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REPUBLICANS.

THEIR COUNTY CONVENTION HELD LAST TUESDAY.

W. N. Lister Nominated for School Commissioner-Judson the Leader, Elected Delegate at Large-Resolutions all Talk

Pingree-Good Word for the University. The Republican County Convention met at the court House, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. It was called to order by Chairman Wedemeyer of the County Committee, who called Prof. E. F. Johnson to the chair. A. E. Forl of Ypsilanti, was made secretary. Com-mittees were appointed as follows:--

Credentials :- Seth Randall, Ann Arbor; Chas. H. Greenman, Augusta; Wm. Buss, Freedom; Henry Sims, Webster: Otto D. Luick Lima.

Rsolutions:-Geo. S. Wheeler, Salem; W. W. Wilkinson, Sylvan; John Heinzstanding. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk appeared for the people, while the prisoners were represented by Messrs. mann, Ann Arbor; Al Davis, Scio; E. Hauser, Saline.

Hauser, Saline. Permanent Organization and Order of Business:—J. C. Beemis, Ypsilanti Town; Chas. Blackmar, York; F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor Town; E. E. Leland, Northfield; M. L. Raymond, Sharon. After Chairman Wedemeier had made a few remarks, Judge Newkirk was called on and made a ringing speech, propheeving great things for Benublicase, which was strenuously opposed by the prisoners' counsel. Geo. Stark-weather of Plymouth, also addressed the court, asking that the examination proceed. He assured the court that he knew the men had gone to large ex-pense to produce witnesses, and that they would not be able financially to prepare themselves again. The court, however, adjourned the case to March 9, at 9 o'clock A. M. and at the request of

prophecying great things for Republi-canism in Washtenaw county. Col. Dean was called for, but declined to at 9 o'clock A. M., and at the request of Mr. Kirk remanded the prisoners to the care of the sheriff, with instructions to keep them separated from each other. speak at length, and the convention adjourned till 1 o'clock, standard time.

On calling to order, the report of Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Busi-ness reported, and the Convention proceeded to order of business, the temporary organization being made permanent

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented, and, after sever al amendments by the chairmen of the different delegations, was adopted. The report showed every township and ward in the county represented.

The next order of business was the The Always Popular Singer Pleases the Commissioner. Frank Jones, of Saline, in a neat little speech, presented the name of W. N. Lister, of that village. There always Popular Singer Pleases the Normal City Folks. Last Monday evening a most enjoy-able song recital was given in Normal There being no other nominations, the rules were suspended and Mr. Lister was nominated by acclamation.

The names of A. J. Sawyer, Wm. Judson, and A. F. Freeman were presented any as being better than the others for delegates at large to the State Convention. Mr. Sawyer's name was withdrawn. The ballot resulted, Freeman, the Tudson, 156, and Mr. Judson was and "Der Erlkoenig" being particularly and "Der Erlkoenig" being Song" by Macdrawn. The ballot resulted, Freeman, 40; Judson, 156, and Mr. Judson was declared elected. Mr. Freeman moved to declare Mr. Judson the nominee; but iddeclared was so beautiful as to demand a

delegates were elected: First District:—A. J. Sawyer, Evart H. Scott, John Heinzmann, John F. Lawrence, Wm. A. Campbell, Ann Ar-bor; Arch. Wilkinson, Sylvan; Alfred Davis, Scio; Geo. S. Wheeler, Salem; Henry Huehl, Freedom; Thos. Birkett, Dexter; F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor Town-ship. Second District:—H. S. Bontelle

Second District: — H. S. Boutelle, Edgar Rexford, C. M. Warner, L. D. Combs, Ypsilanti; Benj. D. Loomis, heard Mr. Heinrich in oratorio it was a Ypsilanti Town; Chas. Gauntlett, York; Frank Lambie, Superior; Harrison Bassett, Saline; R. F. Walters, Augusta; A. F. Freeman, Manchester; Philip Blum, Bridgewater.

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GAS.

MICHIGAN MAKERS OF IT MEET IN THIS CITY.

Large Attendance-A Number of Interest- to know a little of the history and working Papers and Discussions-H. W. Douglass of This City Elected President the East for several years, although it -Port Huron the Next Place of Meeting. The annual meeting of the Michigan as Association, was held in this city Gas Association, was held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A large attendance has made the meeting one of especial interest, and a num-ber of new members have been elected.

Thursday morning they were brought before Justice Gibson. The crowd soon overflowed the small quarters of the justice's office, and adjournment was had to the court room. Even this large room was crowded so that many were Active:-H. G. Bentley, Marquette; W.

Active:-H. G. Bentley, Marquette; W. J. Bostwick, Ypsilanti; Robt. Cal-houn, Bay City; J. M. Calkins, Big Rapids; H. W. Douglas. Ann Arbor; Sedgwick Dean, Owosso; W. M. Eaton, Jackson; Arthur G. Fox, Marshall; E. F. Gallagher, Ionia; Frank H. Hess, Ann Arbor; F. J. Howden, Muskegon; Henry H Hyde, East Saginaw; L. M. Latta, Goshen, Ind.; W. H. Morgans, Pontiae; Chas. Neuendorf, West Saginaw; C. H. Raynor, Adrian: J. C. Sterling; Mon-roe; B. O. Tippy, Grand Rapids; Joseph Walker, Port Huron; L. E. Walker, Lansing; J. M. Ward, Battle Creek; S. E. Wolf, Jackson; H. D. Walbridge, Jackson. Associate:-W. P. Bonney, Erie, Pa;

Waibinge, Jackson.
Associate:-W. P. Bonney, Erie, Pa;
H. D. Draper, Chicago, Ill; Geo. E.
Harris, Chicago, Ill; Fred R. Parssons, To'edo, O.: Geo. D. Roper,
Rockford, Ill.; Leigh Wickham, St.
Louis Mot. Gao. Ouis Detroit. Louis, Mo.; Geo. Osius, Detroit.

and it was evident that they had many friends who believe them innocent. elected at the meeting:-Marshal Peterson claimed to have Honorary:-E. P. Collander, New evidence that would utterly destroy the alibi which the prisoners had endeav-ored to establish, but was not ready to

York. Associate:--V. D. Faulk, Cleveland; D. R. Russell, St. Louis; F. G. Coebus, Chicago; F. B. Guitteau, Toledo.

Active:-Isaac C. Baxter, Detroit; M. H. Gascoign, Windsor, Ont.; James T. Lynn. Detroit; Edward J. Ellis, Detroit; S. Milo Dowle, Adrian; L. Church, Flint; F. T. Dwyer, Detroit, J. D. Groen, Detroit,

able song recital was given in Normal Hall by the favorite ballad singer, Max J. D. Green, Detroit. The meeting was called to order by president W. M. Eaton, of Jackson, who delivered the annual address. He Heinrich. The program consisted of 20 numbers and three encores, which were all so beautifully rendered as to reported the business, as a rule, in good condition. The average increase for the year being ten per cent Follow-ing this L. M. Latta of Goshen, Ind.. read a paper entitled, "One Method of Introducing Stoves and Welsbach Lights." A lively discussion followed the piper. H. D. Walbridge opened the discussion on the subject of "Wels-bach Light Insurance." The Welsto declare Mr. Judson the nominee; but did not by any means move to make it unanimous. Wm. N. Lister, was presented to the Convention, and made a short Speech convention, and made a short Speech commissioner, and pledging his entire time and energy to the position if elected. The convention then separated into legislative districts, and the following delegates were elected: Eirst District: A. J. Sawyer Evart

The following officers were elected for

next year:

The Teachers of The City Agitating The Subject. Inasmuch as the teachers of the city FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE FULL are agitating the idea of a service pen-sion for teachers, it may be of interest

PENSIONS.

ings of the plan in this country. It has been in use in a number of cities in have a state law upon the subject. The plan generally adopted has been to retain 1% from the salary of all teachers, which money is placed in a fund, known as the pension fund, and used for this purpose exclusively. The trouble has been that 1% of the salaries has not made a fund large enough to meet the demand upon it, and the cities have raised the additional funds in different ways. In the large cities, fairs and bazvars have been given, and

one fair, held in a large eastern city for this purpose, raised at one time 864 000. The oldest system in this country has been in use about twelve years and has been a success The method of determining who shall ecome annuitants has been as a rule (March Fantasia with Choral) Stanley they were of much use, as they were never properly kept up. become annuitants has been as a rule

shall teach a number of years, generally from five to eight, after the plan goes into effect, before they shall become annuitants upon the fund. The amount or inarily paid has been 50 per cent. of the salary which the annuitant was re-delying with a maximum amount of Louis, Mo.; Geo. Osius, Detroit. The following new members were \$500 a year. Detroit, we believe, started to give \$600 per year but found it nec-essary to reduce that to \$400. Many places have a so adopted the plan of giving to teachers who have taught a certain number of years, generally fif teen or over, and who may become total-ly and permanently disabled by sickness, without having taught the number of years required by the rules to make them a permanent annuity, a sum equal them a permanent annuity, a sum equal to one half of what they would be en-titled to as permanent annuitants. Professor D. W. Springer has made an exhaustive study of all the different plans in vogue, and has presented them to the meeting of the principals of the city schools. He will make some further figures as to the probabilities of its ap

figures as to the probabilities of its ap plication in this city, and also some plans differing from those generally in vogue, and the whole will be submitted to a full meeting of the teachers for their discussion at an early date.

WELL BEGUN.

Rev. R. K. Wharton Formally Installed at Ypsilanti.

The installation services Tuesday evening at the Ypsilanti Presbyterian church were of a most pleasing and im pressive character. The Scripture read-ing by Rev. R. W. VanKirk and prayer by Rev. E. W. Ryan, were followed by one of the most magnificent and mag-netic sermons ever heard in this city, netic sermons ever heard in this city, which was delivered by Rev. John Reid of the Fort St. Presbyterian church in Detroit. From the beginning to the end of the sermon Mr. Reid commanded the closest attention of his listeners, all of whom were intensely interested in next year: Pres., H. W. Douglass, Ann Arbor. Vice Pres., H. H. Hyde, Saginaw. The afternoon was spent in visiting the University, and other points of in-terest about the city. Part of the mem-bers made a visit to Y psilanti, and vis-ited the gas works in that city. Voting that the value de concert. Of the Fort St. Presbyterian church in Detroit. From the beginning to the end of the sermon Mr. Reid commanded of whom were intensely interested in the scholarly address, filled with beau-ited the gas works in that city. Voting that they had bed a first class of the Fort St. Presbyterian church in Detroit. From the beginning to the the scholarly address, filled with beau-tiful word-pictures, which it was their pleasure to hear. As somebody re-marked, "Mr. Reid talked as much bers mate a visit of The Regents spent most of the time at this month's session in executive session, discussing the budget for next year. Prof. G. W. Patterson was granted leave of absence for one year to go abroad, and Prof. Earl W. Der

MAY FESTIVAL.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Five Concerts-Calve the Star-Prof. Stanley's Works Have Recognition-Splendid Symphony Programme.

We present herewith the complete programme for the May Festival which is now drawing near. A careful study of the five programmes presented will establish the fact that the May Fes-tival of 1897 is to eclipse all previous festivals. Some of the singers are unknown in Ann Arbor, but it is a pleas when in Ann Arbor, but it is a pleas ure to greet new comers, when their worth is vouched for by the manage-ment that has directed these festivals in days gone by. Prof. Stanley is en-thusiastic over the programme.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs Francis Dunton Wood., Miss Jennie Mae Spencer.... Mrs. J H McKinley. ...Soprano ...Contralio Sig, Guiseppe Campanari ... Baritone PROGRAMME.

to require from twenty to thirty years total teaching, and from fifteen to twenty-five of local teaching in the Gound different of the second different of the second different of the second different of the second different di

Sig. Campanari. Arla-"Ah Patria Mia" ("Aida). ... Mrs. Wood.Verdi Above obligato by Mr. Arthur Trepte.

Overture, 1812......Tschaikowski

PART II. Stabat Mater".....Rossiai Soloists. Chorus and Orchestra,

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

SOLOISTS. Mr. J. H. McKinley, Mr. Jonas.

PROGRAMME.

maphony "Consecration of Tones'.....Spohr
 a. Largo: Silence of Nature before the creation of tone.
 Allegro: Awakening of life thereafter.
 Sounds of nature. Uproar of the elements.
 b. Cradle Song. Dance. Serenade
 e. Martial music. Marching to battle. Feelings of those who remained behind. Return of the Victors. Thanksgiving.
 d. Funeral music. Consolation in tears.
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"Be thou faithful unto death," ("St. Paul") Mr. McKinley.

Piano Concerto Paderewski Mr. Jonas and Orchestra,

Scherzo-from Symphony in F.....Stynley Overture......Mozart

FRIDAY EVENING. CALVE CONCERT.

SOLOISTS. Mile, Calvé, Mrs, Kätherine Bloodgood, Mr. Barron Berthald, Mr. Heinrich Meyn.

PROGRAMME.

Overture-" Die Meistersinger".......Wagner Pogner's Address-"Die Meistersinger". Wagner Mr. Meyn.

WEBSTER FARMERS' CLUB.

Profitable Meeting with W. D. Smith-Fire Insurance Discussed at Length-Lightning Rods Not in Great Favor-Hon, Wm. Ball on "Leaks On the Farm."

About forty gathered at the pleasant home of W. D. Smith on Saturday, Feb-13th, it being the day for the meeting of the Webster Farmers' Club.

After the preliminary business of the Club was attended to, E. A. Nordman talked on "Mutual Fire Insurance," he having recently returned from a State meeting of Mutual Fire Insurance Com-panies. He said they were in favor of panies. He said they were in favor of creating a new office, to be filled by a State Fire Warden, whose business would be, with his deputies, to look after mysterious fires. Mr. Nordman said that in a great many of our fires the origin never was found out, and by hav-ing a State Fire Warden, whose business would be to look after this class of fires would be to look after this class of fires, they would thereby be able to eventually decrease the rate of insurance. Mr. Nordman is a firm believer in lightning rods as a protection against lightning. if properly put up. On this point there was quite a difference of opinion among the members, Wm. Ball not believing

never properly kept up. R. C. Reeve said insurance companies made no difference in regard to insu-

where property found it was a protection against lighting. Wm. Ball gave a talk on "Leaks on the Farm." He made many good points. Said farmers must breed and feed better stock. Good stock properly fed paid a small profit to the feeder, while scrub stock didn't pay for their feed. Thinks we will not get legislation that will help the farmer much, he must help himself. Mr Ball said it didn't make any differ Mr. Ball said it didn't make any difference whether Grover Cleveland was President or some one else. He is in favor of organization. Said he didn't care much about trusts; the methods they used were so contemptibly mean that they couldn't live. Thought we would get better times before long.

John E. Hall said we had got used to living on small margins, and if we ever got good times again we wouldn't know what to do with our money

Our next meeting will be held in April.

HOMCEOPATHIC REMOVAL.

Some Ideas On the Subject From Outside of Michigan.

The American Homœopath, the leading journal of the Homeopathic school of medicine in this country, has this to say about the removal of the Homeopathic department to Detroit :

"Word comes from Detroit and Ann "Word comes from Detroit and Ann Arbor that some of the former movers of the bill for removing the Ann Arbor school to Detroit are going to try their hands once more upon the legislature, and so hobble any appropriation for the support of the University as will make it obligatory on the part of the regents to comply with the legislature's com-mand and move the school to Detroit. Is it not about time to let this removal indifference and neglect of that hospital by the homœopaths, it looks dubious to increase its responsibility.

Officer Peterson went to Plymouth last Saturday and arrested three men named Larkins, Jones and Lyons, charg-ing them with the murder of James

FOR RICHARD'S MURDER.

Three Plymonth Men Arrested by Mar-

shal Peterson.

Richards. They were brought to this city and lodged in jail. Monday they were given a searching examination by the officers, but little was found against them. They were, however, remanded to jail for further examination. The men claimed they were in Northville, Novi and Farmington during all the time when it was necessary to account for their actions.

Frank Jones and Seth C. Randall. Mr. Kirk asked for a continuance of the

case, which was strenuously opposed by

A large number of the friends of the young men were present from Ply-

mouth and the surrounding country

MAX HEINRICH IN YPSILANTI.

The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was then adopt-

Resolved that we renew our pledges to the support of those principles enumerated in the national and state platforms of our party in 1896; that we confidentially expect and believe that our party which the people have in-trusted with the control of our national

legislature to use all reasonable means at their command to enact the patriotic recommendations of our governor into law, and we call their special attention to the recommendations of the governor concerning lobbyists, the individual liability of stockholders in corporations the amount of stock that a corporation may issue with reference to its actual assets, to trusts and combinations, taxation, and the granting of public franchises;

That we especially congratulate Gov. Pingree upon the wise and patriotic stand which he has taken toward the public institutions of the State of Michigan, and particularly to that of the University of Michigan, "the crowning glory of the common school system of the State," whereat the youth of our State may receive the highest degree of educational attainments at a cost less

Johnson, the convention adjourned. It was essentially a Pingree conven-tion. McKinley and national issues cut but a small figure. The vote by which Judson was elected delegate at large over Freeman shows just how things

slight disappointment that he did not sing one or two numbers which would have showed off his voice to better advantage, a thing which he could scarce ly do when playing his own accompani-ment. But his singing is always delightful, and he may be certain of a large audience whenever he comes to this city.

The March Jury.

The following list of jury men have been drawn for the March term of the circuit court, and have been notified to appear on Tuesday, March the 2d, at ten

our party which the people have intrusted with the control of our national government, will so control and direct governmental affairs that the greatest good will come to the greatest number. Your committee further beg leave to report that, whereas, Gov. Hazen S. Pingree has made certain recommendations to the state legislature in his recent message to that body, which we deem wise and for the best interest of the whole people of the State of Michigan:—
Therefore, be it resolved, by the Republican party of Washtenaw County in Convention assembled, that we heartily congratulate him upon these wise recommendations, which if given the force and effect of law, will more equally distribute the burdens of the people caused by unequal and unjust taxation direct and indirect;
That we respectfully request our representatives and senators in our state legislature to use all reasonable means at their command to enact the patriotic

Phonograph Entertainment.

There will be a phonograph enter-tainment at the Church of Christ this evening at 7:30 for the benefit of the Sunday school. This entertainment will be given by the Phonograph Entertainment Co. of Ann Arbor, which gave the entertainment for the Clenadis literary society at the High school. This will insure a large attendance, as all who were at the High school wil be sure to tell their friends what they missed. Admission will be only 10 missed. cents.

For Arbitration.

Senator McMillan has replied to Rev. Dr. Sunderland saying in effect that the petition signed by the members of his chnrch one week ago last Sunday, will than at any other of the similar institu-tions in the United States. After a short talk from Chairman receive prompt attention, and that he will use his best efforts to secure the tration treaty between our government

New Quarters.

The new offices in the Court House for Prosecuting attorney and School went. Evidently Gov. Pingree has the party in this county solidly back of him in his efforts at reform. It is a much needed improvement. It is a much needed improvement.

to go abroad, and Prof. Earl W. Dow, ful," being finely rendered by Mr. Mar-who is now abroad, had his leave ex- shall Pease of Detroit. The services tended for one year.

A most important resolution passed pastor, Rev. Robert K. Wharton. by the law faculty some time ago, was discussed and approved by the regents: "Resolved, That on and after October 1, 1900, no person shall be entitled to admission to the department of law as a candidate for a degree, except upon

of the university.

University examiners, who shall con- over the needs there with Dean Hutch duct the examinations for admission to all departments of the University. ins very carefully, and they seemed much impressed with the representaall departments of the University.

Company A Notes.

At the meeting of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, last Wednesday night, orders were read appointing Coporal Noble Monroe regimental color ser-geant, a decided honor of which the whole company is proud, although the appointment practically removes Cor-poral Monroe from the company's roll nd places him on the regimental staff. At the same meeting Capt. Granger appointed A. C. Wilson a corporal in the company to succeed Corporal Karl Kern, whose term of enlistment has expired and who retires from the ser-Make them want to come again.

Quite A Spider,

Rocco Disderido, the confectioner and fruit dealer at the corner of Ann street o'clock if there are those who prefer Rocco Disderido, the confectioner and week. and Fourth avenue, found a huge ta-rantula Tuesday in a bunch of bananas. It measures nearly five inches across and is a deadly looking thing. When discovered it was stiff with cold and harmless. With it was found a nest with a large number of ergs. Dr Box with a large number of eggs. Dr. Boy-lan has possession of the great spider.

Two Friends.

were ended with the benediction by the

THE COMMITTEES.

Those From the Legislature Look Over the

University. The Legislative committees on the presentation of a certificate from the proper officer showing that such person is then qualified to matriculate as a expressed themselves as very much University looked over the institution Friday and Saturday of last week, and candidate for a degree in the depart-ment of literature, science and the arts versity authorities made no request for any appropriation, but contented themany appropriation, but contented them-any appropriation, but contented them-selves with presenting the needs of the institution and left it with the com-mittees to make such recommendations arship; and it is proposed by the law faculty in the hope that it may lead to the appointment of a general board of University examiners who shall com

tions made. It is thought that the committees will make recommenda-

ment, and also for an electric light plant, the utility of which was very apparent.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday meeting was led by Dr. Brown who has recently returned from North China. Her talk was very interesting and the attendance was good.

The new Bible class started in Thurs-day evening at 7:15 with five present. The number should be doubled this

There Are Others:

A prominent Hudson republican recently wrote President-elect Mc ninley

SOLOISTS.

Praeludium, Choral and Fugue....Bach-Albert Aria from "Jean de Paris"......Baldieu Mr. Meyn.

Two movements from Serenade op. 48..... Tscholkowski

Aria-"Che Faro"......Gluck Miss Spencer.

a. Overture.

SATURDAY EVENING. "ARMINIUS." Max Bruch Chorus, Soloists, and Orchestra.

Spaniard and Cuban.

James W. Steele, who was for seven years the representative of the U. S. Government on the island of Cuba, will lecture in Newberry Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, subject: "The Spaniard in Cuba, and the Cuban at Home." The Cuban story, as told by Mr. Steele, possesses an unusual interest because it is a statement of per sonal experience on the island, extended Each member should be a committee during many years. The story told is of today, and as it has been learned by actual presence and contact.

arise at any moment. The interest of the American people has been aroused, and a natural desire exists to know more

ble scenes of modern times are being enacted now on Cuban soil. The causes

THE REVIVALS.

Meetings at the Methodist Church Making a Good Start.

The revival services at the Methodist church have made a splendid start, and much interest has been manifested from the beginning. Evangelist Potter is a most winning speaker, plain and direct, but with an earnestness that is contagious, and sure to grow upon his hearers. His appeals are so reasonable that they are therefore so much the more attractive. He represents the Christian life, not as something too easy to be worthy the serious consideration of men, but as so ennobling and attractive, as to be worthy the best effort of the greatest. Being an earnest and successful business man himself, he is able to testify to its helping power in the midst of the business struggles of the day. Mr. Miller, who is in charge and of the music has won the hearts of all with his singing, and his appeals in song are little less effective than the spoken words. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings each day and evening.

Laubengayer-Crittenden.

A very pleasant home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Laubengayer, Wednesday even-ing, when their daughter Olga was uni-ted in marriage to Mr. Vincent L. Crit-tenden. Rev. L. Niklas performed the tenden. Rev. L. Niklas performed the ceremony in the presence of the imme-diate families. The young people are both well known and very popular throughout the city, and have hosts of friends who unite in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. They left of the Island and its people. The situation is peculiar, and the facts are almost incredible. The most terri-ble scenes of modern time most terri-

An Inland Press Wedding.

of the struggle sound stranger, to do and ery department of the initial department of the initial department of the initial department and the details of Spanish government and the details of Spanish government and list Henrietta Wehner, until late-initial department of the initial department of the in New Bank Officers. The State Savings Bank has promoted of the bride, No. 13 sixth street. The young people are both well known in Two Friends.Construction of the first show a certain other
postoffice. The answer came as follows:
a fine picture of J. J. Goodyear's catThe State Savings Bank has promoted
John C. Walz to the position of assist-
and dog lying together.Young people are both well known in
the city, and have a host of friends who
wish them a happy and prosperous life.
THE DEMOCRAT joins in congratula-
tions.

PROGRAMME.

a. Eligie, b. Russian Theme. String Orchestra.

b. Scherzo.
c. Nocturne.
d. Intermezzo.
e. Wedding March.

Mrs. Katherine Bloodgood.......Prieste's Mr. Barron Berthald......Siegmund Mr. Gardner S. Lamson......Arminius

A crisis in the Cuban question may

New Bank Officers.

SOLOISTS.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

HAT THE SOLONS ARE DOING AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Bills and Resolutions introduced and Other Matters Pertaining to the State Legislature-News of General Interest from All Over Our Great State.

Lansing, Mich., 12 .- The house judiciary committee made a favorable report upon the senate joint resolution looking to an increase of the salary of the attorney general and a bill reducing the supreme court justices. Broad committee reported The secute favorably a bill requiring railroad companies to furnish transportation to the state railroad commissioner free of charge. The governor sent to the senate the nomination of ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce as a member of the board of control for the Ionia House of Correction and that of Rev. Morgan Wood, of Detroit, as a member of the state board of corrections and charities.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 13 .- The Michigan senate Thursday by a vote of 25 to 4 indefinitely postponed the further consideration of a bill providing for the appointment of two women on each of the state asylum boards. This bill unanimously passed the house last week. The judiciary committee reported adversely upon Mr. Barnard's bill compelling the railroads to furnish free transportation to the railroad commis-

Bills were introduced by Mr. Moore appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment of a homeopathic college at De-troit; by Mr. Covell, for the election of railroad commissioner by the people; by Mr. Maitland, abolishing days of grace on commercial paper; also one uthorizing the board of control of Mackinac Island park to rent cottages on the park grounds. A bill was introduced requiring life insurance companies organized outside the state to have one resident of Michigan on their board of directors. A bill was intro-duced in the house appropriating \$35,-000 for the establishment of a state normal school in southwestern Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.-A joint con-vention of the Michigan legislature listened for nearly two hours last night to a fervid address from Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, charge d'affaires for the Cuban republic at Washington, after which it was unanimously voted to be the sense of the joint convention that Cuba should be free and independent.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17 .- A very important bill was noticed in the Michigan house, intended to prevent a sacrifice in case of mortgage, sheriff's and chancery sales. It provides for the appointment of three disinterested persons as appraisers upon the property by the cir-cuit judge for that county. The economical streak in the house has lead to the introduction of a bill abolishing the state geological survey. Bills appropriating \$40,000 for the relief of the Ontonagon fire sufferers, permitting the sale of quail purchased in another state, providing for a reformatory for women and making the education of the blind compulsory, were introduced.

ST. MARY'S FALLS CANAL.

To Be Completed Soon, and Have Big In dustries on Its Banks.

Detroit, Feb. 16 .- Chase S. Osborne of Sault Ste. Marie, state game and fish warden, has returned from Wash- fered. ington with the information that ascompany has been organized to complete the canal of the St. Mary's Falls Waterpower company at an expense of nearly \$3,000,000. Mr. Osborne says that there are interested in the new enterprise the great Cramps shipbuilding firm of Philadelphia, the Chicago Gas company and others, which are to locate works on the new canal. The Cramps propose to es-

tablish a lake shipbuilding industry at

for the purchaser, his friends, his heirs, and his assigns."

Appointment Causes Surprise

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15 .- The appointment (* Lieutenant Colonel Fred H. Case of Three Rivers to be inspector general of the Michigan National guard, which Governor Pingree sent to the senate Friday morning, came in the nature of a surprise and will occasion a warm fight before the senate votes to con-firm it. Case is charged with being a Democrat and during the last campaign is said to have conducted a free silver paper.

Michigan Federation of Labor.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12 .- The executive board of the Michigan Federation of Labor met here yesterday and car-ried out part of the programme to hasten legislation for abolishing convict labor in prisons when it conflicts with free A boycott was declared against the Brook-Buffington Shirt company, of Albany, N. Y., which has a contract for manufacturing shirts in prison.

Reception to Gen. Alger.

Detroit, Feb. 13 .- General Russell A. Alger, the new appointee to the office of secretary of war, was honored in a happy manner last night by a reception tendered the general at the Fellow-'craft club's handsome new club house. Invitations to the reception had been issued to about all the leading gentlemen of Detroit, and the club house was thronged throughout the evening.

Seizure of a Railway Company's Property.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17.-Three thousand tons of coal and other personal property of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company was seized at Negaunee and Ishpeming yesterday in execution of a judgment in favor of the townships of Oneota and Au Train, the railroad company.

Episcopal Rector Married.

Detroit, Feb. 12.-The Rev. William Prali, D. D., rector of St. John's, the leading Episcopal church of Detroit, has married Miss Helen Ames Lothrop, daughter of the Hon. George V. Lothrop, ex-minister to Russia. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Davies, assisted by the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D. Dr. and Mrs. Prall left for a trip east.

The Mob Not Hard to Raise.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 15 .- A lynching was narrowly averted at this place. A gang of workmen employed at the Wylies mill, armed with a rope, attempted to locate Charles Storms, a 19-year-old youth, for the purpose of avenging an assault upon the 9-year-old daughter of a fellow employe, William Duese.

Saw the Capture of Fort Mackinac.

Mackinac Island, Feb. 16.-Ignace Pelott, better known as Gran Pere Pelott, who celebrated his 93d birthday on Christmas, died Monday at his home on Mackinac island. Gran Pere Pelott was the only inhabitant left who had witnessed the capture of Fort Macinac by the British in 1814.

Alger Tendered a Reception.

Detroit, Feb. 16 .- General and Mrs. R. A. Alger were tendered a reception at the Detroit club last evening by leading society people of the city in honor of the

Uhl Will Not Return to Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17 .- Friends of the family of Edwin F. Uhl, ambassador to Germany, state that Uhl will on the books.—New York Press. will settle in New York and enter a law nartnership of which President Cleveland will be a member.

Centennarian Dies of Cold.

Decatur, Mich., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. James | which he is very proud. She is a pretty, There are interested in the Nuby, 104 years old, was found frozen golden haired girl and a pet of the Michigan.

at it, is good until it is used, either | MURAT HALSTEAD'S NOVEL. PAT PLATFORM RETORTS.

The Villain Pursued the Heroine So Long That He Became Weary.

When he first began literary work,

many years ago, Murat Halstead wrote several novels which appeared serially in a Cincinnati paper, one installment a week. Very often the young writer quickest and best retorts was made when was hard pressed for funds, and it was the home rule agitation was at its customary for him to spend the pay for height and he was charged with treacha story before more than a chapter or ery to his party in deserting Mr. Gladtwo was written. In fact, he rarely stone. He was speaking one night at was ahead of the printer more than one | Birmingham before an audience which installment, and often this was received showed many signs of resentment and at the last moment.

an exciting blood and thunder serial, interrupted with a shrill, sharply acyoung Halstead secured a first class po- centuated outcry: sition as correspondent for a leading journal and found his time completely occupied. The Cincinnati paper did not receive its usual installment in time at the galleries and replied without an for publication and at last went to instant's hesitation, "Not Judas, but for publication and at last went to press with an explanatory note apologizing for the nonappearance of the advertised installment of the "thrilling serial now running in our columns" resumed next week.

But the next week came and brought course of his speech. with it no manuscript from Halstead, and a second apology had to be printed. Before the next publication day the young author entered the newspaper office, explained the situation, said he had hoped to find time to complete the story, but could not do so and added that the work would have to be dropped. The editor asked Halstead to explain the matter to his readers, and the young man sat down and wrote out a statement.

The opening chapters of the story or will not vote for a radical reform Alger county, for state, county and township taxes on pine lands owned by installment showed the heroine in the were very exciting, and the last printed clutches of the villain, who had pursued her to the verge of a high precipice and held her over the chasm, threatening to drop her to instant death if she refused to disclose the whereabouts of a missing will. After recounting these facts young Halstead added that after careful and prayerful consideration of the subject the editorial management had decided that no young woman ought to be held over a precipice like that longer than three weeks, and that, as the villain evidently was growing tired, it had been decided to let him drop the whole affair right where it was and quit.-Frank S. Pixley in Chicago Times-Herald.

Befo' de Wah.

Colonel John Beall has just returned from his large plantation in the south with a crop of good stories. Here's one on the colored brother: A former slave from a free trader in the gallery: wanted \$5 and went to the colonel, who instructed him to go to the superintendent. Aleck hesitated.

"Mars' John," he said after a struggle, "ef'n I go to de sup'ntender, 'e chahge me fur de five."

"Why, certainly, Aleck; that's business. He charges it against your wages." Aleck was not satisfied. He continued to hang around.

"Mars' John, I'd er heap ruthers yo'

"How so, Aleck?" wah.

He got the \$5, and it was not entered

McKinley Garten School.

Up in the North Carolina mountains an old man has a cabin which is a resort for hunters. He has a grandchild of

Witty Sayings of Famous Speakers When Interrupted During Their Addresses. Among English statesmen Mr. Cham-

berlain has a remarkable facility for silencing opponents who open fire upon him from the galleries. One of his unfriendliness. When he was in the When he was right in the midst of middle of one of his sentences, he was

"Judas! Judas! Judas!"

Mr. Chamberlain did not pause to finish his sentence. He smiled, glanced up Joseph, betrayed by his brethren!" The aptness of the reply and the quickness with which the point was turned delighted the audience. There was an enwas not again disturbed during the ebrated artist, is hopelessly insane.

Lord Palmerston had equal talent for disconcerting his critics when they sought to entrap him. When he was once addressing an audience at Tiverton, he was interrupted by a loud voiced opponent, who demanded with intense earnestness:

"Will my lord give a plain answer to a plain question?" "Certainly, with great pleasure,"

was the courteous reply. "Will my lord tell us whether he will

measure?"

The audience smiled. There was a popular agitation in favor of a new reform bill, and Lord Palmerston had shown a disposition to evade the issue and not to commit himself on one side for March 1. or the other. His reply came without a trace of embarrassment, but slowly, one word at a time: "I will"-

The Liberals began to cheer wildly. -"not"- was the next word, and the Conservatives took up the applause with a counter cheer.

-"'tell you," concluded the orator, with an innocent smile on his face. Then every one laughed, and there was hearty cheering over the wily old statesman's ingenuity in securing recognition and applause from each party and in the end saying nothing.

Roswell G. Horr was making a strong protection speech in Providence one night, when there was a hoarse cry

"Where does the wool come from?" "Out west, where I was brought up," replied Mr. Horr; "we get it mostly by

shearing the sheep's back." The audience laughed for nearly three minutes, and the orator had no further attack from that quarter. Abraham Lincoln had a genius for dealing with objectors who attempted to put "posers'

to him. "It reminds me of a story," he would say, and then would follow solety people of the sending people of the cabinet. Many of the leading people of the city joined in the congratulations of the city joined in the congratul such times sarcasms increase discon-"Kase dey wahn't no chahgin 'fo' de tent, while good humor commands general approval.-Youth's Companion.

Appreciated.

"I'll never forget the time we got a

Broncho Bob.

"Did you enjoy it?" "Amazin."

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C. L. MCGUIRE, LAWYER AND NOTARY PUB-LIC. Front Offices over Farmers & Me-chanics Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Jummary of Happenings All Over the Great World.

The cororner's jury at Coudertsport, Pa., has found Flora Ellsworth guilty willful and deliberate murder of her infant, and the father of the babe is held as an accessory.

James Whitcomb Riley says that he has left the lecture platform for good. Peter Dallas, an employe of the Na-tional Sewing Machine company at Belvidere, Ills., was caught in shafting and killed.

Both Senators Harris and George are reported to be doing well. The former had a comfortable day and the latter probably will leave for Mississippi Saturday.

O. M. MARTIN, Funeral Director and Under taker. Cloth. Metalic and Common Coffins. Storeroom No. 19 East Washington Street Pesidence Corner Liberty and Fifth-Telephone 91. During his term in the senate Peffer made 441 speeches.

Bills aginst theater hats have been introduced in the Wisconsin and Kansas legislatures. W. W. NICHOLS, Dentist, Rooms over Ann Arbor Savings Bank, opposite Court House square, VITALIZED AIR ad-ministered. It is agreenble and easy to take and no prostrating effects follow, while teeth are extracted without pain.

J. D. Tucker, a Blackford (Ind.) county farmer, was found dangling at the end of a rope in a corncrib.

A dispatch from Vienna confirms the and promising that the story would be thusiastic outburst of applause, and he report that Michael Munkacsy, the cel-

> The jury in the suit of Mrs. Carter against the Santa Fe company for \$10,-000 damages for the death of her husband at Emporia, Kan., brought in a verdict of \$4,129 for the plaintiff. JOHN BAUMCARTNER

H. G. Hites, under arrest at Richmond, Ind., on suspicion of having attempted to pass checks that were be-lieved to be bogus, has been charged with forgery and bound over to court under bonds of \$1,000.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has made the poet Maurus Jokai a life member of the Hungarian house of magnates.

William Gainor and Charles Gray of Underwood, Ind., in jail at Greencastle, were indicted by the grand jury for the murder of William E. Counts at Reelsville Dec. 2. Their trials were set

Charles Reidel, a grocer's boy of New York, cried "scat" at a cat, and the tabby jumped, knocking to the floor a re-volver, which promptly exploded and shot the boy in the leg.

The most extensive cemetery in the world is that at Rome, in which over 6,000,000 human beings have been interred.

A bill requiring saloon doors to be inscribed "dangerous" received a major-ity in the Minneapolis senate, but not the two-thirds required to make it a

John Hunt was convicted at Colum-STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, SS. bia, Mo., of murder in the first degree for the killing of his daughter.

It is proposed to divide Boston into eight districts for the issue of liquor licenses, in each of which the principle

of local option shall prevail. Two members of a British chess club played a tournament to see which should be left free to woo a certain lady. Before the contest was decided she mar-

ried a third man. Naming and numbering the streets of Eugene, Or., a work undertaken by the our spices and found them school children of the city, was com-

pleted at a cost of \$1.50. John Schekovsky, a Polish youth at Chicago, had his head caught by a de-

Joel Mack, a wealthy stockman, whose the best obtainable, and grind them family lives at Independence, Kan., has been murdered in Indian territory. His team and wagon were found on the OURSELVES. We therefore bank of the Verdigris river, near No-wata, I. T. His head, cut from the body, was found in the underbrush near by. piano out at Crimson Gulch," remarked The body could not be found.

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the falls. various Chicago and Philadelphia capitalists, who are now more or less con- nearly fifty years. She was supposed to cerned in the LakeSuperior Power company on the Canadian side. The new syndicate is getting ready to let the contracts this spring for the completion of the canal with a 60,000 horsepower capacity.

The St. Mary's Canal Waterpower company secured control of the water power on the Canadian side and began operations in 1886, but the enterprise has never reached a successful status.

PANTHER FRIGHTENS FARMERS.

Large Animal Creates a Reign of Terror in Berrien County, Mich.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 13,-Residents in the northern part of Berrien county are staying close to their homes on account of a large, fierce panther which inhabits that vicinity. Thursday night, when William Goyette was returning home, he saw the brute trying to get into the barn where were some horses. The animal started for Goyette, who ran into the house. An armed party followed the animal's tracks into the hills, finding the half-eaten carcass of a horse but failed to discover the panther's hiding place. It is believed the panther has escaped from a traveling circus. The farmers are determined to kill the beast.

For Bird and Fish Protection.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 12 .- The annual meeting of the National Game Bird and Fish Protective association was held here Wednesday afternoon of age. and evening with a small attendance. M. W. Bortree, president of the asso-ciation, presided. A paper by Dr. Morris Gibbs of Kalamazoo protesting against killing birds of plumage for perional adornment was adopted and copies were ordered circulated among the women's clubs of America. Hon. A. L. Lakeley of Kalamazoo was elected president.

Dug Up \$10,000 in Gold.

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 13.-Joseph Omslicker, a farmer, found \$10,000 while digging a cellar for a new house. The money was in a rusty iron box and con- commissioner of education, were consisted mostly of gold coin. Omslicker spicuous among those who occupied kept his find a secret for some time, chairs in the auditorium, but finally sold his farm and moved to Chicago. It is said the money was bur-ied by an Indian chief thirty-five years to prevent it being stolen by a rival tribe.

Pingree Opposed to the Anti-Scalp Bill.

by many business men has been for- rested for stealing a few articles of trifwarded to congress opposing the pass-age of the anti-brokerage bill. The sentiments of Governor Pingree on mentally unbalanced at the time, as

Michigan Girl To Be a Baroness.

Detroit, Feb. 13 .- Baron Von Kettler, German minister to Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday. The baron is to marry Feb. 24 Miss Maud Ledyard, daughter of the president of the Michigan Central railway.

State Notes

Thirty persons attending a teachers' institute near Shelby, Mich., were taken seriously ill after partaking of a chicken pie dinner. No fatalities resulted.

John Dupree and John Craig, arrested for counterfeiting, were bound over to the grand jury at Grand Rapids, Mich. me by my works.' Peter Witzel, a Chicago and West "'All right," r Michigan freight conductor, was one of vealed the inside workings of the gang. A central debating league, comprising the University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, Northwestern university and University of Chicago, has been formed. The compact becomes operative in 1898 and is to last six years. A. S. Packard of Covert, Mich., one year of the most extensive reach growers in the state, became suddenly insane. Henry H. Noble, vice president and accuse me of ever being a quitter.-Cin-general manager of the Elk Rapids cinnati Enquirer. Charcoal, Iron and Blast Furnace company, died at his home in Elk Rapids, Mich., of heart disease. He was 73 years

Educators at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17 .- Five hundred members were present at the first sesslon of the annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association which was called to order Tuesday by President C. G. Gilbert of Newark, N. J., at Plymouth church. President Schurman of Cornell university; Edward M. Sham, dean of the School of Pedagogy, University of New York; Nathan O. Schaeffer, state superintendent of Pennsyl, vania; William T. Harris, United States

Actress Arrested for Shoplifting.

New York, Feb. 17 .- Hattie Starr, formerly a members of Rice's "Evangeline" company, and who is the widow Charles Harris, famous as 'Squire Pingree Opposed to the Anti-Scalp Bill. Detroit, Feb. 16.—A memorial signed charged with shoplifting. She was arwere wired last night ex- she needed none of the articles and has pressed as follows: "A ticket, as I look ample means to supply any want.

project the Shipley Trust company and to death at her home in Arlington hunters, who warm the cockles of the township, where she had lived alone for old man's heart by singing her praises. he the oldest person in southwestern after a little skirmish with the child, On a recent trip one of the hunters. went out to the old man, who was doing some work about the cabin, and

"I say, grandpop, Nellie is smarter than ever.

"Yes," responded the old man proudly; "when she was in the city a-visitin of her aunt, she went to one of those McKinley garten schools and learned a heap."-Washington Star.

Continuing the Figure.

"You," said the new cashier, "will find me like a watch. You can judge

"All right," responded the banker, rising to the merry occasion. "I will the organizers of the gang. He was put on the stand and in his testimony re-you do not accumulate any superfluors you do not accumulate any superfluous dust in your movements."--Indianapolis Journal.

Unassailable.

Mrs. Drinkhorn-I did have some hopes that you would swear off this

Mr. Drinkhorn-Agnesh, I may have my faults all ri', but ain't no man c'n

His Mistake.



Miss Oldgirl-I met a man in that awfully dark street, and, my, how I ran! Mr. Guyer-And couldn't you catch him?-New York Journal.

"Who played on it?" "All of us. It was just the right height to let the boys stand up and rest themselves while they dealt faro on it." -Washington Star.

Safer.

She-And now, Charlie, I suppose tomorrow you will have to speak to papa about this?

He-Yes, dearest, I suppose I must. (After a panse) Has your father got a telephone?-Boston Guardian,

In Disguise.

"Do you like cabbage?" "Well, I never eat it, but I smoke it sometimes."-Chicago Record.

Beautiful Snow In the City.

Snow, you are beautiful; You are white, like the white of a pure life; Like the lily. You shame us with your purity— For seven seconds Seven seconds by the watch. Then you cease to be white, Or pure, Or virtuous,

Or even of cleanly guise. The cart horse treads you underfoot,

The cable train grinds sand into you, The colored porter pushes you off the sidewalk

with a squeejee. The citizen steps on you, and so Does the unnaturalized voter, And also the minor.

Coal dust, ashes, mud, grime, human hair, Old oiled waste, Rags, Potato peelings, fish heads, Banana skins, lamp wicks, baled hay wire, Even baled hay itself,

Coalesce with you.

Also the soot And the cinders Of the railroad traffic Mix with you. Dirty drippings from the elevated structure Become of your life a part, And strange things Jolt out of leaky wagon boxes And unite ... For instance, Viz. And unite with you-

Namely, L. e., To wit, Sawdust, slack coal, fertilizing material, Ground asphalt, Excelsior, Cement, Tar, maple sirup, red paint, vinegar, Kerosene, flour, axle grease, chopped feed, And other articles of merchandise Too numerous to mention.

Snow, as I have said, You are beautiful And pure And heart uplifting To read about.

But here in the city You are damaged goods And unsalable. -Chicago Record.

The Rev. F. M. Fennisse, colored, of Kansas City, who has been conducting revival meetings at Sedalla, Mo., for the last three weeks, was arrested charged with burglary and larceny at Osceola

Christian Malschner, aged 60, an inmate of the poor farm at Sheboygan, Wis., committed suicide. His home was at West Superior.

Tom Gallagher, the Chicago billiard player, has been singled out as the winner of the shortstop tournament at Pittsburg, in which he is to compete with Spinks, Catton, McLaughlin and other celebrities.

Noah York and Leonard Wood are in jail accused of passing counterfeit silver dollars on local merchants at Martinsville, Ind. Wood was acting as grand jury bailiff at the time of his arrest.

Archduchess Stephina of Austria, widow of the Crown Prince Rudolf, appeared recently at a court ball for the first time in eight years.

Mrs. Rebecca Chrisman, aged 75, was burned to death at Normal, Ills. She was the mother of Floyd W. Chrisman of Dexter, Mo.

In England about one in twenty-one of the population have an account in a savings bank; in Wales one in forty; in Scotland one in twelve, and in Ireland one in 100.

Nearly 6 per cent. of the veterans in the soldiers' homes died last year. A life-sized portrait of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg in the scarlet uni-form of governor of the Isle of Wight is being painted by Homerville Hayne for the volunteers of the island.

A horse and buggy were taken from a hitching post in Greencastle, Ind. Sheriff Buntin gave chase and recovered the outfit at Christman, Ilis., after covering a distance of nearly one hundred miles.

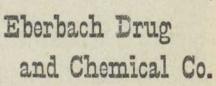
John D. Corcoran, accused of the murder of Fireman Redmon at Indianapolis, and later released, is again in the hands of the authorities at Franklin, Ind., charged with highway robbery at Pomeroy, O.

William H. Manson, the sailor who carried Farragut ashore on his back at the slege of New Orleans, died at his home in York, Me.

Mcs. Charles E. Cramer of Andrews, Ind, while nursing her baby fell over dead of heart disease.

Charles Taylor, a negro, assaulted Mrs. Charles Thompson at Nicholsville, Ky. Thompson and his neighbors are pursuing the negro in Mercer county, and will lynch him if caught.

T. Edward Cooper, aged 52, commit-ted suicide at his home at Nelson, Mo., by shooting.



Notice to Creditors.

Autice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw of the Probate Court for the County of Washten naw, made on the 25th day of January A. D. 1897 fix months from that date were allowed for credi-tors to present their claims against the estate of August Huizel, late of said county, de-creased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or be-fore the 25th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 26th day of April, and on the 26th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the torenoon of each of said days. Bated, Ann Arbor, January 25th, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, 27-30 Judge of Probate

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Question before the United States committee or privileges and elections: Does a republican form of government exist in the state of Delaware?

Fisher's island, at the east end of Long Island, has been bought by the United States government and will be fortified for coast defense.

"The cabinet of Major McKinley will contain one figure of the first importance-John Sherman," remarks the New York Sun.

It is astonishing how disagreeable some very good people can be.

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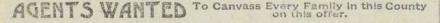
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AT UNION, MO. Sultan Will Leave the Difficulties

in Crete to Them. TROOPS MASSED ON THE FRONTIER

Turks Claim This Is Merely a Defensive Decision Under the Circumstances.

all-day session at Yildiz, has decided wife and child. to leave the pacification of Crete to the and Austria are flying alongside the Turkish standard, while Greece is seem ingly defying the powers. The ministerial council also decided to send Karatheodori Pasha to Crete as imperial high commissioner, to adopt military measures on the Greek frontier as previously intimated, to appoint Marshal Edham Pasha, who directed the operations against the insurgents of Zeitoun in 1896, to command the Turkish troops at Elassona, and call out the redifs (first reserves) of the third army corps, which is now in Salonica.

For Defensive Purposes.

These measures, however, are for purely defensive purposes and are taken in order to enable the Turkish government to be prepared for all eventuali-The sultan has informed the ambassadors of the powers that, in view of the aggressive attitude of Greece, he has been obliged to adopt measures required by the situation. At the same time the sultan took the occasion to express his satisfaction at the landing of the detachments of marines at. Canea from the warships of Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy and Austria for the suburb of this city, and the county seat restoration of order in Crete. In spite of this peaceful outlook it is known that the debarkation of the Greek forces in Crete caused a great sensation at Yildiz and it required the use of much tact on the part of the ambassadors to prevail upon the porte to accept the situation as it is now presented.

Frontier Guard Wounded.

Anti-Turkish manifestations are rebeen fired and a Turkish frontier guard has been wounded. It is hoped, how-drawn over his head. Both died almost ever, that no further troubles will occur, although the Greeks are known to be gathering troops near the frontier. The sultan seems to be well aware that Greece would not have acted as defi-antly as she has done without having at least one powerful friend behind her, and much more important changes in the map of the Turkish empire.

LANDLORD KILLS HIS TENANT.

Thomas Geddy Assails William Morgan with a Spear.

Ottawa, Ills., Feb. 17 .- Thomas Geddy, a landlord at Seneca, twelve miles east of Ottawa, Tuesday murdered his tenant, William Morgan, a young coal miner, in an altercation over the pay-ment of rent. About 8 o'clock Geddy Schmidt, and when Schmidt gave the called at the Morgan home to collect called at the Morgan home to collect signal John Schmidt and Foster jumped sistant Attorney Whitney made the first his rent. He was told by Morgan that in front of Atwater, telling him to throw he had worked but very little during up his hands. As his hands went up the month and was unable to pay the money. Geddy then started to take the he shot John Schmidt through the

DUESTROW HANGED. MILLIONAIRE PHYSICIAN EXECUTED

The Case One of the Most Remarkable Ever Passed Upon by the Courts of Missouri-"Cottonhead" Schmidt and Sam Foster Executed at Clayton, Mo.,

Union, Mo., Feb. 17.-Dr. Authur Dues-Measure Against the Greeks-Anti-Turk- trow, the St. Louis millionaire, who on ish Manifestations Reported at Arta and Feb. 15, 1894, shot and killed his wife Prevessa-Frontier Guard Wounded- and child in that city, was hanged here The Sultan's Action Regarded as a Wise in the court yard of the county jall at the best positions in the town, the Brit-12:55 Tuesday. A few hours before the shb being quartered in a large building Constantinople, Feb. 17 .- [Copyright- execution took place, Duestrow threw adjoining the telegraph office. The ed. 1897, by the Associated Press.]-The of the mask of insanity, sobbed like a Russian, French, British and Italian council of ministers, as a result of its woman and admitted that he killed his warships each furnish 100 marines to

The condemned man walked to the powers. This is regarded as a wise de- gallows without a tremor, and mounted cision in the face of a most complicated the steps to his doom, without a shade situation in Crete, where the flags of of fear passing over his face. He died Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy quietly and bravely, bidding a last farewell to the man who had fought to save his life.

A Remarkable Case.

The case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow was one of the most remarkable ever passed upon by the courts of this state. From at Platonics, Colonel Vasses, to with-the beginning Duestrow tried to make draw his troops, and the insurgents people believe he was insane and his attorneys, ex-Governor Charles P. pending the decision of the powers as Johnson and Charles T. Noland, did to the future of Crete. To this the Greek everything in their power to carry out that idea. A legal inquiry made as to Duestrow's mental responsibility, resulted in his being declared perfectly sane by a jury, before whom many experts were examined. When the trial on the tions." charge of murder came up, a change of fore Judge Hirzel. It resulted in a disagreement. Duestrow was given a second trial and was convicted and sen-

DOUBLE HANGING AT CLAYTON.

tenced to hang.

"Cottonhead" Schmidt and Sam Foster

Pay the Extreme Penalty. St. Louis, Feb. 17 .- At Clayton, a of St. Louis county, Peter, better known as "Cottonhead" Schmidt, and Sam Foster, colored, were hanged Tuesday. Peter Schmidt, who is only 16 years of age, was swung off first. He died gamely at 7:05 a. m. with a sullen look on his face and without any sign of re-pentance. Sam Foster, the big, brutal negro, who followed him to death fif- offices be closed was obeyed.

instantly Chicago, and had come to Webster ered an address on Illinois. Groves to see his afflanced, Miss Gen-Groves to see his afflanced, Miss Gen-evieve Orton. They were soon to be and other councils of the National Unyoung fellow, better known around the village as "Cottonhead" on account of his extreme blonde hair, to take his valise over to the Orton residence. Then he went into a barber shop to be shaved. Schmidt hurried away, saw his cousin, John Schmidt, and Sam Foster, and quickly formed a plot to attack Atwater

while on the way to the Orton residence and rob him. The two secreted themselves awaitwindows out of the house, which sub-stantially indicated eviction. Morgan shots, one of which pierced Atwater's

SATISFACTION IN CRETE. fings of the Great Powers Are Floating Over the City.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 17 .-[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated ress.]-The Russian, French, British. Italian, and Austria 13 ags are floating Text of the Lesson, Acts vi, 8-15; vii, 54-66. over Canea and the fact causes general satisfaction here. The state of uncertainty which has so long prevailed is now at an end and the Christians believe themselves to be rid, for all time, of Mussulman rule. There are 450 forsign marines ashore, and they occupy the landing party, and the Austrian warship contributed fifty men to the foreign garrison. The utmost order is maintained, guards are regularly mounted, and the outskirts of the town are patrolled.

Shortly after landing Monday afternoon the Italian officer, who is in command of the foreign force, by agreement between the naval commanders, issued a summons, addressed to the commander of the Greek army corps were called upon to cease hostilities, commander replied:

"I have come here with four battal-ions of Greek troops with orders to occupy the country and I must carry out my orders, pending further instruc-

The orders of the foreign admirals venue was taken to Union, Franklin county, where the case was heard be-ing of Greek troops at Canea, Retimo, and Heraklion, they could not interfere with the Greeks under Colonel Vassos Later an officer was sent to Akrotiri to notify the insurgents of the joint occupation of Canea by the forces of the powers and calling upon them to lay down their arms and cease hostilities.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Martyred President's Memory Honored All Over Illinois,

Chicago, Feb. 13.-Abraham Lincoln's memory was honored all over the state Friday evening, and especial testimonials of love for the martyred president were given in Chicago. Friday being the 88th anniversary of his birth, a general proclamation, asking that public

Anti-Turkish manifestations are re-ported to have taken place at Arta and Prevessa, in Thessaly, shots having fold. His lips quivered and his eyes banquet at the Auditorium. Governors of eight states were present, and each nstantly. The murder of Bertram A. Atwater of Indiana spoke on "Lincoln." Govoccurred at Webster Groves, a few miles from St. Louis, on Jan. 23, 1896. Atwa-ter was a well-known young artist of Winter Webster W. E. Mason deliv-

Case of the Three Friends.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The United States supreme court Monday heard argument in the case of the United States versus the steamer Three Friends on the motion of the attorney general for a certiorari to the circuit court of appeals for the Fifth circuit to bring the case to the supreme court, the steamer having been libelled for condemnation on the charge of violating the neutrality laws controlling the relations between the United States and Spain. As-

Quay's Son Arrested.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15 .- Richard R. Quay, son of Senator Quay, was arrested Sat-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 21.

Memory Verses, 57-60 - Golden Text, Rev. ii, 10-Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

8. "And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people." As days passed on and the disciples increased, satan increased his zeal in disturbing the peace. There is mur-muring because some thought they were neglected in the daily ministration. This leads to the appointment of a committee of seven Spirit filled men to see specially to the distribution of alms, leaving the others free to give themselves to the word and prayer. The seven were set apart by prayer and the laying on of hands. Dis-ciples multiplied greatly, and many priests believed. Stephen, full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, content to do the humble work of the committee, was led by the Spirit into greater things, for the humble shall be exalted.

9, 10. "And they were not able to resist 9, 10. "And they were not able to rease the wisdom and the Spirit by which He spake." This was in accordance with the promise of the Lord. "I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adver-saries shall not be able to gainsay nor re-sist." (Luke xxi, 15). There is a power in sist" (Luke xxi, 15). There is a power in the word of God when spoken by the Spirit of God, even through a very weak earthen vessel, which can be accounted for only by the fact that God is in His word, and it is the same word by which He made the heavens and all their host (Ps. xxxiii, 6). His word is like a fire and a hammer to break rocks in pieces. He that hath it, let him speak it faithfully (Jer. xxxiii, 28, 29).

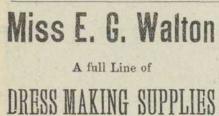
11, 12. "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and against God." The things that are farthest from our thoughts and that we would be most unlikely to be guilty of are just those which the devil through his agents is apt to accuse us of. Think of his calling Christ a glutton, and of his accusing Him of being in league with himself, and of His being crucified as an evildoer. Imagine Stephen, filled with the Spirit of God, be ing guilty of blaspheming God. Yet Christ was accused of the same. When such treatment comes our way, let us be thankful for fellowship with Christ (L Pet. 11, 20).

13, 14. "We have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth shall destroy this place." Such was some of the testimony which the false witnesses bore against Stephen. The false witnesses said of Christ that He said He was able to destroy the temple of God and build it in three days (Math. xxvi, 61).

15. "And all that sat in the council, looking steadfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel." His His Lord was with him and in him, and made something of His glory to be seen in hlm. Perhaps it was somewhat as when the face of Moses so shone that the people could not look upon him (Ex. xxxiv, 30, 35). Chapter vii, 54. "When they heard these

things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth." When the false witnesses 'made their false accusation, the high priest said to Stephen, "Are these things so?" (vii, 1). In reply to this he begun at the appearance of God to Abraham and traced the goodness of God to Israel down to David and Solomon; then made the nation guilty of the perse cution of the prophets, and of the murder of Christ, and of not keeping the law of This cut them and led to their God.

gnashing their toeth at Stephen. 55. "But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus stand-ing on the right hand of God." Thus he 'was unmoved by their anger and heeded not their gnashing teeth. The way of peace is to see Jesus only and always. Look steadfastly upward and never within nor around. See Isa. xli, 10, R. V. margin. Jesus at God's right hand for us, and the glory which awaits us are enough to lift us above all the things we see. 56. "And said, Behold I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God." Heaven opened always shows us Christ or His church either in glory or tribulation. The phrase is found only seven times in Scripture, the other six places being in the following chapters: Ezek. i, Math. iii, John i, Acts x, Rev. iv and xix. We are saved by be-holding Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God taking away our sins. We run with pa-tience and grow in grace only as we look constantly to Him, and when we see Him as He is we shall then be forever like Him (John i, 29; Heb. xii, 1, 2; II Cor. iii, 18; I John iii, 2). 57, 58. "And the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul." This is our first introduction to one who figures so largely in the rest of this book and in most of epistles to the churches. How little he dreamed that day as he minded the clothes of those who stoned Stephen that he would ever be a most devoted follower of Him whom Stephen said he saw at God's right hand! In after days he must often have thought of this day and its events. God had a plan for him to be revealed in due See Isa. xlvi, 9, 10; Gal. i, 15, 16. time. In His own way and in His own time God humbled Saul and brought him to Himself. Doubtless Stephen's testimony had something to do with it. 59. "And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." In Ps. xxxi, 5, it is written, "Into thine hand I commit my spirit." These very words said Jesus to His Father when He died on Calvary, and similar words says Stephen as he dies. It is asked, Where is the spirit after death? Jesus' Spirit-that is, Jesus Himself out of the body-was with the Father. Stephen's spirit-that is, Stephen himself out of his body-was with the Lord Jesus in glory. Jesus taught in Luke xvi, 22-28, the con-scious existence of those who pass out of the body by death. The same is clearly taught in Rev. vi, 9-11, and in Phil. i, 21, 23; II Cor. v, 8. The body sleeps, but not the soul. The nonexistence of a person between death and resurrection or the annihilation of the wicked is not taught in the Scriptures and cannot be taught from them without violent perversion of these passages. 60. "And he kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep." Here is the Spirit of the Lord Jesus, who said concerning His murderers, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke xxiii, 34). Stephen then went out to be with his Lord, and his body slept. Paul himself was aft-erward stoned to death and left for dead. But as to his spirit while his body slept or lay dead, see II Cor. xii, 1-4. May Paul's motto be ours, "Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life or by death" (Phil. i, 20).



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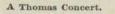
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Billy Mason and His House.

An Illinois member of congress had dined with Billy Mason in Chicago. They had talked of the desire of Mr. Mason to go to the senate, had admired the beautiful house in which he lives, and then, smoking an after dinner eigar, the two friends walked down town together. When they were some distance from the house, the congressman turned and looked back at the large and brilliantly lighted dwelling. 'You have a beautiful home, '' said the congressman, "Yes," replied Mason, with a sound that was between a laugh and a sigh, "but I can hear that house drawing interest two squares away."-Argonaut.





His Suggestion. "No, Mr. Coolhand," she said kindly, "I am sure I could never learn to love

And can sell at low Figures. The large involce you." of Teas they buy and sell is good proof that "Oh, perhaps you could," rejoined Coolhand cheeringly. "Never too old to learn, you know."—Tit-Bits.

Proving It. they Give Pargains. Maude-Miriam is trying to keep her engagement a secret. They Roast their own Coffees every week, as Martha-How do you know? "She told me so."-Yonkers States-Their Bakery turns out excellent Bread, Cakes and Crackers. Call and see them. man

tried to induce Geddy to wait on him heart, and he fell a corpse. for a few days, but the latter would not listen to him.

A heated argument followed, and Geddy drew a huge fish spear and thrust it into Morgan's left side, piercing the heart. Not content with having killed the son, he turned upon Morgan's aged father, stabbing him in the neck with the same weapon. He then returned to March 10. his home, and a short time later was arrested by the village marshal.

TO HARNESS WHITE RAPIDS.

Chicago Capitalists Buy 1,400 Acres of Menominee River Land.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 17 .- Wallis K. Cook of Chicago, together with other capitalists, has secured 1,400 acres of land on either side of the Menominee river at White Rapids, thirty miles above this city and now control that water power.

The purchase of the last parcel of land was completed Tuesday. The land was purchased from a dozen or more persons, including some of the heavy timber operators here and at Marinette. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$75,000. By harnessing the rapids a thirty-foot head can be secured. giving, a 10,000 horse power. Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the site by a large paper mill syndicate, and a town site will be platted at once. way will begin this winter.

The Jury Disagreed.

Milwaukee, Feb. 17.-Charles Fleischmann, Henry Kuester, Louis Noll, Ja-cob Noll, Leander Marble, Nels Nelson, and Richard Wachsmuth, defendants in the Howell avenue shooting case, who have been tried in the municipal court on the charge of assault with intent to murder J. E. Breen, a motorman, dur-ing the street car strike last June, will be tried again. The jury, after being out sixty-five hours, failed to agree and at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning were discharged.

No Senator from Oregon,

Salem, Or., Feb. 17.-It is now said to be the intention of the Mitchell men to adjourn the legislature sine die next Friday night without the election of a United States senator. Three of Mitchell's men are sick, which reduces his support to thirty-six, or ten less than a majority. The Mitchell men will hold another conference and a great deal depends upon its action.

Woman Adjudged Insane.

Milton, Wis., Feb. 17.-Mrs. N. A. C. Brightman of Milton Junction was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum Wednesday. She was a woman of considerable ability and has delivered public addresses in Chicago and other western cities.

"Cottonhead" and Foster ran away. "Cottonhead" went back to town and reported the affair to the sheriff. John Schmidt was found lying near Atwater. badly wounded. Several days afterward, when he thought he was dying, he told the whole story. John Schmidt is to be hanged also, but not until

Jackfon and Walling's Execution Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.-Governor Bradley has fixed March 20 for the exe-

cution of Jackson and Walling. Appointments by Governor Tanner.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 17.-In a message to the senate Governor Tanner made the following appointments of trustees for the hospital for the insane at Anna: James Mitchell of Marion to succeed John Spire, resigned; Samuel Hastings of Cairo, to succeed Thomas W. Gannon, whose term has expired; L. Krughoff of Nashville, to succeed Scott Matthews, "who does not possess the kind of ability needed for the discharge. of the duties required of him." The

Sugar Refinery to Resume.

nominations were confirmed.

Waukegan, Ills., Feb. 13 .- The United States sugar refinery will resume soon, giving employment to 300 men. The management has confidence of good business and is prepared to enlarge the Work on the dam and log sluice plant. The company has filed a mort-vill begin this winter. Townsend came here eight years and taught school for some time. running for a period of twenty-five years.

Medical Institute Destroyed.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 13 .- The Lancaster Medical institute here was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Dr. Si-mon of Jackson, W. Va., a patient for the Keeley treatment, perished. In atfound in time by the rescuers.

Dunlop Must Do Time.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The supreme court has affirmed the verdict of the court below in the case of Joseph R.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13 .- The senate has passed Senator Gray's antitrust bill, which nullifies all contracts for sales with trusts and provides that persons purchasing under contracts from trusts need not carry out the contracts thus made.

Death of Gen. Shelby.

Kansas City, Feb. 15 .- General J. O. Saturday morning,

on charges of crim libel preferred by State Senators C. L. Magee and William Flinn. He is charged with furnishing the material for the article published in The Commercial Gazette stating that Magee and Flinn had sold out to Hanna in the Mc-Kinley canvass for the nomination.

Wanted to Kill Captain Schaack.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—There has been a very bitter feeling against Inspector Schaack, who worked up the evidence against Alderman O'Malley, acquitted Saturday of the murder of Collinder in an election row. Sunday a man sought out Schaack with the avowed purpose of shooting him for his "persecution" of O'Malley. The police locked him up before he did any harm.

No Hope for Walling and Jackson,

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.-In the cases of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hung for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the court of appeals Friday overruled the petition for a rehearing. The records were immediately transmitted to Governor Bradley, who has thirty days in which to consider the case and fix the date for the execution.

Arrested for an Old Murder.

Ritzville, Wash., Feb. 13.-Mark W. Townsend, wanted in Grant county, Wis., on a charge of murdering his wife ten years ago, has been arrested here by Sheriff McGonigal of that county. Townsend came here eight years ago He married here, but his wife obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

British Gunboats Sail for Crete.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Feb. 15 .- The British first-class gunboat Harrier, first-class gunboat, Drad, the third-class gunboat Blazer and the torpedo destroyer Ardent left here Saturday to tempting to escape he became confused, crawled under a bed and could not be waters. The first-class battleship Ramillies will leave here on Monday for the same place.

Remains of John Randolph Tucker.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 16 .- The remains f Hon. John Randolph Tucker, who Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Lin patch. He must serve two years in prison for sending obscene matter in his prison through the mails. Monday the Va., by a special train Tuesday for in-terment. The faculty and students of the university will attend the burial. died Saturday night, laid in state here Monday and then taken to Winchester,

New York, Feb. 16 .- William P. St. John, ex-president of the Mercantile National bank, and treasurer of the Democratic national committee, died suddenly at his home in this city Sunday night.

Wright Holds the Job.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Hill presented Shelby died at his country home, eight has nominated Carroll D. Wright of miles from Adrian, Mo., at 4 o'clock Massachusetts to be commissioner of labor (a reappointment).

THE ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT.

FEBRUARY 19, 1897.



CLIPPED AND STOLEN.

Mrs. A. B. Lewis has sold her milli- A Sensible Discussion of Them by a Pracnery business in Ann Arbor and re-turned to this city.—Oakland County Post.

It is doubtful if there is a single township in the state the residents of which haven't discovered that their land is just the thing for raising sugar beets since the talk of a beet sugar bounty law was started.—Free Press.

Chas. H. Caldwell has in his posses-sion a copy of the New York Caucasian of the date of July 15, 1833, which con tains a full account of the New York riots, occasioned by the drafting of men into the union service during the civil war. The paper contains many inter-esting sketches of those stirring times. -Monroe Democrat.

duce a bill requiring that bills of fare be published in the English language. He recently had an experience with a French menu card. Not being able to read it, he ordered five disher which read it, he ordered five dishes which aggregated an outlay of 85 cents, about farmers of Washtenaw county on an what he could afford, and was horrified

It has leaked out that McKinley told matter of vital importance to the farm-ing communities, but the farmers cannot afford to countenance a system of ed up that old trouble with John Sherexpensive stone roads that are going to did? The longheaded rascal went over on a half dry clay road cannot have glacier. Next day he told Mac that repair; often two or three miles to a

upon the road between the wide and Amel Lindeman has returned home narrow tired wheel. If the authorities would instead of granting a bounty in the way of rebate from taxes to those who use a wide tired wheel place who use a wide tired wheel, place a ten years. Mr. Lindeman has returned time. A man may not make a change ing from a like affliction to go and be

A clever swindle just now practiced in some parts of the state is that of a traveling salesman with a small but inyear for the privilege of drawing a nar-row tire, he would soon do away with it. The farmers must make and must con-trol the roads, and the more general inrepresented to be a native of the Holy formation they have upon the subject the better for the travelling public as seeds of which may be bought for 50 well as themselves. The DEMOCRAT does not favor any system or scheme of victims.—Yale Expositer.

Ora P. Sample, a patient at the asytakes the roads out of the hands of the communities through which they run. We do not need to multiply road com-in the Baldwin cottage outside of the missions and road commissioners; but the farmers must be on the watch or watch or the such a manner that death re some such scheme will be foisted upon them. vive him but without avail. Coroner

under discussion by the teachers of Ann Sample was 44 years of age .- Oakland

not seem improper. Certainly the many he has introduced a bill into the legismothers who have had a longer or lature providing a penalty of \$100 or 90 shorter experience of teaching in their days in jail for any theater manager

GOOD ROADS.

tical Man.

We present with pleasure the following very practical and sensible paper on ing very practical and sensible paper on the above subject, read before the recent Farmer's Institute at Chelsea by Nathan Pierce. We are indebted to the Chelsea Standard for the paper. "When the farmers of Michigan were hauling their produce to Detroit for a merchet the treation and read here

market, the territorial road near here was lined with teams from Marshall, Albion, Jackson and Grass Lake, loaded wi h flour and grain for that market to load back with goods for the stores. These long lines of heavy traffic would seem to require good hard and costly roads. But now when our state is gridironed with railroads our markets are -Monroe Democrat. Farmer Goodell of Wayne will introaverage have less than three miles to at the Chelsea Institute, which we give in another column, is worthy of the cooked in five different styles. He wants that thousands of dollars can be saved to the farmers annually by building stone roads; by having men that know how to build roads, and build them scientifically; that teams can haul double the load and the roads will last for all time. The township of Lima, i which I live, has 67 miles of public high-way, counting one half of the town line roads. We have also about 140 tax. be just as expensive to maintain as they were to construct. The point made by Mr. Pierce on this line is exceedingly well taken. Any one who has travelled

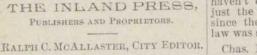
If each man put 10 or 12 days work annually on this road in repairs, it would make but a small show. Is this the reason we are accused of not work-

ing our road taxes etc., etc? The usual way the country ed tors put it is: "In a few weeks now the farmers will be getting together in the shade of the trees along the highway, who use a wide tired wheel, place a tax or require a license from all using anything else on a wagon intended for heavy loads, it would bring about a bet-terment of the highways in a very short ful work with no shirking or slighting

> Not many years ago a mechanic came from a snop in my neighborhood. He had never worked on a farm, but had a son who had so worked. One summer he succeeded fairly well, but in a few years came word the farm was sold, the other property selling off. In answer to many questions why he quit farming he said that he had learned one thing that a farmer had to raise his crops before he could market them.

> This time spent in marketing is a small part of the whole work. After 33 years continually farming, and this work has covered over 1,000 acres some of the time I am led to believe that any farmer in this country can do his marketing in 10 days, unless some special crop like onions, or fruit or peddling. Cannot we find 10 days, of good roads during the year for this work

> In this country there is spent thousands, yes, millions of dollars in making race tracks. All devices have been tried to make them the best, the fastest. Can anyone in this room tell me of one that is macadamized or graveled. They seem to prefer the natural earth, fine,



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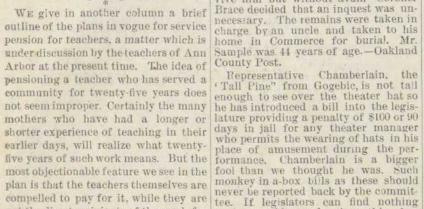
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THE paper on the subject of "roads," written by Mr. Nathan Pierce and read at the Chelsea Institute, which we give careful reading of every subscriber of no more of it .- Lansing Journal. this paper. The making of roads is a failed to notice the difference in effect Alger would do. when buying a new wagon for the little cured.-Dexter Leader. difference it makes in his taxes, but if he actually had to pay out money each road construction or maintainance that takes the roads out of the hands of the

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district, it seems to us, is the proper Northville Record. source from which the pension should come. In the interest of its people have Wm. Dresselhaus, et al., to Jas. these years of hard labor been expended, and from them should come the ac- Seymour Coon to Franklin Spafknowledgement. Then, again, the salaries of the teachers, especially those Franklin Spafard & w. to Loteaching in the lower grades, are as low Cornelius Cornwell, dec'd, to in most cases as they can reasonably be, and even though the amount 1 e small the teachers should not be compelled to give anything from this. Of course, if Archie W. Wilkinson to Flora the teachers voluntarily take up the the teachers voluntarily take up the J and Geo. F. Ward, Chelsea work, well and good. But the commu- Flora Ward to Archie W. Wilknity might do wore than to consider its own duties in the matter. * * Oun exchanges are full of accounts of what business men's associations **

and boards of trade are doing for sister Chas. E. Stapish, Lyndon...... Chas. E. Stapish, Lyndon..... cities. New industries are being located, old ones extended, and many practical Magdalena C. Kuebler to Wm. plans put into operation for the benefit of the various localities. But there is nothing of that kind to chronicle should Not the various localities about the should be about the should nothing of that kind to chronicle about Ann Arbor. Bradstreet's and Dun's Edmund Z. Derbyshire to Olive reports, and the various sources of in formation over the country, continue to predict a revival of business in the John Gilbert & w. to Alice H. not far distant future, but Ann Arbor is not in shape to take advantage of opportunities that may be offered ber Mary Price, Ypsilanti..... not far distant future, but Ann Arbor opportunities that may be offered her. Christian Kingeter to Chas. Hie-Why can we not have some little effort made to bring our city into prominence Chas. Hieber & w. to John Dieas opportunity presents. We ought to be as enterprising as some of these little. Bell Scholer et al to Robert H. be as enterprising as some of these little country towns throughout the state.

THE Michigan Senate has succe ded in making a fool of itself in good style. Ex Goy, Cyrus G. Luce was nominated Ex Gov, Cyrus G. Luce was nominated by Gov. Pingree for member of the Ionia Reformatory board. The senate decided that Mr. Luce had not been enthusiastic enough last year in sun Correct Representation of the Schmid, Ypsilanti... Ex Gov. Cyrus G. Luce was nominated enthusiastic enough last year in sup- Cyrus Raymond to Mahlon H. port of the Republican ticket, therefore he would not make a good member of Network D. Raymond & w. to Netvin D. Raymond & w. to the board. Inasmuch as the position Frederick Schleicher to Lydia and Ex-Gov. Luce is acknowledged by Peoples Bank of Manchester to all to be well qualified for the position, it is hard to see any just cause for re-jection. Of course there is none, and Wm. Stein & w. to Henry and none is pleaded, except the one question of politics. Let us hope the Adjust Herrice Abigail Post to Frank L. and members of the senate may some day judge a man on the basis of his fitness. Adaline Haydew, York...... Peter W. Dresser & w. to Geo. H. Thompson, Augusta.....

which the annuity is given. The school should te spanked and sent home .-

ard, Manchester renzo Coon, Manchester ... Eliza D. Cornwell, et al., Decree of Assignment ... inson, Chelsea

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horsemen, or the verdict of the bicycle

The loaded wagons are a small per cent in the traffic of most of our roads. We are often told of the line roads in France. I have here the United States counsular report on the roads of that 1,600 country, that I will read from. First, as to the cost of building. Commercial Agent Loomis says, "macadamizing is the rule of construction." Keeping in mind that a kilometer is six tenths of a mile we learn that the average cost of building a road per kilometer is \$6,000 the valley roads costing about \$4,000, the mountain roads \$9,000; this would 1.400 make the cost about \$11 000 per mile. From official reports of the present month we learn that Massachusetts paid about \$10,000 per mile in their ex-600 perimental work last year. Consul Loomis, as to wages, says:

"The small cost of fine roads in France is due to cheapness in labor, an ordinary laborer getting 15c per day, a man 100 and horse \$1.55 per day, a foreman \$20 650 per month, a supervisor \$600 per year, an engineer \$1,000, and a head engineer 3,500 \$2,000 per year."

As to tires Consul Knowles well makes this observation: "Every freighting and market cart here is a road maker; its tire is from three to ten inches in width, usually from four to six, and so rolls the road. With the four wheeled 4,80 freight wagon u ed the tires are rare y less than six inches, and the rear axle is about 14 inches longer than the fore, so that the rear or hind wheels run in a line about one inch outside of the line rolled by the fore wheels, thus with a 1.000

1,500 six inch tire two feet of road width is well rolled by every passing wagon; the 3,700 varied gage is observed also with cabs and hacks and other four-wheeled vehicles, so that they are all road makers instead of rut makers. as in our

1 wide tires on stone roads to keep from tearing them up after all this enormous expense in building them, why not try the wide tires first and give them a fair 2,000 trial.

Central and southern Michigan, per-900 haps the whole state, with few excep-tions is a very good soil for making roads, many times better than western prairies or Jersev sand. Nearly every 5,000 road district has different soils, the combining of which will make a hard,

602 smooth surface; put them in shape with the road scraper, and the wide tires will finish them. This will work, I know, if we can get rid of the rut-makers -those

heavy loads on n rrow tires that al-

ways plow up the roads.

625 If we fail in this then will be time for the stone roads, the big taxes, the 300 boodler and the man of sciences.

Consul Trail of Marseilles, says the 350 cost annually of maintaining the roads

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

The Bell Ringers.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A course will be given next Tuesday evening, by the Royal Hand Bell King-Every one who heard them last ers. + ar was delighted with them. No other entertainment ever offered in Ann Ar bor surpasses them in both beauty and novelty, and the church should be crowded this year to hear them. In In such a musical center as Berlin, they received the following flattering notice: The English Royal Hand bell Ringers appeared for the first time yesterday, at

the Winter Garden This was the first appearance in Germany of the party of vegentlemen so described Bell-ringers of every kind have from time to time presented themselves here, but their performances have failen far short of those of the quintet of artists to whom we listened yesterday. The company, under the management of the director, Mr. Duncan S. Miller, employ a carillon of 131 bells, spread out upon a large table, each set being of course tuned to a defi-nite note. The bells which mark the base are of great size and weight, and it is obvious that the management of these require from their artist a good deal of physical exertion. The bells are tuned to the purest and most perfect harmony with each other, and the precision of the concerted playing is somethig marvelous .- Berlin Borser Courier.

Lincoln J. Carter, the popular manager and author, has written many sucfaulter," is said to outstrip them all. Originality and novelty, as well as the heart interest of the play, are its chief 1 country. Now, Mr. President, if we have to use and salient features. In his well known liberality, Mr. Carter has spared no expense in mounting the production with fine scenic embellishments. Comedy is not lacking by any means, and lovers of music, song and dance can be equally votes are well suited. At the Grand Opera House, rongress. Feb. 22.

Wanted-1,000 Yards of Stone.

The eity of Ann Arbor will purchase 1,000 yards of stone for the crusher, to So and so a stone for the crushel, to be delivered at the city yard located on S. Main street at the Ann Arbor rail-road cros-ing. The city will p y at the rate of (forty) 40 cents per yard. No stone will be received of a greater dia-meter than seven inches meter than seven inches.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood assortment, from a Punch Bowl to a Salt.

WM. ARNOLD, LEADING JEWELER

Sole Agent For Libbey Cut Glass.

They do things differently across the water, as women who marry foreign princes should bear in mind. The Belgian court has given to the Prince of Chimay a divorce from his American wife, who preferred the Hungarian musician to him. Chimay is notoriously worse morally than his erring wife could be if she tried herself, yet the Belgian court decrees that the princess shall pay the old roue \$14,000 a year alimony.

The recent eclipse of the sun was not much of a show or a great success. There will be, however, another one in the summer that will be visible all over the United States. It will come July 29, and will be of the form called annular. That is to say, the sun will appear as a ring of light around and outside of the black body of the moon.

The Spanish government is considering the question of who shall conduct the proposed reforms in Cuba after the rebellion has been suppressed. To the cesses, but from a purely dramatic spanish government may be recom-standpoint his famous play, "The Demended the celebrated advice in the ancient cookbook, "First catch your hare."

> The second Wednesday in February of the year following a presidential election is of no consequence any more now, although it is the day when the electoral votes are counted in joint session of

> Mr. William Waldorf Astor is reported to have said when he was in his native land last time that America was not a fit place for a gentleman to live in. Was that because Mr. Astor had never lived in any part of America except New York? He should have tried other parts before passing such harsh judgment. The United States is not all like New York.

The minute a report of the adjournment of congress for the holidays got | in return? The present awful famine sut stocks in the market began to go up. and plague there give the answer.

In India. Careful estimates of the extent of the famine in Iudia indicate that until the . 1st of September next 3, 500,000 persons When the condition of a whole country is such that the failure of a crop for a single year will plunge 3,500,000 of its people into starvation, it is a sign there is something radically wrong with the government of that country. Yet for nearly three centuries India has been governed by a nation that considers itself the most humane and enlightened in Christendom-namely, England. It was on the 31st of December, 1600. that Queen Elizabeth granted to the East India company of British merchants an exclusive charter to trade in the whole region washed by the Indian and Pacific oceans. In a very short time the company's ships began to bring to England loads of silks, calico, indigo and spices and Britain's ships have been doing the same for 297 years. In 1662 Charles II gave the company permission "to make peace and war on the native princes," and that, too, England has

The millions of India are the most abject, distressed people, savage or civilized, on the face of the earth, likewise the most ignorant-a people so poor that not one in a thousand has so much as a month's living ahead. It is the boast of England that she forced the warring native Indian princes to cease their petty strifes and live peaceably. But it would have been better to let them kill one another off the earth, Kilkenny cat fashion, than to bring their subjects to the present pass.

been doing without intermission ever

since.

To this day the products of India are worth annually to England \$100,000,-000. An army of military and civilian British officials feed and fatten on India besides. What does England do for India

YPSILANTI.

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in Chicago.

in Ann Arbor.

visitor Sunday.

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week in Tecumseh.

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attack of chicken-pox.

ing in the city this week.

domino party this evening.

week in Washington, D. C.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Boyce is sick with the

Capt. Allen spent Sunday in Man-

Miss Kittie Cross is spending the

Miss Kate Cherry was a Detroit

Miss Mollie Wise has returned from

Charles Cleary is suffering with an

Mrs. R. G. Boone is recovering from

Mrs. B. L. D'Ooge is entertaining a

Miss May Hendrick will give a

Mrs. Ann W. Bassett is spending the

Prof. H. W. Miller of Detroit spent

Ray Rowley of Wayne was the guest

Prof. David Eugene Smith will lec-

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Densmore visited in Mason Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Vera Worden gave a valentine masquerade party Monday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Hanmer has been enter-taining Mrs. Philip Vealey of Detroit.

Miss Lois McMahon of Ann Arbor visited Ypsilanti friends over Sunday.

Norvel Hawkins is managing his

Geo. W. Wilson of Jackson, a former

father-in-law's stock farm near Detroit.

C. B. C. student, was in town Tuesday

Miss Breed of Ann Arbor visited Miss Frances Higley Friday and Satur-

H. E. C. Daniels of Northville, made a business trip to Ypsilanti Wednes-

Prof. P. R. Cleary is rapidly recover-

ing from a severe attack of rheuma-

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"Olivette."

LOCAL LINERS.

The Cleary College students gave a party in Light Guard hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Nora Gatchell was this week granted a divorce from her husband, chester. Fred Gatchell.

The Ypsilanti Light Guards and the Light Guard Band will go out on par-ade next Monday afternoon—Washington's birthday.

The Y. M. C. A. valentine social Wednesday evening was attended by about 60 persons, and was a very enjoy-able occasion. Nearly \$6 were cleared by the association. by the association.

Last Friday Mary Falk, aged 2 years, week in Detroit. of Oak street, was taken ill with scarlet fever. She was also suffering with an attack of pneumonia, and on Tues-day morning she died. She was buried Wednesday morning.

Prof. Lodeman's lecture at St. Luke's church last Sunday evening was most delightful. The closing lecture of the series will be given next Sunday even-ing by Dr. Smith, on the subject, "The Permanence of Christianity."

Rev. Robert K. Wharton was a De-troit visitor Monday. our shoe dealers have been delighted with the enormous sale of rubber over-shoes this week. The doctors are thinking over the natural connection between sloppy sidewalks and wat fast between sloppy sidewalks and wet feet, and pneumonia, and are encouraged.

Saturday and Monday. Don Phillips and Tom Kaster are not getting as much fun out of their bicycle trip as they anticipated. Letters written by them from Macon, Ga., state that everybody in that locality is having the grippe, that the mud is knee deep, and that the writers are now on the rillness of last week. Mrs. B. L. D'Ooge is friend, Miss Utterwick. their way home.

March 26 is the date which has been from her visit in Detroit. set for the dedication of the new S. C. A. building. It will be made a holiday, and there will be exercises appro-priate to the occasion. It is hoped that Mrs. Starkweather, through whose liberality the building was erected, will be able to be present.

A violin recital was given at the Ladies' Library Wednesday evening by the pupils of Mr. Frank Smith, assistpart of the week in this city. ed by Miss Bessie Ellis, soprano, and Miss Myra Bird, pianist. The pupils who took part in the recital were Misses Blanche Barnum and Leone of Ypsilanti friends Sunday. Ypsilanti visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Crosby of Cass City is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Dunham. Waterman, and Masters Harry Schaef-er, Horatio Todd, Raymond Lepper, Vet Johnson, Edward Rice and Fred ture in Three Rivers this evening. Graves. Mrs. N. Higley, who was very ill with erysipelas last week, is recovering.

Following is the cast of the principal actors in "Olivette", to be given in the opera house Feb. 25, 26 and 27:

| Captain de MerrimacDaniel Ellsworth |
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| ValentineJohn W. Dodg |
| MarvejolGeo. Vai |
| Due de lfsOscar Gareisser |
| CoquelicotChester Parson |
| Olivette Miss Myrtle Edward |
| BathildeMiss Bessie Elli |
| OnrikaMiss DeLynn Deube |
| Santerre (page) Malcolm Mac Vica |
| De Joyeaux Louis Leppe |
| Maustique |
| Nobles of the Court of Rensillon, Watch o |
| Dominiquon Citizone Suilons Soldione ate |

Nothing inspires the Willis poet to scientific verse-making like a funeral or a good dinner. But we are afraid he is becoming demoralized, for just listen to the jockey twang to his last effusion, while his stock expression "in keeping"

does not once appear: "The joy bells rang To suit the frame Of mind in which The feasters came. And you can bet Your brightest dime The ovster dinner Was on time. That Kit and Charley Did their best

To entertain And please their guests."

At the council meeting Monday night

THE ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT.

Miss Florence Cunningham of Hamburg will spend Saturday, Sunday and Monday in this city, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Padgett.

Miss Ada Van Stone Harris is spending the week at Indianapolis, Ind., Will Smith went attending the National Covention of to see his best girl. Miss Lois Hewitt is ill with the grippe. School Superintendents.

Mrs. John A. Watling and Miss Drury are spending the week in Washington. D. C., attending the National convention of literary clubs.

Ben Pulver has been placed in charge of the Baker & Hall drug stock in Tecumseh which has recently been Postmaster Bogardus spent Saturday Prof. W. M. Osband spent Tuesday purchased by a Detroit firm.

Wm. Wurton, who has been spend-Miss Kate Duffy was a Jackson isitor Sunday. Dolph McGregor has returned from oil home in Binghamton N. Y.

Miss Myra Bird and Miss Julu Loughray were Detroit visitors Tues-day, remaining in the evening to hear the noted pianiste, Madame Carrend. Miss Fannie Cheever Burton will E. W. Rappleye spent part of last

conduct the class in physical training at the Y. W. C. A., this evening in place of the regular teacher, Miss Miss Grace Sage is spending part of the week in Detroit. Lickley.

Miss Jennie Campbell of Manchester, a former Normalite, will be married next Monday, to J. Grant Leland, a teacher in the Kirkwood Military Academy in Missouri.

Dr. Martin of Ann Arbor preached ome for a few days. Miss Mildred Weed, U of M., visited a Ypsilanti Tuesday. in the Congregational church last Sun day, both morning and evening. He is also expected to deliver the sermon With Ann Arbors full tea Miss Jennie Moore visited in Detroit next Sunday morning.

Letters from Mrs. A. Lodeman indicate that they reached Rotterdam safely Dickinson expects to go to Vienna

Mrs. Lizzie Spicer, who has charge of riend, Miss Utterwick. Miss Jessie Ainsworth has returned rom her visit in Detroit. Miss Clem Shirley of Jackson is visithats and trimmings.

Frank Boyce was called to Toledo Saturday night by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Bell. Monday morn-ing a telegram from Mr. Boyce an-nounced the death of Mrs. Bell. Mr. Boyce returned to Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Dr. Martin of Ann Arbor occupied f Ypsilanti friends Sunday. Jerome Hannan of Wayne was an the Congregational pulpit last Sunday, and will preach in the same place next Sunday. It was expected that the church would vote upon the candidates for the pastorate last Sunday, but as some of the members were not ready to cast their ballots, the election will take place next Sunday evening.

MILAN MATTERS.

Mrs. M. A. Wallace is seriously sick. quarters over Schaible & Hendershot's. Mr. Wedemyer spent Monday in Mi-

lan. Mrs. Carlos Allen is able to be out day.

again. Mrs. G. R. Williams is just recovering from La Grippe.

Lucy Gooding is staying as a nurse at Mrs. Maurice Day's.

Mrs. Kit Guy and son Claude, spent Monday with Milan friends.

Charles Fournia. an old resident of this place, was buried Tuesday.

Will W. Rupely entertained company from Montpelier, Ind., Tuesday.

Quite a number of the K. O. T. M.'s visited Dundee last Wednesday night. Dr. Mesic and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. J. P. Hutchinson

David B. Dodge came home from of Ann Arbor. Toledo Tuesday night, returning Wed-Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robison are en-

tertaining Miss Nora Calkins of Steiner, John W. Dodge went to Detroit Mon- for a few days. R. Ingersol, who has been spending a

day to engage costumes for the opera few days in Detroit, returned home Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre enter- Wednesday night.

DEXTER DOTS.

Miss Agnes Pratt is very sick. Henry Stearns of Detroit, was in town Tuesday. Will Smith went to Milan last week

Herbert Sedgewick is entertaining a

little girl, born Feb. 10.

Fred Stapler had a dancing party at

his residence Thursday evening. Mrs John Goodhart of Saline, was visiting Wm. Benze last Saturday.

George Greening of Chicago, was visiting at Postmaster Costello's last

The Lutheran society had a social at John Helbers, Thursday evening last a few weeks ag returned home. week

Elisha Lane and wife of Chelsea, were calling on old friends here last of failing health. Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Boggs has been very sick the last week, but is now slowly Lake last Tuesday night. recovering.

ongregational Church had a sleighride a fall on the icy sidewalk. last Monday evening.

basket factory this spring.

still in progress Up to date over fifty Wood in Lima Friday night. With Ann Arbors full team, Crystal

tent No. 279 exemplified the work under the new ritual Wednesday evening, 17th to a class of 16. Commander Wilson after a stormy ocean voyage and are at was on hand with his full Parapha-present located in Munich. Miss Marie malia.

The following list were delegates last Tuesday to the Republican county con-vention: Nathan Keith, Arthur Lyons, Byron McCauley, Wm. Foster, Dennis Walker, John Taylor, C. H. Stannard, Joe Stapler, John L. Smith, Al. Davis.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

A "Dog oned" Advertisement-K. O. T. M. Initiation. Henry Seckenger has left the employ of Mack & Co.

F. Austin of Norvell, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Attorney Garland Gillespie of Clinton was in town Tuesday.

Elmer Shafer of Clinton was in town a short time Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson of Toledo is visiting at Mrs. Gordinear's this week.

O. L. Torrey drove to Monroe Monday, on a two days' business visit. Miss Maude Goodell entertained Miss Birdie Johnson of Clinton, over Sunday. Dr. J. A. Lynch has moved into his

Miss Bertha Steiger of Clinton, visited her sister, Miss Lizzie Steiger over Sun-

W. C. Mack of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday, and began invoice on his

stock Frank Spafard has purchased the 40 acres adjoining his farm, of Seymour

Coon. We learn that Seymour Coon has purchased the old homestead near C. W

Case's H. C. Calhoun has rented his farm,

and will move into town and enjoy village life. Wm. & Joe Seckenger drove up from

Saline Sunday, and spent the day with their parents. Miss Blanche Starks left Thursday of last week for Cincinnati, to make her

father a visit. Miss Jessie Kimble entertained a combany of young friends at her home last

Burkhart spent Saturday and Sunday in Tecumseh, with the former's parents. Tuesday evening. Dell Campbell was in Ann Arbor Tuesday, on business connected with

is father's estate.

has returned home.

Wm. P. Campbell.

frequent battles from local canines.

Æsthetic Boston.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a social at Mrs. H. W. Bassett's this (Friday) evening. Supper

CHELSEA CHAT.

Henry Fenn is on the road for a perfume company. Miss Nellie Lowry of Ann Arbor,

spent Sunday here with relatives. Samuel Trouten and daughter May, visited friends in Ann Arbor last Satur day

Indications point to a large turnout Victor Hindelang of Albion, visited his father Peter Hindelang, last Sundar day.

Henry Steinbach spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Aug. Hutzel of Ann Arbor.

Messrs. Henry Stimson and Leroy Hill of Ann Arbor, visited their parents here this week.

Bert Sparks, who went to California a few weeks ago with his brother, has

Erie Zincke has returned from the business college of Detroit on account

A sleigh load of twenty-four young people went to Robt. Glenn's at North

Miss Fields, preceptress of the High The Christian Endeavor society of the School, is nursing a sprained wrist from

Fred Johnson of North Lake, gave a Lester Palmer contemplates moving back here from Howell, to open the Monday night at his home.

The revivals at the M. E Church are have a social at the home of Miss May

Two loads of young people from here pent a pleasant time last Monday night at the home of Mr. Henry Wilsey of

Munson Burkhart is back from In diana for a few days. He is in partner-ship with several young men taking photographic views in the small towns of Indiana and Michigan.

Mrs. Rooke, wife of Henry Rooke, and mother of Mrs. Arthur Pierce of this place, died at her daughters home last Saturday. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Monday morn-

ing. Thomas Howe had a narrow escape in a runaway last Sunday. His team became frightened at the cars and ran down Main st, throwing him out just below the stove factory. No one was injured.

SALINE SECRETS.

Sleighrides Abound-Anti-saloon Meeting A New Creamery Probable.

Mrs. George Burkhart has been quite sick this week, with the grip. S. T. Fairbanks has moved back into

his old quarters, on the corner. Miss Idaline Webb visited in Ypsi-

lanti Friday and Saturday last. W. O. Hoyt and wife visited their son. Prof. C. O. Hoyt, in Ypsilanti, Satur-

day A donation will be given to Rev. W. T. Wallace, at the parsonage, next Wednesday evening.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society held

their regular meeting at Mrs. J. McKin-

Daniel Reeves and family moved back

to Saline Wednesday, from a lumber camp near Salem, this county.

High school Juniors will have a social

at the home of the class President, Miss Marion Leath, February 26th.

Mrs. Lanah DeMille, grandmother of G. C. and D. A. Townsend, is becoming quite feeble. She is 95 years of age

Ship timber is being cut from the woods of David Gordon and hauled to Milan. It is to be shipped to France.

Washington birthday exercises will

Miss Carrie Cullen and Miss Kate

be given in school hall this afternoon, by different departments of the school.

non's, Wednesday afternoon.

the proposition of the Ypsilanti Paper Co. to purchase part of the water works plant was laid on the table, another proposition was received from Boston parties to purchase the well, this also was laid on the table. The amendments to the charter were taken up and voted upon by sections; the first section, Monday p. m. electing the mayor for two years, was adopted, and all the other amendments either defeated or laid on the table. The committee on Fire Department made a report, recommending that a horse be purchased for use of Hose Co. No. 2, the horse now used there to be transferred to Hose house No. 1 to be used for the hook and ladder truck. The report was adopted, and the committee on Fire Department and Chief were instructed to procure the horse. The usual number of bills were paid

The Senate committee on Normal School, consisting of Messrs. Barnard, Savidge, Bostwick, Loomis, and Pres-ton, and the House committee, consist-ing of Messrs. M. F. Phillips, Chamber-lain, Shisler, Caldwell, and VanCamp, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon, where they were met by a committee of citizens and faculty and escorted to the Hawkins House, where they were given a supper, together with the following gentlemen and their wives. Represent-ing the press and business men, Messrs. Wm. M. Osband, Edgar Rexford, W. H. Sweet, and Dr. Hueston; from the Nor-mal, Dr. Boone, Dr. Smith, and Prof. Daniel Putnam; from the city Council, Mayor Wells and Ald. Faudy and Lamb. Ald. McElcheran and Terns acted as a committee on arrangements. A recep tion was given in the gymnasium Thurs day evening, in honor of the visitors. who also attended chapel exercises this morning, and will visit the different departments of the Normal today.

A very good recitation was given at the Methodist church Wednesday eve-ning, by Llewellin D. Renwick, organ-ist, assisted by Misses Farnham and Beach, soloists, and Mr. Ro-s Spence of white. Anong the numbers that were the "Ballade et Polonaise," by Vieuxtemps, which was rendered by Mr. Spence, the "Tri-umphal March," by Menddelssohn and the "Wedding March, 'by Wely, which were play d by Mr. Renwick: the yocal were play d by Mr. Renwick; the vocal solo "Fruhlingsz eit," with violin obligato by Mr. Spence, which was sung by Miss Beach, and which called forth an encore, and the vocal solo "Thou Wondrous Youth" with flute obligato by Mr. Geist, and "O had I Jubal's Lyre," sung by Miss Farnham, which also called forth an encore. The "Ser enade," for organ and violin is a most praiseworthy composition of Mr. Ren-wick's, and was finely rendered by wick's, and was finely rendered by Messrs Renwick and Spence.

ned a sleigh load of friends Wednesday evening.

Dakota has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner. Miss Leah Spencer is expected home Dundee, Monday evening.

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elder last Sunday.

week, is recovering

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose of Ann Arbor visited their daughter, Mrs. G. E. The La Waterman, Sunday.

Charles Carver, formerly with Harris Bros., is now occupying a position with E. M. Comstock & Co.

Mrs. C. Bixel and Miss Banghart, of Strathroy, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. B. McGregor.

E. C. Johns and Anthony Nelson of the C. B. C. have accepted positions as stenographers in Detroit.

Miss Edna Barnum, who is teaching school in Jackson, is expected home tonight to remain over -unday.

W. L. Pack entertained his mother Mrs. Ann W. Pack and Mrs. Sarah Vosmus of Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Miss Cullen, a former Normalite who is teaching at Hamburg, will spend Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Rev. Wm. Fairfield is able to be out after an illness which confined him to his home for about three months.

Dr. Boone returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lansing. He will lecture at Niles this evening and Satur day.

Miss Stephen Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Begole, left Tues-day p. m. for her home in Jersey City,

Vibrater.

Mrs. H. O. Walker and Mr Elton A. Esselstyn of Detroit spent Saturday in this city, the guests of Miss Emily

Miss Sue Simpson of Pensacola, Fla, is expected in this city this evening to remain over Sunday, the guest of Miss

Miss Bessie Kennedy of Brighton, and ton sister of Rev. Fr. Kennedy, has come to system.

the last few weeks, has returned to his home in Owosso.

Ida Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Aller and A. B. Smith, visited Rev. J. B. Mrs. Lillie Storey of Buffalo, S. Hutchinson Monday.

A sleigh load of Milan young peop'e attended a party at Charlie Miller's near

Fred Pease, who has been spending a week in this city, returned to Kalama-zoo Wednesday

oo Wednesday. Prof. Charles St. John of Ann Arbor Bet to conduct the services at the Presisited at the home of Mr. D. C. Batch- byterian church next Sunday on account and Friday of last week.

Miss Grace Busenbark, who was con-fined to her home by illness part of last week, is recovering. Mrs. McLaughlin was suddenly called to Petersburg Monday, to attend the funeral of her grandchild, Miss Mc-Mrs. W. T. Hewitt and daughter

The Lady Maccabees of this place entertained a part of Moreville Hive Wednesday night. Refreshments were Geo. Romehardt Geo. Romehardt, an old resident of Sharon township. living on the Chelsea road, died very suddenly Saturday eveserved and all reported a good time.

returned last Saturday from their busi-ness trip to Montcalm county. On the way home the former visited his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robison of Smyrna, formerly of this place.

Marriage Licenses.

| e | Wm. H. Armstrong, Ypsilanti | 3 |
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| | Alice May Bone, " | |
| r. | Lewis C. Mayer, Freedom | 28 |
| h. | Annie M. Escheboch, " | 24 |
| | Ernest E. Siefert, Ann Arbor | 27 |
| 0 | Dolly Grawps. " " | 2 |
| d | William Bohnett, Saline | 22 |
| | Sophia Schaible, " | 21 |
| t, | John H Walker, Ann Arbor | 20 |
| 0 | Norma B. Loney, " " | 2 |
| | Thos. W. Poland. Ann Arbor | 20 |
| n | Addie E. Barrows, " " | 1 |
| H | Wm. P. Scheid, Monroe | 3 |
| ¢- | Emma C. Koebbe, Freedom | 28 |
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Is pure, rich blood, and a strong and ing healthy body, because with the ap-Ann Arbor, violinist. The accompani-ments were played by Miss Emma White. Among the numbers that were the Seniors next June 6th.—Hudson will undergo radical changes. All the Napol proach of spring and the beginning of nalia, and initiated a class of 10 candiwill undergo radical changes. All the impurities which have accumulated during colder weather must now be expelled or serious consequences will result. The one true blood purifier result. The one true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's sarsaparilla. Its record of cures is unequalied. Its sales are the largest in the world. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will prepare you for spring by purifying and eariching the blood and toning and invigorating your whole

G. Josenhans and Herman Stierle of Ann Arbor, accompanied W. C. Mack ft atures. over here Tuesday.

Wm. Brighton, who has been working n a farm near Sand Lake the past year, as returned home. Tuesday a load of wool came to town, and was bought by on a farm near Sand Lake the past year, M O'Hara. A little out of season for Six or eight of our young fellows this article.

The Bay View Reading Circle met Bridgewater Station. Mrs. A. T Gage of Tecumseh visited Jas. Gage and other relatives Thursday

are twenty-four members of the circle. Justice How heard a suit Monday be-tween O. M. Kelsey, complainant, and Johnson Brothers of Ypsi anti, defend-ants. Kelsey claimed that Johnson Brothers had refused to accept a load C. Nauman went to Detroit Monday

Ethel, of Grand Rapids came Monday poultry for which they had confor a visit with Mrs. Hewitt's mother,

tracted, thus compelling him to sell elsewhere at a loss. The jury gave Ke'sey a judgment of \$36. Frank Jones was the counsel for the plaintiff and Prosecuting Attorney Kirk for the defendants.

E. S. Boys of Ann Arbor, a representative of the Anti Saloon League, occu-pied the M. E. church last Sunday morn-

ing and evening, the evening meeting being a union one. After the meeting Messrs B. G. Lovejoy, J. H. Kingsley. A. F. Freeman and T. J. Farrell went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to attend the Republican county convention. a local league was organized with D. A. Townsend as president. The speaker gave a clear statement of the workings

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey were much Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey were much surprised Thursday evening, when a party of about 50 of their friends from didn't seem to care much whether a local league was organized or not. The walked in to enjoy the evening at cards. organizing could easily have been more some one with an artistic eve and an enthusiastic and more successful. With five open saloons here Saline is certainly advertising by using a "tramp" dog for the purpose. There is a large white bull dog roaming the streets with patent m-dicine "ads" painted on his snowy sides in large black letters. The dog is a "scrapper" too, and has won forement battles from local actions. in need of a local league that is full of business. It looks as if Saline were going to have

a creamery. Many of the enterprising farmers are thoroughly in earnest about forming a co-operative association. To

forming a co-operative association. To this end a meeting of all likely to be interested was held in the opera house list Saturday and the situation was carefully canvassed. Mr. Fletcher, man-ager of the Ypsilanti Co operative H. D. Platt, president, and Oscar Darling, manager, of the Willis creamery were at the meeting on resuest and explained Manchester Lodge K. O. T. M. held a very pleasant meeting Tuesday even-ing. Great Deputy Commander Wilson of Detroit, was present with parapher-Visiting brothers from Clinton, at the meeting on request and explained fully the workings and success of the e plants. Nearly all present favored the enterprise, but were slow to invest in stock. day along the line of private solicitation with such favorable results that several teams were engaged to accumulate ice. The plant will probably begin early in the spring.

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WEBSTER WHISPERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ball spent Sun-day with Mrs. Ball's mother at Brighton

We are sorry to hear that last Satur-day Mrs. L. F. Sears slipped on some ice and fell, sustaining quite serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phelps are ex-pected home from their wedding trip the last of the week. Many wishes for a long and happy life to Ed and Myrtie.

The party at Mr. Bennett's last Friday evening was well attended Many "tripped the light fantastic" and did not arrive at home till the "wee sma" hours.

A merry sleighload of young people of the Dexter High School pent last Friday evening at the home of Miss The work was continued Mon- May Ball. they report a very enjoyable time.

The Literary Circle are invited to spend Friday evening Feb. 19, with Miss Kate Smith. Their next regular meet-ing will be Saturday evening Feb. 20, at the home of Mr. Ray Met'oll.

Esthetic Boston. "Have you any bicycle bloomers?" You run no risk in subscribing for asked the New York girl entering a Boston store. The Rural New-Yorker. It costs \$1 a year. If it's worth more to you, you If it is worth less you A large sleighload of stutents from A large sleighload of stutents from WANTED-FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN Mich gau Salary \$720 and expenses. Posi-tions pe manent. Reference. Enclose self add adjusting his glasses. "I was not aware that bicycles wore bloomers. I can show dressed tamped envelope. The National, Star nsurence Bidg., Chicago.

Your Present Need

town drove out to their home and Some one with an artistic eye and an inventive mind, shows much skill in

ECONOMY IN HIGHWAYS.

The Cheapest Road Is One That Is Always Easily Traversed.

"Jonstant dropping wears away stones," and it is only by constant reminders by the press that the public mind can be brought to the sensible conclusion that good roads are among America's essentials, remarks the West Chester (Pa.) Republican. They are not merely wheelmen's wants, but wants demanded by the comfort and convenience of everybody. It does not by any means follow that because a man has not a team of his own or does not ride a wheel he has not a direct personal interest in the improvement of roads. European countries have long recognized their merits and for centuries in some portions have enjoyed their benefits. We in America have only begun to appreciate-and mainly in the immediate vicinity of large cities-their great importance.

The importance of the subject demands a much wider spread feeling of interest. While the area of the United States is too immense and the population too sparse to hope for many years to come for a general good roads system, yet great progress can be made in sections of the country where farmers are prosperous and where they have occasion to use roads to a considerable extent in order to get the products of their farms to railroad stations for shipment to large cities and towns.

Were it possible to estimate the dollar and cent extra cost for repairs to wagons and carriages, the wear and tear of horse, mule and ox flesh over wretched roads, and the delays caused in winter by their impassability, the aggregate would be startling and would, we feel assured, reach a sum far in excess of what would be needed to provide good roads and keep them in good condition. And if to the economy referred to be added the increased value of property and, last but not least, the comfort of farmers and their families, there would be overwhelming argument in favor of immediate action. The work is a stupendous one, when viewed as a whole, but, a beginning once made and the advantages clearly demonstrated, there would be steady improvement.

VERMONT'S ROAD PROJECT.

A Plan Has Been Discussed to Build Highways at the State's Expense.

Good roads came in for considerable discussion at the session of the Vermont legislature recently ended. Dr. W. Seward Webb proposed a plan for developing the state by means of state highways.

In a general way his project provides for the construction by the state of an elaborate system of highways. Persons familiar with the topography of Vermont will recall the fact that extending lengthwise nearly north and south through the state are two ranges of hills, or mountains, and practically three valleys. Dr. Webb proposes to run a broad state highway through each of the three valleys and connect these highways with as many lateral roads as may be found necessary

This work will, of course, cost a large amount of money. The scheme involves the bonding of the state to pay the expenses of improvement. The plan has not yet been matured, but those who have studied it feel confident that it best grade and alignments which the will appeal to the business sense of the nature of the country will permit. people

fertile and resourceful sections of the state. The state highway idea is likely

CALIFORNIA ROADS.

\$18,000,000 EXPENDED ON THEM IN TEN YEARS.

No Permanen's Result From This Vast Outlay-Lack of System Causes Waste of Money-State Bureau of Highways Offers Suggestions For Improvement.

The bureau of highways of California | Laubengayer, Rhodes, Coon. has completed a very elaborate report of its work since it began operations in July, 1895, and sent it in to the govern-The bureau has ascertained from the or. auditors of the various counties the amount of money spent on roads for the years 1895-6, inclusive, exclusive of many payments for bridges out of other than road funds and private subscriptions to encourage road work, and finds that the amount is \$17,919,324, that there remains a very poor lot of roads generally in this state, that the work has been carried on without method or system, and recommends a definite system of highway construction throughout the entire state. To this end the roads should be classified as state highways, county thoroughfares and district roads, the first class to be constructed the stone crusher was presented to the by the state as main arteries, the second Council. by the counties under direction of the supervisors and the third to serve the ds of localities. ne

The bureau further says that there is scarcely any permanent highway construction in the state and ascribes this state of affairs to work carried on without Koch, Shadford and Burke as such method or system and money wastefully and injudiciously expended. The introduction of a definite system of highway construction throughout the state is the remedy prescribed.

Changes and revisions of road laws are recommended with a view to harmonizing conflicting sections, and also penalties for noncompliance with the laws; also the reduction of the limit of taxation from 40 cents to 35 cents per \$100 for county highway purposes, and City Clerk, be set as the time and place a state levy of one-fourth of a mill per \$1 of total assessed valuation for the state highway fund. The bureau is of the opinion that better results can be accomplished through system and economy with this lesser expenditure than is now accomplished with the greater

tax levy. The recommendation for wide tires is three inches minimum width of tire for the ordinary farm and road wagon, four inches for wagons intended for loads between four and six tons, five inches for loads more than six and less than eight tons, six inches for wagons more than eight tons; law not to go into effect immediately; after Jan. 1, 1899, fine for having wagons on sale not in conformity with the wide tire law. After Jan. 1, 1900, use of wagons not conformable to the law to be subject to li-

The bureau favors substitution of bridges and culverts made of stone, concrete or brick for wooden bridges. Where wooden, steel or combination or bituminous rock; wooden bridges to be roofed over; iron and steel parts to be

kept free of rust and painted regularly. Roads in valleys and rolling country, generally located along land subdivision lines, and in mountains along old Indian trails, should be located along the

Inaccessibility has always stood in the other subject treated, and the planting Tree planting along the roads is anway of the commercial growth of many of different kinds of trees suited to the requirements of the locality is urged road, varying in cost from \$500 to \$4,500 per mile. County Thoroughfare. - The main road of each county to serve the general interest of the county, constructed under the direction of the supervisors and to serve as feeders to the state highways. District Roads.-Constructed by people of particular localities to serve the ly had on deposit February 1st to his side Kindergarten and are of the opinimmediate necessity; the people to or-ganize themselves into road districts after the manner of the organization of school districts and to construct such roads as they desire. The bureau is of the opinion that the sentiment for good roads at the present time is such that the movement must result in the early adoption of a definite port. system, or no improvement will be made for several decades. A definite system must be substituted for the present haphazard methods. The plan recommended is based on the experience of other states and other countries modified by themselves to settle generally whether they want good roads and whether they The adoption of the plan proposed and the inauguration of the system recommended, together with the minor recommendations, would make the Golden State the ideal highway community of the world.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER. Ann Arbor, February 15th, 1897. Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock. Roll Called. Quorum Present. Absent, Ald. Maynard. Grossman,

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR. To the Common Council of the City of

Ann Arbor: Gentlemen.-

I have this day appointed Silas P. Hill a Special Policeman to act on and in the vicinity of the University Grounds, said services to be performed without expense to the City.

WARREN E. WALKER,

Mayor. Ann Arbor, Feb. 10, 1897.

Received and placed on file

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. A petition signed by J. Fred Bross and 19 others asking for the removal of

Mr. Koch moved that the petition be referred to a special committee of

three Adopted.

President Hiscock appointed Ald. special committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. SEWERS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the subject of a sewer in sewer district No. 5, would recommend that Friday February 26th, 1897 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the office of the for hearing all persons interested, and that such date be advertised in the official newspapers of the city.

Respectfully submitted.

John Koch. Geo. L. Moore. J. A. Dell, H. J. Burke, W. M. Shadford, C. H. Cady

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Moore, Koch, Dell. Burke, Brown, Shadford, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock-10. Nays-None.

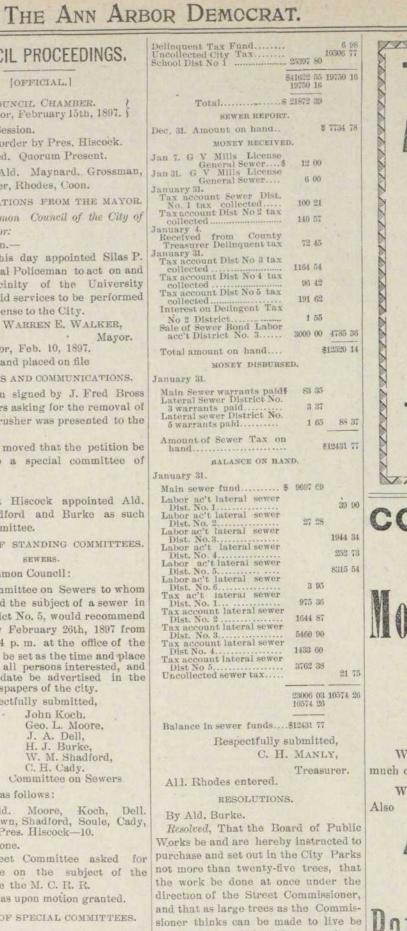
The Street Committee asked for longer time on the subject of the

over bridge the M. C. R. R. Which was upon motion granted. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council: Your Special Committee on charter revision would report that in their that purpose, and that said work be bridges are necessary the floors should opinion no change in the charter is adbe protected by a pavement of asphaltum visable at this session of the legislature. frozen condition.

W. E. Walker, Chas. E Hiscock, Thos. D. Kearney, C. H. Cady. Emmett Coon, Arthur Brown, E. B. Pond, W. D. Harriman. Horace G. Prettyman Christian Martin. Special Committee.

Adopted as follows:

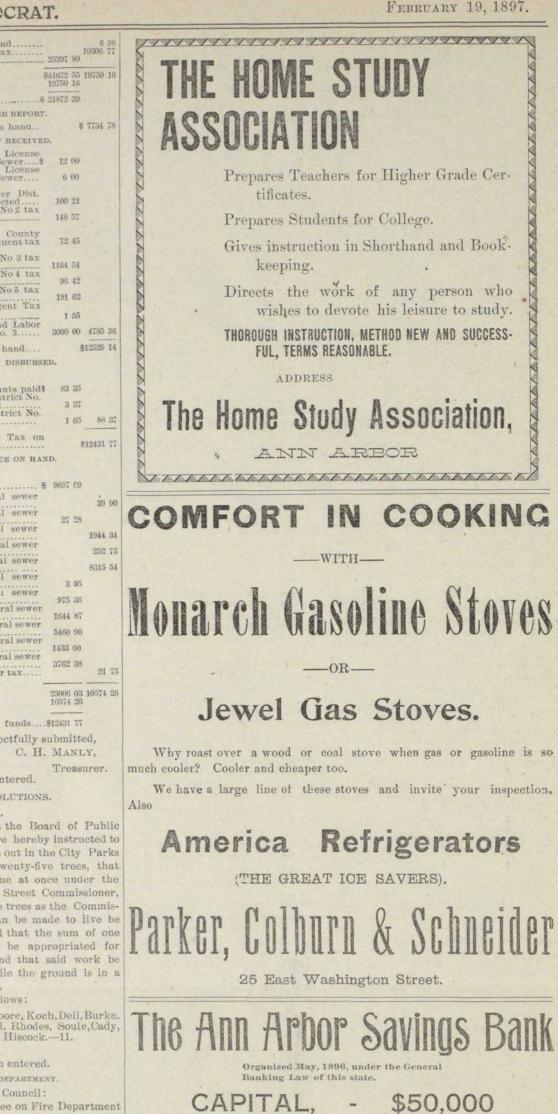


used by him. and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for done at once while the ground is in a Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald, Moore, Koch, Dell, Burke. Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady Danforth, Pres. Hiscock.-11. Nays-None. Ald. Grossman entered.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Fire Department

to whom was referred the bill of C. L. Yost would report that after giving Surplus, \$150,000 Total Assets, \$1,000,000



the next legislature.

Pennsylvania Farmers Want Good Roads.

It is one of the interesting evidences of the progress of a good idea that some of the most pronounced declarations that have been made in favor of vigor ous action for road improvement by the Pennsylvania legislature come from agricultural sources. One or two prominent opponents of road improvement in former legislatures have been conspicuously elected to stay at home. A very active supporter of road improvement in Westmoreland made his fight for election on road legislation for the rural districts, won his election and is now preparing to press a measure that will stimulate the construction of permanent and solid roads in all the counties that have enterprise enough to conform to its provisions.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

For Farmers to Settle.

The vital question is for the farmers they want good roads and whether they will accept the help of those who are willing and anxious to join in paying the cost of road improvement. If they will take up the subject in all their organizations and appoint active working committees to visit the nearest accessible localities where good roads prevai! and to urge such legislation as will make them attainable everywhere, the work will soon reach a point where its own momentum will carry it forward. -General Roy Stone,

The Poor Roads Tax.

The estimate of the secretary of the farmers' national congress, that \$600,-000,000 is wasted annually in this country through bad roads, is supported by that of other statisticians, and from this it appears that the tax they impose takes one-quarter of the whole value of all farm products in the United States .-General Roy Stone.

Things to Remember.

Good roads mean nearer and better character of the road. neighbors.

Poor hoads are the unhappiest type of his time in hauling half loads to market. extravagance.

When a wagon is worn out from use money enough to buy a new one.

Good roads suggest action, and mud means sloth and laziness.

Some of the winter resorts of the roads are good enough. south are advertising good roads as a special attraction.

Bad Roads Consume.

At the farmers' congress at Indianapolis Mr. Otto Dorner, the Milwankee member of the League of American Wheelmen national committee for road improvement, told the truth succinctly when he said: "The elements entering into the transportation of grain to the railway are time, horses and vehicles. Bad roads consume them all; good roads conserve all." He pointed out that since New Jersey had undertaken the construction of good roads the quantity of potatoes that could be hauled to the load had increased from 50 baskets to 85 or 100 baskets.

Road Notes.

The value of the horse depends on the

No intelligent farmer should waste

Texas is now actively and intelligent-

ly advocating good roads, and a change on a good road, its owner usually has for the better will be apparent soon, no doubt.

The man who never blankets his horse in the winter is the one who insists the

A poor road offsets the advantages of a good market.

Roch state. The state highway idea is likely to be a leading topic of discussion in State Highways.—About 4,500 miles of State Highways.—About 4,500 miles of Nays-None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 15, 1897. lowed. To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

credit as City Treasurer the sum of ion that if help is needed it should be Thirty-four thousand three hundred rendered by private parties. forty-four and 16-100 dollars (\$34,344.16.)

Yours Respectfully,

M. J. FRITZ, Asst. Cashier.

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CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, last re-

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| Sutherland | 10 | 60 | |
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| walk tax | 1 | 82 | |
| County Treasurer Clara A. | | | |
| Gott | - 33 | 26 | |
| County Treasurer Phillip | | 0.00 | |
| Visel | 34 | 66 | |
| Poor fund | | | |
| Fred Sipley wood furnished | | in | |
| Forbes Fire Fund | Ŧ | 10 | |
| G V Mills building permit | | | |
| of Staeb | 1 | 00 | |
| Police Fund | - | .00 | |
| A E Gibson Justice fines | 0 | 00 | |
| Dog Fund | - 24 | .00. | |
| Glen V Mills license | 10 | 00 | |
| Delinquent tax. | | ~~ | |
| County Treasurer | 789 | 46 | |
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| walk fund | 68 | 50 | |
| Police fund warrants | 169 | 00 | |
| Firemen's fund warrants | 778 | 23 | |
| Water Fund warrants | 3057 | 05 | |
| School Dist. No. 1 | 20000 | 00 | |
| Tax collected | | | 26403 |
| | | 122 | |
| Total | | 100 | 21872 |
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| Street fund | | | 6802 |
| Poor fund | 1719 | 58 | |
| Bridge, Culvert, and Cross- | | | |
| walk fund | | | 2634 |
| Police fund | 1278 | 12 | |
| Firemen's fund | 3630 | 59 | |
| City Cemetery fund lot sold. | 55 | 10 | |
| Water fund | 1724 | 90 | |
| Dog Tax fund | 207 | | |
| University Hospital Aid Bond | | | |
| Fund | 3240 | 00 | |
| | | - | |

the matter due consideration they are of the opinion that the Board or Fire Commissioners acted in good faith in purchasing the team and would therefore recommend that the bill be al-

And further your Committee would report that they do not deem it advis-This will certify that Chas. H. Man- able to furnish any wood for the north

> Respectfully submitted, W. M. Shadford, G. C. Rholes.

Committee on Fire Department. Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Moore, Koch, Burke Brown. Shadford, Rhodes, Cady, Dan-forth, Pres. Hiscock-10.

Nays-Ald. Dell, Danforth-2. On motion the Council adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Montana promises to become the great meat producing state of the Union. She has now 3,000,000 sheep. There seems to be something in her mountain pastures particularly favorable to the growth of wool and mutton. The air is pure and so cold in winter that an extra fine, thick fleece is developed on a sheep's back. The fleeces last weight, a remarkable showing for the stockmen can obviate this by breeding sheep primarily for first class mutton. Lamb chops are becoming a choice delicacy. The Montana beef industry is also assuming great proportions.

It is to be hoped that next summer the world's two greatest pacers, John R. Gentry, with a record of a mile in 2:00 1-2, and Robert J, with a record of a mile in 2:00 1-2, will race against each other. Such a spectacle would be something to remember for a lifetime by lovers of horseflesh. Both these horses are now owned by Lewis G. Tewksbury, a banker of New York city.

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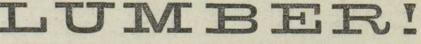
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year averaged 7.37 pounds apiece in whole state. The only drawback was the very low price of wool, but the Montana graded stock fully sustains our assertion.



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SYNOPSIS.

Chartran I.—Rayle Farrar disgraces himself at West Point, describ the school and leads a wak iemployer's daughter and then commits a forger, I.—Colonei Farrar, father of Royle, is killed in a batte with the Indians. II.—Royle Farrar's oninger brother Will graduates at West Point and fails in love with Killy Ornsby, whose hyperbar Jack is in love with Will's sister Ellis, to be the state of the sister of the sister of the orbits in love with Killy Ornsby, whose hyperbar Jack is in love with Will's sister Ellis, to Farvice, accompanied by a certain Mrs. Farrar is dead, but he turns up at the fort in the of raice. Ellis Farrar and Jack Ormsby, unrel or hierview with Jack Ormsby, in which it trans pires that she is Royle Farrar's much abated the Farrar discovers her husband. VII-hele Farrar witnesses another interview between the pannton is ordered out to protect the indians. CHAPTER I .- Royle Farrar disgraces himself at

from Ellis. "Oh, pardon me! Did Farrar give you a note I intrusted to him for you?"

"Not yet, Mr. Ormsby. He has hardly thought of anything but his grief at being retained here."

"Well, ask him for it before 10 o'clock. It''-and he was halting painfully now, for Ellis, withdrawing a pace from the group, was gazing straight into his face-"it-it explains itself. You'll understand it. Good night; good night, all. I must hurry." And with that he ran down the steps and out of the gate, mounted quickly, and without a backward glance rode quickly away to take his place by the colonel's side. Another moment and the adjutant, galloping out in front of the long line of horses, had presented the squadron to Major Wayne, and that distinguished officer, unexpectedly awake and lively, lost no time in preliminaries, but broke his command at once into column of fours, and with the band playing its joyous march music, and with old Fenton himself in the lead, away they went down the winding road to the flats to the east.

Once out of the garrison the band wheeled out of column and played the troopers by, then trotted back to unsaddle for the night. Men, women and children, the populace of Fort Frayne, gathered along the eastern edge of the plateau and silently, and in not a few cases tearfully, watched the column out of sight in the dim, ghostly light, and ment's silence, thenthen little Trumpeter Meinecke came out from the guardhouse and trilled the martial curfew that sent, them shivering homeward-an ominous Christmas your relief, corporal, and we will look eve tattoo.

CHAPTER XL

Ten o'clock and no one yet came riding back from the column with later news. Almost as soon as the command had disappeared from view Mrs. Farrar had gone home, Helen, Ellis, Kitty and Will in close attendance, and there they were presently joined by Aunt Lucretia, whose volubility even calamity seemed powerless to check, and then, to the relief of all the women, Captain Leale knocked and was promptly admitted.

"I am in search of my right hand man," said he, with his bright, cordial smile. "They tell me he is playing Achilles and sulking in his tent, but I

fresh air on the gallery." Ellis moved impatiently, but said not a word. She could see that, so far from having stopped on the gallery, Helen Daunton had hastened through the gate, and, turning to Will's quarters next door, was there awaiting his reappearance. The boy came out in a moment, his sword at his side and wrapping his cloak about him, and stopped short in evident surprise at sight of Mrs. Daunton.

Ellis well understood the purport of the conversation that ensued, though she could hear no word. Will searched one pocket after another, then ran back into the house, came forth again in less than a minute, handed a square, white envelope to Mrs. Daunton, and, raising his forage cap in farewell, hastened away across the parade. Ashamed of her espionage, yet fascinated, Ellis lingered at the window and saw Helen tear open the envelope and draw forth a little packet or roll, which she closely inspected and rapidly counted over. Money! Treasury notes beyond ques-tion! Money, and paid her by Jack Ormsby! Ellis dropped the curtain and turned away. She cared to see no more. Over at the guardhouse the second relief was being formed as Farrar reached the spot-seven soldiers in their fur

caps and gloves and heavy winter overcoats and arctics. The corporal had just reported them all present, and the lieutenant quickly yet closely inspected their equipment, then stepped to the front again.

"In addition to the usual orders," said he, "Nos. 6 and 7 are cautioned to keep a sharp lookout and to listen attentively for anything at the eastward. In the event of any unusual sight or sound, call for the corporal at once. Who is No. 5?"

"Graice, sir," said the corporal. The young officer's face darkened a

bit. He had no trust in the man whatever and knew well his evil reputation. "Graice," said he, "you have double functions tonight. You have not only the same orders as Nos. 6 and 7, but the commanding officer directs that you keep a special watch over the settlement across the river, particularly of the plant of Bunko Jim. I believe you know it."

"There are plenty of others that know it as well," was the surly and unexpected answer.

"That will do, sir," was the stern rejoinder. "You were asked no questions and will keep silent until you are. Do you understand your instructions?" "I am not deaf," was the sullen re-

sponse. "Answer my question, Graice," said Will, tingling with indignation, but

keeping his temper. There was a mo-"I s'pose I do."

"There appears to be some doubt, however," said Farrar coolly. "Post



tenant, with the powder stored there on the second floor." "I know," answered Will gravely.

"How much powder is there there?" "Only a dozen cartridges for the

reveille gun, sir, but that's enough to blow the place into flinders."

"There's no one in the light prison room on that floor?" "No one, sir. That floor is empty.

There's no fire up there at all."

Presently the tramp, tramp of martial feet was heard on the crunching snow, and officer and sergeant both stepped forth to receive the relief of sentries just taken off post. One of them was Crow Knife. He gravely saluted as he passed his officer and placed his carbine in the arm rack, then went out on the east side of the little building and stood there, silent, listening for sounds from the distant east.

"May I have the lieutenant's permission to go out on the bluff awhile?" he asked, as Farrar came by him. "I can hear the call of the corporal if we are wanted for anything, and I am very anxions." And Will, who at first would have said no, saw the anxiety in the Indian's face and consented.

"Crow is strangely superstitious," said the sergeant, after a moment's silence.

'He has been like that ever since he came on guard. He says the ghost dogs were howling the death song last night and that somebody's to get his deathblow tonight. We can't laugh him out of it."

Will turned away and watched the rapidly retreating form, growing dim-mer every second. "I suppose he dreads trouble for his people, and this row makes him nervous," said he. "I'm going the rounds now, sergeant, and will leave you here in charge."

"It is just 10:30 now, sir. Shall we call off?'

"Aye, aye, let it go," was the answer as the young fellow stalked away in the direction of the stables. It was his purpose to take the sentry posts in inverse order, so as to visit first those on the eastern flank.

Without a break the watch cry went from man to man, No. 5 shouting a gruff, stentorian, "All's well," that again directed the attention of the officer of the guard to his probable condition. The last sentry had called off and No. 1 had given, loud and prolonged, the final assurance that all along the chain was peace and security before Will reached the bottom of the slope and began his examination of the stables and corrals. The last thing he saw as he cast a backward glance northward along the snowy slope that terminated the plateau on its eastern side was the solitary figure of Crow Knife, standing mute, motionless and attentive, just at the upper end of the post of sentry on No. 6.

He was delayed unexpectedly among the stables, for one of the orderlies, in the absence of his troop and officers, had gone visiting among his associates in the adjoining building, and one or two spare horses were loose and reaming about the gangway. The next thing he heard of his sentries there were excited shouts for the corporal of the guard, and, hastening out into the night to ascertain the cause, he nearly collided with little Meinecke, the trumpeter.

lessly, "Crow Knife's killed, sir. Stabbed to death!"

Christmastide at old Fort Frayne."

away and Helen Daunton failed to re- brown; roof, mossy green. There is a annum per acre irrigated.



WIND SPLIT TREES.

How These May Be Saved by Aid of Bolt our western states for this purpose, and and Nuts.

cities a magnificent specimen of the white ash which had been long famed for its magnificent size and fine proporgarded as dangerous to life in that con- er, says: dition. Tears were actually shed by some tender hearted tree lovers over the fallen trunk. Meehan's Monthly after to say concerning the treatment of wind split trees:

It does not seem to be generally known bolt and nuts, as

shown in the sketch. A half o growth in a few years, with no bad result. By the help of ropes on the upper portion of the branches and

help from the ONE WAY TO SAVE A wrench on the TREE.

nuts the cleft can be drawn together so closely that the wood will eventually grow together again-that is, the new growth will cover the cleft, for old wood is dead wood, and that cannot unite.

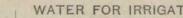
Bands connected by chains have been sometimes used to prevent further separation of a cleft, but these prevent the growth and act like girdling, the final result being the death of the portion above the band.

A Unique Stable.

A contributor to The Country Gentleman gives this illustrated description of an Ohio stable as an example of making good use of common, cheap materials at hand in producing harmonious results: The log first story is 16 by 16 in clear. The upper story projects 18 inches on each side and 3 feet at the front, giving space for stairway outside. The upper



AN OHIO LOG STABLE.



The real value of pumping as a means

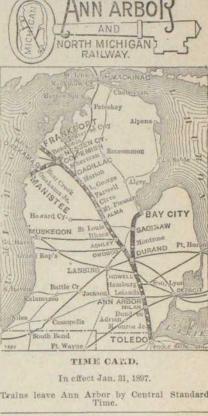
of irrigation, and the extent to which it medicine chest and event traveller's grip. They a may be employed, are as yet scarcely appreciated. A great many windmills and some water wheels are utilized in all liver troubles.

a little pumping is done by steam and In a public park in one of our large gasoline. But the value of the water supplies to be derived from lifting is sure to increase greatly as the cheapness and adaptability of this method come to tions was ordered taken down by the befully recognized. Herbert M. Wilson, park superintendent because it had been | in a report of the United States geologwind shaken in some such manner as | ical survey, portions of which are pubindicated in the sketch, and it was re- lished in advance in the Kansas Farm-

"It is now a well established fact that pumping occasionally furnishes irrigation water more cheaply than does gravciting the foregoing has the following ity, both as regards first cost of the pumping plant, equivalent to the cost of water rights, and as regards the cost of maintenance and operation, which corthat such injuries may be assisted by a responds to the annual water rental or rate in the gravity system. In pumping, the source of water supply is more directly under the control of the irrigator, while he is troubled by none of the vexatious controversies arising from questions of priority of right or of water appropriation, of time of supply, and of rotation in the ditches, nor is he so likely to have his supply cut down in seasons of drought."

In this connection figures are quoted from a report on agriculture by irrigation prepared for the United States census of 1890 by F. H. Newell, which makes it appear that the average first cost of water derived from gravity supplies for the whole United States was \$8.15 per acre, varying between \$3.62, the average for Wyoming, and \$12.95, the average for California. The average annual water rental was \$1.07 per acre. ranging between 44 cents in Wyoming and \$1.60 in California. The average cost per second foot of water on account of construction of some of the great gravity canals of the west, and based on the assumption that their whole supply was utilized, varied between \$125 for the Bear river canal, Utah, and \$730 for the Turlock canal, California. The cost per acre irrigated for the same works varied between \$5 for the Bear river canal and \$14.50 for the Turlock canal. The average cost per acre irrigated by some of the greater of the storage reservoirs of the west varied between \$19.96 for the Hemet valley reservoir in California and \$81.80 for the Sweetwater reservoir in California. On the other hand, numerous windmill pumping plants have been erected in the west, the first cost of which is equivalent to a charge of about \$20 per acre irrigated or less, while the cost of maintenance, equivalent to annual water rental, is practically nil. Hydraulic rams have been utilized in pumping for irrigation at a cost of about \$10 per acre irrigated, with practically no charge for maintenance and operation. Gasoline pumping engines are extensively used in the west, the first cost of which has been equivalent to about \$30 per acre irrigated, with a cost of operation of \$1.25 per acre. Water power pumping plants have been erected in the west at costs ranging from \$1 to \$15 per acre irrigated and with operating charges varying between \$1 and \$2.50 per acre.





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"Lieutenant," cried the boy breath-

"My God!" moaned Will, as he hastened up the slope. "There's a curse on

When 10, 20 minutes had passed story is shingled and stained light ating charge of from \$1.50 to \$3 per

inch rod is quite strong enough, =0 and inch nuts are all that is need-The nuts will become completely imbedded by the tree

have work for him to do," and then once more did Kitty look remonstrance, for she could form no idea of work for him that did not involve deprivation for Handed a square, white envelope to Mrs.

"You are not going to send Mr. Far-rar away after all," she began, but Leale laughingly checked her. "Far from it," said he. "I need him

at the guardhouse and mean to put him in charge of the prisoners when they come in. The chances are that the colonel will have to arrest not a few of those fellows, and he'll do it in the interest of peace and good order, despite the fact that he has no warrant. Are you ready, sir?"

"I'm ready and willing to do any duty, Captain Leale," answered Will ruefully. "But I was the first to volunteer for that courier ride to Big Road, and I think the colonel ought to have given it to me. I'll be officer of the guard tomorrow anyhow, and would just as lief begin now. Shall I come at once?

"Yes, the second relief goes on in a few minutes, and you would better inspect them. Everything is started right. You have a capital sergeant of the guard. I want the sentries on the north and east bluffs instructed to listen for all sounds from the east and to keep a close watch on that plant of Bunko Watch every movement in that Jim's. rowdy town over yonder, though I believe most of the populace has already ridden away at the bidding of the so called cowboy king."

Will bent over and kissed his moth-er's forehead. "I'll get my sword and go at once," said he, "and I'll be back as soon as I've made the rounds of the second relief. I suppose nobody here means to turn in for an hour yet. We ought to have news of some kind before midnight." With that he quickly left the little parlor and, vaulting the low fence, let himself in at his own door in the adjoining bachelor roost. Mrs. Daunton, who had been occupying herself close to Mrs. Farrar, presently arose and stepped into the hallway, took a heavy wrap and noiselessly quitted the house. Surprised, Captain Leale looked about him for an explanation. Ellis had drawn aside the curtain and with pale, set face was gazing fixedly out upon the parade. Kitty looked bewildered. It was Mrs. Farrar who spoke.

'This has been a trying day for Helen. She is not strong, I fear, and tonight prison room." she is so nervous and unstrang that she seems to shrink from company or conversation. I have never known her so distracted. I fancy she wants to be alone a few minutes and to take the



further after No. 5. Has that man been drinking again?" he turned and asked the silent sergeant, as the relief marched away.

"It's hard to say, sir. He's one of those steady soakers. It would be difficult to find him when he hadn't been drinking more or less. I think he has been drinking all day, but he knows what he's doing and is as sober as he, is at any other time."

Farrar gazed doubtfully at the relief as it trudged away through the misty moonlight, shook his head in some dissatisfaction, then turned in at the doorway of the tower.

"I will look over the guardroom and cells," said he, "and visit sentries later," and, taking up his lantern, the sergeant followed.

A big stove burned brightly in the center of the guardroom, and the men of the third relief, sitting or sprawling about, sprang up and stood to attention as the officer looked in. Another stove, the mate to it, was burning almost at red heat in the general prison room across the hall. Here were confined some half dozen poor devils, the scapegraces of the command; some drink sodden and stupid, others merely reckless and "ne'er do weel." Following the spirit of holiday decoration and never expecting the visit of an officer that night, one of the number, with a fine sense of humor, had induced a comrade to fetch him a parcel from the barracks, and now on the bare wooden wall opposite the entrance there hung a chromo with a flowery border and the pious sentiment, "God bless our happy home." Will's eye caught it at the instant. "Take that down!" said he, with manifest indignation. "There is to be maxried a duke. - Town Topics. no burlesque business here tonight." There was a faint odor of dead tobacco about the grimy room. "You'll have to search those men and, that room," said he to the sergeant as they turned away. "There must be neither pipes, matches nor anything with which they can start a fire. If this old rookery ever flames it will go like a flash. Do it at once. Any men in the cells?"

"None, sir, and none in the outer

"Keep the other empty, then. The chances are it'll be filled tomorrow when the column gets back. Remember the orders about fire."

"No man's like to fo-

and ill at ease. Leale, too, had been listening eagerly for her step on the porch without, and, unable to control his longing to see and speak with her, despite her palpable efforts to avoid him, he had early taken his leave and gone forth in search. Ellis, slipping main rafters end at plate, and short raftfrom the parlor into the dining room, had thence managed to go to her own little chamber for a moment or two to herself. Whatever doubt remained as to the justice of her suspicions up to dinner time that evening, it was banished now, and her heart was hard against Ormsby that he should have so braved and deceived her. Looking out from her window she could see much of the walk in front of Officers' row, but not a sign of Helen Daunton. The clouds had thickened, the moonlight had grown dimmer all of a sudden. Once more the snow was sifting down. She could not dream where Helen had gone. It was a desperate woman who stole

silently out of the little army home and intercepted Lieutenant Farrar at the gate. In few words she made known her errand and asked for the note Mr. Ormsby had placed in his hand, and Will for the first time remembered it. He had stowed it in the pocket of the overcoat he was wearing as he returned with Ormsby from the colonel's and was

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Vituperative Sam.

Wallace-What is that you are reading so interestedly? I have spoken to you twice without you hearing me. Ferry-One of Sam Jones' sermons. What a prize fighter that fellow would have made!-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Useless Quest.

Rector-I wonder if Bullion will give us a subscription for our missionary fund?

Assistant-No; his daughter has just

Can You Say Them?

A swan swam with swift feet, A sleek swan slim; Swift swum swan sweet, Swim, swan, swim!

Two toads, totally tired, Tried to trot to town. The first flayed a faded freak And flung a funny frown.

Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop Stands on Shrewsbury hill. Mrs. Smith, with her sauce crop, She stands at the sill.

Flapping finned flying fish Forty fathoms fresh; Gravied giblets, dripping dish, ravied giblets, tash. Freshly fried flesh. --New York Press.

omy haymow and bran bin above, the bran being drawn out of shoot below by post shown in sketch. It is "daubed" inside with lime mortar, and makes an exceedingly comfortable stable for two horses, or three sometimes.

The curve in roof is given by having ers for eaves' projection are then nailed on at less angle. A piece of 1 by 4 across the splice holds all solid, and by cutting off the angle helps round out the curve, which, after sheeting and shingles are on, is as regular as could be desired. Roof is half pitch; eaves and gables project 24 inches. The cost is about \$100. No carpenter was allowed on the ground. Logs are not plentiful everywhere. These were some from which the butts had been sold and were only valuable for firewood. Bark is on and creepers planted round. It stands in the edge of a wood.

Cod Liver Oil as a Food Adjunct.

It is said that cod liver oil is being recommended in England in rations for milk cows, pigs and dogs. It is claimed that it increases the fat content of the milk without injuriously affecting the quality. Being an animal fat, it is said to be more easily digestible than many vegetable fats used in rations for calves and is recommended for that purpose. Experiments are suggested on its effect on the quality of meat, milk and bacon by a station bulletin.

The Irrigation Farmer.

Irrigated farms have a tendency to induce their owners to cultivate crops that will pay the largest profits, and the irrigation farmer is in a vast majority of cases a man of high intelligence, who studies to make his land as profitable as possible. He has broken loose from the traditions of his forefathers because he is surrounded by different conditions, explains The Irrigation Age.

Illinois Corn Crop.

The corn crop of 1896, as reported to the Illinois state board of agriculture, has two curved branches, with a half the total yield of the state was 305,000,-000 bushels. In 1896 the yield was 288,-500,000 bushels. The average yield per the state-42 bushels.

The Orange Judd Farmer tells that it will take four more factories the size of the Lehi plant to supply the home marone of these at Mount Nebo.

Value of Kaffir Corn.

Of steam pumping plants so far erected

in the west the cost has ranged from \$5

The value of Kaffir corn for Oklahoma has again been illustrated by the experience of 1898. It withstands heat, hot winds and drought better than does Indian corn. The leaves remain green for a considerable time after the seeds mature. It can be planted late in the season with greater prospect of success than can corn. Stock of all kinds eat both seed, stalks and leaves readily. In some cases profitable use has been made of the crop at small cost, by turning the stock of cattle and horses into a field of Kaffir and allowing them to do the harvesting, they having been first accustomed to the food. There is considerable waste when the unground seed is fed; less with sheep than with other stock.

Good Front Gate.

Here's a gate for the front yard that neither the dog nor the hogs can open nor the boys leave open after them. At least that is the recommendation given by The Farm Journal, from which this cut is reproduced :

The upper hinge is simply an ordinary hook and eye. B is the lower one (enlarged), which does the shutting. It



AN ADVANTAGEOUS GATE.

was the largest ever raised in the state circle at the end of each, which shut with a single exception-in 1879, when against two square staples, driven into the post a little each side of the middle. The gate opens either way, and when and now she doesn't know how to get open rests on one or the other of the acre was the largest in the history of curved branches and its corresponding troit Journal. staple. When shut, it rests on both.

The latch is simply a straight piece of iron pivoted at the back end that it may play up and down, and when the gate "slams" slide up over the sloping end ket in Utah, and it is proposed to locate of the catch A and drop into the notch in the middle.

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No Full Hand.

"How did I turn over a new leaf?" he repeated dreamily. "Oh, with about four fingers. Eh?"

With a start he recalled himself to his surroundings .- New York Press.

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DEMOCRAT

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

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

N. Amsden has been very sick this week with congestion of the lungs. I. B. Bent is placing on ex-

W. G. Henne's valentine was one day late, but the baby girl is no less welcome.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow and wife, have a new baby girl, and the parson's always jolly features wear an additional smile.

A. W. Cochran got his left hand caught in a feed cutter Saturday night. and as a result that hand is minus the forefinger.

Hutzel & Co. evidently expect to do some work this summer, from the amount of iron pipe that has been going into their cellar this week.

Dr. Walter Moore and wife are entertaining a new baby boy, and Doc has to get out on the street two or three times a day just for the pleasure of being congratulated.

Dr. R. S. Copeland returned Saturday from a trip to New York city, whe e he had been attending a meeting of the board of control of the Epworth League, of which he is a member.

Mile. Rhea was entertained at dinner Friday evening last by the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Mr. Norman Hackett of Rhea's company was a member of

"The Wayne" opposite the Michigan the meetings. Central depot in Detroit is one of the best hotels in the country. We speak from experience when we say you will

like it, house, table, proprietor and all. Notice ad in another column of this issue. The Ann Arbor railway has offered to Benzonia college, in Benzie county, \$5,000, on condition that the college raise \$20,000 to go with it to establish a summer assembly on the shores of Consult Lake where the college is sit Crystal Lake, where the college is sit-

uated. E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, Eminent that he will visit Ann Arbor Com-mandery, No. 13, K. T, in the near future.

The board of managers of the Washtenaw County fair held a meeting at the Court House, last Saturday. A thorough revision of the premium list was made. The matter of renting the grounds for any purpose was left to the General Superintendent.

The subject of Rev. J. T. Sunder-land's lecture on India next Sunday evening will be "Benares, the Sacred City of the Hindus; Its Temples, Shrines, Palaces, Pilgrims and Religi-ous Life." The lecture will be finely illustrated with stereopticon views. The execution of murderer Dues-trow in Missouri is a good object lesson

trow in Missouri is a good object lesson along a line where it is needed. In spite of the fact that he was a millionaire, and his money was spent like water to secure his release he was convicted and executed. It is good occa-sionally to see the law enforced with-out regard to the position of the and Eiction" are promised an overflow

L. C. Weinmann is ill with pneumo-A new baby girl is gladening the hearts of David Gates and wife. nia. The Hausfreund-Post has a handome new sign, painted by Herz. E. C. Malloy, who has been attending

school at Ann Arbor, left for his home ing a few days in the city. in Wyoming last Friday. Mrs. J. Booth of Ann Arbor and Mr.

E. Yost of Ypsilanti were gnests of their sister, Mrs. T. S. Murdock, last

I. B. Bent is placing on exhibition the photographic exhibit which took the second prize at the convention in De-troit. It would have been done before, but the medal awarded by the conven-tion was stolen, and had to be replaced. On account of the Inter-state Ora-torical association limiting the contestents to those who live in the county where then they attend school, the A. A. H. S. will not enter the centest. It looks very much as though the rule was made especially against the A. A.

H.S The L. A. W. Bulletin has this on Marshall's streets: "I am told that last Sunday the fire department was called out in Marshall, Mich. The engine got stuck in the mud, and before they could friends. get it out it froze into the mud so they were compelled to chop it out with

axes. Saturday Judge Peck found Simon Baldwin guilty of using profane lang-uage upon the streets, after listening to the testimony of three witnesses. Accordingly simon will have to pay a fine of \$8 or sta7 in jail for fifteen days. —Kalamazoo Telegraph. What a bar-yest might be reaped in Ann Arbor if the more and conference bare

Samuel Tubbs of Scio had the mis-fortune to fall from a ladder a few days ago, and broke both bones of his leit wrist. His fall was not more than three feet, but the damage was done. Walter Aniba is home from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the high school. Will be here for a few Arbor, where he has been attending the high school. Will be here for a few days when he and his sister Maud will go to Big Rapids where they will at-tend the Ferris school — Milan Leader.

> The fad among girls is the autograph handkerchief. The fair faddist takes a plain linen handkerchief, or it may have a handsome lace border. The the takes a border. The hard encode around emong "Mouchoir" is passed around among her male acquaintances, who are re-quested to write their autographs upon it in lead remail. The month among and the second seco it in lead pencil The pencil marks are then worked over with bright colored The handkerchief when filled silks. with autographs makes a very pretty ornament for a table or bureau.

John Ryan, the good natured Irish-man who runs the Livingston Demo-E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Michigan, has notified Eminent Commander W. W. Watts, that he will visit Ann Arbor Com-mandery, No. 13. K. T, in the near o say he says it right out in the meet ing, and everybody knows just where he stands. If you feel the Ann Arbor road bet wiggling John, you'll know it is a good hearty shake we started up to meet you.

The evangelist, E. F. Miller, will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday, Feb. 21, at 2:45 P. M. He will speak on the subject, "Experiences with Hard Men in Colorado." The subject itself Men in Colorado." The subject itself suggests a good talk, without mention-ing the speaker's name. Mr. Miller will sing "I am That Wandering Boy," a new song which is thrilling, pathetic, and true to life. Do not fail to come and bring your friend. The association has decided to hold a series of meetings in the rooms at the close of the revival in the rooms at the close of the revival meetings now being held at the M. E. church. Mr. Miller will probably lead them.

and Fiction" are promised an overflow of good things. With age comes ex-

Tim Murphy, who was at the Grand Opera house Saturday night, was not greeted with the house the merit of his and Mr. Murphy made many friends. In his imitations of public men he was especially good, and his ability as an entertainer is certainly such that Ann Arbor will welcome his return. Sixty seats have been reserved for the series of the series and editors, all of the series of the series and say it will be the biggest lot of wood swed in one place, from one pile. They which will form a series and editors, all of the series of the seri

L. C. Goodrich is fighting an attack of grip Jas. H. Prentiss of Chicago, 18 spend-

Miss Lillie Martin of Fowlerville is visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Anna D. Robinson spent Sunday with Judge Tuttle and wife of Detroit. Dr. R. C. Fair, M. '90, is taking a post graduate course in New York. He is located at Durand, Mich.

Pros. Attorney Kirk was in Plymouth Wednesday, on business connected with the Richards murder trial.

Mrs. C. E. Godfrey entertained her sister. Mrs. Holcomb of Pontiae, and two children, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred A. Tinker entertained her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lock-wood of Jackson, over Sunday. Misses Flora Newell and Cora Firman Misses Flora Newell and Cora Firman

of Findlay, Ohio, are guests of Miss Anna Bennett of S. Division street. J. B. Stoddard of Concord has been in the city during the week, visiting his son-in-law, M. R. Parmelee, and other

F. H. Holzheimer greeted Ann Arbor friends Monday, on a return trip from New York, to his home in Salt Lake City

A. C. Schumacher has been in Lans-ing a day or two opposing the bill to license all physicians as dispensing pharmacists.

□Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hazard of De-troit, accompanied by Mrs. Black of the same city, are guests of Mrs. E. Keith S. Thayer street. 01

C. E. Garwood has accepted a posi-tion with the large jewelry firm of Switzer & Gerbert, of Staunton, Va. His many friends wish him success in the "Sunny South.

Henry Herzer writes from Eaton Rapids, that he and his wife are much pleased with their new location; although there is no place on earth quite equal to Michigan's Athens.

son, if none other, the play enlists more than ordinary attention from theatergoers, and it can be said in all candor that the story, situations, and climaxes, are so strong, and so full of surprises and originality, that the interest is not allowed to flag from the rising of the cur tain until the final situation. At the Grand Opera House, Monday, Feb. 22.

SUPERIOR SAYINGS.

Quite a Wood Pile-School Entertainment -A Pleasant Sleighride-Personal Mention.

Floyd Markham is on the sick list. Seneca Bagley was out visiting friends this week.

Miss Ida Collins returned home Mon-day from a visit to Edmore.

The M.E. Church are holding a series of meetings this week and next. Lyman and David Howe of Holly are the guests of E. C. Gale, this week. William Burrell and wife returned last Monday from a visit with relatives

in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gale, Harrie Gale Miss Hannah Howe, Lyman Howe and

David Howe, were Ana Arbor visitors Tuesday.

It is pretty early in the season for buying bicycles but Harry Gale got one the other day. Now next we expect to hear Harry got a header and a black

Kimmel school have neglected to raise their pole and flag and some of the district are complaining about it, House, 'Phone No. 8 ore wil have it up or Wash

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 20th?

line of pretty pieces of

especially good, and his ability as an entertainer is certainly such that Ann Arbor will welcome his return. Sixty seats have been reserved for the U. of M. Republican club, at the ban-quet of the Michigan club in Detroit Monday night. The banquet bids fair to be the most brilliant one ever given by the Michigan club. Noted speakers will be present, prominent among whom will be present, prominent among whom will be Gov. Pingree, Marcus A. Hanna, General Walker of Virginia, and John A. Logan of Ohio. It is hoped that all these seats will be taken by the University club.

The following are the Ann Arbor Detroit delegates to the state convention of Y. Freddi M. C. A. at Owosso, from February 25 evening. to 28: Earl Stewart, Ed. C. Krapf, E. J. Chapin, H. Godfrey, R. L. Flynn, F. Wuerth, A. C. Schairer, Wm. Goodyear, Wuerth, A. C. Scharfer, W.H. Groodyear,
Wm. Wilcox, N. Stanger, A. E. Mummery, James Tice J. A. C. Hildner, E.
S. Gilmore, B. B. Johnson. Alternates,
Wm. Biggs, H. Richard, G. G. Stimson,
W. B. Phillips, C. W. Wagner and R. C.
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The Department of Agriculture has just issued the "Nom-nelature of the Arborescent Flora of the United States", Herbert Watts of by George B. Sudworth, Dendrologist of the Division of Forestry. Mr. Sud-worth is an old Ann Arbor boy and graduated from the University in 1885. As a book for light reading it would hardly be a success, but it represents a lot of investigation on the part of the author. One interesting feature is the various common names by which trees by which trees are known in different parts of the country

Mr. Paulus having given up the has management of the Art school, it has trip. been decided to keep the rooms, and continue the work until permanent arrangements can be made. The Sketch Class which has been working on Fri-day, will continue to do so. In the spring an effort will be made to secure a good teacher for a month of out door sketching. For the present, Miss Douglas will teach a class in drawing from still-life, in charcoal, pencil, pen and ink or water colors. The pupils will also be taught the principles of perspec-tive, preparatory to out of door work. Inst week to officiat former parishioner. Terms, \$5.00, payable in advance, for the remainder of the year. This class will work every Saturdav morning from half past nine, until twelve o'clock. Saturday afternoon Miss Wetmore will teach a class in water colors on the same terms. Anyone desiring lessons will please call at the Studio on Saturday, or on Miss Douglas at 62 East Huron st. any time during the week. Dr. Coler spoke before the Detroit Y. Bible came down to Us."

H. G. Prettyman was in Detroit Tuesday.

W. Clarkson was in Detroit yesterday.

Freddie Daly sang in Detroit Tnesday

Alf. Paul will go to farming about March 1st.

Hugh Brown is spending a few days in Pontia

Prof. E. F. Johnson was in Lansing Wednesday.

J. J. Goodyear and wife spent Saturday in Detroit.

Capt. Manley spent a couple of days

Herbert Watts of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his father, J. C. Watts.

School Commissioner Wedemeyer visited the Milan schools Monday.

Mrs. Prof. Reighard and son are visitng friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Henry Stahl did business this week

Miss Birdie Nixon made a short visit with friends in Chelsea, last week.

has returned from a two weeks' fishing

Rev. week.

Ald Coon is in Tallapoosa, Ga., and vicinity, looking after some business interests

Sterns & Co. are getting their logs prety well sawed on the farm of Thomas Geer. Their intention is to move their mill to Lake City, after getting done here, where they have bought a large tract of timber.

Mr. Edward Bristol and Miss Anna Fuller were married at the home of the bride, Otisville, Genessee Co., Wednes-day, February 10. Mr. Bristol is a nephew of Mr. E. C. Gale and has many friends in and around superior who G. E. Dibble and wife are visiting in wish him a long and happy married life.

Last Friday evening the young ladies of the Baptist church of Ypsi-lanti made up two sleigh loads and visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippen, of Superior. After many games and jokes they started for home as the clock struck twelve and all join in saying, "long will we remember this evening's enjoyment."

The pupils under the direction of Miss Carrie Crippen will give a Washington's birthday entertainment in the school of district No. 4, Friday evening, Feb. 19. There will be recita-tions and selections by the school and Mr. Justin Gale cornetist, and Miss Hannah Howe accompanist will join in the music. Miss Crippen is teaching a splendid school and is endeavoring to raise some funds for the benefit of children in the school. All are invited to attend.

Notice.

Miss Birdie Aixon made a short visit with friends in Chelsea, last week. John E. Burkhardt of Schaller's store has returned from a two weeks' fishing trip. Fred C. Wetmore visited his parents Rev. W. W. Wetmore and wife, this week. Ald. Coon is in Tallapoosa, Ga., and GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. 30-31

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