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AGAINST A STRADDLE

REPUBLICANS WANT STRAIGHT-OUT PLANK.

General Opinion That the Convention Must Declare for Either Gold or Silver—Platt Makes a Threat to Bolter Work of National Committee.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The morning visitors awoke this morning to a dreary, drizzling day of rain, which fell like a wet blanket on gaily street decorations and expressed whatever tendency there might have been to demonstrative enthusiasm of the sort which the day before cropped out sufficiently to give an old-time convention air to the city.

An early stroke of enterprise was to be seen at the Massachusetts parlors, where colored men deposited several bales of posters, samples of which they proceeded to paste on every available space. These posters were of an aggressive yellow hue, which caught the eye from a distance, and the flaming red letters announced that "We are for gold."

The reverse of the financial picture was furnished by the silver men, who were among the earliest to gather in the lobbies of the Planters', retreating to an alcove, where a dozen of them drew their chairs into a circle for consultation. In the group were Lutzman of Montana, a congressman and also a delegate; Towne of Minnesota, another member of congress who carries no convention credentials, but came as a free lance to forward the cause of the white metal, although his state delegation is pledged to gold; Bryan, the Nebraska democrat, one of the silver wheelhouses of the last congress, who stands very close to Bland, as well as sundry lesser lights.

While turning a cool face to the interviewers at this stage of their campaign, the silver men endorse the declaration by Hartman that "We want them to be right or to be honest," which, from the silver point of view, bears the interpretation that the convention is desired to make a 16-to-1 free-coinage plank or to adopt the single gold standard. Their early morning efforts were turned to the attempted conversion of several southern delegates whose predilections still bear an interrogation point. Mr. Towne stated the ability of the republicans to poll anything approaching their normal majority in Minnesota on any platform which does not do something for silver.

WILL IGNORE SILVER

Growing Feeling in Favor of Ending the Fight for Free Coinage. St. Louis, June 16.—The platform printed last Saturday comes as near being the actual wording of the financial plank in the republican declaration of principles as it is possible to predict where fifty men have the matter of change or substitution still in their hands. It has been practically decided to ignore the silver men. The only point is whether the financial plank shall declare for "the existing gold standard" or merely for the "existing standard." Senator Thurston is accredited with leadership of the moderate wing, while there is no lack of men to take command of the more belligerent element, Henry Cabot Lodge, for Massachusetts; Edward Lauterback, for New York; R. W. Patterson for Illinois, General Streeter for New Hampshire, not to mention ex-Governor Foraker of Ohio, are all avowed and vigorous leaders who will heed of no such word as compromise.

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How She Lived a Hundred Years. "I have taken pretty good care of my health and let others do the worrying," is the testimony of a hale old woman in Indiana, who celebrated her 100th birthday in September.

QUAY IN THE RACE.

Gov. Hastings Will Present His Name to the Convention.

Indianapolis, June 15.—Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania and party passed through this city en route to St. Louis this morning. When Gov. Hastings was informed that morning dispatches stated Senator Quay's name would be said before the convention he said he had not seen such dispatches.

"I can say, however," he continued, "it is erroneous, for, as I said, I am to present his name myself." "Will Pennsylvania stand solidly for him?" "He has sixty out of the sixty-four delegates. Surely a candidate could not complain of that and the delegates will vote for him to the last." "If McKinley is nominated will Senator Quay accept second place?" "I am not authorized to say anything on that point. We are going there to nominate him for president and not to make any compromise."

Gov. Hastings said he did not believe Mr. Platt had ever said he would bolt the convention. He thought peace and harmony would prevail. Effort being made to shift the responsibility of the entire matter onto the shoulders of Mark Hanna. Through the perpetual cross-examination to which he has been subjected by the fervid adherents of both sides Mr. Hanna maintained a dignified yet courteous position. With the declaration that gold was to be the platform he has refused to allow himself to be dragged into the hair-splitting controversy of those who would complicate matters at the expense of the popular candidate.

Any modification which may be made in the financial plank as published will be at least making it more explicit by the elimination of superfluous verbiage. "If the republican convention cannot be right we will force it to be honest. Better a gold declaration of all concerned than an equivocal plank that wears gold," is how one of the leaders of the silver men expressed the intention of his followers.

And in this respect there is perfect harmony between the supporters and opponents of silver. Representatives of Massachusetts, Maine, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Wisconsin and Minnesota gave expression to this sentiment in a resolution adopted at a joint caucus. Members of the platform committee from these states were instructed to work and vote for the adoption of a financial plank to read as follows:

"We favor a maintenance of the existing gold standard, and are opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement for bimetallic purposes with the leading commercial nations of the world."

The financial plank in the republican platform has practically fixed itself to a settlement exactly as did the selection of Major McKinley for the nomination. It is no longer a question of a gold sentiment as opposed to a silver sentiment. The action of the states above mentioned in instructing their representatives on the platform committee is an indication of how the wind is blowing. And, if the matter be not clinched before it reaches the convention, then this fate is a foregone conclusion. A straddle is out of the question. The platform will be for gold and the only matter remaining to be settled is whether it shall be for dull gold or the highly burnished article that shall reflect the sentiment of the people of this country so that all the world may see it.

Indiana declared this morning against the use of the word "gold" in the money plank, and when the delegation got through with its resolutions to Gen. Lewis Wallace of the resolutions committee the use of "silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was eliminated and the Hoosiers were unequivocally placed upon the basis of a straddle. Indiana avoids the out-and-out gold platform and so modifies the convention platform that its new front places it in favor of the existing standard.

ANOTHER APPEAL COMES IN.

New Question Regarding Nicholson Law Reaches Supreme Court. Indianapolis, Ind., June 16.—It has developed that the delay in handing down the decision in the Nicholson temperance law cases was caused by another appeal, which came to the supreme court last week and which involves the question as to whether a general remonstrance is legal under the law.

It appears that the petition against the sale of liquor was not directed against any one person, and as soon as a remonstrance against all of them, as in the case reached the supreme court the transcript was handed over to the judge who is writing the opinion and it is designed to cover this branch of the case in the decision, which will come down this week.

There are now eleven cases to be covered by the decision, each one involving a separate feature of the law.

Jameson Must Stand Trial. London, June 16.—At Bow Street police court this morning Dr. J. S. Jameson, Maj. Sir John Willoughby, Col. R. Army, Maj. R. White, Col. H. F. Whitte and the Hon. Henry F. Coventry, the prime movers in the Transvaal trial, were committed for trial. The other accused persons were discharged.

Sir Richard Webster, the attorney-general, asked that the six prisoners named be committed for trial and withdrew the charge against the other nine. Sir Edward Clarke, for the defense, said that Dr. Jameson desired to take the whole responsibility, holding that his companions had acted under his orders. The men committed for trial were admitted in £2,000 (\$10,000) personal bail in each case.

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TO INSIST ON GOLD.

Attempt to Force McKinley to Indorse the Yellow Metal.

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The Reed men went to Mark Hanna and demanded a definite declaration on the money question. The demand was more in the nature of a challenge than a request. The telegraph instrument in Mr. Hanna's private room was busy for a short time, and then the answer came back. McKinley accepted the challenge. It is claimed, and said he could fight for his position, which he considered sound. The anti-McKinley men will attempt to make the most of Mr. Hanna's alleged refusal to accept the extreme gold plank. The Reed men and Morton men were notified to rally under a "gold" banner. There will be half a dozen conferences at which plans will be arranged. Word was sent to Senator Quay that he would be expected to take the lead in this fight, but his refusal to enter into any combination for the purpose of opposing McKinley. If the gold-standard men cannot force the candidate to accept their extreme plank they intend to embarrass him in every way possible during the convention.

It is the general impression that the convention will adopt the gold standard, notwithstanding what Mr. McKinley wants. If this is done, it is said on good authority, it will not be in the majority report of the committee on resolutions that is adopted. Others do not think that the gold plank is so liable to go through the convention.

Garrett A. Hobart seems to have the inside track for second place, with Dingley of Maine being pointed out as a man whom it will pay to watch in the future conferences of the managers at the convention. Mr. Morton said that the most of the New York candidates are considered impracticable. Republicans are guessing who will be nominated. No one believes for a minute that anyone can break up the McKinley torchlight procession. His nomination appears so certain that his friends do not exert themselves to shout for him.

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Gambling. Odds against horses were set forth and candidates asked how they could win a certain amount in any event, in a problem of a recent London university examination paper. The religious newspapers have protested since against the question as improper.

STORM IN THE EAST.

SAVAGE GALE AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Many Narrow Escapes and Property Loss Large—Buildings Especially Constructed to Resist Storms Crumpled Up Like Paper—No Lives Lost.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 16.—With cyclonic force a terrific wind and rain storm from the north burst upon this city at daybreak Sunday morning and for three hours raged with unabated fury. Big trees were torn up by the roots or snapped off short, awnings were demolished, a yacht was sunk at the inlet, men were blown overboard from the inlet wharf and the new board walk, the 100 feet high brick pavilion and the Edison electric light works were blown down and completely demolished, and houses throughout the city rocked and shook like aspen.

Sleep was impossible to the 50,000 residents and visitors in the city, and the hours which fell between the first onslaught of the storm and the break of dawn were fraught with terror. Beginning early Saturday evening, a gentle pattering rain fell throughout the night, but there was not a particle of wind until about 3:30 o'clock in the morning.

Then a howling, shrieking gale of wind, traveling at the rate of eighty miles an hour, issued from the north and dashed down upon and overthrew, leaving a wide trail of destruction in its wake. The first obstructions which the gale met as it came dashing over the five-mile stretch of meadows were the buildings in and about the inlet. These are probably the most substantially built buildings in the city, having been erected with a view of withstanding the hardest storm. But they proved an easy prey to the gale.

Almost the entire north side of the inclosed outer pavilion was crushed in like paper at the first onslaught of the wind, while the heavy timbered ranges along the outer sides of the pavilion and the yachtsmen's wharf were blown off and sent whirling away into the inlet. Loose chairs and tables were picked up like scraps of paper and either dashed and splintered against the sides of the buildings or carried away on the wings of the wind and into the water.

Terrific havoc was wrought among the inlet shipping. The Tillie Covert, one of the finest pleasure sloops built from this city, was lying moored at the yachtsmen's wharf when the gale swept down upon it. Captain James Mills was on board, preparing for an early morning cruise, and, realizing his craft would be pounded to pieces if allowed to remain where it was, cut loose and attempted to reach a more sheltered anchorage in Gardner's Canal.

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GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE.

The highest natural bridge in the world is at Rockbridge, Va., being 200 feet high to the bottom of the arch.

The largest insurance company in the world is the Mutual Life, of New York city, having cash assets of \$108,000,000. The largest circulation of paper money is in the United States, being 700 millions, while Russia has 670 millions. The largest empire in the world is that of Great Britain, being 8,557,658 square miles, and more than a sixth part of the globe.

The longest tunnel in the world is St. Gothard, on the line of the railroad between Lucerne and Milan, being 9 1/2 miles in length. The first electrical signal ever transmitted between Europe and America passed over the Field submarine cable on August 5, 1858. The loftiest active volcano is Popocatepetl. It is 17,784 feet high, and has a crater three miles in circumference and 1,000 feet deep.

The largest desert is Sahara, in North Africa. Its length is 3,000 miles and breadth 900 miles; having an area of 2,000,000 square miles. The largest tree in the world, as yet discovered, is in Tulare county, Cal. It is 275 feet high, and 106 feet in circumference at its base. Burnt bricks were known to have been used in building the Tower of Babel. They were introduced into England by the Romans.

The largest volcano in the world is Etna. Its base is 90 miles in circumference; its cone 11,000 feet high. Its first eruption occurred 474 B. C. The most remarkable echo known is that in the castle of Simonetta, two miles from Milan. It repeats the echo of a pistol shot sixty times. The largest diamond in the world is the Braganza, being a part of the Portuguese jewels. It weighs 1,830 carats. It was found in Brazil in 1741.

The first deaf and dumb asylum was founded in England, by Thomas Braidwood, 1760; and the first in the United States was at Hartford, 1817. The grade of titles in Great Britain stands in the following order from the highest: a prince, duke, marquis, earl, viscount, baron, knight.

The largest suspension bridge is the Brooklyn. The length of the main span is 1,595 feet 6 inches. The entire length of the bridge is 5,989 feet. The "valley of death" in the island of Java, is simply the crater of an extinct volcano, filled with carbonic-acid gas. It is half a mile in circumference. Coal was used as fuel in England as early as 852, and 1234 the first charter to dig it was granted by Henry III. to the inhabitants of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The city of Amsterdam, Holland, is built upon piles driven into the ground. It is intersected by numerous canals, crossed by nearly three hundred bridges. Tobacco was discovered in San Domingo in 1492; afterwards by the Spaniards in Yucatan in 1520. It was introduced in France in 1560 and into England 1583.

The present national colors of the United States were not adopted by congress until 1777. The flag was first used by Washington at Cambridge, January 1, 1776.

SEVEREST COLD ON RECORD.

1234. Mediterranean frozen; traffic with carts. 1420. Bosphorus frozen. 1468. Wine at Antwerp sold in blocks. 1658. Swedish artillery crossed the Sound. 1766. Snow knee-deep at Naples. 1789. Fahrenheit thermometer marked below zero degrees below zero at Frankfurt, and 36 degrees below at Basle.

1809. Moscow, 48 degrees below zero, greatest cold recorded there; mercury frozen. 1829. Yakoutsk, Siberia, 73 degrees below zero on the 25th of January; greatest cold on record. 1846. December marked 25 degrees below zero at Pontarlier; lowest ever marked in France. 1864. January, Fahrenheit stood at zero in Turin; the greatest cold recorded in Italy.

Captain Parry, in his Arctic explorations, suffered for some time 51 degrees below zero. Frost is diminishing in Canada with the increase of population, as shown by the fact that Hudson's bay was closed, from 1825-37, 184 days per annum, and from 1871-80 only 179 days per annum.

Letter from Miss Samuelson.

Aspen, Col., May 23.—Annie Neastrom, a domestic servant here, is a friend of Arnie Samuelson, one of the women of the Rev. Mr. Hermann of Salt Lake is suspected of having murdered. The last letter she received from the missing girl, she says, was in the latter part of February or early in March. Miss Samuelson's disappearance, according to the data of the officers, took place in January. Miss Neastrom says her friend spoke of going on a visit to Sweden. She says she thinks Miss Samuelson and the minister have gone to Europe together.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, } ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors. Cash assets \$216,244.00. Above legal reserve \$60,708.00

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund is growing through the generosity of several of our public spirited citizens, who have each given \$100 to the fund. If subscriptions continue to come at this rate the building will soon become reality.

William McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart were nominated for president and vice president yesterday evening by the Republican party. The platform declared for the gold standard and this was the means of alienating the solid delegations from three states, from the Republican fold—Colorado, Idaho and Utah.

THE LATE EX-GOV. FELCH.

The death of Governor Felch last Saturday afternoon was not unexpected. He had been confined to his bed for a few days, but the sudden giving way of his physical and mental powers, coupled with his great age, ninety-two years, forbade any reasonable hope of his recovery. He had outlived nearly all the companions of his youth and early manhood, and to the younger generation outside of his family and special friends, had become merely a historic name.

Governor Felch was, from many points of view, a remarkable person. He was an uncompromising and firm in his convictions as the truest man, frank and sincere as a child, modest and un-

life was from Robert C. Winthrop, then Senator from Massachusetts. One day Winthrop came to his seat in the Senate and said to him, "Governor, you are chairman of the committee on Public Lands. For years the western members have been appropriating them for their own states. We eastern members can get no benefit from them. We do not think we have been fairly used. I know nothing about the subject and have not time to investigate, and I have come to say to you that I such have confidence in your integrity and sense of justice that hereafter I shall vote for any measure your committee recommends, if it has your personal approval." No wonder that the modest Governor cherished this compliment in his memory for more than forty years, coming as it did from such a man as Robert C. Winthrop, one of the most honored men in the Senate and one of the leaders of the party in opposition to himself.

His familiarity with all matters relating to the Public Lands and the great interest which he took in the subject, caused him to be appointed by President Pierce, on the expiration of his senatorial term, unopposed by himself, one of the Commissioners, to settle and adjust the Spanish and Mexican land grant titles under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. The Spanish and Mexican land laws, so different from our own, the strange claims of the ancient missions, the curious and complicated rights of the Pueblo in outlying territory, all furnished Gov. Felch a fascinating subject of investigation. These Spanish and Mexican grants were never surveyed, were often indefinite in extent, uncertain in location and not infrequently overlapped each other. The only evidence that they were ever made were worn and faded manuscripts written in the Spanish language and never recorded in any public office, these circumstances inviting forgery, perjury and fraud. Most of the real work of the Commission was done by him. He was willing to do it and the other members of the Commission, engaged in politics or private practice in the courts, were willing he should. Of the hundreds of cases adjudicated, involving property worth tens of millions of dollars, but three cases were ever reversed by the courts, and in no single case was the integrity of the Commission ever questioned by litigants or the public. The forty huge volumes containing the decisions and proceedings of this Commission, now in the library of the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, will remain for ages a noble monument of the industry, the learning, the sound judgment and the integrity of Alpheus Felch.

The people of Ann Arbor will probably realize, now that he has left them, what an illustrious citizen they have had in their midst all these years, one who in his boyhood was the college mate of Hawthorn and Longfellow, and who in his prime was the associate of C. W. and Webster and Calhoun and Benton and Charles Sumner, the equal and peer of the great men who gave lustre to the American Senate in its

friend, and see if you can not give such a check to a cause that is as worthy as any that has ever appealed to a person for aid.

This association is doing excellent work. It is not only helping the good morals of the city, but it is helping young men to better lives. A home is needed. Greatly needed. In fact it will be hard to continue the work without one.

Pioneers' Meeting.

Last Wednesday was Pioneer's day at Chelsea. Although Wm. H. Lay, the necrologist, reported that 168 of the old pioneers had passed away during the year previous to May 31, 1896, still there was a large attendance of the brave old pioneers who have transformed Washington from a forest into a garden. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Thomas Holmes, of Chelsea, who made a very pleasant address of welcome. This was followed by the report of the secretary, J. Q. A. Sessions, of Ann Arbor. Wm. H. Lay, of Ypsilanti, who has been the Pioneer Society's necrologist for several years past then read his annual report. It showed the number of deaths during the past year to be 168. Of those dying during the past year the average age was 72 3/5 years. Last year it was almost exactly 72. Residents of county for 60 years or more, 28; the oldest resident was Mrs. Daniel B. Brown, of Ann Arbor, 70. Number aged 90 years and upwards 5, last year 11 (the oldest being Mrs. Mary Hakes, of Webster, aged 98); 80 to 90, 49 last year, 42; 70 to 80, 50, last year, 64; 60 to 70, 29, last year, 36; under 60, 20, last year, 31. Deaths by months—June, 1895, 15; July, 7; August, 11; September, 8; October, 2; November, 10; December, 8; January, 1896, 15; February, 22; March, 28; April, 11; May, 12. Deaths by cities and town—Ann Arbor city, 40; Ypsilanti city, 84; Ypsilanti town, 3; Dexter, 6; Sylvan, 11; Salem, 6; Manchester, 4; York, 7; Lodi, 6; Bridgewater, 2; Ann Arbor town, 2; Scio, 11; Superior, 8; Augusta, 7; Sharon, 3; Saline, 2; Northfield, 2; Lima, 2; Webster, 2; Freedom, not reported.

One of the especially interesting addresses of the occasion was that by Mr. J. W. Wing upon the life and work of the late Phillip Bach. Mr. M. T. Woodruff, of Ypsilanti, gave an interesting sketch of his father's life. After this the meeting adjourned for dinner. Fully 225 people partook of the beautiful repast served by the numerous splendid cooks, of Chelsea.

At half past one o'clock the meeting was again called to order. Mrs. Watkins, of Manchester, read a poem on pioneer days and J. P. Wood, of Chelsea, read an interesting paper on the early history of that village. This was followed by the report of the nominating committee for officers for the next year:

President, Harrison W. Bassett, Saline; secretary, J. Q. A. Sessions, of Ann Arbor; treasurer, R. C. Reeves, Dexter; necrologist, Wm. H. Lay, Ypsilanti; vice presidents—Daniel Haddock, Ann Arbor town, Wm. Dansingburg, Augusta, George Rawson, Bridgewater, W. D. Smith, Dexter, E. A. Nordman, Lima, H. M. Twombly, Lyndon, L. D. Watkins, Manchester, E. E. Leland, Northfield, Henry Preston, Pittsfield, George S. Wheeler, Salem, Wm. H. Davenport, Saline, George A. Peters, Scio, W. S. Crafts, Sharon, Nelson Fowler, Superior, C. H. Kempf, Sylvan, Isaac Terry, Webster, John W. Blakesly, York, Albert Graves, Ypsilanti town, Erastus Samson, Ypsilanti; executive committee—A. A. Wood, Lodi, S. R. Crittenden, Pittsfield, J. W. Wing, Scio, Henry Kempf, Chelsea, H. D. Platt, Pittsfield. It was recommended that the meeting of the society next year be held in the village of Saline. The report was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. M. A. Foster, of Sylvan, gave a very interesting account of the early settlement of that town. Mr. J. W. Wing greatly pleased the old folks by reciting a poem on pioneer life.

The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all who attended the only thing that occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion was the sudden death, from heart failure, of Mrs. Sarah Barton, of Lyndon, at the age of 74. She had been feeling quite strong of late and so decided to attend the meeting at which her final call came. She was carried from the church to a neighbor's near by where she expired in a very few minutes.

Marriage Licenses.

- Charles P. Stevens, Ann Arbor, 23
Mollie W. Wain, Ann Arbor, 23
Arthur C. Cross, Ypsilanti, 23
Anna E. Wilcox, Ypsilanti, 23
Daniel C. Davis, Chicago, 26
Nellie W. Goodwin, Ann Arbor, 22
Claude Halstead Van Tyne, Tecumseh, 26
Betty Joslyn, Chessington, 24
John E. Kimball, Ypsilanti, 24
Harriet W. Carson, Ypsilanti, 20
George E. Bilger, Chicago, 23
Cora E. Fox, Ann Arbor, 23
Harry McNeil, Albion, Ohio, 23
Jessie F. Hub, Union City, Ind., 24
Daniel B. Niede, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 25
Rose Leumann, Ann Arbor, 24
Arthur J. Lambin, Augusta, 22
Ida May Love, Augusta, 23
Fred C. Coates, Ann Arbor, 23
Dorothy E. Schaeffer, Ann Arbor, 19
William Brown, Ypsilanti, 21
Jennie Tamm, Ypsilanti, 21
Ludwig Theodore Alfred Schaefer, Boston, 22
Mary Elizabeth McPherson, Washington, D. C., 27
Charles Binder, Jr., Ann Arbor, 27
Lydia K. Weirbach, Ann Arbor, 27
Wm. J. Logan, Canada, 28
Mary B. McNeagall, Superior, 25

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And a good appetite go hand in hand. With the loss of appetite, the system cannot long sustain itself. Thus the fortifications of good health are broken down and the system is liable to attacks of disease. It is in such cases that the medical powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are clearly shown. Thousands who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla testify to its great merits as a purifier of the blood, its powers to restore and shape the appetite and promote a healthy action of the digestive organs. Thus it is, not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story and constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine. Why not take Hood's Sarsaparilla now?

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OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

He Sees About Everything and Talks About Everything He Sees.

The residents of the second ward are complaining about the Sunday ball playing nuisance, again. Our Man informed that the ordinance has been broken near the corner of Main and Madison sts. and that last Sunday the vacant lot there was filled with small boys who played the national game and indulged in a constant strain of swearing and obscene talk. The citizens thus annoyed should warn the parents of the children to keep them at home on Sunday, or allow the law to take its course. If the offense is repeated, complaint should be promptly made.

Our Man is glad to see that Officer Peterson has entered complaint against several of our saloonkeepers for violating the Sunday closing ordinance. It has often been alleged that people could slake their thirst with intoxicating liquor at several of our saloons, but the difficulty has been to prove the saloonkeepers guilty of the offense and make them suffer the penalty. Wherever good proof is at hand these cases should be pressed and the wrongdoers made to suffer. It is not a pleasant thing for an officer to thus enforce the law, but he should receive the support of every good citizen in thus doing his duty.

Our Man took a walk through the campus yesterday and was much pleased to note the improved appearance of the grounds. The lawns have been neatly trimmed and weeded, and in prominent places beautiful flower beds have been placed. Railings have been built to keep people off the grass where they are tempted to take short cuts across the walks and the bare spots have been spaded up and sowed with grass seed. These improvements give the campus the appearance of a beautiful park, and our citizens should be grateful for them. The grounds have not been beautified by flowers before, and this is a pleasing innovation.

Speaking of the campus, Our Man would like to ask when the trees along S. University ave. are to be parked like those on State St. and N. University ave. Several loads of stone for this purpose were delivered on that ground many weeks ago, and gravel was hauled from the street grading and piled around the roots of the trees. This gravel and stone has been left there ever since and has been an eyesore to all who pass that way. The trees are suffering, in the meantime, for the lack of proper parking. Let this work be done as soon as possible. It is a pity that visitors to our city during commencement week should see such an eyesore on one of our prominent avenues, but it is too late to help that now.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The History Club meets Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. All members of the association are invited to attend. This will finish the preliminary work and the club will now take up the study of Germany. At the close of the course we expect to organize a tourists' club, to travel with maps, books and pictures through the countries we have studied.

The Y. W. C. A. has ten denominations represented in its membership. The Y. W. C. A. entertainment at High School Hall was well attended.

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City Markets.

- The following are prices being paid in the city markets today:
Eggs, per doz. 8c
Butter, per lb. 14c
Oats, per bu. 23c to 25c
Corn, per bu. 49c
Wheat, per bu. 70c
Potatoes, per bu. 15c
Apples, per bu. 1.25 to 1.40
Onions, per bu. 50c
Beans, per bu. 75c
Chickens, per lb. 12 1/2c
Pork, per lb. 5c
Beef, per lb. 5c to 6 1/2c
Mutton, per lb. 6c to 7 1/2c
Turkeys, per lb. 12c

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with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BERRY, Leominster, Mass.

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20 SOUTH MAIN.

Interesting News for Sharp Shoppers.

Friday Morning, JUNE 12th we begin making August prices in June. The three hot months are yet before you in which to wear the goods, and, at the prices we shall quote, you can't afford to be without them. This is the way the prices will be broken:

Dress Goods! All \$1 Spring Dress Goods now 79c. All 75c Spring Dress Goods now 59c. All 50c Spring Dress Goods now 39c. All 39c Spring Dress Goods now 29c. All 25c Spring Dress Goods now 19c.

SILKS! All \$1.50 Fancy Silks now \$1.19. All \$1.25 Fancy Silks 98c. All \$1.00 Fancy Silks now 73c. All 75c Fancy Silks now 59c. All 50c Fancy Silks now 39c. 1,000 yds China Wash Silks 18c. 500 yds Swivel Silk at 18c.

Shirt Waists! Our entire stock of Waists, comprising the latest styles of the best makes will go at an August price. Everyone reduced and in addition the following special

100 Waists { All this seasons latest designs } at 98c. regular prices \$1.50

75c Waists 50c. 50c Waists 39c. \$1.00 Waists 79c. \$1.25 Waists at 98c.

ALL SUMMER WASH GOODS REDUCED. 12c Dimities at 9c. 10c Gingham at 5c. Best Summer Prints 4c. Indigo Blues 4c.

Saturday Bargains.

Childrens' Black Hose at 9c.

pair or 3 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Union Suits at 35c.

worth 50c.

Mens' Cold Shirts for 39c.

worth 50c.

B. St. James.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sunday Excursion to Toledo.

Sunday June 21st the Ann Arbor R. R. will give the public another opportunity to enjoy a day at Lake Erie Park and Casino, Toledo. The entertainment provided at this celebrated resort is equal to if not better than performances given by theatrical companies in the Opera Houses of large cities during the winter season. The train will leave Ann Arbor at 10.25 a.m. Fare for round trip including street car fare to and from the Park and admission to Theatre only 75c. If you do not care to go to the park spend the day looking over the city. Steamers are now running to Presque Isle and Perrysburg.

For Sale.

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We also continue our Mitt Sale. Regular 25c quality, now 15c each. One lot Ladies' Leather Belts, regular price 25c now 15c each. 50 dozen Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, regular price 15c now 9c per doz. Children's Bicycle Black Hose, regular price 25c, now 12 1/2c per doz. Ladies' Summer Corsets, regular price 50c, now 39c.

Our Umbrella Sale still continues. Special values at 85c and \$1.29 each. See them. Come early before the assortment is broken.

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+ Daily except Sunday.

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Teachers Examinations

The examinations of Teachers of Washtenaw county for the ensuing year will be held as follows:

Regular examinations for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday of August, 1895, and the last Thursday of March, 1896.

Regular examination for second and third grades, Ann Arbor the third Thursday of October, 1895, and the third Thursday of June, 1896.

Special examination for third grade, at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1895.

WM. W. WEDEMEYER, County Commissioner of Schools.

"Ann Arbor Rail Road Bulletin."

The Ann Arbor Rail Road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on their Line between Hamburg Junction and Toledo on Sunday trains. Tickets limited to date of sale.

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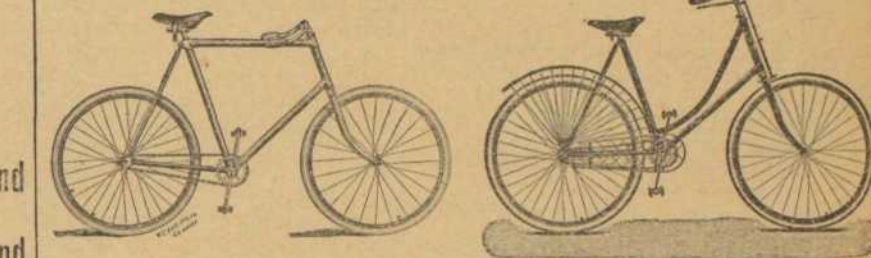
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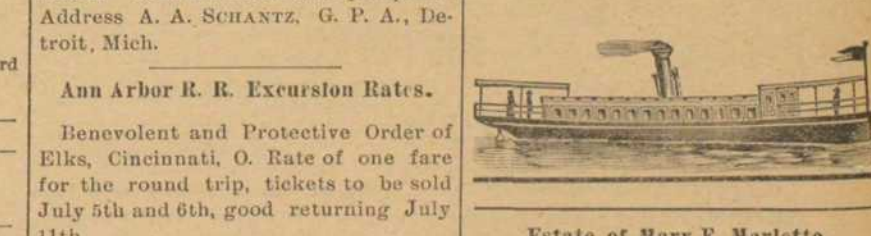
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Estate of Mary E. Marlette.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. S. S. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Present, J. Willard Babitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Marlette, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clanson D. Harmon praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Christian Marck or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ann Arbor Democrat, a news paper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABITT, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

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Important Notice to Wheelmen. The Ann Arbor R. R. Co. take pleasure in announcing that hereafter bicycles will be checked between all stations on its line without charge.

# The Store. The Democrat.

FRIDAY ..... JUNE 19, 1896

Friends of The Democrat, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Babbitt to send their Printing to this office.

## JOTTINGS.

The High School commencement takes place today.

A new house is being built on First st. by A. J. Kitson.

The W. C. T. U. meets June 25 at 3 p. m. over the post office.

Mrs. Hirsch of Ingalls st., will give a reception this afternoon.

Two new phones—Parker, Colburn & Schneider, 231, and H. C. Meuth, 214.

A box social was given Wednesday evening by the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.

Rev. C. Born, of Hantzdale, Pa., will preach Sunday at Zion Lutheran church.

The second degree was worked by Golden Rule Lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening.

The L. T. L. meets tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the hall over Calkins' drug store on S. State st.

A pleasant trip was taken by the Y. M. C. A. bicycle club, Tuesday evening on the roads near the city.

The Women's Edition of the U. of M. Daily netted \$46.31 for the gymnasium fund and that of the Inlander, \$100.10.

David Rinsey and Moses Seabolt have gone surety for \$1000 on Daniel J. Ross' bond for street commissioner.

The Street Ry. Co. started issuing 10 tickets for 25 cts. Wednesday, for riding between the hours of 5 and 11 p. m.

The pulpit of Trinity Lutheran church was most acceptably filled Sunday by Rev. Dr. Hyde, of Carthage, Ill.

The Farmers' and Mechanics bank is undergoing improvements in its fixtures and interior arrangements this week.

C. J. Snyder's son Howard, aged 11, is suffering from a wound on his leg, received Monday from the discharge of a toy cannon.

The firm of Bailey & Dow has been dissolved. Mr. Bailey will continue the business. Mr. Dow retires on account of poor health.

Mrs. Moore of S. Ingalls st. gave a pleasant party, Saturday, to the playmates of her grandson, Master Leo Moriarty, of Detroit.

The Ann Arbor High School baseball team won a game from the Detroit School for Boys, Saturday, at the fair grounds here. The score was 17 to 9.

The 1896 Technic has just appeared. It contains 200 pages which include articles by Prof. M. E. Cooley, and Chas. E. Greene, and Mr. Geo. F. Key.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule's clothing store was entered by burglars Sunday evening and several articles of clothing were taken. The thieves have not been discovered.

A program party will be given tomorrow evening in Granger's Academy, Monday evening, the closing party will be given, to which all former pupils and friends are invited.

Tuesday evening, June 16, the ladies of Arbor Hive tendered a reception to Miss Emma E. Bower, the Great Record Keeper, L. O. T. M. Miss Bower was presented with a beautiful palm.

Rev. Drs. Coburn and Neumann united Miss Mary E. McPherson, of Washington, D. C., in marriage with Dr. Alfred Schafer, of Boston, Mass., at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Monday evening Arbor Tent celebrated its anniversary with a pleasant entertainment consisting of recitations, with songs by J. E. Harkins. Ice cream and cake were served to a large audience.

Willis H. Dakin has applied for a divorce from Dr. Nora M. Dakin. He charges her with extreme cruelty and desertion, alleging that she is now living with Edward Walker, a married man, in a western state.

Prof. A. M. Wenley has purchased Dr. D. A. MacLachlan's house on E. Madison st. for \$9,000 through the Bach & Butler agency. Dr. Wenley is at present in Glasgow, but will remove here and occupy his house, Sept. 1.

Miss Cora A. Fox, of this city, was married to Geo. E. Bilger, of Chicago, Tuesday morning, at St. Andrew's church, Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating. The bride's sister was bridesmaid and Mr. Horn, of Chicago, best man.

Eugene S. Gilmore has been appointed agent of the Ann Arbor Ry. for this city to succeed R. S. Greenwood, resigned. Mr. Gilmore has been assistant to Mr. Greenwood for four years and is thoroughly capable of filling his new position.

Henry H. Walker, of this city, won the Winkley fellowship at Andover theological seminary, Friday. This gives an income of \$600 per year, and is awarded for good scholarship. The winner may take advanced work in Europe and America.

The Ariel Fillmore claim was not approved by the K. O. T. M. at Saginaw last week. Mr. Fillmore purchased stock in a brewery and the rules of the order prohibit members to engage in the business of selling intoxicating liquor. The case will probably be taken to the civil courts for judgment.

The Macabees' annual memorial day was celebrated Sunday by the local tent. An appropriate sermon by Rev. W. L. Tedrow was heard at Trinity Lutheran church and in the afternoon the knights marched to Forest Hill cemetery to decorate the graves of their deceased comrades. Becker's Military Band furnished the music for the marching.

An entertainment will be held at Harris Hall tomorrow at 8 p. m. A recitation, illustrated by "Living Pictures," music and song, will be given by the St. Andrew's branch of the G. E. S. A., assisted by competent artists. Admission, 25 cts for adults, and 10 cts for all under 12 years of age. The proceeds will be devoted to help in Christian work. All are invited.

The first annual commencement of the University School of Music, was held Tuesday evening. Nine graduated: Misses Aita M. Beach, Emma Fischer, Edith M. Kelley, Louise McGrew, Vesta Mills and Emmie C. White and Messrs. J. J. McClellan, L. L. Kenwick and E. C. Woodruff. Addresses were given by Prof. Kelsey, Evert Scott, President Angell, and Prof. A. A. Stanley.

Edward H. Waples will resign his position as manager and local editor of The Democrat, to engage in other literary work. Mr. Waples' successor has not yet been appointed.

The first Michigan-Chicago dual games were held on Marshall Field, Chicago, Saturday. Trainer Fitzpatrick, Manager Wright, Captain LeRoy and the following eighteen men took the trip: D. R. Stuart, J. M. Thomas, H. T. Heald, H. C. Meining, H. E. Woodruff, W. O. Matthews, B. F. Bailey, C. T. Tryon, C. F. Chubb, N. B. Ayres, E. P. de Pont, J. W. Bennett, W. L. McConkey, G. H. St. Clair, J. Atkinson, H. Marsh, P. H. Vernor and A. W. Hagler. The U. of M. team won over the Chicago team by 67 to 30 points.

This year's Fourth of July celebration at Whitmore Lake promises to rival any of the kind ever held there. Some of the Light Infantry Co's, especially of Adrian, Ypsilanti, and Ann Arbor, will grace the occasion by their presence and will prove a decided attraction. An excellent spread will appease the appetites of the hungry, and it will only cost 25 cts. Good music and entertainment are guaranteed all patrons. The Ann Arbor Road will run several trains from Ann Arbor to the Lake, and return for the small amount of 25 cts for adults, and 15 cts for children. This will be the grand final picnic by the people of Northfield on the Fourth of July for several years to come, and all are kindly invited to attend.

A picnic was held in the Joseph Armbruster grove in Seco last Thursday afternoon, in which three district schools participated—Miss Ella B. Mills and her pupils of the Knight school, Scio, Miss Lena Mallory and pupils of the Mills school, Pittsfield, and Miss Maud Mills and pupils of District, No. 8, Lodi. These scholars gave an interesting program—Sadie Hammel, Violet Wallace, Edith Knight, Louise Wuerth, Hattie Knight, Walter Seyler, Mills School, Pauline Wuerth, Nora Stollsteimer, Laura Shetterly, Sadie Hammel, Rose Engart, Minnie Engart, Violet Wallace, Harry Wallace, School Com' W. W. Wedemeyer delivered an address. The Mills school favored the assembly with songs, rendered in a most pleasing manner. Refreshments of biscuit, cake, ice cream and lemonade were plentifully served.

An exhibit of the work of the teachers and pupils of the 5th ward school was given this week in the 1st grade room. Miss Goodale, the principal, has introduced new methods of work in nature work, germination of seeds in water, growth of buds, of leaves, of fruit and of flowers, grains of wood studied and essays written with illustrations drawn of the different stages of development and illustrations of poems applied—also essays on great men and events. The map drawing in black and colored crayon is excellent. The designs, the arithmetic and geography work and especially the putty maps on glass are very fine and show the skill and patient effort of the pupils. The putty is molded to represent mountains and shape of the land and glass nicely represents the water. Then the 1st, 2d and 3d grade work in clay modeling is surprising. Kindergarten in little stories illustrated in pencil drawing and in cut pictures is very neatly done. The whole exhibit is very fine and it seems wonderful what such little fingers can do.

## Personals.

Miss Wood is entertaining Miss Owens of Clyde.

T. B. Goodspeed, of Lansing, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. Florence Abell and son, of Lansing, are visiting in this city.

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale attended the homeopathic convention in Detroit, Monday.

Miss Ames of this city has been the guest of Miss Potter, of Lansing, for the last few days.

Mrs. C. C. Church, W. Seventh st., witnessed the marriage of her son at Detroit, last week.

Instructor J. E. Johnston left Monday for Boston where he will study biology this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Millen, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Morton of this city.

Prof. A. B. Prescott left for Minneapolis, Minn., Monday morning, to read a paper.

Mrs. Prof. W. W. Beman has been entertaining Mrs. Clayton, of Troy, O. Mrs. Clayton has now returned to her home.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

White Ribbon Echoes.

Edited by W. C. T. U. Press Supt.

The next regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held June 25, at three o'clock, in the P. O. block.

An important business meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held next Saturday, at three o'clock, in the hall over Calkins' drug store.

The State Convention at Marquette closed Wednesday evening. While not as large a number of delegates were in attendance as is usual in more centrally located cities, yet much good work was accomplished. A Sunday afternoon meeting of the Ann Arbor union will be held in the near future to listen to convention reports of delegates.

Miss Willard says—"As to the attitude of the W. C. T. U. toward the two National parties which declare for prohibition, each white-ribboner must call to her aid her own consecrated common sense. In this, as in every other crisis, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be guided by the same hand which has led it from the beginning and brought it safely through many dangers and difficulties.

In view of the heart-stirring appeals sent out by the National Armenian Relief Committee, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, whose address is The Temple, Chicago, has consented to receive money contributed or collected by white-ribboners for the Armenian fund and to pass it on to the proper persons. Local unions everywhere are urged to co-operate in this the Christian work of the hour. "England has given \$20,000 and America \$25,000, but each must give as much again, otherwise the victims of famine and pestilence during the coming year will far exceed those of fire and sword."

Miss Jessie Ackermann, who de-

lighted Ann Arbor audiences a few weeks since, is to speak at the state convention of the B. Y. P. U. of Ohio at Lakeside, Ohio, the first week in July and a little later at two summer schools in New York; also before the National Endeavor Society at Washington, D. C. Aug. 3-5 she will be at Chautauqua and speak on "Eight Hundred Miles on Horseback in Iceland," and "Tales of the Orient." She also speaks W. C. T. U. day at Chautauqua. Large additions to the membership of the organization are reported from many places where Miss Ackermann lectures.

## ABSTAIN.

A successful physician in the West, returned to his old home lately after a long absence, and visited the college in which he had been educated. "Twenty years ago," he said to a group of students, "I graduated in this hall. There were eighteen men in my class."

"Of the eighteen, six drank habitually while in college. Not to excess, but regularly—a glass or two each day. Not one of these men has succeeded in attaining fortune, reputation, or even a respectable position. Yet they were among the ablest men in the class."

"While at college, I was in the habit of frequenting the daily newspaper office here. There were ten men in it—all—a lot of bright, jolly fellows. The work was hard, the hours late, the meals irregular."

"Every man in the office drank but one, a reporter, Ben Perry. One of the editors told me that he had seen Ben come in from a fire at two o'clock in the morning, drenched to the skin and tired out. He would look wistfully at the whiskey bottle, but he never touched it."

"I inquired for the boys today. Three have died from drink; six are holding inferior positions in news paper offices."

"Habits bad, said my informant. 'They could not make their way, and so fell lower and lower. Perry's head was always clear, and he was regular at his work. He is editor-in-chief of one of the principal newspapers in a seaboard city.' He had not half the natural ability of at least three of the others."

"These are facts," said the doctor. "I advise you who are beginning life to consider them."

A schoolboy in Australia recently put the matter tersely, thus: I abstain from liquor because if I wish to excel as a cricketer, Grace says 'abstain'; as a walker, Weston says 'abstain'; as a oarsman, Hanlon says 'abstain'; as a swimmer, Webb says 'abstain'; as a missionary, Livingston says 'abstain'; as a doctor, Clark says 'abstain'; as a preacher, Farrar says 'abstain'; 'Asylums, prisons and work-houses repeat the cry, 'Abstain!'

Commencement Program.

The following is the official program of the exercises of Commencement Week at the University.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20.

9:00 a. m.—Examination of candidates for admission to the Department of Literature, Science and the Arts.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21.

8:00 p. m., in University Hall—Discourse to the Graduating Classes by President Angell.

MONDAY, JUNE 22.

9:00 a. m.—Examination of candidates for admission to the Department of Literature, Science and the Arts.

2:00 p. m., in University Hall—Class Day, Department of Law. Address by the day president, Fred. Lewis Ingraham; poem by Henry Edward Northomb, B. S.; class history by Daniel Roderick Williams; oration by Earl Dewey Reynolds, Ph. B.; prophecy by Albert August Huseman; presentation of class memorial, portrait of ex-Dean Knowlton, by Daniel Reese Hughes; acceptance of memorial by Regent L. L. Barbour; valedictory by Edgar Paul O'Leary.

8:00 p. m.—Promenade on the Campus, Department of Literature, Science and the Arts.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23.

10:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Regents.

2:00 p. m., under the Tappan Oak—Class Day, Department of Literature, Science and the Arts. Address by the class president, Edward Bishop House; history by Annie Louise Bacon; oration by Frank Prather Sadler; poem by Earetta Amelia Hoyles; prophecy by Alice Eleonore Rothmann; presentation of memorial by Alonzo Hubert Tuttle; acceptance for the University by Professor Kelsey.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24.—Alumni Day.

10:00 a. m., in University Hall.—Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the presidency of James Burrell Angell. Greeting by the Regents and the Senate. Response by President Angell. Addresses of congratulation from other Universities.

2:00 p. m., in the Waterman Gymnasium—Dinner given by the Senate and the Alumni. Tickets can be procured at the Steward's office.

8:00 p. m., in the Waterman Gymnasium—Reception by the President and Senate to the invited guests, graduates, former students and friends of the University. Cards of admission can be obtained at the Steward's office and from the secretaries of the Alumni Associations and the Deans of the Faculties.

4:30 p. m., in Tappan Hall—Business meeting of the Alumni Association of the Department of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

7:30 p. m., Lower Lecture Room of

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25.

The Fifty-second Annual Commencement.

9:00 a. m., Procession will form in front of the Law Building.

10:00 a. m., in University Hall—Commencement exercises. Oration by Charles Kendall Adams, LL. D., president of the University of Wisconsin. Conferring of Degrees.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, June 15th, 1896

Regular Session. Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present. Absent, Ald. Cady, Danforth.

The Journal of the session of June 1st was approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend that your Honorable Body order an open paved gutter on William St. across Ashley St. to the Ann Arbor Railroad, so as to prevent storm water flooding the entrance of the A. A. R. depot.

The Engineer has furnished the following estimate for doing the work:

16 rods of paving at \$2.25 per rod \$36.00

Board of Public Works, Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Ald. Coon moved that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Board of Public Works and the work ordered done.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works herewith refers the estimate of the Engineer, for the paving of the gutters on Miller Ave. from Ashley St. to First St. which is as follows:

500 cubic yards of gravel, at 30 cts. per yard \$150.00

36 rods of gutter paving, at \$2.25 per rod \$81.00

2 box culverts, at \$30.00 each 60.00

Total estimate \$291.00

All of which was respectfully submitted with the recommendations that you approve of the same.

Board of Public Works, Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

To the Common Council.

I submit resolution for establishing grade on Moore St., also resolution for establishing grade of sidewalk on northeast side of Moore St. Also submit estimate of cost of paving open gutters across Moore St. and Broadway, which is approximately

15 rods paving at \$3.00 per rod \$45.00

There ought to be a new crossing across Moore St. of brick cut, wide, also one across Broadway placed on the established grade so as to make a permanent disposal of the question of caring for the storm water coming down Moore St. across Broadway.

Geo. F. Key, City Engineer.

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

To the Common Council.

I herewith submit profile and proposed grade for the south west side of Michigan Ave. from E. University to Wells St., also the proper resolution for establishing the same.

An estimate of the cost of doing the necessary grading in

450 cu. yd. at 20c per yd. \$90.00.

Geo. F. Key, City Engineer.

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by C. J. Snyder and thirteen others asking for improvements on Gott St. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by J. F. Schulz and 17 others asking for a crosswalk on the north side of Washington across Fourth Avenue was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by E. J. Granger and ten others asking for improvements on Packard Street was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by A. Hammond asking for the privilege of removing a tree in front of his residence was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by John Conde and fifteen others asking for improvements on Ashley St. was read and referred to the Street and Sidewalk committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council.

Resolved, That the salaries of the City officers be fixed for the ensuing year as follows:

City Engineer \$1200.00 per year

City Assessor 1000.00 "

City Clerk 1000.00 "

City Attorney 600.00 "

Street Commissioner 800.00 "

City Marshal 65.00 per mo.

Patrolman 50.00 "

City Treasurer 100.00 per year

City Physician 100.00 "

Health Officer 150.00 "

Inspector of Board of Health 100.00 "

Remaining member of the Board of Health 50.00 "

Be it further resolved, that in case of a meeting of the Common Council or any committee thereof during the time that the Office of the City Clerk should be open for the transaction of business, that he be required to keep a deputy in the office without expense to the City of Ann Arbor. And further, that he be required to furnish at his own expense a typewriter operator to do the work required by any official in his official capacity, without expense to the City of Ann Arbor.

The City Attorney agrees to attend to all the legal business of the City in consideration of the above salary.

C. H. Cady, Emmett Coon, Harrison Soule, Committee on Finance.

Ald. Dell moved as an amendment that the salaries be placed at the same amount as last year.

The amendment was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dell—1.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Whereupon the report of the Committee on Finance was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on N. Division-st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on N. Division-st. from north line of Kingsley-st. to the north east line of Detroit-st. be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At north line of Kingsley-st. \$32.50 ft.

At 250 ft. north of center line of Kingsley-st. \$25.00 ft.

At north-east line of Detroit-st. \$10.00 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

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At the north-west line of Broadway-st. \$76.50 ft.

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To the Common Council

Defects in the operation of the sewer system have come to the notice of your Committee on Sewers. Your Committee have therefore made a general inspection of the lateral sewers of the City and have found an unexpected and deplorable state of affairs to exist.

First. Your Committee found that no person or persons, were responsible for the condition of the flushbanks or manholes or defects in any part or portion of the sewer system.

Second. Your Committee found that the Board of Public Works on January 8th, 1896 by resolution of that body, had taken this matter from the control of the City Engineer, and made arrangements for a monthly inspection of the flushbanks and a report on the same, and directed a man then employed by the City to make such inspection, in company with a member of the Ann Arbor Water Co. No such report was made until May 29th and this was made by Daniel J. Ross.

Mr. A. K. Hale, Receiver of the Ann Arbor Water Co., has stated to your Committee that none of their officials have received at any time a notification of an inspection as required by the above resolution.

Third. Your Committee found that only on a small portion of the manholes and flushbanks were placed the necessary dirt-pans.

Fourth. Your Committee found that none of the flushbanks were operating according to the resolution of the Board above referred to, which required a flow of water sufficient to fill the same in four days, but instead, some were discharging from three to six times in 24 hours, while others were not operating at all.

The inspection and inquiry on the part of your Committee has led us to believe that there has been more than criminal negligence on the part of certain incompetent employees of the Board of Public Works, designated by them to perform the work provided for in the resolution of January 8th, 1896.

Your Committee is of the opinion, and so recommend to this Council, that some capable, competent and responsible person be placed in control of the sewer system, and that he should be held responsible by this Council for the regular workings of the system. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the matter be placed in the hands of the Engineering Department, as requested by the Board of Public Works, and that they be instructed to employ a suitable person as assistant Engineer; he to be given control, under the direction of the Engineer, of the whole sewer system in the City of Ann Arbor now constructed, and to hereafter be constructed including all connections thereto, and that he be held responsible for its working. And further your Committee would recommend that the person so employed be required to give a bond to the City of Ann Arbor for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch, Emmett Coon, W. M. Shadford, H. J. Burke, J. A. Dell, Geo. L. Moore, Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Shadford, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—8.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Dell, Burke, Brown, Rhodes—5.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition asking for the removal of the trees on Beakes St. in front of the property of A. P. Ferguson, would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove them immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore, M. Grossman, Jesse A. Dell, H. J. Burke, W. M. Shadford, Harrison Soule, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets have caused to be prepared and herewith submit a proper resolution changing fixing and establishing the street grades on North Division St. between Kingsley and Detroit. Also Moore between Broadway and Traver.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore, W. M. Shadford, W. M. Grossman, Harrison Soule, C. H. Cady, J. A. Dell, H. J. Burke, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south-west side of Michigan Ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on the south-west side of Michigan Ave. from south-east line of E. University Ave. to the south-west line of Wells-st. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the south-east corner of E. Univ. Ave. and Mich. Ave. \$37.50 ft.

At 176 ft. easterly from south-east corner of E. Univ. Ave. and Mich. Ave. \$40.00 ft.

At 400 ft. easterly from south-east corner of E. Univ. Ave. and Mich. Ave. \$42.50 ft.

At the south-west corner of Wells-st. \$45.00 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north-east side of Moore-st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on the north-east side of Moore-st. from the north-west line of Broadway-st. to the south-west line of Traver-st. be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the north-west line of Broadway-st. \$76.50 ft.

At the center line of Traver-st. \$82.00 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows:

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Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that a plank crosswalk be ordered built on the south side of Hill across Packard-st. And further your Committee would recommend that the matter of a walk along the property of the Ann Arbor Milling Co. on the north-west side of Broadway be referred to the Board of Public Works for investigation; also that the grading for the walk along the property of Mrs. Lukins on the east side of Church-st., from Hill-st. north to the walk already laid in front of the houses near Willard-st., be referred to the Board of Public Works for an estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon, G. C. Rhodes, Arthur Brown, Jacob Laubengayer, C. A. Maynard, John Koch, Committee on Sidewalks.

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to level the street on the sidewalk line on the north side of South University-Ave., between Linden and Oxford, and relay the walk which he tore up during the grading of such street. And further your Committee would recommend that the Street Commissioner