Easter Music at the Churches—

The following is the program of music for Easter day service at St. Andrew's, Episcopal church, at 10:30 a. m.

Processional Hymn—He is Risen	Neander
Chant—Christ Our Passover	Humphries
Gloria	Goss
Te Deum in E flat	Buck
Jubilate in E flat	Buck
Hymn—At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	Elvery
Kyrie and Gloria T. M. Sanctus	Redward
Anthem—Now is Risen	Clare
Benedictus—Agnus Dei	Elyrie
Gloria in Excelsis	Chant
Recessional—Hark Ten Thousand Voices	Dykes

At the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. the following will be the music:

Halleluatic Sequence	Buck Solo
Miss Frances Taylor.	
King All Glorious	Motett Barnby
Double Quartet.	

In the evening:

The Resurrection	Shelley
Easter Eve (violin obligato)	Gonnod
Christ the Lord is Risen	Mrs. McClure
Quartet.	Buck

At the Methodist Church for the morning services there will be given:

As It Began to Dawn	Foster
Gloria in Excelsis	Tours
And for the evening services:	
Christ Our Passover	Gonnod
Hearken Unto Me	Foster
Soloist, Mrs. Berryman.	

At the Congregational Church on Easter evening, the music will be of unusual interest. The Anthems will be sung by a double quartet, and Miss Hock and Mr. Povey will sing a duet. Solos will be given by Miss Clara Jacobs alto; Miss Daisy Burke, soprano; Mr. W. C. Macy, basso; and Mr. Ross Spence, violinist. Mr. Spence will render Spohr's magnificent Adagio from "Gesangscene."

The following is the program at the Unitarian church:

Hail the Gladsome Easter Morn	Schilling
Quartet.	
Miss George.	Mr. Dickie.
Mrs. Kempf.	Mr. George.
He is Risen	Schnecker
Mrs. R. H. Kempf.	Buck
Christ the Lord is Risen	Quartet.

Evening service:
Soprano solo: Miss George.
Life's Resurrection Hour: Neidlinger Quartet.

There are two reasons why Uncle Sam is not likely to sell warships to Turkey. One is that he has none to spare, and the other is that Turkey has no money to buy them with.—Philadelphia Ledger.
Restless, he wandered to and fro,
And everywhere he sought
To buy a wheel that would hold him up,
Of a dealer who would not.

Mildred Knowlton Whedon—

There is no death! What seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

Friday the unexpected news came by wire that Mrs. William T. Whedon had ceased to live on earth, having died at her home in Norwood, Mass., at 11 a. m., April 9th, from nervous exhaustion resulting from la grippe.

Prof. Jerome Knowlton, her brother, left at once for Norwood to accompany the remains back to Ann Arbor with the bereaved husband and daughter. Services were held in Norwood Saturday, Rev. C. F. Weeden of the Congregational church officiating. They arrived here Monday morning and at 4 p. m. the funeral was at E. J. Knowlton's home on N. State street. Rev. Dr. Bradshaw, the Congregational pastor, offered prayer, and Rev. Dr. McElroy of the Methodist church, spoke a few words from Psalms 34, verse 19: "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." He also read the favorite hymn of the deceased: "Lead Kinky Light."

There was a beautiful profusion of flowers. The Norwood Literary Club sent a large wreath of carnations with hyacinths and roses, also Easter lilies. Other pieces were from the Octette Club, the Wesleyan Guild, and other organizations of which Mrs. Whedon had been an active member in this city. Prof. Charles S. Denison was master of ceremonies and the bearers were Prof. H. C. Adams, Prof. G. W. Patterson, Prof. A. C. McLaughlin and J. E. Beal.

Among those present from out of town were Mrs. T. C. Phillips of Milwaukee, Judge V. H. Lane and wife of Adrian, Mrs. C. M. Hill and Mrs. C. H. Holland, Saginaw; Mr. C. Y. Cook and Mrs. Burke of Charlevoix; Mrs. Comstock and Miss Potter, Ypsilanti; Mrs. Emma Todd and Mrs. Dr. Collins of Detroit, and Rev. Fred Britten, Albion.

Mildred Knowlton Whedon was born at South Lyon, October 27th, 1860, soon coming to Ann Arbor with her parents. She went through the schools and spent two years at Vassar. Of an active and genial disposition she was a greatly desired member of many University and town societies, belonging to the Choral Union, the Amphion Club, the Octette Club, composed of eight young ladies, the Wesleyan Guild; teaching in the Methodist Sunday School, and taking great interest in the social work of the church.

June 20, 1889, she was married to William Turner Whedon of Norwood, Mass., who had grown up in Ann Arbor, gone through the University and had lived in adjoining houses. She leaves two children, Helen K., aged 6 years, and Florence Potter aged 2.

Her friends were especially drawn to her, because of her kindness, since she brought light and sunshine everywhere. She always looked on the bright side and had but kind, charitable words—speaking only good of everyone. Hers was a rich, helpful life, one leaving the sweetest memories in loving hearts, and to-day she is mourned by hosts of friends who knew her only to love her. Her remains were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

Gen. Spaulding, who represents this district in congress, is liable to become quite famous in his country's history. It is no doubt the policy of this administration to look with favor upon the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and the bill introduced by him relative to that desired end may, in the American mind, inseparably connect his name with the acquisition of those islands, even as Seward's name with Alaska. The General is making a safe and able representative, and the people of this district can rest assured that they are being well represented in the national halls of legislation.

Death of Mrs. Hendrickson—

Foreman S. Hendrickson, of Chicago, brought the remains of his wife, Clara L. Hendrickson, to Ann Arbor Friday afternoon. She died of consumption April 7th at the age of 35 years, leaving for her husband and daughter a blessed memory of a sweet Christian life. Before her marriage she lived in Nashville, Tennessee. Services were held at their home in Chicago by Rev. J. M. Johnston, an uncle of Mr. Hendrickson, and at the cemetery here by Rev. Arthur Stacker, his brother-in-law. In his sad affliction Mr. Hendrickson has the deep sympathy of all his friends.

A Recount Made—

Upon the request of Ald. Laubengayer, democrat, of the firm of Heinzman & Laubengayer, who was delegated for re-election on Monday of last week by George W. Sweet, republican, by a returned majority of four, the council met on Thursday afternoon and proceeded to re-count the vote of the 3d ward. By this re-count Laubengayer gained two votes and Sweet one, leaving Mr. Sweet elected by three majority. And right here it might not be out of place to remark, that this run of Mr. Sweet's was the very best one made in the city on election day. He ran against a big majority, against a man up for re-election, and won. It was a remarkably brilliant run.

Late Easter, Bad Weather—

Next Sunday is Easter, and according to the old adage, "a late Easter makes a late spring," our winter will be long enough to make up for the mild weather we have had. Easter is late this year. Ash Wednesday was March 3 and Easter Sunday April 18, almost as late as it can possibly come. Easter may come as early as March 22 and as late as April 25. It depends on the phase of the moon but just the rule of computation is not always known. Easter Sunday is always the Sunday that follows the full moon immediately following the spring equinox, March 21. If the moon falls on Sunday, Easter is the Sunday next following.

The Freshmen's Mistake—

The Freshmen had their banquet at Granger's Friday night, and enjoyed the occasion very much. They had their programs and menus printed in Detroit, and the sophomores got possession of them by getting them out of the Express Office. The programs were never seen again but the menus appeared during the evening with "Compliments of '99" written across the face of the cards. Had there been a printing establishment in Ann Arbor high-toned enough to have printed these two not uncommon sort of jobs, the Freshmen would have had their programs and cards delivered into their own hands, but of course this was not the case. Ann Arbor people are good enough to donate money to student enterprises, but must not expect their patronage in return.

March broke a long line of monthly deficits in the revenue by rolling up a \$9,000,000 surplus. The change, however, was caused by the heavy withdrawal of goods from bond in March in order to head off the advanced duties which are to come from the Dingley bill. Of course these will not be kept up and April may again show a deficit. The need for additional revenue, that is to say, is as urgent as ever, and the country wants the senate to push the tariff measure with all practicable speed.

NO SHACHM.

A fellow who swallowed a drachm of opium, grew cold as a clench,
And when somebody said
"I don't think he is dead,"
The corpse quickly shouted "I achm!"
And since they say that his ghost
Each night walks around his bed post,
And scares all the folks
Who aren't used to such jolks
Clear out of their senses, almost.
—The Chironian.

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Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
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The St. Johns News says "The republicans get a majority, but the silver union party gains in spots."

Already 250 or more Saginaw county farmers have applied for sugar beet seed and will try the experiment of raising the beet and anticipate that if it can be successfully grown, a factory will be built in the valley.

Adjutant-General Irish has been before the committee on military affairs and disapproved of the bill for a separate military bicycle corps.

A large number of our state exchanges have it that "the republicans elected their mayor at Ann Arbor, but the rest of the ticket was elected by the democrats."

It is intensely amusing to see how eager the silver papers and politicians are to convince the public that the reason the gold or regular democratic ticket received so many voters was that the silver voters made a mistake and voted that instead of their own ticket.

The Ann Arbor Democrat heads a striking article: "No More Fusion." In which this statement appears: "The first mistake was made at the Bay City convention, when we consented to prostitute a time-honored name in the triple combination."

Broken Chain. The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. Shall we send you a book about this, free? For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

The Greeks are not streaming home from all parts of the world to face the Turkish armies and then march back from the fight.

Makers of bank notes say that color photography will be of great assistance to counterfeiters. But science usually keeps ahead of difficulties of this kind.

One of the items of the pacification of Cuba would be a war debt of \$400,000,000. The fact that the island can never pay it seems to be of no consequence to Spain.

The United States Senate shows great activity in amendments. If it would amend that little fault of never coming to the point the people would be grateful.

The Japanese are keen politicians and financiers. If there had been any advantage in the isolated use of silver at 16 to 1 they would not have scrambled out of it.

Boies, of Iowa, rises to remark that "the financial question is by no means settled yet." It is pretty well settled that Iowa has 65,000 majority against anything Horace is likely to propose.

The only way to convince a Greek with a gun that he represents an armed peace is to end the rule of the Turk in Europe. The Sultan broke in by conquest and should have been bundled out long ago.

A Kansas man says the trouble with agriculture is that "too much land is farmed too little." There is much to support the idea that the intensive farmers are the ones who makes steady profits.

Signs are said to be multiplying that India will soon adopt the gold standard. This will reduce the silver standard countries to Bolivia, Central America, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Persia and Peru. Uncle Sam does not belong to that company.

William II. thinks that "me and William I." are the most illustrious citizens of the nineteenth century, but the floods of congratulations which flowed in one Prince Bismarck on the anniversary of his birth on April 1 show that the world knows the latter is Germany's Grand Old Man.

The Populists are broken up on the tariff question. One of them voted for the Dingley bill, and many of them refused to vote one way or the other.

The dual alliance of England and France, which is probably one of the diplomatic eventualities of the near future, will be a good thing for the little nations of Europe which have been in any danger from bigger neighbors.

The Democrat enjoys a clear conscience for the first time in eight months. It was not to be expected that, after expounding the true theory of national salvation for 30 years, it could give currency to the speculations of Jack Sheehan and Prof. Thompson and at the same time enjoy that unbroken peace of mind which comes from the consciousness of a duty well performed.

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If the new editor of the Democrat will endeavor to teach the principles of the party for which he is said to have cast his vote on the 5th of April, the Courier and the Register will be found among his warmest supporters.

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Lansing Republican says: "The use of the Abbott voting machine has been of great advantage in more ways than one to the citizens of Lansing. Not only does it insure absolute correctness in counting the vote but it renders it possible that complete returns may be had of the election within a short time after the polls are closed. The State Republican has taken advantage of the use of the voting machines to furnish its readers with complete returns of to-day's contest and by carefully organizing its forces has been enabled to give the full vote of the city in this extra edition which it succeeded in getting to press and upon the street in exactly 55 minutes after the close of the polls. Special messengers were dispatched to each voting precinct and by means of bicycles the returns were made to the office in as short a time as possible. The four Mergenthaler type setting machines were in readiness for the returns as fast as they were received and they were at once placed in type. All dispatch possible was used in getting the matter in the forms and they were at once rushed to the big press which was started at a clip of 2,500 an hour, and two minutes later the boys were crying, "State Republican, extra edition, all about the election," on the streets."

It is time Ann Arbor made a move toward securing these voting machines.

The Boy's Bed Room.

It isn't fair just because he is a boy, to put him in the unfurnished room, old, odd pieces of furniture. No, give the boy a pleasant room, and he will be much more content upon the farm, and we want to keep the boys upon the farm for future prosperity.

Have the walls finished in a tinted calcimine. It is wonderful how fond boys are of dainty colors. They are unlike their sisters, and say little about caring for such things, but the masculine mind is often more appreciative of fastidiousness than the same average of feminine mind.

Calcimine is cheap and dainty. Tack up pretty pictures and engravings in artistic designs, and arrange his photographs so they will be decorative.

The floor need not be carpeted if this can not be afforded. Paint it and varnish, and it will always stay glossy. Then be generous with gay rugs, one in front of the bed, and one in front of the bureau, and another beside the washstand. No matter how plain these articles are, if a few dainty articles are on them they will be homelike. The main thing is to attract a boy to his home by homeness of the place.

A box couch that he can stretch out open without fearing he will muss the bed, will be useful. It can be made with a lid, and will hold all his traps.

Then finish up his room with a good solid table having a drawer, at which he can write and keep accounts.

He needs a shoe box and blacking outfit handy, and some hand-made shelves to hold books is another addition to the usefulness of the room.

Keep a boys lamp clean and bright, so that he may do a little "figuring" before he goes to bed. Provide a solid, steady chair, and a big deep easy rocker and let him feel he can invite his boy friends any time to his room. Make him feel the room is his own. There is wonderful contentment in ownership.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?



Love is the sun of woman's life. Its dawn is the maiden's tender sentiment, it brightens into the steady affection of the contented wife, and reaches its glorious noontide in the happy mother. Happy motherhood is a true woman's loftiest ambition. Her highest pride is in her fitness to fulfill this grand and sacred destiny. Nothing so clouds and darkens her existence as to be incapacitated for this noblest of womanly functions by weakness or disease.

A woman who suffers from any ailment of the delicate special organism of her sex, feels something more than pain and physical wretchedness. She is mortified with a sense of womanly incompleteness. But no woman need remain under this cloud of misery and dissatisfaction. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription positively cures all diseased conditions and weaknesses, and restores complete health and strength to the feminine organs.

It is the only medicine of its kind devised for this one purpose by an educated and experienced physician, and eminent specialist in this particular field of practice. It is the only medicine which can be relied upon to make the ordeal of motherhood absolutely safe and almost painless.

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"My sister was afflicted with eruptions around her ears which kept getting worse and spreading until they became very painful. The sores would discharge and were exceedingly disagreeable. We made up our minds we must do something for her and we procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She continued taking it until she was entirely cured." NADIA DUNNING, Concord, Wisconsin.

"After having tumors removed I was very weak. I had a headache all the time and a dreadful tired feeling. My daughter urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so, and after taking three bottles I was relieved of these troubles." E. V. ASTLE, Merrimack, Wisconsin.

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How Girls Should Consider Proposals.

"My dear girl, when a man asks you to become his wife, you ought to put some questions to your self," writes Ruth Ashmore to girls on "Profession of Marriage," in the April "Ladies Home Journal." "Satisfy yourself that you love this man well enough, not only to be happy with him, but, if need be, to suffer with him. Decide for yourself if this be the man of all others in whom you will find your ideal companion, for companionship means as much in marriage as in friendship. Then, you must think of the future. Ask yourself, too, whether this man brings out in you all that is best, whether he provokes that which is little and mean in you, or whether he piques you into making light of that which is good. Decide whether this man is the one with whom you would be willing to grow old; whether this man is the one to whom you would, without hesitation, submit questions that trouble your conscience. Then, too, you must ask yourself what seems, perhaps, like a trivial question, whether this man is one whose name you will feel honored in bearing, not because of any material he may possess, but because of his being an honest gentleman. Think out all these things, ask yourself question upon question, not only as to his fitness, but as to yours, and then if you give him the loving answer that he wishes, try to become thoroughly acquainted with him."

Useful Hints.

Vinegar improves with keeping, therefore it is best to lay in a large supply.

If the clothes are soaked over night, one tablespoonful of pure ammonia in each tub of water will materially lessen the labor of washing.

Twenty-five pounds of granulated sugar is enough to keep in store, with 10 pounds of the loaf and powdered.

Ink stains on linen can be taken out if the stain is first washed in strong salt and water, and then sponged with lemon juice.

For weeds in the grass put a pinch or two in the middle of each, and unless a shower washes it off, it will kill the weeds.

Colored and black stockings if washed before wearing at all, and a little beef gall put in the water, will never fade or change color with wearing or washing.

In a basin of water, salt, of course, falls to the bottom; so never soak salt fish with the skin side down, as the salt will fall to the skin and remain there.

To begin with, the lamp should be trimmed and the oil filled up in the morning every day. Once a week the oil container should be thoroughly emptied out, and the small quantity of dirty oil thrown away.

To remove a rusty screw spily a red-hot iron to the head for a short time, the screw-driver being used immediately afterward while the screw is still hot.

A sudden and wearing attack of coughing often needs immediate attention, especially in consumptives and those chronically ill. In an emergency, that ever useful remedy, hot water, will often prove very effective. It is much better than the ordinary cough mixtures, which disorder the digestion and spoil the appetite. Water almost boiling should be sipped when the paroxysms come on. A cough resulting from irritation is relieved by hot water through the promotion of secretions, which moistens the irritated surfaces. Hot water also promotes expectoration, and so relieves the dry cough.—Popular Science Monthly.

Reduced Rates.

The Ann Arbor railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip at Greenville, Mich., April 6 and 7, limited to return April 10th, account of G. A. R. and W. R. C. annual encampment.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Easter millinery is more than usually gay, as millinery is the leading color, and skilful blendings of this beautiful color, result in very becoming hats for pale, slender persons, to whom rich tints are well adapted. A charming hat is of crimson silk straw with a white satin-edged accordion plaited chiffon ruffle, projecting about an inch and a half beyond the straw, all around, and two elegant white ostrich plumes fasten up the brim on the left side, and toward the back, are three or four crimson poppies. A lovely little toque is formed entirely of little yellow flowers, having a white aigrette at the left side, and crimson roses under the brim.

A third small hat is covered with folds of very fine white net, studded with minute steel silvered leaves, hide the crown and brim, rising quite high at one side. Among these flowers are twelve butterflies (some very small) with metal bodies and feather wings, painted in imitation of Nature. Large, black cut ostrich feather pompons are very stylish on crimson hats, or black ostrich plumes, and crimson Milano is wreathed around beams, shirred around crowns, or inserted at the top of crowns, falling gracefully over the sides. Green or purple are also very fashionable, and blue or cerise next.

Black silk passenterie in scroll or leaf patterns, come in large or small pieces for each side of the front breadth and waist, or a single piece to be used at the center of the front, on plain cloth costumes; a handsome side piece costing \$4.50, and a front piece \$8. Sets of frogs, as mentioned in a former letter, begin at ninety cents, and run up to \$3. Fancy braids are also shown by the yard, to be put on around the skirt. Plaided silk is a fashionable material for independent waists, and plain crimson or dark blue satin, striped silk, accordion plaited fabrics or embroidered grass linen, go to make up a display which becomes almost tiresome.

Leading fancies in dress goods are re-echoed in parasols; those in gay plaids, suggest ladies independent silk waists, or where many colored stripes are combined, gingham or grass linens loom up in the distance, or plain colored silk parasols with a band of passementerie around the edge, or plain silk and plaids when placed together, remind one of gay plaided fronts or belts on plain costumes. Chiffon ruffles are used without limit, particularly on white parasols, and with a daintily ruffled organza dress on a Saratoga piazza, what more suitable than a ruffled parasol. Crimson parasols are never so fashionable, or this rich color tempered with black, either by chiffon drapings, or wide black and crimson shaded stripes.

Spring capes are extremely short, and plaited chiffon ruffles and ribbon enter so largely into their composition that they stand out as sleeves once did. Plain capes with silk hoods are so useful that they remain stylish, and plain velvet or cloth waists, described in a preceding letter, will be worn as outdoor garments, and here the advantage of Velveta comes in, as a waist of this material cannot be distinguished from high grade silk velvet at the distance of a few feet, and is about one-fourth of the price.

Linen suitings which are made up perfectly plain, have been found so satisfactory, that they are very prominent, particularly the Donegal suitings, which wash like a handkerchief, yet retain their firmness and come in ten stylish neutral tints. Costumes of thin colored fabrics should be made over colored linings, and skirts may be ruffled from top to bottom, or a very modest foot trimming only, is obligatory. Waists are very similar to those of last season, but sleeves must have wide or narrow frills or folds set in at the armhole, and edged with lace, and tiny ruffles may be put on in clusters, or about an inch apart down to the cuff. Elbow sleeves are tucked in clusters and finished with lace, but there is always something that stands out at the top of the sleeve. VERONA CLARKE.

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City	Dep.	Arr.	City	Dep.	Arr.
Ann Arbor	7:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	7:00 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Ypsilanti	7:15 a. m.	7:45 a. m.	Ypsilanti	7:15 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Dearborn	7:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	Dearborn	7:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Westland	7:45 a. m.	8:15 a. m.	Westland	7:45 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Livonia	8:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	Livonia	8:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Warren	8:15 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	Warren	8:15 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
Stamford	8:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	Stamford	8:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Eastland	8:45 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	Eastland	8:45 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Warren	9:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	Warren	9:00 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
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Ann Arbor	9:45 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	Ann Arbor	9:45 p. m.	10:15 p. m.

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Ypsilanti	7:15 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
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Ann Arbor	9:45 a. m.	10:15 a. m.

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Time Table in effect Dec. 27, 1896.
Of Trains Passing Jackson, Mich.
CENTRAL TIME.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1, Jackson & Cincinnati Mall... 10:30 a. m.
No. 2, Jackson & Toledo Express... 4:12 p. m.
No. 3, Jackson & Cin. Express... 11:00 p. m.
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No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mall... 5:48 p. m.
No. 3, Toledo & Jackson Express... 10:10 a. m.
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"I WONDER WHY?"

There comes a query oft to me,
From one who thinks I ought to know
The height and depth of mystery—
The "wherefore" of the "it is so."
And childish form, with bated breath,
"With parted lips and pleading eye,
Stands waiting for the "What he saith,"
In answer to the "I wonder why?"

"What gives the violet its hue,
The fern its fragile form and grace?
Why doth the rivulet pursue
Its ceaseless course for us to trace?
Why bloom the flowers, why grow the trees,
And spread their branches wide and high?
Why sing the cheerful chickadees,
On leafless bush? I wonder why?"

All these I answer as I can
And yet the little maid asks on,
And her soft eyes my own eyes scan,
Perchance a new reply to con.
Till I am fain to ask with zest,
For clearer knowledge from on high,
Of my own duty, God's behest,
And like my child, "I wonder why?"

Deep problems meet us in the wood,
And field, and by the stream and sea.
We see what is not understood
About us, and that we'er can be,
Whether we wonder far or stay
In cloister, hid from mortal eye,
We "bide with mystery" night and day,
And of it all we "wonder why?"

So 'tis not strange a child oft asks,
To know the "wherefore" of the fact;
To understand what vainly tasks
Philosophy, with all its tact,
We all are children, striving oft
To know what comes before the eye,
Childlike, we vainly look aloft,
And ask and ask, "I wonder why?"
—Boston Transcript.

The Jetties of Galveston.

"There is not in all the world anything in the way of harbor improvements at all to be compared with the great work of jetty construction that the United States engineers have just completed at Galveston," said Congressman Hawley, who hails from that city, and is also the only republican in the Texas delegation. Mr. Hawley, who is one of the leading business men of the Island City, was telling some friends about the results of Uncle Sam's munificent expenditure for deep water at his home.

"There are two jetties," said he "one seven miles in length and the other five, and the distance between them clear out to the open sea is about 7,000 feet. They are built of sandstone and granite in the most thorough and substantial way, and they will stand as an everlasting monument to the skill and wisdom of the engineers. They are an unqualified success. We have now twenty-six feet of water on the bar, and in a year's time can count on thirty feet, for the work of scouring goes on constantly.

"The practical benefits of deep water are shown by the fact that in 1896 the values of the exports from Galveston harbor was 60 per cent greater than for any year in its past history despite the low average of prices of all kinds of products. I do not believe, in view of the great tributary country behind it, that it is the view of an enthusiast or visionary when the prediction is made that ere many years Galveston will be one of the greatest marts of commerce in the United States. From this time forward there is no limit to the expansion of her shipping interests, for with ample sea room and depth of water she can accommodate the merchant craft of all countries."—Washington Post.

Eye Don'ts.

Don't read, study or sew lying down.
Don't despise the day of little things. The whole system needs to be in good condition to keep each organ right. So keep your body strong, for when the body weakens the eyes weaken; this is the reason of failing sight in old age.

Don't go where there is a glare of either sunlight or electric light more than you can help. The green of the country and of the trees is restful for the eyes.

Don't use the eyes when very tired or weak from sickness; they are the most sensitive of your organs, and use after a certain point of fatigue or weakness has been reached is injurious to any part of our body.

Don't have the light fall on your work or book from the front; have it slightly back and from the side, preferably the left.

Don't forget that the water is the most efficacious in case of inflammation or tiredness. Bathing for about ten minutes with water as hot as you can bear your elbow in is almost a sure relief. A boracic acid solution that can be obtained at any drug store is also excellent.

Don't go to an optician to get glasses without first being examined and treated by a good oculist. Much harm is often done in this way, and your eyes are not things to run any risks with.

Don't neglect or strain your eyes; they are the most precious and useful of your senses. Take as good care of them as in your power in the first place; but, if they are not as they should be, have them attended to at once. Remember if once injured they are never quite so good as they were before.—Philadelphia Record.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c, or \$1 per bottle at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's Drugstore, and Geo. J. Haessler, of Manchester.

WHAT GAGE SAID.

PROPHESIED IN 1891 THE PREDICAMENT OF OUR TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN 1893.

His Often Quoted Address of 1894—Important as Outlining the Present Views of the Secretary of the Treasury—Importance of Credits—Real Money Versus Promises to Pay—Makeshift Legislation—Summary of Defects of Our Currency System.

The new secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, is not a novice either in the theory or practice of financial affairs. Long before most bankers and business men were greatly concerned about our national finances he saw danger ahead and prophesied what would—and what did—happen, unless certain changes were made in our unscientific and unsound financial system.

On Feb. 19, 1891, Mr. Gage read a paper before the Sunset club in Chicago. After explaining how silver and gold money had been evolved "by the free play of human choice, ending in consensus of action, and never by conventional agreements made in advance," he discussed our own monetary conditions. He pointed out how the United States, by accepting both metals and by allowing its creditors to choose either, kept together the two metals, whose values were diverging rapidly. To the question, "Can not the government continue this policy indefinitely and thus 'forever preserve a higher value to the silver coin than its equivalent in silver bullion?'" he replied that it could not. "The proportion of silver payments to the government," he said, "will steadily increase until the treasury department will be obliged to either pay in silver or buy gold in exchange for it. With free coinage of silver," he added, "this result will be the sooner reached." Nothing could be clearer or sounder than this. It is precisely what happened.

In the autumn of 1894 he took part in an elaborate discussion of the money question at the Commercial club of Chicago. His address at this meeting is often referred to and is now of much interest, since it contains what he says are still substantially his ideas in regard to currency reform. We quote below the greater part of this address:

"In speaking upon the subject of our money system one must be aware that in whatever he may say will excite the hostile criticism and draw forth bitter invective from some one or more of the various factions who are seeking to establish on new and experimental foundations our much disturbed financial structure.

"Through our heterogeneous system the public mind has seemingly lost the power to discriminate between real things and the shadows or signs of things. It is necessary that disguises be pulled aside and that real facts appear.

"There is, in truth, only one real money—viz, metallic coin. It may be composed of gold or silver. It might be of something else, but it is not. Greenbacks, treasury notes and national bank notes are but promises to pay. In the nature of things they can be nothing more. They pass as money, perform the functions of money, often more conveniently than money itself. Because of this confusion comes, and we are led astray. Seeing that the greenback is uttered by the government; that it has, by the legal tender quality imparted to it, the power to pay debts, and that it circulates with all the power of money, discrimination ceases—we call it money—and the idea that government can create money by its sanction or fiat becomes rooted in the mind. The distinctions just pointed out are, however, fundamental distinctions. They should be taught in the schools. They are simple, easy to be understood even by a child.

"We admit that on many occasions paper money, whether greenbacks, treasury notes or national bank notes, is more to be desired than gold. Yet more to be desired than either, as proved by the daily conduct of men, is a credit balance in a solvent bank. For, to secure this better form of good, people voluntarily give to the banker these promises to pay—yes, even gold itself—for a credit to an equal sum upon his books. With an entry upon their passbook as evidence of the transaction they claim to have 'money in the bank.'" In popular language, the claim is well enough, but, correctly speaking, it is positively untrue. They have parted with their money, if money they had. It belongs to the banker; it is no longer theirs.

"The consideration they have received is an agreement from the banker to meet their requisitions upon him from time to time. If the banker is faithful to his obligations they have made no bad bargain, for all these things—greenbacks, treasury notes, national bank notes and, to use the popular language, money in bank—are in their nature and essence one—viz, they are forms of credit. Their value, each and all alike, lies in the ability of the owner to convert them at last into the only real form of money now existent—metallic coin. And to push the question a little farther, the only value of the metallic coin lies, not in the coin as a coin, but in the power of the metal the coin contains to exchange for other things.

"It should here be noted that while our silver dollar is real money its power to exchange for other things is more than doubled by another and artificial value imparted to it through the law, which gives it power equal to the dollar in gold to pay customs dues. Having an equal value in this direction, the quantity being limited, it has equal value in all directions, but the difference between the metallic value of the silver dollar and this arbitrary value lies in the realm of credit. What I have so far said lies at the foundation of the subject and must be first understood.

"We have now current in the United States available in the purchase and sale of commodities and for the payment of labor services the following agencies:

"First, gold coin, silver coin—real money.

"Next, greenbacks, treasury notes, national bank notes and bank checks. The last four to be classified together as forms of credit.

"Their respective legal relationships to real money, however, are not alike. The national bank note and the bank check may both be satisfied by the tender of greenbacks or treasury notes, while the last two are redeemed only in coin or in payment of public dues.

"In passing it may be well to note the relative use of these various agencies in the practical operations of commerce and trade. No better place to determine this can be found than the counter of a bank, and the following statement of the amount of each received by a bank in this city on a recent day will indicate their relative importance in that direction:

Gold coin	10,885
Silver coin	15,829
Gold certificates	4,945
Silver certificates	98,129
Legal tender notes and greenbacks	82,172
Treasury notes	25,496
National bank notes	34,293
Total cash	\$206,816
Checks, drafts, bills of exchange	\$5,338,945
Percentage of cash to total credits	5 per cent.

"The lesson to be drawn from these figures is this:

"Much the larger part of all our commercial exchanges are carried on by bank checks or other instruments of private credit. These instruments all relate to a certain form of money, in place of which they for the moment stand. If uncertainty intervene as to what this related thing—this money—is, or is to be, distrust and confusion enter in. The mighty agency of personal credit is shaken. Commercial exchanges fall off, trade languishes and industry declines.

"The greenback was issued to pay debts, not to acquire value, or, if value was received, such value was either consumed or converted into value not available in the market. The greenback paid soldiers and government employees; it bought powder and munitions of war. The existence of a greenback is a lien upon the future.

"A national bank note, on the contrary, is the evidence of some existing value which lies somewhere as collateral for its redemption. To transfer such values is the only ordinary and proper occasion which calls for their issue. The volume in which they will appear marks the rise in prices or an increasing quantity of existing things. Like the bank check, they will be in active service when trade and commerce are active. Thus they enjoy the principle of elasticity, wholly lacking in any possible form of direct government issue. The method of their retirement is wholly different and subjects the trade and commerce of the country to less dangerous strain.

"There is no reason why the government should act as warehouseman for either gold or silver. Such a function is outside its proper limit of action. But we are faced by the condition, and it is the bete noire of the treasury. The enormous amount of \$500,000,000 of silver, represented by \$338,000,000 in silver certificates, added to the \$150,000,000 purchased by the government under the Sherman act, constitutes a standing menace to every business interest.

"Our whole monetary system is the resultant of makeshift legislation and unscientific compromises. It is time that reform begin. I do not assume to offer more final remedies. In my own opinion the greenbacks should be permanently retired. The silver purchased under the Sherman act should be gradually sold and the treasury notes redeemed and canceled. Some well guarded system of bank note circulation, broader and more elastic than the present national bank act provides, should be inaugurated. Such bank notes should be redeemable at a central place and be redeemable in gold only.

"To sum up, the defects of our present currency system are: 1. A confusing heterogeneity which needs simplification. 2. The greenback contravenes the principle of paper money—viz, that every note injected into the commercial system should represent an existing commercial value. 3. The treasury note is a standing evidence of a foolish operation, the creation of a debt for the purchase on a falling market of a commodity for which the purchaser has no use—it lies open to the just charge of being both idiotic and immoral. 4. The national bank note nearly conforms to the true principle of paper money, but the unreasonable requirements for security paralyze its efficiency and operate to destroy its elasticity. 5. The silver certificate encourages the use of silver to a larger extent than consists with the safe preservation of that metal on a parity with gold.

"Would a national commission help to promote reform? There is reason to hope that it would be of great service in that direction. Such a commission, if rightly selected, would throw a flood of light upon these involved questions. The information it might gather would be of immense value to all our people and would guide us to wise legislation.

"Emotion and sentiment are not safe guides in matters of science. A clear apprehension of true principles will lead to correct action."

Tom Watson Accepts the Verdict.

In a letter printed in the New York World of March 9 Thomas E. Watson, ex-candidate for vice president, says: "If there was any clear meaning in the verdict of last November, it was that there should be no free and unlimited coinage of silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1.

Condensed Japanese History.

The Japanese government has adopted the gold standard. The Japs are the most progressive people of the east. All progressive nations are on the gold basis. —Pomeroy (O.) Leader.

CREDIT BANKS.

CAN BE MADE TO GREATLY BENEFIT AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES.

The American Agriculturist Explains How Farmers Are "Milked" by Crossroads Stores—With Credit Banks They Could Borrow at Low Rates of Interest—They Would Then Be Free to Buy in the Cheapest and Sell in the Dearest Market.

The American Agriculturist, one of the leading farm journals of this country, has been running a series of excellent editorials on the subject of credit banks for the benefit of farmers. One of the first, in the issue of Nov. 21, 1896, discussed the agricultural credit banks of England. It attracted considerable attention, and the Grange and Farmers' Alliance in several states are seriously considering a trial of the system there outlined.

A recent editorial showed some of the benefits of the Scotch credit banks which loan small amounts to borrowers without collateral, but who can give at least two good sureties. By this means a capable and trustworthy young man can obtain a few hundred dollars, at a moderate rate of interest, with which to stock a farm which he has just bought. He does not have to pay interest on a dollar more than he actually uses and at any time can return any part of what is borrowed and stop interest on the part returned. Dunning Macleod, a great authority upon banking, says that this system, introduced years ago, gave Scottish agriculture a prodigious stimulus, while to it also he attributes the marvelous development of manufactures and other industries in Scotland in the face of adverse natural conditions. Macleod declares that the use of this form of credit has been more helpful to Scotland than the richest gold or silver mines would have been.

The Agriculturist then described the special benefits of the branch banks of Scotland and Canada. Ten Scotch banks have there is an agent of one of these ten banks has practically the same banking privileges as though the headquarters of the bank were in the town, whereas the American town's facilities are confined to the little bank located in its midst, or, more likely, in a larger town, village or city 10 or 20 miles away, for it is often 50 and sometimes 100 miles from points in the south and west to the nearest bank.

We quote the following from one of the more recent editorials in The Agriculturist:

"The agricultural credit bank described in our previous article, or our own very successful co-operative building and loan associations, might also establish branches or agencies. Thus one society could have a representative in every town or hamlet in a county or group of counties, bringing its advantages home to depositors and borrowers everywhere. In this way, even in a sparsely settled farming country, a co-operative banking society could get enough business to be soundly successful. The agricultural credit banks described in the editorial referred to enable the honest poor to co-operate in other matters. The testimony of hundreds of similar institutions in Europe shows beyond all question that these credit societies have 'encouraged cooperation in all its forms, stimulated thrift and self help and improved the whole moral and material condition of their members.' The need is certainly urgent for similar effort at self help in very many farming communities in this country as well as among workers in other occupations. In these times, when the margin of profit is so close in farming, as in other business, it is all the more necessary for farmers to be able to conduct their affairs with the utmost economy, for which purpose capital at reasonable rates of interest is an imperative necessity.

"Whatever opinions are entertained concerning the standard of values, there should be unanimity in an effort to perfect a sound plan of co-operative banking that will enable farmers to help themselves. How great this need is can hardly be exaggerated. Taking the United States as a whole, we doubt if one-tenth of our farmers use banks or are within convenient reach of banking accommodation. Without it they cannot employ credit in the true sense. Yet nine-tenths of the volume of business transacted by other people is done with credit instruments. But the average farmer is able to use only the credit offered by the crossroads store, which 'milks' him to the tune of 15 to 40 per cent by taking his stuff in trade at far below market price, charging big profits on what the farmer buys, and on top of this exacting exorbitant interest.

"No legitimate business can stand this sort of 'accommodation,' certainly not agriculture. The evil exists whether prices are high or low, currency plenty or scarce. The deeper one delves into this matter the plainer it appears that, whatever is done about monetary standards, better banking accommodations—that is, better facilities for the use of credit instruments, such as checks, drafts, etc.—are vital to the farmer's welfare. Nor can he, need he or will he pay more for these facilities than do those in other business."

A Good Example.

The action of the silver Republicans in deciding to make the money issue paramount sets a good example to the gold Democrats, the Baltimore News (Dem.) says: "They must keep themselves in readiness to support, not merely by assenting vote, but by active work and friendly counsel, any effort which may be honestly put forward by the incoming administration to place the finances of the country upon a sound basis. They would stultify their course in the contest of last year if they allowed party considerations to have so much as a feather's weight in comparison with their duty upon this issue of transcendent moment."

Japan's Experience With Silver.

The attempt of Japan to maintain a mint ratio that was different from the market ratio was a failure and resulted in denuding the circulation of gold. Bimetallism had failed in Japan as elsewhere.

The decline in the value of money had in Japan the effect it always has had of robbing the laborer and enriching the capitalist. The miserable pittance paid to the wretched operatives must at no distant period lead to a social revolution unless the rate of wages be considerably improved.

In 1873 a family consisting of five members of the lower middle class could subsist on 70 yen a year. In 1893 the cost of living had risen to 220 yen a year. During a period of 20 years the silver yen declined very nearly one-half in its gold value, about two-fifths in its power to buy merchandise and about one-fourth in its power to buy labor.

The gold value of the exports from the United States and England to Japan was over \$18,000,000 in 1892 and nearly \$31,000,000 in 1896, while the imports of the two from Japan were over \$29,000,000 in the first year and less than \$31,000,000 in the last year.—Fred Perry Powers in Sound Currency For March 1.

Cheap Confederate Money.

A southern firm advertises 15 varieties of Confederate bills for 25 cents, also a "rare collection of 50 different bills and shipplasters for only \$2." Apparently the firm has millions of dollars worth of this money for sale cheap.

What a pity that our old foggy constitution is in the way! But for it the cheap money advocates in any state where they have a majority could buy up this whole Confederate outfit and start in business at once. The amount of prosperity and happiness that could be extracted from this old paper mine would depend upon the size (population) of the state fortunate enough to secure the monetary outfit.

For instance, it would probably give Nevada more than \$1,000 per capita and would at once transform her from one of the poorest to one of the wealthiest of states. Instead of sagebrush and prizefights she would team with granaries and warehouses. Down with a constitution which prevents state home rule in monetary affairs and the manifold blessings of cheap money!

Better Banking Facilities Needed.

Discussing the poor credit and banking facilities of the west and south before the last meeting of the American Economic association, Mr. Thomas G. Shearman said:

In the 11 southern states it is impossible that one-tenth of the farmers could have any bank accounts or could ever draw checks in payment for their retail transactions. In the recent campaign the successful candidate received the votes of 23 states, the defeated candidate the votes of 22. The 23 states hold 92 per cent of all bank deposits and depositors. Deducting from the other 22 states the silver states and a few large cities, the remaining vast agricultural section of the country, having 40 per cent of the population and 75 per cent of the area, has less than 4 per cent of the bank deposits and depositors. This suggests what was the real grievance of this mass of voters, although they did not themselves understand it. Their banking facilities are proportionately only one-sixteenth of the rest of the country.

Wyoming's Common Sense Action.

By defeating an unqualified free silver resolution and substituting a resolution in favor of free coinage of gold and silver by international agreement, the Republican legislature of Wyoming taught a lesson of common sense and practical politics to all the states of the northwest. The free coinage of silver on any other basis than that of actual value is a delusion which was effectually disposed of last November.—New York World.

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LOCAL.

Ypsilanti is Greek and ought to help gobble Turkey.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?

Frank E. Legg, of this city, has opened a music store at 33 Huron st., Ypsilanti.

The wheelmen are contemplating the building of a bicycle path to Whitmore Lake.

Rev. Wm. Gardam, of Ypsilanti, took the Red Cross and Temp'ar degree at Masonic Temple last evening.

On Friday morning prayer and service will be held at St. Andrew's at 10:30 a. m., in keeping of Good Friday.

It is now Mayor Hiscock, he having assumed the reins of the city government with the beginning of the week.

It is the general opinion here in Ann Arbor that if anybody is entitled to turkey President Angell is the man.

A burning chimney called the fire department out through the mud into the 3d ward, last Friday at about 5 o'clock p. m.

The choir and orchestra of St. Thomas' church will render Haydn's second mass at the 10:30 service Easter morning.

Our peach growers here report the buds nearly all killed. Charlie Clark tells us that there will be few if any peaches grown in this section this year.

Exercises appropriate to Humane Society day were held at the 3d ward last Friday, and those taking part acquitted themselves with much credit.

The two wardens of Fraternity Judge F. & A. M., H. G. Prettyman and Elmer E. Beal, conferred the 3d degree on Friday night, in a right royal manner.

It cost \$90 to replace the plate glass window broken in Elste's store on N. 4th ave., by a horse running into it a few days since. Insured with Fred McOmber.

On Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a. m., occurs the regular annual meeting of St. Andrew's parish, at the chapel. A large attendance of the congregation is desired.

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Chas. H. Allmand will take charge of the shoe department of Mack & Co.

The Barnum & Bailey circus announces that it will give a show here this summer.

Ladies library, Huron st., open daily from 10 to 12, also Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

C. A. Melard, the new proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, took possession last Monday morning.

The K. P. lodge of this city has surrendered its charter and will reorganize in a few days on a different basis.

The Easter ball to be given Monday evening next, by the K. O. T. M. will be one of the very best of the season.

The sum of \$40 was added to the Northside church fund by the recent maple sugar social given by the ladies.

About the most sought after man in town just now is Mayor Hiscock. They all want "to speak with him just a minute."

Arrangements are complete for the military ball, to be held by the Light Infantry, at the Armory, on Tuesday evening next, April 20.

The house on a farm at Hastings, owned by D. Cramer, was burned last Monday night, and he went there yesterday to see about it.

Those who attended the closing of the married folk's club at Granger's last Thursday evening, report one of the jolliest evenings of the season.

Next Sunday is Easter, and Communion services will be held at St. Andrew's church at 7 o'clock a. m., and at 10:30 a. m. At 4 o'clock p. m., will be held the annual song service of the Sunday School.

After Mr. Ward had bought the Ann Arbor Democrat to make it a red hot silver paper, he went to the polls and voted the gold bug ticket. His mistake lies in his purpose to run a silver paper.—Ypsilantian.

Ann Arbor is one of the places at which events will be held by the recently organized Michigan-Indiana Bicycle Circuit. The dates for this race are June 10 and 11. There will be four professional, four amateur, and two local events.

The state statute in regard to a treasurer holding that office for more than two terms does not appear to apply to this city, where the office is appointive instead of elective. So Capt. Manly would be eligible for another term if he would take it.

We learn that Dr. Fred Graham has located at Muncie, Ind., and that his sister Florence is with him and they are keeping house. His mother is still in Ann Arbor but expects to join them soon. He has a good practice in dentistry.—Manchester Enterprise.

Ewart H. Scott has been appointed deputy game warden for this county. Well, Ewart is a good fisherman but we don't believe he could shoot any game, if he wanted to. But we have it pretty straight that he proposes to enforce the laws just the same.

August Dieterle went to Detroit Monday, as window-trimmer and salesman for Newcomb, Endicott & Co. August has called about him a wide circle of friends while with E. F. Mills & Co., who, while regretting his departure will delight in his success.

At the Utopia Millinery parlors on S. Main st., a blaze in the window destroyed a large quantity of fine millinery on Thursday evening last. Some of the flowers caught from a gas jet and the display went like a flash. The fire boys were on time but were not needed.

"Railroad Jack," has been an Ann Arbor visitor during the past week or more, and has been dined and entertained by several of the fraternity boys in a very pleasant way. Pressing business, however, caused him to decline several invitations, until he should come again the last of May.

An excursion rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip will be given on the M. C. R'y, to the musical festival given by the University Musical Society at Ann Arbor, May 13 to 15, 1897. Date of sale, May 13, 14 and 15. Children one-half fare. Limit to return until May 16.

The State Military board has virtually decided to hold the encampment of the National Guards, at Island Lake again this year instead of at Mt. Clemens or Pontiac, as rumored. Our boys feel that there should be a change, and would not object to going to the state park at Mackinac.

The Ann Arbor Democrat has been so jolted, Charles A. Ward becoming its owner. Mr. Ward is a sharp writer and thinker. He is a silver advocate pronounced and declared and will fight for the white metal till the last armed foe expires.—Adrian Press. But if Charlie waits until that last thing happens, he will have to outlive some pretty long-lived people.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?

Arthur Brown has bought the Hunt homestead, corner of N. State and E. Ann sts., and will cause a different look to come over that corner in a few weeks.

The last report of the Michigan State Horticultural Society has been received. Those entitled to it may get a copy by calling at F. Stofflet's news office.

Dr. M. L. Beiser, Florin J. Muehlig and Adolph Mogk, were raised to the sublime degree of a master mason at a session of Golden Rule lodge F. & A. M., last Thursday evening.

The receiver of the Granite State Provident Association has given notice that he is prepared to render a dividend to Michigan stockholders. Which will be good news to many here.

About 75 of our citizens went to Ypsilanti Saturday night to hear Keene in "Richeieu." The electric road authorities were very accommodating, and the party reports a fine time.

The board of county canvassers, consisting of Judge Babbitt, H. G. Prettyman and Arthur Brown, are busy, canvassing the vote cast for state and county officers, at the last election.

The state senate has disposed of the joint resolution introduced by Senator Wagar, making the Board of Regents subject to the whims of the legislature. The vote to strike out all after the enacting clause passed by a vote of 21 to 7.

The legislature has refused not only the University but the Agricultural College an appropriation for an electric light plant, the feeling being prevalent that it would be cheaper for the state to have electricity furnished as now, by private companies.

Jonesville Independent: "Quite a number of things have escaped the attention of our editorial force this week. Saturday he went to Ann Arbor and Dr. Carrow, of the University, removed a growth from his right eye which had been troubling him some years. The operation was entirely successful and 'Greg' expects to be 'on deck' again shortly."

At the ninth meeting of the Political Science Association at Saginaw, Prof. F. M. Taylor lead a discussion upon a paper by Hon. Wm. L. Webber, of Saginaw, upon "Labor in Relation to the Production of Wealth," in a manner that has caused a great deal of favorable comment in the press. His reasoning was clear, concise and convincing.

The slaughter of Henry J. Brown demonstrates the fact that the good democrats can not aspire to rise higher than the rank of orderly sergeant in the republican camp. Better come back to the grand old democratic party, boys.—Ann Arbor Democrat. Well, is not an orderly sergeant's position preferable to sneaking in at Cramer's back door, or crawling through Capt. Manly's cat-hole?

The statement made last week that Lewis, the man arrested in Ypsilanti last week for forgery, went under the assumed name of E. W. Griffin was erroneous. Mr. Griffin was rooming at the same house that Lewis was, hence the mistake. Mr. Griffin is an altogether different person and does not refresh the idea of his name being placed in the same category or even being assumed by that personage.

A year ago the market for unwashed wool opened in this city at 10 cents a pound. This spring the market for the same variety of wool opens at 14 cents—an advance of 40 per cent. This can be due to no other fact than that the producers and users of wool have a belief amounting to a moral certainty that the republican congress will enact and maintain a law placing a protective duty on imported wool's.

The Grass Lake News man wants Charlie Ward to pattern after him in running the Democrat. Don't do it. That's our advice. The News has a brilliant imagination which is most always brought into requisition in writing political articles. The News is the paper that wrote up the Royal Egg Plant fabrication on our judge of probate, and for that he has not apologized as yet. Too much imagination sometimes brings people trouble.

Fishermen are reminded that the law forbids the spearing of fish in inland lakes of Michigan during the months of March, April, May and June, and of course the law will be strictly enforced, as the board of supervisors at their last meeting fixed the compensation for deputy fish and game wardens at 50 cents per day and 25 cents per half day for time actually spent. As the wardens simply want the honor of chasing up law breakers, and care nothing for pay, the spear-men will be exceeding wary!

An electric car full of Ann Arbor people attended the concert Tuesday evening. Among them were Prof. Stanley and others connected with the University.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk has bought the lot corner of N. State and E. Ann sts., of Arthur Brown, and will erect a fine residence for himself thereon. He has one of the finest locations in the city.

To-morrow, Thursday afternoon, will be given the last program of the historically arranged vesper services, at University Hall, and the last for the year. It is to be a service appropriate to Lent.

Henry Luce, who lived at 81 Geddes ave., and who was in the employ of S. Rosenthaler on S. State., died on Friday night last, of a complication of diseases. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Andrew's church.

Dr. Ediza M. Mosher gave a very instructive illustrated paper at the meeting of the secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. at Detroit on Monday, on "The Influence of Habitual Posture upon Health and Success of the Individual."

Colonel A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw having been chosen Department Commander of the G. A. R., for Michigan, has announced his officers, and among them is Col. H. S. Dean, of this city, chairman of the transportation committee.

According to the charter neither the board of fire commissioners nor the common council have the right or power to grant permission to construct any wooden structure—of any kind—within the fire limits, and they are law breakers if they do so.

The attention of our readers is called to a communication, in another column, from Probate Judge Newkirk. The honest and correct way for all guardians, especially, is to comply with the request, and the Judge in taking this action is doing a good deed.

The first appearance here of Miss Jeanette Shetterly was at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, when she sang in a very acceptable manner "Grasses and Roses" by Bartlett, and "The Good Shepherd," by Barré. She has a sweet voice and won much praise.

The Michigan Bulletin for April 10, contains a fine cut of Miss Emma E. Bower, accompanied by a very flattering and complimentary write up, under the heading: "A Bright Newspaper Woman," and the press of this city will cordially endorse every good word said therein.

The concert given by Mr. Panket Greene, Friday evening, in the Choral Union course, was a remarkably good one. Mr. Greene was never before an Ann Arbor audience until that evening and he scored a great success. His audience was very enthusiastic and appreciative, and it is the general wish that he may visit us again.

Adolph Mogk, who has been with H. J. Brown for the past two or three years, left Friday last for Lake Linden, in the upper peninsula, where he takes an important position in a drug house. Adolph is one of the sort of young men who succeeds in the world, and goes with the heartiest good wishes of many friends here in Ann Arbor.

The board of directors of the Washington Mutual Fire Ins. Co., met on Saturday at Sec'y Child's office and allowed ten losses, aggregating a little over \$2,000. Two of these losses were from lightning, of this season. The above amount does not include the loss of Mr. Robert's barn in Pittsfield, which will increase the amount some \$800 or \$900.

The famous air ship was discovered hovering over the editorial sanctum of the Ann Arbor Democrat office early this morning. This statement can be verified by a perfectly reliable citizen who saw it. It had white lights about the size of a silver dollar, when seen, and was whirling about in a somewhat undecked condition, as if not fully determined where to make its mark.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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James Thorn, of Pittsfield, died Sunday, aged 70 years.

George Burkhardt has been appointed postmaster at Saline.

Thad. E. Leland preached at Laptiam's church, Saline, last Sunday.

The buyers of Saline are shipping a great deal of stock these days.

The North Sharon Epworth League realized \$5.15 by a recent social.

Up at Pinckney 21 electors voted their ballot without a mark upon it.

Mrs. Mullen of Chelsea, has gone to live with her son Edward, in North Dakota.

There is a young dancer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dancer, Dexter.

D. D. Benz has returned to Chelsea after an absence of two years in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss May Peters, of Seio, is taking the trained nurse course at Grace Hospital, Detroit.

J. W. Baker, of Canton, has succeeded Amos Hall, in charge of East-er's milk depot, at Milan.

John S. Conant, who lived east of Ypsilanti, near Danton, died Sunday, of consumption, aged 60 years.

The Westside and Eastside Reading Clubs of Bridgewater will hold no more meetings until next winter.

Herbert Wheeler, of Saline, was called to Boston, Mass., last week, by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Ora Ailyn of North Lake, has taken up with a Remnant, but it is said that he is the genuine article.

Mrs. Addie Field and daughter of Whitmore Lake have been visiting at Jas. Woodworth's in South Saline; The new school bell is a dandy. Credit for its purchase is due the high school lecture association.—Milan Leader.

Mr. Bowens is a resident of Ypsilanti, which may account for its reputation as a city of much internal strife.—Adrian Press.

Farmers have been sowing out—not the wild variety. But they should remember that bicycles and electric cars eat no oats.

Dr. W. A. Conlin has sold his practice in Chelsea to Dr. Geo. Hathaway, of Saline, who has already moved there. Dr. C. goes to Detroit.

The M. E. church at Whitmore Lake is to be re-decorated and renovated, and the contract therefor has been let to W. W. Wetmore of Ann Arbor.

Even years ago Tuesday we had a remarkable snow storm and snow was drifted six feet high on the north side of exchange place.—Enterprise.

Dr. E. F. Chase, of Dexter, who has been ill for the past three weeks, with inflammatory rheumatism, is now on the road to recovery, though but slowly.

Mrs. Chas. Hebb and Miss Mary Brigham, of Ann Arbor, will open a dress-making establishment in rooms at Miss Simpson's, Monday.—Milan Leader.

The Junior Exhibition of the Saline High School will take place on Friday evening April 16, and efforts are being made to make it one of the best ever held.

Wm. Guenther, who lived west of Saline village, died April 5, aged 54 years. He was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, coming to this country when a youth.

Wm. H. Freer, a Chelsea boy, is attaining considerable prominence by his work as a musician. One of his latest and most popular compositions is the "Michigan Two Step."

Wm. Cassidy has returned home to Chelsea from South Bend, Ind. He has had to have a thumb amputated because of blood poisoning, which set in after a slight injury thereto.

Mrs. Berg of Bridgewater, who suffered from the attack of the rowdies recently, has gone to Riga to live with a son-in-law, while the daughter who was with her has been taken by Martin Smith.

Nathan Isbell died at his home a mile and a half east of Saline village on April 2, aged 72 years, 4 months. He came to Michigan in 1833, settling on Lud plains. He was a highly respected man.

The male members of the Chelsea Methodist church will give an Easter entertainment at the church on Tuesday evening April 20. It will be better than any dyspepsia medicine that was ever concocted.

E. G. Banghart, who lives near the Quaker church, had both legs broken by jumping from a wagon after the horses he was driving became unmanageable. He was driving home from the creamery at Willis.

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No Woman's Letter Published Except by Request.

Mrs. Pinkham's Tender Relations With the Suffering of Her Sex—Women Who Cannot Hide Their Happiness.

There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathize with their suffering sisters, and in order that such suffering may be lessened, nobly put aside false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude publish to the world whatever woman should know.

Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience."

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice."

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bottles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."—Mrs. W. L. ELLIOTT, Liscomb, Iowa.

Over in Stockbridge the republicans save only the treasurer, and he by 2 majority. But they feel Gay over that.

Frank Staffan had the misfortune to have the best horse he owned die last week; one of the matched team he drives on the hearse.—Chelsea Herald.

Mrs. Frank Greening, of Chicago, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Costello, in Dexter, seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

The editor of the Northville Record offers a reward for a lost "hog" that chews terbacker. Northville must be a model village if he can't find him.—Pinckney Dispatch.

There were 67 straight republican tickets in Freedom and 96 straight democratic. Henry Huehl was beaten for supervisor by only 23 votes. Think of that! In Freedom!

The pickerel are so tame at Manchester that the boys wade into the stream and catch them with their hands. One boy caught an 8 ber. that way a few days since, so the Enterprise says.

The K. O. T. M's of Saline have a first-class play on the tapis which will be brought out before long. The order will give a free entertainment on Friday evening, April 16, to be followed by a short social at Wm. Stanbro's.

There are thousands of bushes of potatoes buried in Dayton township, Tuscola county. Farmers are digging them from the pits and feeding them to their stock. Then Tuscola county will have its stock starved up.

"Rain-in-the-face" was in town several days this week, and this morning it was discovered that "Snow-on-the-Ground" had pitched his wigwam here and had invited "North-East-Wind," and all the little "Snow-Flake" tribe to visit him.—Milan Leader.

The newest organization in town is the Dexter Cornet Band. There are at present 18 members and several more to join. An effort will be made to make it one of the best musical organizations in this part of the state.—Leader.

The annual Junior Exhibition of the Saline High School will occur Friday night of this week. Besides the usual essays, orations and recitations, a three act colloquy will be given by the Juniors, which is calculated to be a laughable little comedy. The music will be furnished by the High School quartette and by Miss Florence Potter, of Ann Arbor.

The Presbyterian church at Saline came near being burned on Sunday evening of last week. After the congregation had passed out, and the janitor was at work closing up, one of the side lamps exploded, and it took active work to save the building.

Daniel P. Oakley, a juror in the circuit court at the present term, owns up to having been born in Ingham county, of being over 40 years of age and of never having been in this city until this present term of court.—Lansing Journal. That's the sort of material, in these days that is wanted for jurymen. A live man who knows something will be barred under the law.

Dennis of the Jonesville Gazette is likely to get into trouble in a well meant but mischance way. He refers by name to a Miss — as "the old standby milliner of Jonesville." This was intended as a "puff" of course, but a milliner one time almost killed an editor who, noting an arrival of new goods, remarked through his paper that he was "pleased to see her stocking up."—Adrian Press.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Williams, to a large number, met at their residence April 1st, it being their 50th marriage anniversary. Guests were present from Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Chelsea, Mason and several other places. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The visitors left a new cook stove, a nice set of dishes and many good wishes for the estimable couple.—Gregory cor. Stockbridge Sun.

Judge and Mrs. H. W. Newkirk, Mrs. S. Newkirk and Mrs. D. McLaren drove to Unadilla last Thursday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and William Williams. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. S. Newkirk of this village, who was unable by reason of sickness to be present on this happy occasion. About 90 guests were present, among whom was a sister from Illinois. Several songs were sung, a poem appropriate to the event was read, and Judge Newkirk made a happy little speech, presenting to Mr. and Mrs. Williams many useful presents, the remembrances of their friends.—Dexter Leader.

The township of Ypsilanti may be congratulated on having had efficient officers the past year. The reports of Perry Watling, town clerk, and R. E. Gorton, highway commissioner, were concise and business like and showed business methods from first to last. The dog tax collected was \$184, and in the highway fund there still remained \$250. The town voted a 10 cent bounty on woodchucks, and agreed to pay 10 cents per yard for all gravel put upon the highways. To meet the needs of the highways the coming year, \$700 was ordered spread on the tax roll. Some effort was made to keep the bicycle in the middle of the road, but it was generally thought that no authority existed for enforcing orders. The fact seems to be that the bike does not belong to the middle-of-the-road party.—Ypsilantiian.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Reeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's Drugstore, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester.

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 alienation granted to the undersigned by the will of said deceased, there will be sold at public vendue, 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 northwest 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 Coyle, 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 northwest quarter of section number thirteen, in town one south of range five east, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the west half of the northwest quarter and running thence south on the west line of section, eight chains and seventy-seven links to the northwest corner of land 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 northwest quarter of said section, as now found; thence north along said east line to the northeast corner of said west half 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.

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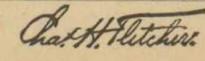
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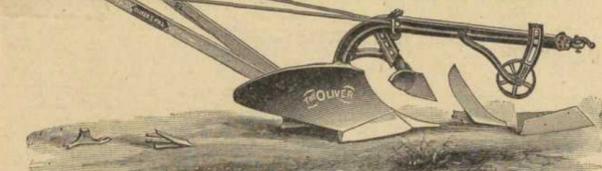
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 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 11 day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.
 Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eli S. Manley deceased, Charles H. Manly the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.
 There upon it ordered, that Thursday, the 11th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such accounts, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulating in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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YPSIANTI NEWS ITEMS.

The Occidental will be opened May 1st.
 Mayor Harding assumed his duties Monday.
 Miss Cora Cornwell is home again from Florida.
 Monday was the fourth anniversary of the cyclone.
 Ed. Lawton goes to Muncie, Ind., in a dry goods store.
 Mrs. A. C. Wortley, of Kalamazoo is a guest of relatives here.
 Fred Showerman returned Saturday from a nine week's trip.
 Prof. Sherzer's family are in Saginaw for a stay of several days.
 Mack & Mack had four funerals to attend to last Friday afternoon.
 Improvements are being made in the interior of the 1st Nat. Bank.
 Walter S. Haines and Miss Mildred M. Mullen are to be married to-day.
 On Saturday J. H. Miller sold 1,000 packages of sugar in two hours.
 Co. G is to produce "The Shenandoah" on or about the 15th of next month.
 The public schools are to give a dramatization of "Miles Standish" on April 20.
 This is the week of the annual spring vacation for the public schools of this city.
 The Inter-Collegiate games will be held this year at Hillsdale, and not in this city, as hoped.
 A class of sixteen girls and eight boys was confirmed at the German Lutheran church Sunday.
 Marriage license from Detroit: Joseph Etwell, Detroit, 62, Mrs. Annie Lockert, Ypsilanti, 48.
 There are several candidates for street commissioner, each one anxious to beat the other fellows.
 Marshal Warner reports that it has cost Ypsilanti \$1,175 to take care of her poor for the past year.
 Capt. Robison and family have been entertaining Chas. and Lucinda Lee, of Chicago, during the week past.
 Mrs. Ida Thorpe Barton is at the Hawkins House for the summer. Her husband will join her in June.
 The funeral of James Duggan, who died Saturday, was held yesterday at 10 o'clock from St. John's church.
 The Times of Friday last publishes a touching obituary of the Business Men's Pedro Club, which expired on April 1st.
 Dunlap & Welch have bought the stock of the Ideal Grocery Store of Thos. Spencer, and removed the same to their quarters.
 The Daily Times asserts that Mayor Harding has decided to appoint as marshal Oliver H. Westfall, the Iveryman.
 Mayor Harding will recommend the paving of Congress street from the bridge up to the Cleary college. A good recommend.
 Miss Blanche Vinton, of Detroit, formerly of this city was married on Tuesday of last week to Dr. Carl A. Williams of New London, Conn.
 Mrs. Brooks, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gover, returned home to Boston, with her daughter Saturday.
 A new car for the electric line is in contemplation, to be 42 ft. long, 8 ft. for vestibules, 10 for baggage and smoking room, and 24 ft. for passenger car.
 Miss Stratford, teacher of drawing at the Normal, is to read a paper before the Western Drawing Teachers' Association, at St. Louis, Mo., Friday.
 Ypsilanti received its name from Gen. Demetrius Ypsilanti, who at Argos, with only 3,000 men defeated the sultan's army of 30,000, and won for Greece her independence.
 Mr. Jay Gridley's little boy, Jesse, who attracted some attention a year or two ago, is now 2-1-2 years of age, well and sprightly, but weighs only 14 pounds net.—Ypsilantian.
 Mrs. Rachael Tuttle, who died last Thursday, was 89 years of age, and had lived here since 1827, a period of 71 years. She was thought to be the oldest pioneer of the county at the time of her death.
 Dr. Boone, Prof. E. A. Strong, Mrs. Lucy A. Osband, and Prof. W. H. Sherzer, of this city, have been appointed members of the committee which will arrange for the coming meeting in Detroit of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.—Ypsilantian.
 At the magnificent banquet given by the L. O. T. M., last Thursday evening, the Great Record Keeper Miss Emma E. Bower acted as toast master, and among other things she stated that the Lady Maccabees was organized in 1890, and will be seven years old next August as a life benefit association. The organization has a membership of 32,000 in Michigan and has jurisdiction over about 70,000 women in the United States. She dwelt at some length on the

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Board of Supervisors—
 The following gentlemen will constitute the Board of Supervisors for the coming year. The new member will be marked with a * and those with a † are new members, but were formerly members of the board:
 Ann Arbor town—Charles Braun, D. †
 " 1st ward—John R. Miner, R.
 " 2nd ward—Sid W. Millard, D.
 " 3d ward—John J. Fischer, R.
 " 4th ward—Herman Krapf, R.
 " 5th ward—James Boije, D.
 " 6th ward—E. J. Kitson, R.
 " 7th ward—E. E. Eberbach, R.
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 Sylvan—Hiram Lighthall, D.
 Webster—Albert Kinney, R.*
 York—Alfred Davenport, D.
 Ypsilanti town—John L. Hunter, R.
 Ypsilanti 1st district—Sumner Damon, R.
 Ypsilanti, 2d district—Daniel Ostrander, R.
 The total thus stands Republicans 14, Democrats 15.
Real Estate Transfers.
 Julia M. Watrous to D. C. Griffen, Ypsilanti, \$ 1.
 Wray Graham and wife to Edgar S. Hagaman, Manchester, 1,000.
 Elizabeth L. Lewis et al. to Charles A. Sauer, Ann Arbor, 1,650.
 Lafayette Crosby and wife to Lottie Crosby, Ypsilanti, 60.
 Joseph L. Rose and wife to Julia B. Scoville, Ann Arbor city, 1,312.57
 Elizabeth Klais et al. to Samuel Heusel, Ann Arbor, 1,200.
 Harriet Haines to Mary Jane Hogan, Bridgewater, 1.
 Catherine Steinbach, by heirs, to John A. Palmer, Chelsea, 1,500.
 John A. Palmer and wife to Myrta H. Chandler, Chelsea, 1,500.
 Christina Seyfried, by executor, to George Adam Stoll, Ann Arbor city, 975.
 Patrick Lavey and wife, by sheriff, to Dennis Warner, Dexter, 3,000.
 Hiram Storms and wife, by sheriff, to William M. Campbell, Ann Arbor, 2,249.
 George B. Mason to Ann E. Mason, Pittsfield and Saline, 600.
 William J. Kern to Frederick J. Kern, Manchester, 50.
 John J. Kern and wife to same, same, 50.
 George J. Kern to same, same, 50.
 Howard F. Nichols and wife to August Molkenhien, Ann Arbor city, 1,200.
 John P. Judson and wife to Richard Judson and wife, Ann Arbor city, 1.
 Alexis P. Renwick to May M. S. Renwick, Salem, 100.
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Ypsilanti Has a Man Who is a Twin of his Uncle Samuel and Bids Fair to Live a Long Time Yet.
 The following account of the oldest man in this section of the country, is taken from the Ypsilanti page of the Daily Times:
 There is a queer character on Norris street, in the fourth ward of this city, in the person of a man who is probably the oldest person in Washtenaw county, if not in the state of Michigan. For the past five or six years he has been maintaining that he was past the century mark and often surprised his acquaintance when he would ask: "How old do you suppose I am," by an answer to their reply which invariably was "Well, I am over a hundred years old," and the oldest settlers by counting back are convinced of the truth of his statements. "You can reckon it up for yourself—I was 23 years old when the war of 1812 broke out," says Jonathan McGee, who lives at 618 Norris street, as soon as the question was asked of him as to his exact age. This makes the old man 108 years of age, he being ushered into the world about the same time the United States was born, and thus came very near being a twin to his native country. He has lived under every president the United States ever had and Washington had only served about a year of his first term when Jonathan McGee looked out for the first time at this strange world.
 As old a settler as O. E. Thompson, who is a man of undoubted integrity and the last man in the world to be taken by fairy tale, firmly believes in McGee's claim, and Mr. Thompson says: "I was born here in Ypsilanti in 1838 and I can remember back 55 years ago when I was a little bit of a tot seeing Mr. McGee working at an engine he was running and he was an old man then. I am sure he is over 105 years old."
 Mr. McGee was seen at his home by the Times man and Mr. Thompson one bright day this week and Mr. McGee, notwithstanding his very advanced age was busy raking up his yard. Mr. Thompson says that he is always busy about his yard or cutting wood. Consequently he is not very feeble. His black eyes sparkle brightly and gives his countenance a look that makes one almost doubt his years. Besides his hearing is as good as anybody's in one ear and he does not use eye glasses. In fact he threaded a needle for The Times man to show how good his eyesight is.
 "I guess I could make all you young fellows feel ashamed if you would try to beat me at rifle shooting," said he very proudly. His hair is long and curly and his beard, which is straggly, is iron gray. His features are more those of an Indian than a Negro, to which race he is supposed to belong but he gives his breeding as half-Indian. He has a good set of teeth left yet, and attributes this good fortune to have never eaten rich food nor used tobacco. Mr. McGee is stocky in build, his body being bent about like a man of 70, but the muscles of his arms and legs seem firm and knotty. He invariably tells the history of his life in the same way, but sometimes contradicting himself on minor details. When questioned about things which occurred during his early days he is bothered much to remember exact details but these defects in his memory are not marked for a man of his great age. His story in his own words is as follows:
 "In the war of 1812 I was a 'look-out' and was 23 years old. A look-out is a man who goes ahead of a general like a scout. I do not know just what day I was born, for my mother never told me that I remember of. I was born 25 miles from Knoxville, Ala. My mother was a full-blooded Indian woman who my father kidnapped in Pennsylvania and took into slavery. My father was a Scotch-Irishman and he was my owner as well as father. When the boats came up into Pennsylvania my mother and her two brothers were hired to help load the boat. When they had finished the captain gave them an invitation to take a short boat ride. They went aboard and were taken down below in the afterpart. The wheels were started up and that is the way my mother was stolen into slavery. My father, who was an owner in the boat, chose my mother for a servant in the family because she was handy at needle work. She was taken down on his big plantation in Alabama and lived there four years before I was born.
 My father was Major-General McGee in the war of 1812 and I was his look-out. I was with him at the time General Jackson defeated Pakenham at New Orleans and that was a big battle. The fighting was below New Orleans. I recollect when I was put on the mule to go ahead of General McGee we were told that the enemy

was 70 miles away. Early in the morning just after I had blown the bugle that everything was all right, we ran into the enemy and my mule was shot down from under me. I saw General Jackson many times. In my 24th year I asked the man who was in partnership with my father in the boiler and engine works to try and buy me my liberty. I was a good workman and Mr. Robinson (that was his name), offered \$1,800 for me and got me my freedom. I then went with him as a paid workman to St. Louis and then to where Chicago is now. Then I went to Norwalk, Ohio. I was also in the Mexican war and saw Gen. Taylor, Gen. Scott, and all the big fellows. I have got a scar over my eye which I received from a saber cut in this war. Then I was in the last war too. That makes me a soldier in three wars. Why, Ardon H. Ballard, who came here to Ypsilanti 60 years ago, I knew in Norfork, Ohio, and worked for him there 18 years before he came here. As a proof that I was in the war of 1812, here is an old pistol I carried then, Mr. McGee showed an old flint-lock pistol and he seemed to prize it as highly as anything in his possession.
 "Ever drank any whiskey, Mr. McGee?" was asked. "I have tasted whiskey, but would not let it ever go down my throat, I would always spit it out."
 "Do you smoke?"
 "Well, I can smoke if I want to, but I don't want to. I never smoked as much as two cigars in my life."
 "Ever chew tobacco?"
 "I can, but I don't, and never have."
 "Ever been sick?"
 "Never was sick but twice in my life and I had what they call the grip both times, and all the doctors' medicine I ever took was four years ago when I swallowed a few pills. I get my own roots for my bitters, which I make every fall. I am very careful about prepared foods. I won't have these ready made foods you get in butcher shops and groceries. Two-thirds of my eating is raw meat. The sun makes about all my fire for cooking my food that I want."
 Mr. McGee has had two wives and seven children, three of the latter being still alive. He looks as if he was good for quite a few years yet and the chances are if he keeps up his good habits he will live to be an old man.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer spent last week at Lansing.

Percy Douglas, of Toledo, O., was in the city Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Lange, at Berkeley, Cal., have a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Frank of Detroit, has been visiting friends in the city.

Miss Alma C. Childs has returned from a winter's stay at Mobile, Ala.

Ex-Ad. C. A. Maynard has been suffering from rheumatism during the week.

Mrs. J. V. Sheehan receives her lady friends Tuesday, April 20, from 3 to 6.

Miss Mattie Cady is entertaining Miss Hattie Lawrence, of Ypsilanti for the week.

Mrs. A. F. Rinshed, of Detroit, was the guest over Sunday and Monday, of Miss Dixie Mulvaney.

Mrs. C. Lohr has returned home from a stay of several weeks with friends at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carpenter Sunday(?) with Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Seabolt, on N. Fifth ave.

Mrs. T. B. Preston of Omaha, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, has returned home.

Mrs. E. W. Childs has been spending the past week with friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor.—Jonesville Independent.

Robert Widenmann, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Prof. R. H. Kempf, returned home to New York City to-day.

Miss Grace Harris, of Toledo, who has been the guest of Mrs. Evert H. Scott, of Washtenaw ave., is now visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Dr. P. H. Quack, of Olvet, and daughter Gula, have been in the city for the past week. They expect to return home to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. Angell left Friday morning for a trip to New Orleans and the south, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vandawarke have been entertaining during the week Mrs. Wm. Fawcett and Mrs. Mary Johns, of South Lyon.

Mrs. Mary Scott Carter and family and her brother Ranny C. Scott, have arrived home from Honolulu, and will occupy the old homestead, for a time at least.

Mrs. Wm. Goodyear, of N. Division st., was given a surprise on Thursday evening of last week. Quite a number of her lady friends participated in the affair.

Fred S. Richmond, of Chicago, has been visiting in this city during the week. Mrs. Richmond, his mother, has been ill for some weeks with rheumatism, at her home in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer celebrated their 7th marriage anniversary last Saturday, at their home on E. University ave. They were made the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Dr. John A. Bobb, M.D. '86, formerly with Dr. Vaughan, now a physician with the Calumet and Hecla mine, is in the city for the week. In this connection it might be well to state that there is a citizen in our city who has a telegraph permit to go into the Calumet mine. The only

one in existence, and a very rare thing. This was obtained by Dr. Bobb.

W. D. Adams and family left last week for Tiffin, O., where he has gone into business. Mr. Adams is a pleasant gentleman, a thorough business man, and will be a valuable accession to the ranks of business men of Tiffin. He leaves many warm friends here in Ann Arbor.

THE OLDEST OF OUR PIONEERS.

Has Been Called to his Long Sleep—He had Resided in Ann Arbor 71 Years.

Col. James M. Willcoxson, a figure familiar to all the people of this county who have had any official business to perform here at Ann Arbor for the past half-century, died on Friday last, and with the exception of his sister, Mrs. John W. Maynard, at whose home he died, he was probably the oldest pioneer in the county, having come here in 1826.

The following article, prepared by a friend of the family, gives a brief sketch of his life:

The funeral of Mr. Willcoxson took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John W. Maynard, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Ann Arbor Commandery of Knights Templar, of which body he was a member. At the time of his death Mr. Willcoxson was one of the oldest residents of Ann Arbor. Born in Oneida county New York, in 1812, he was brought to Ann Arbor by his parents in 1826; since then, or for 71 years, Mr. Willcoxson has been a continuous resident of this city. When he came to Ann Arbor there were but a few straggling houses where the main portion of the city now stands, the stores, mills, and postoffice being across the river in the Fifth ward. He had often visited large companies of wild Indians camped up the river, near the pulp mill, and had seen herds of wild deer browsing upon the campus.

Fifty years ago Mr. Willcoxson was one of the social leaders of the town—agreeable, polite and popular—his attendance was a necessary factor in all social functions. His father, Gideon Willcoxson, was a lawyer of good abilities and a popular orator. Of his several children Mrs. John W. Maynard is now the sole survivor.

Gideon Willcoxson once owned ten acres of land in the heart of the city on which now stands the Henry W. Rogers place on Huron street, the residence of John W. Maynard, and all the buildings prominent. He was prominent Mason and very active in business. He died quite young and was often spoken of by his son with touching affection and respect. J. M. Willcoxson was well educated and designed by his father for the legal profession. He was a great reader, familiar with Shakespeare and the standard English writers of a half a century since. In his early days J. M. Willcoxson taught school and several persons are now living who were his scholars in an old log school house, on the base line in Northfield 60 years ago. From the traditions which have come down to us he was a popular teacher and "A brisk wielder of the birch and rule."

At one time he attended as a student the Manual Labor school, which was located on the farm where Christian Eberbach now resides—a school which has the honor of being the first school ever established in this country where the students paid their expenses in part by labor on the school farm. The school continued for several years, but in the end was a financial failure and long since ceased to exist. Mr. Willcoxson was a familiar figure upon our streets for more than two generations, but he always maintained the respect of his fellow citizens and never lost the character of an honorable, intelligent and courtly gentleman.

List of Jurymen.

The following is the list of petit jurors, drawn for the May term of the circuit court. They are summoned to be present on Tuesday, May 4, at 9 o'clock a. m.:

- Ann Arbor City—1st ward—Thos. Taylor, 2d "—Emanuel Schnieder, 3d "—J. F. Shaw, 4th "—Geo. H. Pond, 5th "—Patrick Donovan, 6th "—Barney Norton, 7th "—Mark Howard.

- Ann Arbor Town—Peter Basler, Augusta—Edward S. Butts, Bridgewater—Christian Schwab, Dexter—James Riley, Freedom—John Hans, Superior—Edward Gale, Sylvan—Philip Schweinfurth, Webster—John Hoey, York—Baxter Van Woerner, Ypsilanti City—Frank Barum, Thos. Frick, Ypsilanti Town—Albert B. Draper.

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TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

A Complete List for the County. FREEDOM. The republicans of this township are gaining ground rapidly, though all the democrats were elected by small majorities:

- Supervisor—Frank Dettling, 23. Clerk—Edwin Koebbe, 32. Treasurer—Samuel Feldkamp, 30. Justice—Wm. Beuerle, 32. Justice to fill vacancy—Henry Kuhl, 30. Highway Com.—Frank Renau, 32. School Inspector—Edwin Kuhl, 32. Member Board of Review—Dankel Strieter, 30. Constables—Sam'l Feldkamp, Henry Feldkamp, John Beuerle, Geo. Schlieter.

BRIDGEWATER.

- All democratic: Supervisor—George Walter, 62. Clerk—W. H. Every, 46. Treasurer—H. R. Paemer, 27. Justice—Jas. Benham, 41. Highway Com.—O. F. Brum, 33. School Inspector—E. C. Young, 56. Member Board of Review—L. Schellenberger, 51. Board of Review, 1 year—C. Saley, 33. Drain Com.—J. R. Lowery, 53. Constables—C. L. Gadd, Chas. Bessler, Fred Vetter, H. M. Dewey.

MANCHESTER.

- This township has come nobly to the front, and returned almost a clean list of republican officials: Supervisor—William Burtless R. 63. Clerk—Sam'l H. Perkins R. 19. Treasurer—Fred'k Kurless, R. 52. Justice of Peace, full term—James Kelly, D. 77. Highway Commissioner—George M. Sutton, R. 46. School Inspector, full term—Frederick Hall, R. 41. School Inspector, to fill vacancy—Charles G. Lesson, R. 23. Member of Board of Review—George Helmerdinger, R. 25. Constables—John P. Schaffer, Homer Hull, Adam Schable, Edwin S. Bythe.

SYLVAN.

- Supervisor—Hiram Lighthall, D. 27. Clerk—J. Edward McKune, D. 24. Treasurer—Julius M. Klein, D. 106. Highway Commissioner—J. Nelson Dancer, R. 2. Justice of the Peace—Bert B. Turnbull, D. 77. School Inspector—Schuyler Poster, R. 54. School Inspector, to fill vacancy—Ransom S. Armstrong, R. 52. Member of Board of Review—Herman Schaible, D. 22. Constables—Rush Green, R., Edward Helmrich, R., James VanOrden, R., John H. Miller, R.

LIMA.

- The democrats had it all their own way on everything except clerk. Supervisor—David E. Beach, D. 59. Clerk—Otto D. Lufek, R. 48. Treasurer—John Grau, Jr., 38. Highway Com.—Daniel Wacker, 38. Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Morse, 13. Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—Jacob Bareis, 15. School Inspector—Jacob J. Kline, Jr., 25. Member of Board of Review—Christian Koenigter, 5. Drain Commissioner—Chas. L. Hawley, 38. Constables—John Grau, Jr., Frank Leach, Jacob J. Streeter, Fred Bareis.

SCIO.

- Supervisor—Byron C. Whitaker, D. 33. Clerk—John W. Barley, D. 240. Treasurer—Wm. C. Andres, D. 2. School Inspector—Wm. McGinness, D. 64. Highway Com.—Frederick Fiege, D. 74. Drain Com.—Adam Braun, D. 45. Justice of the Peace—Christian Stein, D. 49. Member Board of Review—Alexander Dancer, D. 55. Constables—George Vinkle, James Carlett, Leonard Rodman, Chauncy DEXTER. Supervisor—John D. Clark, D. 38. Clerk—James E. Gundon, D. 35. Treasurer—John E. Hall, D. 5. Highway Com.—Emerson Howard, R. 8. Member Board of Review—Jacob Jedeke, D. 20. Justice of the Peace—William Clark, D. 22. School Inspector—Charles A. Jewell, D. 20. Constables—John Farrell, James Ivory, James Story, Peter Madden.

WEBSTER.

- Supervisor—Bery Kenny, R. 41. Clerk—Wm. Burnett, R. 113. Treasurer—Edgar Phelps, R. 80. School Inspector, full term—Elmer Latson, R. 64. School Inspector, one year—Ray McCool, R. 115. Highway Com.—Geo. Peatt, R. 44. Justice of the Peace—S. T. Wheeler, R. 67. Constables—Dorr Queal, Lewis Davenport, Albert Litchfield, Henry Halten. SHARON. All democratic: Supervisor—William F. Hall, 68. Clerk—Ashley Parks, 62. Treasurer—Alfred C. Smythe, 56. Justice—Theodore Koebbe, 57. Highway Com.—Geo. L. Kuhl, 59. School Inspector—Ed. M. Pierce, 49. Drain Com.—John Moehn, 79. Member Board of Review—James S. Cavanaugh, 45. Constables—Alfred C. Smythe, John B. F. Bachman, Reuben Kappeler, Merrick Burch. AUGUSTA. The republicans were victorious in this town, electing their entire ticket without a break and by handsome majorities: Supervisor—S. S. Bibbins, 81. Clerk—Ed. C. Howard, 61. Treasurer—James B. Bunton, 80. Justice—Full term—Wm. H. Bishop, 68; vacancy, Wm. L. Torrey, 68. Highway Com.—John F. Fowler, 48. School Inspector—full term—Chas. D. Dickerson, 66; E. E. Sanderson, 69. B'd Review—Hiram P. Thompson, 67. Constables—Edwin S. Butts, James Albright, Chester Rose, Fred G. Norman.

ANN ARBOR TOWN. The tide went against the republicans on the town ticket though their state ticket was given a majority: Supervisor—Chas. Braun, 12. Clerk—Chas. F. Staebler, 43. Treasurer—Henry Braun, 44. School Inspector—Walter Bilbie, 7. Highway Com.—Henry B. Feldkamp. B'd Review—Fred Haas, 17. Drain Com.—Wm. Burlingame, 12. Justice—John O'Hara, 16; C. G. Orent, 18. Constables—Frank E. Smith, Chas. Bird, Wm. Savage, John Forseebe. LODI. All dems. as usual, but not as large majorities as usual: Supervisor—Ira E. Wood, 61. Clerk—Jacob Birck, 39. Treasurer—John F. Lutz, 39. Justice—John Grosshans, 52. Highway Com.—George W. Sperry, Jr., 59. School Inspector—Jos. Burkhardt, 55. B'd Review—Geo. Schaible, 68. Constables—Arthur Castle, John Meyer, Jr., Jacob Kienstey, Geo. Doldt. LYNDON. The old democratic majorities of upwards of 100 have greatly fallen off as will be noted: Supervisor—James Howlett, 33. Clerk—John Young, 33. Treasurer—George B. Goodwin, 45. School Inspector—Ignatius Howe, 34. Highway Commissioner—Arthur May, 54. Justice—Edwin C. May, 46. B'd Review—George Kneimann, 42. Constables—Thomas Stanfield, Andrew J. Boyce, George Brennan. NORTHFIELD. There was no opposition to the democratic nominee for supervisor, thus depriving the election of much of its force. The democrats carried their ticket of course: Supervisor—William Donegan. Clerk—Theodore Prochnow 100. Treasurer—Michael Kennedy, 93. Highway Commissioner, Fred M. Zeeb, 97. Justice—Thos. D. Moss, 39. B'd Review—Henry Jung, 90. PITTSFIELD. There was no opposition to the republican ticket in this township, the democrats having evidently become discouraged in their endeavor to break into the solid ranks of their opponents: Supervisor—Morton F. Case, 112. Clerk—James H. Webb, 112. Treasurer—Cass E. Sperry, 113. School Inspector—Frank M. White, 113. Highway Commissioner—George Read, 113. Justice—John C. Chambers, 111. B'd Review—Frederick H. Ziel, 113. Constables—T. J. Smurthwaite, B. N. Smith. SALEM. The republicans elected their entire ticket as follows: Supervisor—M. F. Bailey, 9. Clerk—Cal. Busby, 61. Treasurer—C. E. Rider, 62. Justice—J. S. Savery, 33. Highway Com.—Bert A. Robinson, 71. School Inspector—Fred C. Wheeler, 47. B'd Review—Samuel Wilkinson, 39. SALINE. The republicans "didn't do a thing to 'em" in Saline. It was a clean big sweep, and the handsomest victory the party has ever won there: Supervisor—Ed. A. Hauser, 114. Clerk—Ashley B. Vanduser, 118. Treasurer—Wm. P. Fowler, 119. School Inspector—Clinton Stimpson, 85. Highway Com.—Fred Mochla, 65. B'd Review—Philip Storie, 62. Justice—J. Henry Fish, 86. Constables—Chas. Conklin, Sela Fitzgerald Geo. Klager, Wilbur Cornish. SUPERIOR. This town seems to have been struck with a demo-populist majority clean daff. The democrats won the whole thing: Supervisor—Walter Voehs, 63. Clerk—Robert Shankland, 67. Treasurer—Michael Furlong, 63. School Inspector—Geo. Quackenbush, 64. Highway Com.—Wm. Gots, 47. Justice—Chas. Arnold, 46. B'd Review—Edward Geer, 60. Constables—Fred Mulbach, Chas. Thumm, Geo. Dolbee, Wm. Conner, Jr. YPSILANTI TOWN. This staunch old republican town is just as staunch as ever: Supervisor—John L. Hunter, 111. Clerk—Perry Walling, 89. Treasurer—Herbert C. Burrill, 68. School Inspector—Arthur J. Fullington, 68. Highway Com.—Richard E. Gorton, 83. Justice—Albert R. Graves, 88. B'd Review—Frank L. Holmes, 91. Constables—Lewis C. Kelly, S. Edward Youngs, Willard A. Clawson, Harry Weston. YORK. After a hot fight the democrats captured the town officers: Supervisor—Alfred Davenport, 31. Clerk—Alfred E. Putnam, 6. Treasurer—E. P. Warner, 23. Justice—A. D. McIntyre, 26. B'd Review—Dan Throope, 26. Highway Com.—L. A. Wilcox, 24. School Inspector—George Dainforce, 31. Constables—Henry Doty, L. Luxton, George Theurer, J. Edward Hale. CHURCH STATISTICS. According to Whittaker's Almanac the strength of the various Christian churches in the English-speaking world is as follows: Episcopalians.....28,750,000 Methodists of all kinds.....18,500,000 Roman Catholics.....15,300,000 Presbyterians of all kinds.....12,000,000 Baptists of all kinds.....9,200,000 Congregationalists.....6,100,000 Free thinkers, various kinds.....5,000,000 Unitarians.....2,500,000 Minor religious sects.....2,300,000 Lutherans, German or Dutch.....2,300,000 Of no particular religion.....16,000,000

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