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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The enterprising city of Ypsilanti is stirring up the paving question in a way that has the appearance of business.

The *Argus* is entitled to great credit for the very complete returns of the election which it reported in its last issue.

The custom of observing in the public schools days set apart for the teaching of humanity to dumb brutes is an excellent one.

It is just possible that little Greece may accomplish what all of the diplomats of Europe have failed to do—the solution of the Turkish problem.

THE DEMOCRAT acknowledges the many handsome notices with which contemporary journals have favored both the old and the new proprietors.

The peaceful manifesto which Detroit's new mayor issued Monday, has no connection with the fact that Arthur Brown sojourned in that city over Sunday.

Low taxes, beautiful surroundings, unexcelled social and educational advantages are first among the features that attract the home seeker to Ann Arbor, the model city of homes.

An unusually long winded council meeting cuts down the space available for news matter in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT but even this matter may be perused with profit by the tax payers.

THE manner in which the railway magnates will circumvent the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, declaring pooling to be illegal, will form an interesting addition to the inventions of the age.

SINCE Gov. Pingree has divorced himself from the Republican party, it may be necessary to appoint a chaplaine for the silver Democracy. Hazen is a flirt from whom the guileless and unsophisticated must be protected.

WASHINGTON HESING will now have the opportunity and the leisure to accurately compute the difference between the estimate placed upon his distinguished public services by himself and the estimate placed upon the same goods by the people of Chicago.

WHILE Gov. Pingree's power in Detroit may have been paralyzed by the result of the recent election in that city, the frequent interviews which appear in the daily press are sufficient proof that the paralysis has not yet reached the organ which has contributed most to the governor's notoriety.

GROVER CLEVELAND once said, "Public office is a public trust." It is presumed that that sentiment governed the policy of his administration. That being the case, there are a great many people in this country who will not be able to conceive the rottenness of his government had it been conducted upon less exalted lines.

THE organs which read the verdict of the people in the McKinley majority in Chicago last fall fail to see any significance in the tidal wave which elected a silver mayor in that city this spring by a majority over the combined forces, the Republicans, Gold Democrat, capitalists and newspapers of that city. Strange what a difference it makes which way the cat jumps.

PRESIDENT ANGELL is quoted as saying with reference to the Turkish Mission. "I am corresponding with friends in Washington in regard to the matter. 'If I go to Turkey I must pull up and out of here, and there are many things to be considered.' It would be a cause for sincere regret in Ann Arbor if Dr. Angell should conclude to leave the scene of his long and useful labors for good.

AND now the Alger Club is engaged in internecine warfare over the disposition of the surplus of the fund which was subscribed for the purpose of carrying patriots down to the McKinley inauguration. In view of the fact that Cleveland filled most of the offices with his particular brand of statesmen, it would seem that this surplus is the most substantial spoils the Alger Club has to distribute at the present writing. P. S.—Democratic committees are never bothered by the distribution of surplus funds.

GEN. SPAULDING has digested the election returns of the second congressional district last fall, carefully sized up Sawyer's popularity in Ed Allen's neck 'o' the woods and arrived at the conclusion that heresy in the Republican camp should be treated with toleration. It is well known in political circles that the general always tries to be on the "safe" side, and it is barely possible that he contemplates decorating his book with a new kind of bait before the fishing season opens.

FROM Gov. Pingree's proclamation: "There has been a reaction in politics all over the country. Iowa and Ohio, and other states' cities that gave enormous Republican majorities last fall, have elected democratic officers this spring. I predicted after the fall election that the Republican party would never win another victory for the single gold standard, and I am today firmer than ever in my belief. There is a reaction in favor of bimetalism which all parties will be compelled to recognize."

A TEST case has been instituted in the courts at Detroit for the purpose of determining the right of a toll-road company to charge toll upon bicycle riders. While THE DEMOCRAT can not conceive any reason why the people of so rich and populous a county as that of Wayne should need to depend upon a private corporation to furnish passable highways for the use of the people, it is also unable to understand why a bicycle which, more than any other vehicle, is dependent upon good roads for its utility, should not pay for the use of a toll-road as well as the driver of a milk cart.

If the new city government proposes to take up the question of street improvement, the pavement of the business portion of the city should receive first attention. There is not a town of the size and importance of Ann Arbor in the state in which the business section is not paved. Ann Arbor certainly needs improvement in this direction, and the best is none too good when doing this kind of work. It is folly to attempt the improvement of the outlying streets and leave the business portion of the city at the mercy of mud and dust. This is, however, a matter which must be approached with a great deal of care and deliberation.

THAT portion of the freshman class of our democratic university whose father's pocket books can stand the strain of high priced banquets, and who, so far as society is concerned, represent the class organization, were too fastidious to be suited with the excellent class of printing turned out by the printing establishments of Ann Arbor. Nothing short of Detroit programs and menus could satisfy their aristocratic tastes. The ways of the sophomore, however, are devious and dark and the "freshies" were obliged to enter upon the celebration of the most exclusive social event of their college year without those bits of tasty printing.

W. W. WEDEMAYER has been put on the Press committee of the State Republican clubs. If between discharging the duties of the school commissioners office of Washtenaw county, warming a chair in the office of the railroad commissioner at Lansing and helping Ewart Scott prop up Pingree's fences in this locality "Weedy" don't find time to "press" anything more substantial than a fragile school ma'am now and then, THE DEMOCRAT will be considerate enough to take the care of Republican press off his hands. To be honest about it that is just the kind of a job THE DEMOCRAT has been looking for and we will guarantee to do it up to the queen's taste.

THAT MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

In the humble opinion of THE DEMOCRAT, Rep. Sawyer and Judge Cheever have overlooked some of the most important fundamental principles of taxation in their discussion of the merits of the mortgage tax law.

It should be the aim of the legislator to so lay the burdens of taxation that they will be equitably distributed. That the present general system of taxation does not accomplish that end is plain to all who take the trouble to investigate the subject. That anything short of the natural system of taxation advocated by the single taxers will accomplish that desirable result, THE DEMOCRAT very seriously doubts. But natural taxation is a reform that must come slowly if it comes at all. In the meantime it seems unwise to load the present unnatural system down with incongruities like the law under discussion which traverse the plainest axioms of economic science. The great objection to this law is that it taxes something that does not exist. A buys a farm of B. He pays one-half of the purchase price and gives B mortgage security for the other half. When B owned the farm it was assessed to him at its nominal value. Now A is the nominal owner of the farm, but B is in

fact owner of one-half interest, conditional upon the payment of his mortgage. Yet A is forced to pay the full amount of taxes that were formerly paid by B, while B is also taxed upon the mortgage interest in the premises which he still retains. No one will contend that new wealth has been created by the transaction, yet the valuation of the property in question has been raised fifty per cent. upon the assessor's books.

This is a manifest discrimination against the property of the man who is unfortunate enough to be in debt and, as Judge Cheever so clearly indicated, almost universally falls upon the debtor.

The only plausible argument that can be raised in favor of this law is the one put forth by Mr. Sawyer, viz: That the taxation of mortgages increases the sum total of the assessment roll and thereby decreases the rate of taxation. But this is not a safe conclusion to rest upon. It would be as reasonable to assess the merchant's stock of goods or the farmer's live stock twice in order to swell the footings of the roll, as it is to assess again the paper representative of an interest in lands which are already upon the rolls for their full value.

Mr. Sawyer rests his case upon the following propositions:

1st. Our banks are the sources of the great majority of loans and they pay no tax on mortgage loans.

2d. The foreign capitalist pays a larger per cent. for making loans here than we pay in taxes.

3d. The foreign capitalist pays his home taxation which is probably equal to ours.

We reply first that the assessors rolls do not show the banks to be the owners of the majority of the mortgage loans. The greater percentage of the credits of the banks are commercial loans. The fact that the mortgages held by banks, building and loan associations etc. are not taxed is no argument why the mortgages held by individuals should be taxed.

Second. The borrower always pays the agent's commission upon foreign loans.

Third. There is no way in which the mortgage interest in lands in Michigan, owned by a capitalist living in New York, can be reached in the latter state.

It is a fact known to all who draw papers of this kind that the tax clause is inserted in nine tenths of the mortgages drawn and the repeal of this law will relieve the debtor to that extent of an unjust tax.

A RURAL STATESMAN.

A FEW days ago the dignified senate of the state of Michigan, a body whose chief purpose seems to be to serve as a sort of a safety valve for the relief of the uncontrollable anti-Pingree pressure in the Republican machine, inadvertently passed a bill allowing the people of the townships interested to permit the construction of a line of electric railway from Port Huron to Bay City. This was a harmless measure in itself. It simply permitted the people to exercise a jurisdiction over their own property which is usually an incident to ownership without special grant from the legislature. But, before it was too late, one of the railroad majority which dominates the action of the senate, passes anti-Pingree resolutions and turns down such men as ex-Gov. Luc, discovered that there was a remote possibility that this proposed electric line might affect injuriously the business of a certain steam railroad running between the same towns, and the bill was recalled.

Among the names of those senators who voted with the railroad lobby to kill the bill and deprive the farmers of that district of the desired railroad competition, was our own Senator Campbell, of Washtenaw, whose election to the dignified and responsible office of state senator was an incident of the Pingree wave which swept over the country last fall. Senator Campbell has thus far distinguished himself by joining the railroad club of the senate and becoming the putative father of a bill intended to saddle a debt of \$100,000 upon the city of Ann Arbor. Senator Campbell might, with profit to himself and his constituents, secure a copy of the rip roaring speech which he made on the day of his nomination and refresh his memory on some of the promises therein contained.

SENATOR VOORHEES DEATH.

In the death of Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, "The tall sycamore of the Wabash," as he was admirably called by his colleagues, the country loses one of its ablest statesmen and the Democratic party one of its brightest leaders. Daniel Wolsey Voorhees was born Sept. 26, 1827, in Liberty township, Butler county, Ohio, but in his infancy his parents removed to their pioneer home in the Wabash valley, in the Hoosier state.

Young Voorhees, after a course in the primitive public schools of Indiana, entered the Indiana Asbury university

(now De Pauw), graduating at the age of 22. He began the study of law and at the age of 24 was admitted to the bar. In 1858 he was appointed United States district attorney for Indiana, holding that office until he entered congress, in 1861. He was re-elected to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, forty-first and forty-second congresses, but was defeated for re-election to the forty-third by reason of the nomination of Horace Greeley for president by the Democrats that year.

He was next appointed United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Oliver P. Morton, and took his seat in the senate Nov. 12, 1877. He was immediately assigned to the committee on finance, as his leading committee and was a member of that committee until his retirement from the senate on March 3, 1897.

Shortly after entering the senate Mr. Voorhees made a memorable address to the senate in favor of free coinage of silver and the preservation of the greenback currency as a full legal tender money. In this speech he laid down the principles as a direct issue, upon which the democratic party carried the state of Indiana, in 1878, by over 20,000 majority in the election of members to the legislature. This legislature returned him to the senate by 23 majority in joint ballot over Benjamin Harrison, afterward elected president.

Senator Voorhees has just closed a career in the senate which extended over a continuous period of twenty years and was replete with illustrious service to the cause of the common people.

CONVICT LABOR.

The bill providing for the use of convict labor was killed in the house of representatives last week. The bill in question afforded an opportunity to utilize the labor of the convicts of this state in a manner that would remove the slightest suspicion of competition with free labor and at the same time accomplish a desirable end namely, the improvement of our country roads. It was approved by the organized labor of Michigan. It would have resulted in material benefit to all who have occasion to use the highways. Our representative was conveniently absent when the roll was called upon the passage of the bill.

THE DEMOCRAT is not imbued with the doctrine that the employment of convicts is under all circumstances a detriment to free labor. To the extent that he is employed the convict is creating wealth. The creation of real wealth under any circumstances is indirectly a benefit to the people at large. The fact that he is employed under the direction of the state does not bring the product of his labor into competition with free labor to any greater extent than the same product would effect the market when produced by the same individual outside of prison walls. Convicts maintained in illness must be supported by taxation. Under our present scheme of taxation all tax is ultimately paid by labor—by the men whose toil creates the wealth with which they are paid. The idle man is always a burden upon those who work. Witness for example the tax ridden people of Europe who are burdened with the support of enormous standing armies. In their relation to society these soldiers are on the same plane with a convict maintained in idleness. Yet who does not believe that, were those armies disbanded, and their individual members turned to useful employment, the people of Europe would, as a whole, be wealthier and happier and that the problem of existence would be easier for them to solve? What is true of these armies is true, in a smaller degree, of the inmates of our penal institutions.

Yet, with all this, there is a lurking suspicion in the public mind that the products of our Michigan penitentiaries are costing more than they sell for in the market. That being the case there is no economic reason why the business should be continued. Arguments in favor of the system must be made up on the score of humanity, and it is upon that score that the *Evening News* opposed the bill in question. It is urged by that journal that reformation, not punishment, is the purpose of the confinement of criminals and that the exposure of convicts upon the public roads would defeat that end. Be that as it may it is never the less a fact that our penal institutions as at present conducted fall far short of the ideal reformatory. The work at which it was proposed to put the convicts is wholesome and healthy and would have accomplished a lasting and necessary public improvement which will come very slowly in any other way. That even for this work they would be as cheap as free labor is to be doubted. But that is not the question at issue. It is necessary for the enforcement of our penal statutes that we have prisons. The maintenance of those prisons is a public burden. Anything gained from the labor of the convict is so much saved to the public. The problem is to apply this labor in the most effective manner.

THE REGENTS WIN.

THE SENATE VOTES DOWN THE HOMEOPATHIC REMOVAL RESOLUTION.

McKinley Appoints Dr. Angell to the Turkish Mission—The Elks Banquet Last Night—Account of the Junior Exhibition.

The joint resolution offered by Senator Wagner, submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment making the board of regents of the University subject to the authority of the legislature, was voted down in the state senate, Tuesday, after a full discussion, by the decisive vote of 21 to 7. The purpose of this resolution was to effect the removal of the Homeopathic department of the medical school to Detroit.

Senator Bostwick led the discussion on behalf of the regents and, among other things, said that when the regents, elected by the people, have no control over the University, then the common people would feel that they have no choice in the conduct of the great educational institution. Political discontent might express itself, and the University be kicked about by malcontent legislators like a football. He spoke of the undercurrent of communism, daily growing stronger, and urged that if the University government was taken out of the hands of the regents, the fanaticism of communism might run wild and the University be torn down stone from stone.

Senator Wagner, on behalf of the people who want to see the University dismembered, said he knew of no reason why state institutions should not abide by the laws of the state, and he wanted to see the regents of the University amenable to legislative authority.

It was Senator Hughes' turn then, and he is still smarting over the discourtesy the senate has shown his friend, the governor, so he recalled to the minds of his colleagues how the senate had played football with the governor, and how the chief executive had in his turn played football with the Supreme Court, notwithstanding that Senator Wagner has so strongly contended that Republicans would not do such things.

Senator Coleman touched up some of the sore spots when he said it was consummate foolishness for anybody to maintain that 132 men elected for two years could handle the affairs of the University better than eight regents elected for six years.

Senator Preston's motion to strike out all after the enacting clause prevailed in committee of the whole, and the senate sanctioned the decision of the committee by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Barnard, Barnum, Blakeslee, Bostwick, Campbell, Colman, Covell, Forsyth, Hadsall, Jibb, Latimer, Lawrence, Loomis, Maitland, Moore, Prescott, Preston, Savidge, Teeple, Thompson, Youmans—21.

Nays—Senators Flood, Mason, Merriam, Mudge, Robinson, Wagar, Wagner—7.

Angell Goes to Turkey.

The Washington dispatches announce the appointment of President Angell to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey. It is said that Dr. Angell accepted the ap-



PRESIDENT JAMES B. ANGELL.

pointment upon two conditions—the consent of the regents of the University and the unqualified support by the administration of his official acts as minister. Both of these conditions having been fulfilled, it is now settled that he will accept the appointment, much to the regret of his many friends in Ann Arbor.

The man who will fill Dr. Angell's place at the University has not yet been selected.

The Elks' Banquet.

Ann Arbor lodge of Elks finished the initiation of nine candidates last night with one of their popular social sessions. The flow of wit and eloquence continued into the morning hours. Members were present from Jackson, Grand Rapids, Flint, Durand, Chelsea and Dexter. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

ANN ARBOR'S NEW MAYOR.

THE DEMOCRAT publishes this week the pleasing features of Ann Arbor's popular and handsome mayor who had the distinguished honor at the recent municipal election of being the candidate of both the Democratic and Republican parties for that office.

Chas. E. Hiscock was born in this city in 1854 and his busy life has been spent entirely in Ann Arbor. He passed through what was then known as the grammar school, and entered the employ of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank in 1869, as messenger boy. By persistent application to duty and rare business qualifications he worked his way up through the various positions in the bank until he was, in 1876, elected cashier, the duties of which position he has since discharged with credit to himself and satisfaction to the directors of the bank. The bank over which Mayor Hiscock presides is one of the strongest financial institutions in this state, and his long service there has



CHARLES E. HISCOCK.

given him an enviable reputation in business circles.

In addition to his duties at the bank Mr. Hiscock is a director and the treasurer of the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co.; director, secretary and treasurer of the Michigan Furniture Co.; secretary and treasurer of the Keystone Boating and Fishing Association; treasurer of the Ann Arbor Commandery Knights Templar, Washtenaw chapter, Fraternity lodge and Masonic Mutual Insurance Co., and of the Anti Tramp society; vice president of the Town and Gown club; and chaplain and trustee of Ann Arbor B. P. O. Elks all of which goes to show that he is a very busy man and that his fellow townsmen place a high estimate upon his services.

Mr. Hiscock was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis in 1892 and candidate for presidential elector the same year. He has been for the past two years the president of the common council and the people of Ann Arbor feel assured that the chief executive office of their city is in safe and capable hands.

The Junior Exhibition.

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

The Class of '98" may well be proud of the work of the young men and women who represented it upon this occasion. It showed throughout great care in preparation and training upon the part of the instructors. Lack of space prevents THE DEMOCRAT from giving more than the program which was as follows:

Music.	Prayer.	Music.
The Subversion of the Turkish Empire.	Henry J. Brown, Ann Arbor	
A Theory Applied.	Fleeta J. Anderson, Midland	
Progress in Japan.	Markham Cheever, Ann Arbor	
Nature's Twelve Daughters.	M Ethel Bancroft, Ann Arbor	
Character and Invention.	Willie L. Gelston, Ann Arbor	
Enjoy Life While you Live.	Lucile C. Stone, Ann Arbor	
A National University.	Richard D. T. Hollister, Ann Arbor	
The Insurrection in the Far East.	Burns Otis, Ann Arbor	
Unification of Aims.	Lydia C. Stellsteimer, Ann Arbor	
The Jailbird.	Philip L. Schenck, Ann Arbor Town	
Benediction.	Music.	

The Military Ball.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry ball, which occurs at the armory next Tuesday evening, will be one of the social events of the season. No pains have been spared by the committees to make the occasion an enjoyable one. The military band and the Chequamegon orchestra will render a special program. The band will play the two sets—the orchestra the waltzes. Every attention will be paid to the comfort and convenience of the guests.

New Firm.

Delos Davis and Dean Seabolt have purchased the grocery business formerly conducted by Sam Baumgartner and will continue the same at the old stand. Both are popular young men and will make a success of the business.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

Seymour Coon has gone to Chicago. Walter C. Mack was in town Tuesday.

Fred Schaible moved to Ann Arbor, Monday.

A. M. Youm spent Sunday with his parents at Chelsea.

G. H. Macomber resumed his duties on the road Monday.

A. F. Freeman is spending the week at Detroit and Lansing.

John Rauschenberger is building a large addition to his residence.

Born, Monday, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hinckley, a daughter.

John Braun and family entertained relatives from Jackson over Sunday.

Charles G. Leeson will travel for a Chicago implement house this summer.

Cren Baldwin went to Detroit Monday, where he hopes to find employment.

M. E. Keeler visited at Fayette, from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Farmers in this vicinity are planting a large number of fruit trees this spring.

Floyd Smith, of Wauseon, O., came here last week to assist at the cheese factory.

Miss Benton, a teacher in the Ypsilanti city schools, is the guest of Miss Edith Case.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Chelsea, spent Sunday at Chas. McMahon's.

Miss Julia Conklin of Ypsilanti, came home Monday to spend the week with her mother.

Mrs. Adah Case who was taking care of Mrs. Geo. J. Haussler, has returned to Tecumseh.

Miss Mamie Haag has returned to Jackson, after spending the winter with relatives here.

An old-fashioned calico ball will be given at Arbeiter Hall, Friday evening of next week.

Mrs. G. H. Ford has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to be about the house.

Born, Thursday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smythe, of Sharon township, a daughter.

Mrs. James Hay of Lansing, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grossman.

Reiley Short who has been visiting at Addison and Adrian the past month has returned home.

Mrs. Keusler and son William have moved into the house owned by Joseph Kramer on Cowan ave.

Miss Anna Watkins went to Lansing last week to take a course of study in the Agricultural college.

Gust Wuerthner went to Buffalo Saturday with stock, and expects to find employment in that town.

Mrs. W. S. Culver returned Friday to Brooklyn, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Amsden.

Farmers in this vicinity have shipped several carloads of cider the past week, to parties in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Chas. Wuerthner who is being treated at the hospital in Ann Arbor, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Wm. Burtless will build a large, modern residence on the present site of the old house on Exchange Place.

Arthur Kief returned home Thursday of last week, not having accepted the position offered him at Detroit.

Ed Pierce is getting round-shouldered carrying that new 12-pound boy around, and it only came last Friday.

Paul Schoettle, a student of Brown's Business University at Adrian, spent Sunday with his father, Rev. George Schoettle.

Deputy Game Warden Rose, has been pulling up offenders of the fish laws, and has made it rather interesting for 8 or 10 of them.

The Misses Edith Kapp, Julia Martin and Edith Case of Ypsilanti, are spending the spring vacation at their parental homes here.

A special meeting of Manchester lodge P. & A. M. has been called for Monday evening, at which time work in the third degree will be done.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Kurfess, of Jackson, returned to this city Monday, after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurfess.

The grain elevator at the Ypsilanti branch depot has been raised even with the ear floors, and hereafter most of the grain marketed will be delivered at that place.

It was reported on the street Friday of last week, that Mrs. J. F. Ohlinger was dead. She was very low, but we are glad to announce the report was without foundation.

Miss Lydia Keck, daughter of John Keck, was married last week to Comfort Chase of Tecumseh. We presume that Miss Keck had been chaste-d long enough for Comfort, so she married him.

Everett White, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with his uncle, Horace Wisner. His sister, Miss Margaret White, who has been here the past three months, returned Monday to Ypsilanti with him.

Mrs. C. Miller and daughter, of Toledo, Mrs. S. Zang and Mrs. Berchthal and daughter, of Hillsdale, attended confirmation exercises Sunday, and visited at John Kensler's and Geo. Nisler's until Tuesday.

Papers received from Wichita, Kas., show the universal esteem the people of that place had for the late Joseph B. McMahon. The funeral, conducted by the Masonic fraternity, was one of the largest ever held in that city.

A class of 15 was confirmed Sunday at the church of the German Lutheran church and church was nicely decorated with plants and flowers in honor of the occasion. Rev. Schoettle delivered the address to the large congregation present.

The Misses Hattie Osborn and Leila Keeler had started for town Saturday afternoon, and while nearing Joe Davidter's, their horse became frightened at a cow and ran away. The buggy was upset and the ladies thrown out, fortunately escaping serious injury. The horse ran into a fence where he was stopped, but not until the buggy had been badly damaged.

The first meeting of the common council was held Monday evening, and the annual appointments made and confirmed, with the exception of village marshal, which appointment was not confirmed. Much interest was shown and a larger crowd of spectators than usual was present at the meeting, as there had been considerable strife between certain candidates for different positions. Following is the list of officers appointed for the ensuing year: Pres. of council pro tem., Frank Spaford; village attorney, A. J. Waters; night watch, Marshal Fisk; health officer, Dr. G. W. Torrey; street commissioner, John Hoag; special assessors, M. D. Case, N. Vandewerker, M. B. Wallace; fire wardens, Herman Gieske, Jacob Bauer; board of review, O. L. Torrey, J. W. Rauschenberger.

Mrs. Deborah Fountain, who lives alone, near the Union school building, had been feeling rather unwell part of last week, and Friday evening she came up town to get something to relieve her suffering, complaining of a severe pain in her chest. She started home about 8 o'clock, and when near Miss Swift's millinery shop, felt worse and went in to rest a few minutes. She gradually grew worse, and after a short time life was extinct. Dr. Conklin was summoned and pronounced the cause of death due to heart failure. The body was removed to her late residence and relatives notified. She was 74 years of age. Two sons, both in California, survive her, and Mrs. Cole, of Tecumseh, Miss Sarah Underhill and Solomon Underhill, of Chicago, sisters and brother of deceased, attended the funeral Tuesday.

Jacob Hauser was returning from Chelsea late Monday evening with a load of empty beer kegs and had fallen asleep. When near the Rowe's corner's church, three miles north of town, the horses became frightened, throwing Jake off the wagon. They ran rapidly homeward, and when reaching the corner of Wurster Bros., the wagon was overturned and broken, leaving only the front axle attached to the horses. They ran up the street at a lively gallop, turned at the City Hotel, and ran down the sidewalk into George Nisler's yard, and up against the house, demolishing the porch and breaking through a door. The occupants of the house were badly frightened, but hastened to the rescue of the horses, which, although not seriously injured, were badly cut and bruised, and are pretty lame from the evening's mad experience.

CHELSEA CHAT.

A. Steger was in Howell last Tuesday on business.

Miss May Shunk of Ypsilanti, visited her aunt Mrs. Glover, last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Steinbach visited relatives in Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

The young men of the town will give an Easter ball on Monday eve., April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denman visited friends in Charlotte, the first of this week.

Dr. Wm. A. Conlon has taken charge of the Dr. Fessenden dental parlors in Detroit.

Mr. Chas. Steinbach and sister, Mrs. Geo. Wackenhut, were in Detroit last Tuesday.

Milo Opdike has purchased an outfit and is at work gathering cream for the Grass Lake Creamery.

One of the gasoline tanks at the Stove Works exploded last Tuesday but the fire was put out without damage.

Mark Lowry has perfected the organization of the business men of this place into a stock company to operate a milk condenser. They propose to use a system of plain condensing, and it will be the only concern of the kind between New York and St. Louis. The product of the factory will be used in the manufacture of ice cream and confectionery. A building will soon be erected on a vacant lot near G. P. Glaziers Dairy farm.

Mr. Hugh Sherry, for thirty-five years proprietor of a harness-shop in this village, died last Saturday morning. Mr. Sherry was born in Ireland about seventy years ago, and was brought by his parents to Canada, from whence he moved to Chelsea. His was an honorable and successful career and his loss will be severely felt in business circles. The funeral services were conducted from St. Mary's church by the Rev. Fr. Considine, Monday morning. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

SALINE SECRETS.

Miss May Davenport has been visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Bert Wheeler has been dangerously ill this week.

Mrs. L. F. Lutz, of Byron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alber.

Miss Ada Cullen again has a millinery store at A. M. Humphreys.

The creamery stockholders held a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

G. C. Townsend had an opening at his new quarters last Saturday.

Miss May Hurd was a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. convention in Detroit.

The Mozart Male Quartet will furnish commencement music at Manchester.

Mrs. Maretha Gill is back from Ypsilanti, where she has been since New Years.

The Bay View Reading Circle meets at Mrs. G. C. Townsends, Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Townsend, of Buffalo, have been visiting his mother and brothers here for a week.

William Cole, who has been in Detroit the past week, returned home to Saline Friday, bringing with him a wife.

Mr. H. Thorne, living a mile from town, died last Friday and was buried at Willis, Rev. T. B. Leith officiating.

The new village council at their meeting appointed Mage Wallace street commissioner and Fred Jerry marshal.

Herbert Wheeler, who left for Boston to visit his sick father, was suddenly called back by the sickness of his wife.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Grace McMann and Mr. Ralph Hammond were united in marriage at the home of the bride, five miles south of town.

YORK YARNS.

Tom Mead is well again.

Mrs. M. M. Davenport is visiting Milan friends.

Mrs. J. N. Fuller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller.

Wm. Buxton, of Dexter street, visited Mooreville friends Tuesday.

Miss Della Harris, of Dexter street, is very ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Davenport have two fine new Crescent bicycles.

O. Case sold his stock and farming implements at auction last Tuesday.

Some of the Saline Lady Macabees visited the Mooreville Hive last week Wednesday.

The remains of Mrs. Sheppard, wife of the late Rev. John Sheppard, were brought to Mooreville, from Lansing, last Saturday, for burial. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Boucke, of Milan, officiating.

DEXTER DOTS.

E. F. Chase is improving.

Miss Nellie Stanton and Miss May Condon were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Ed Guinion of Ann Arbor was visiting friends here Monday.

James Roberts is running a supply wagon on the road for Davis Bros.

Seven members of Chelsea G. A. R. post attended the funeral of Chas. Hicks Saturday.

Henry Stearns of Detroit was a welcome visitor on our streets Tuesday.

Daniel Quish contemplates repairing his house this spring.

Peter Reider is making improvements on his residence this spring.

George Vinkle has taken the job of painting the residence of John L. Smith.

Miss Allie Hoff was a Pinckney visitor last Sunday.

Miss Cora Reeve was at home from school last Sunday.

Ed Fitzsimmons has taken up his residence on Baker street.

Miss Mary Lavey has resigned her position as clerk for Davis Bros.

John Schieferstine is traveling for the Deering harvesting company.

Geo. Greening of Chicago is visiting at John Costello's.

Died, at his residence, one mile north of this village, Thursday, April 8, Charles Hicks, of consumption, aged 60 years. Mr. Hicks contracted the dread disease while a soldier in the late war. He was a member of the G. A. R. post and a man beloved by all who knew him, was a kind father and good neighbor. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the house. Rev. Mr. Stonix officiated. G. A. R. lodges from Chelsea and Dexter attended in a body. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

John I. Major & w. to Chas. W. Sanford.....\$ 274.00

E. D. Kinne & w. to Wm. Baumgartner.....3,000.00

Anna Mamie to Mary Becker... 450.00

E. Pardon Jr. & w. to E. Pardon Sr.....2,500.00

F. W. Staeb & w. to Samuel Hensel.....200.00

Chas. A. Sessions to Mary C. Sessions.....1,072.00

Catherine A. Bennett to Emma A. Moore.....300.00

A. W. Hamilton & w. to Carrie Rose.....1.00

Geo. Nissly by admin. to Geo. J. Nissly.....6,400.00

Geo. J. Nissly & w. to John C. Marion & w.....6,400.00

Julia M. Curtis to Jas. Kettleton.....15.00

D. A. Post & w. to Adeline Jones.....150.00

Jacob Laubengayer by exec. to C. G. Kuebler.....410.00

State of Mich. to James Howlett.....120.00

J. L. Rose et al. to C. Rent-schler.....1.00

J. L. Babcock & w. to Geo. Steinbach.....2,000.00

Catherine Steinbach by heirs to L. C. Mager.....5,500.00

C. H. Kempf & w. to John Lucht.....3,300.00

Martin Traub & w. to C. F. Kapp.....374.00

Patrik Wallace to John P. Wallace et al.....will

John P. Wallace & w. to John Staib.....5,350.00

Jos. Usher & w. to August W. Crook.....1,800.00

Flora Seyler to Julia E. Krapp.....1,500.00

Christian Schlenker to Wm. Sturgeon.....106.00

John P. Smith & w. to Catherine Smith.....500.00

Mary Diehl to Geo. A. Weide-lich.....300.00

Jas. F. Godfrey & w. to J. Bril-linger.....100.00

A. Brown & w. to E. D. Brooks.....5,000.00

Jas. Kearns & w. to Elmer Brown.....350.00

A. Ambruster et al. to Henry Radolph et al.....1.00

Ypsi Real Estate Co. to W. A. Morton.....1,000.00

Catherine Caspary to Mary S. Tibbals.....1.00

Mary S. Tibbals to Bruno St. James, land contract.....

Margaret Pacey by sheriff to John S. Pacey.....900.00

Robert Barnes & w. to Alice Barnes.....450.00

Alice Barnes to Robert Barnes & w.....800.00

Henry R. Watson by heirs to Vira Binder.....1,000.00

Paulina Widenman to V. E. Widenman et al.....1.00

Auditor General to Alice L. Sherwood.....7.67

Mary A. McMonagle et al. by sheriff to Thos. DeForest.....442.37

Geo. W. Stevenson & w. by sheriff to Josephine A. Drury Hannah C. Vorce to John Fos-dick.....3,500.00

Susan B. Abbey to Geo. W. Sanderson.....641.00

Amy E. Jones to Sarah A. Frary.....3,000.00

Edward E. Thomas to Good Samaritans.....250.00

M. Wade to Bernard Wade et al will

Edward Hunt & w. to Arthur Brown.....4,500.00

Mary A. Palmer et al. to L. Goldsmith.....20.00

H. W. Smith & w. to William Taft.....50.00

Jacob Kalmbach to Lorenzo Gross.....125.00

Lawrence Duggan to A. C. Duggan.....850.00

Hugh Sherry to Isabella Sherry E. B. & J. E. Ricketts to Ma-thilda Perline.....250.00

Teresa & W. Kearns to R. Kearns.....140.00

Mary Kearns et al. by guar. to R. Kearns.....325.00

Wm. S. Maynard by adm. to Martin Long.....200.00

Nathan White to Z. Davis land contract.....

James Schiappacasse & w. to Chas. F. Lutz.....1,400.00

Andrew Birk by Ext'r to Henry Englehardt.....550.00

E. & M. Norton to Robert Shankland.....60.00

Mary Leonard to Thos. Grogan et al.....25.00

Harriet McCarick to Ida Stearns et al.....1.00

Catherine McIntyre to Margaret Clancy et al.....will

A. Brown & w. to Julia A. Schlee.....1,000.00

E. W. Helber to Loraine Thoms.....538.50

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Troiz, Manchester.....28

Anna Minns.....19

Wm. Cole, Saline.....59

Martha Dyenig, Detroit.....21

F. C. Hollis, Milan.....19

Ora Wheelock, York.....18

Ramer Pease, Essex Centre, Canada.....28

Frank M. Daniels, Ypsilanti.....46

Carrie Spooner.....43

Charles J. Daly, Lyndon.....22

Sarah Bell Boise.....21

Gilbert S. Howe, Pittsfield.....34

L. May Platt.....33

Walter S. Haynes, Ypsilanti.....22

A. Mildred McMullen, York.....22

W. C. T. U. Notes.

At the last regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following ladies were elected as Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year: 1st, Mrs. Rev. Coler, of Disciples church; 2d, Mrs. Lucy Parker, of Presbyterian church; 3d, Mrs. Laura Hess, of Baptist church; 4th, Mrs. Susie Hendrick, of M. E. church; 5th, Mrs. Duncan, of Congregational church; 6th, Miss Emma Bower, of Episcopal church; 7th, Mrs. Danforth, of Unitarian church; 8th, Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Catholic church; 9th, Miss McCollum, of Adventist church.

The following resolution—"Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to those editors of our city press who have kindly published our notices, and have in many ways shown a brotherly interest in our work," was passed unanimously.

The "Conference on Narcotics" was deferred until the next meeting, to be held April 22d, at 3 p. m., in P. O. Block, to which all are invited.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

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That Was What People Asked About Our Daughter

Dreadful Itching, Burning Eruptions Cured

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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass: 'Gentlemen: Our little daughter is now four years old. When she was about three months old, she had eruptions on her face which were very disagreeable, and itched so much, especially at night, that it made her trouble a great deal worse. I was obliged to keep her hands tied at night and it was necessary to watch her during the day. She would scratch herself whenever she had the chance, until her clothes would be covered with blood. We had a great many doctors to see her, but they did not help her in the least. It was a terrible task to care for her. When we took her away from home, people would ask, 'How did that child burn her face?' She was completely covered with scabs for a long time. She suffered everything. At last we concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I had great faith in it, and after awhile we could see that she was getting better. People said she would certainly be left with scars on her face, but she was not. It is now a year since she was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and her face is as

Smooth and White and Soft

as that of any child. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best family medicine that can be obtained. I take it myself for headache and that tired feeling, and I have found nothing to equal it. One peculiarity about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it is pleasant to take and it is no trouble to induce children to take it. The doctors pronounced my little girl's disease to be eczema, or salt rheum." Mrs. WILBUR WELLS, Warren, Connecticut.

N. B. Do not be induced to buy any substitute. Be sure to get

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Two Stories of Thiers.

M. Thiers, the president of the French republic, once fought a duel over a girl of Aix, whose father had come to the conclusion that young Thiers, then a student, ought to marry her. "I deemed it wiser," Thiers says, "to spend a few minutes with a weapon about which I knew nothing than to spend a lifetime with a woman about whom I knew a great deal too much." And so the meeting came off, the opponents standing at 20 paces. Thiers' bullet went nobody knew where; that of the irate parent passed through his hat, an inch above his head. Referring to the circumstance, Cham, in Le Petit Presse, afterward remarked, "If Thiers had not been so little, he would never have become so great."—Argonaut.

A Man to Shun.

Yabsley—There comes Mudge. Let's run. Wickwire—What is the matter with Mudge that we should flee? Yabsley—Haven't you heard? He has got so that every time he has eight or ten drinks he wants to give recitations in Scotch dialect.—Indianapolis Journal.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Ann Arbor, March 25th, 1897.
Special Session.
Called to order by President Hiscock.
Roll Called. Quorum present.
Absent Ald. Maynard, Burke, Coon.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.
Call a special session of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber Wednesday, March 24th, 1897 at 7:30 P. M. to consider the matter of grading certain streets of the City, to take action relative to the Bill now before the Legislature to bond the City for \$100,000, to fill vacancy on the Sixth Ward Board of Registration caused by the absence of Ald. Coon.

WARREN E. WALKER,

Mayor.

Ald. Cady moved that the subject of Huron street be referred to the Street Committee, they to report at the next regular session of this council.

Ald. Brown moved as a substitute that \$500 be appropriated from the Street Fund to grade E. Huron St. from 13th to Observatory.

Ald. Dell moved as a substitute that the grading of E. Huron St. be postponed until the property owners interested deed a right of way across their property adjoining Forest Ave.

Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes—4.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Koch, Laubengayer, Brown, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—8.

The subject of Ald. Brown was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Laubengayer, Brown, Rhodes, Pres. Hiscock—5.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Dell, Shadford, Soule, Cady, Danforth—7.

Whereupon the subject was referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, that Hon. A. J. Sawyer, our representative in the State Legislature be requested to use his influence to defeat the bill now pending in the legislature, in reference to granting the City of Ann Arbor permission to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of building a Building for the Art Gallery. That Mr. Sawyer be further requested to state to the legislature that the passage of said bill has never been asked for either by the City of Ann Arbor or the University authorities, and that a certified copy of its resolution be sent to Rep. Sawyer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Soule.

Resolved, that Byron H. Coon and Samuel R. Gregory be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Registration in the Sixth Ward, caused by the absence of Ald. Coon from the City.

And the inability of Ald. Soule to attend.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Brown the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Ann Arbor, April 5th 1897.

Regular Session.

Called to order by Glen V. Mills City Clerk.

Roll Called.

No quorum being present the Council was declared adjourned to Wednesday April 7th, 1897 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

GLEN V. MILLS,

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Ann Arbor, April 7th 1897.

Adjourned Session.

Called to order by President Hiscock.

Roll Called. Quorum present.

Absent Ald. Coon.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Ann Arbor, March 29th, 1897.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

I have this day appointed Charles Walker a Special Policeman to act in and about the Salvation Army, without expense to the City.

W. E. WALKER,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that your honorable body direct them to lease the Parker property south of Allen's Creek between the Ann Arbor Railroad and S. Fifth Avenue for the sum of \$75.00 for one year with the privilege of five.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk Board of Public Works.

Ald. Brown moved that the recommendation be concurred in by the Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that your honorable body order a 24 inch tile laid in the culvert on N. 7th St. near Miller Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Dell moved that the recommendation be concurred in by the council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by W. H. Dorrance and 2 others asking for a crosswalk at the corner of S. Ingalls and Monroe streets was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Evert H. Scott and 15 others asking for an electric light on Washtenaw Ave near city limits was read and referred to the lighting Committee.

A petition signed by F. G. Schleicher and 10 others asking for a crosswalk at Liberty and S. 7th streets was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Fred Radke jr. and 22 asking for an electric light at the corner of Madison and 2nd streets was read and referred to the lighting Committee.

A petition signed by Michael Grossman and 14 others asking for a sidewalk on the west side of S. 7th St. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Willard B. Smith asking for the opening of Huron St. east of 13th was read.

Ald. Koch moved that \$500.00 be appropriated to grade E. Huron street between 13th and Observatory.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Brown, Rhodes, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—7.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Dell, Burke, Shadford, Cady, Danforth—7.

Whereupon the petition was referred to the Street Committee and City Attorney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,

Harrison Soule,

Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V. Mills salary.....\$ 83.34

Patrick O'Hearn ".....83.34

Charles H. Manly ".....83.34

Thomas E. Kennedy ".....83.34

Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent.....24.17

Mack & Schmidt, rent.....10.00

City of Ann Arbor heat furnished.....5.00

A. E. Easterly janitor.....11.25

Clark & Bassett account assigned.....5.00

Glen V. Mills acct assigned.....5.00

Henry C. Wright, printing.....5.00

M. M. Eisele supplies.....5.00

Inland Press, printing.....56.44

City of Ann Arbor Electric Co lighting.....517.40

Hon. Cook meals.....3.30

H. J. Brown supplies.....5.75

Sid W. Millard printing.....30.14

Michael Staebler coal.....16.15

Glen V. Mills acct assigned.....1.00

Ann Arbor printing.....63.35

Wurster & Kirn repairs.....1.00

The Arlington meals.....3.00

Samuel Gregory.....5.00

Glen V. Mills, postage.....1.50

George Wahr supplies.....23.25

Henry Richards coal.....16.25

Ann Arbor Agricultural Co castings.....6.00

N. B. Covert damages.....2.00

Charles H. Manly Peterson to Port.....15.00

Patrick O'Hearn postage.....2.00

Wm Judson witness.....1.00

Zenas Sweet.....1.00

Leah G. Gail.....1.00

Fred Davis assigned to Glen V. Mills.....1.00

C. J. Snyder witness.....1.00

Michigan Telephone Co telephone.....1.40

C. Lutz meat.....1.00

W. F. Lohholz, groceries.....13.00

Wm H. McIntyre, groceries.....14.55

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C. A. Maynard & Co groceries.....11.67

H. Miller's Sons groceries.....2.00

O'Hara, Boyle & Co, groceries.....7.50

C. Riney, groceries.....9.80

H. Richards coal.....6.00

L. Rohde coal.....4.75

Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....16.82

W. F. Stinson groceries.....7.04

Stuebler & Co groceries.....8.00

George Spohrer meat.....2.00

Wahl & Miller shoes.....1.50

Total.....\$ 222.49

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund.....\$ 2281.80

Sewer Fund General.....339.54

Street fund.....410.64

Firemen's fund.....575.21

Poor fund.....222.49

Total.....\$ 4067.21

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Philip Visel relative to sidewalk tax would recommend that the claim be allowed and that a warrant for \$35.99 be drawn in payment of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,

Harrison Soule,

Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would respectfully recommend that the surplus drive on South University Avenue, S. Drive between State and 12th streets be removed and that a layer of crushed rock, 3 inches deep, be placed eight

Bradley M Thompson commissioner.....5.00
Frank Altmendinger.....5.00
N. J. Kyer commissioner.....5.00
Glen V. Mills clerk of election commissioner.....5.00
Robert Benz livery.....1.50
Total.....\$ 2281.83

SEWER FUND-General.

State Savings Bank acct assigned.....248.34
Robert Hunter manhole covers.....15.00
Louis Rhode acct assigned.....75.00
E. W. Groves salary.....1.20
Glen V. Mills acct assigned.....1.20
Total.....\$ 339.54

STREET FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned them:

John Kraml labor.....\$ 1.50
August Herman ".....2.25
Alexander Schluppe labor.....2.25
James Mason labor.....1.50
Austin Markon stone.....1.80
Emil Miller labor.....1.50
C. J. Snyder.....1.50
Michael Williams labor.....2.25
Michael Hessian labor.....3.00
John Groff.....3.00
Michael Heroy.....3.00
Edward Ross.....3.75
Charles Warren.....3.75
George Healy.....3.75
Michael Kuster.....1.50
George Mason.....1.80
August Hermann.....1.50
Wm B Smith.....2.25
Adolph Finkbeiner.....2.25
Wm Hurry.....5.70
M. Heroy labor.....8.70
Michael Williams labor.....8.40
Edward Ross labor.....9.00
Adolph Finkbeiner labor.....7.50
Charles Warren

THE DEMOCRAT

JAMES M. WILCOXSON.

Was Buried With Masonic Honors Sunday.

The funeral of the late James M. Wilcoxson was conducted by Ann Arbor Commandery Knights Templar Sunday, from the house of the deceased's sister, Mrs. John W. Maynard. For 50 years Mr. Wilcoxson has been a prominent character in Washtenaw county. He was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1812 and came to Ann Arbor in 1826. He is remembered by all of the older citizens of the county. He was always a very pleasant and affable gentleman and had a wide circle of friends. His mind was stored with reminiscences of early times in Washtenaw Co. Much of his life has been devoted to public service, in the offices of judge of probate and register of deeds, as well as city offices.

Thirty years ago he lost his wife. For many years he has been a member of the family of his sister, Mrs. John W. Maynard. The funeral services tomorrow will be in charge of Ann Arbor commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Wilcoxson was best man at his sister's wedding.

THE BICYCLE CIRCUIT.

Michigan and Indiana Combine on a Racing Circuit.

The Michigan-Indiana bicycle circuit has been organized at Lansing. Leo A. Caro, of Grand Rapids, was elected president and Glen D. Stuart secretary, treasurer and general manager. Ann Arbor is on the list and the places and dates are as follows: Coldwater, May 17, 18; Elkhart, May 20, 21; South Bend, May 24, 25; Dowagiac, May 27, 28; Kalamazoo, May 31, June 1; Three Rivers, June 3, 4; Charlotte, June 7, 8; Ann Arbor, June 10, 11; Detroit, June 14, 15; Lansing, June 17, 18; Flint, June 21, 22; Bay City, June 24, 25; Mt. Pleasant, June 28, 29; Grand Rapids, July 1, 2. Each city will give four professional, four amateur and two local events. Special cash and diamond prizes will be given riders making the best percentages on the whole circuit.

COLUMBIAN LEAGUE.

A New Insurance Society—Organized Tuesday Night.

Supreme Commander W. Warne Wilson, of Detroit, organized in this city Tuesday night, Pinta Lodge, No. 5, Columbian League, with 20 charter members and the following officers: C. W. Ryan, commander; C. Chambers, provost; C. M. Schulz, warden; John Baumgartner, chaplain; Wm. Neithammer, notary; C. F. Pardon, treasurer; Wm. Mack, messenger; Geo. P. Schlimmer, inside guard; O. T. Albers, outside guard; M. Lutz, D. G. Coolidge, A. C. Brock, trustees. The next meeting of the lodge will be held one week from tonight in the U. F. of M. hall.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday, April 18, will be the "Printer Meeting." A number of the printers of the city will give short addresses. Every printer is cordially invited to come and hear their fellow-workers. This does not exclude those who are not printers. Mr. Pease of the Episcopal church will sing a solo. Do not miss this meeting.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. will give a social at the rooms Tuesday night, April 27th. It has been named "Everybody's Social," and everybody is invited to come. This will be entirely different from the regular social so you should not miss. The price of admission has been cut down from 10 cents to 7½ cents owing to the hard times. The program will be given later. Ice cream and cake will be served free of charge.

Over 170 names were reported by the soliciting committee as secured for the gymnasium and baths, at the Y. M. C. A. business meeting last Tuesday night. All those who have signed the papers can feel confident that their desires will be fulfilled in the near future.

New Books Ordered for the Ladies' Library, April 12th.

Morocco, Its People and Places. Edmonds de Amici.
Farthest North. Dr. Nansen.
History of Our Lord. Mrs. Jameson.
Virginius Puerisque. Robert Louis Stevenson.
Browning as a Philosopher and Religious Teacher. H. Jones.
Van Bibber and Others. Richard Harding Davis.
Rhymes of Childhood. James Whitcomb Riley.
The Modern Ideal. Jane Wedgewood.
The Lovers. Merriman.
Anthony and A. Edward S. Martin.
Love Affairs of a Biblio-maniac. Eugene Field. (Donated).
Sartor Resartus. (Replaced). Carlyle.
Kugler's Handbook of Painting. German, Dutch and Flemish Schools.

For Easter Sunday.

St. Thomas choir and orchestra will produce Haydn's second mass at the 10:30 service at St. Thomas church on Easter Sunday. The leading voices will be taken by Miss Frances Caspary, soprano, who will also sing an offertory; Miss K. May Clarken, alto; Bruno St. James, tenor, and Joseph Kelly, basso. Miss Nellie Brown will preside at the organ.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Held Its Regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

The regular meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening in the superintendent's office, Trustee Beal presiding. The following were reported paid by the secretary:

Ann Arbor Gas Co., February gas.....	\$ 13.41
Geo. Beck, drayage.....	1.50
Wm. Forster, repairs.....	1.75
U. S. Express Co.....	1.75
A. J. Kilton, repairs.....	1.75
Louis Rohde, coal.....	104.85
Sundry persons sawing wood.....	44.88

The finance committee reported the following bills with their approval:

A. J. Kilton, gymnasium.....	\$ 222.00
Jas. Burns, sawing wood.....	11.25
Niagara Lith. Co., diplomas.....	21.11
B. P. Schumacher, supplies.....	2.10
M. W. Blake, framing.....	5.25
B. F. Watts, clock.....	6.00
Ann Arbor Elec. Co., power and supplies.....	10.30
Ann Arbor Water Co., water.....	50.00
Hochrein & Kraus, repairs.....	9.29

The committee on teachers and textbooks recommended that Mr. Partridge be employed to assist Prof. Pattengill two hours each day, in addition to the work he is now doing for Prof. Perry.

The senior and junior classes were granted the use of High School hall for April 30, for the Annual promenade.

The Y. W. C. A. were granted the use of the hall on such evening as they may select, on payment of the usual rental.

Trustee Smith moved that the janitors be responsible for the condition of the boys' closets at the various school buildings.

The gymnasium was placed in charge of the board of control and the principal.

The secretary was directed to fumigate the building weekly.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.	
Tuition.....	\$ 963.00
Taxes.....	1,179.21
Interest.....	21.36
Balance March 6, 1897.....	11,707.06
Total.....	\$13,870.63

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers.....	\$7,017.40
Janitors.....	172.00
Care of Grounds.....	4.75
Fuel.....	301.25
Repairs.....	13.20
Library Expenses.....	41.08
Food.....	3.25
Commercial Dept.....	15.80
Gas.....	18.41
Supplies.....	15.22
Rent.....	20.00
Office expenses.....	1.00
Officers salaries.....	43.75
Prudent officer.....	10.00
Apparatus.....	41.35
Balance April 9, 1897.....	6,150.71
Total.....	\$13,870.63

Be Careful How You Fish.

Since the fish and game law of 1893 was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, it has been supposed by many that the entire law regarding the spearing of fish in inland lakes was void. But a late opinion of the Attorney General declares that the law of 1891 is still in force and that it is unlawful for anyone to catch or kill any fish in any inland lake except with hook and line. A person found upon the waters of any lake with a spear, net, trap net, set line, artificial light, dynamite, powder or anything explosive, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a violation of the law, and on conviction may be fined \$25 or imprisoned for 30 days.

This of course is only the opinion of the attorney general but those who know that he considers his services as a lawyer worth \$3,500 will govern themselves accordingly until they hear from Game Warden Scott.

Grant's Achievement as a Peacemaker.

The honors and attentions showered upon General Grant during his tour of the world are, perhaps, unequalled in the history of kindly hospitality. He was received everywhere as the greatest soldier of the time and as the foremost living American. Hon. John Russell Young, who accompanied General Grant throughout the famous journey, graphically recalls, in the May Ladies' Home Journal, its conspicuous incidents; the receptions, dinners, fetes, balls, etc., given in honor of the illustrious American. It is said that Mr. Young brings to light a fact that has received but passing attention; that General Grant was instrumental in arranging the terms of a treaty of peace between China and Japan, which prevented an outbreak of war between those nations.

Death of Henry Luce.

After an illness extending over a period of four months, Henry Luce died at the home of his mother on Geddes avenue, Saturday morning. His death had been expected for some time and to him was a relief from long and patient suffering. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death. Mr. Luce was a very popular young man. He was a member of Ann Arbor lodge B. P. O. Elks and of Otsenigo lodge I. O. O. F. The funeral was conducted by the latter organization from St. Andrew's church, Sunday afternoon.

Will be Heard April 20th.

Chas. Estleman and wife were arraigned before Justice Pond Monday morning, Frank Jones representing the defendants. The preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday April 20th. Bail was placed at \$1,000 each in default of which Estleman languishes in Judson's bastille and his wife is under the surveillance of an officer.

Gas Company's Annual Meeting.

The Ann Arbor Gas Company at its annual meeting held Monday elected the following board of directors: E. D. Kinne, H. W. Douglas, S. T. Douglas, Wm. Wagner and Moses Seabolt. The board also elected officers: E. D. Kinne, president; Harry W. Douglas, secretary; S. T. Douglas, superintendent and treasurer.

Y. W. C. A.

The members of all committees, except the invitations, entertainment and devotional committees, are requested to meet at 7:30 Friday evening, April 16th. This includes the two bible classes. The near approach of the election of officers makes it of importance that there be a large attendance.

Lunch will be served after the business meeting.

The Y. W. C. A. entertainment, to be given at High School hall Friday evening, April 30th promises to be very interesting. As usual, the program is a varied one. Besides recitations showing the quality of work done in the Elocution class, Tennyson's Lotus Eaters, as arranged by Myra Pollard will be given. For the little girls whose part is always so pleasing a feature of the program, there are "Japanese Fantastics" which will be as pretty, as any number they have ever given. Songs by Misses Violet and Edna McLaren, with guitar accompaniment and music by the Ann Arbor Mandolin trio.

Admission, ten cents. Proceeds to go towards rent for the Association rooms.

One on Cramer.

The Evening Times says: "An Ypsilanti newspaper man purchased a pound of Limburger in Ann Arbor on Saturday. He put the cheese into his pocket. Two ladies took a seat near him on the motor, but soon after left it and went to the rear end of the car. The absent-minded pencil-pusher forgot all about the dear cheese, called on his girl, took her to hear 'Richelleu' at the opera house in the evening, and he and his lady had one side of the auditorium all to themselves."

The Ann St. Sewer.

Alderman Brown is circulating a petition which will reopen the Ann st. sewer question. The new petition provides for a much smaller district than was contemplated before. Ann st. from the main sewer to Ingalls, Catherine from the main sewer to Division and Ashley, Main, Fourth, Fifth and Division streets from Catherine to Huron are asked to be sewered and the property owners generally are signing the petition.

Easter Services at Ypsilanti.

The Easter services at the different churches will be as follows:

The Presbyterian and Congregational C. E. societies will hold a 7 o'clock prayer meeting in the Congregational church, to be led by Miss Marie L. Odiorne. There will be special music at the morning service, while the evening service will be in charge of the Sunday school.

The Sunday school and choir will have charge of the morning service at the Methodist church. The junior League will hold a special service at 3:30, to be followed by the usual evening service.

The Baptists will postpone their Easter service one week.

At St. Luke's Episcopal church, Good Friday will be observed with morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m., the Passion Service will be held from 12 to 3 p. m., and will be so arranged that the congregation can go out between the addresses. On Easter day Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; the children's Easter Festival at 4 p. m., and the evening service at which the Knight Templars will be present, at 7:30.

Easter day will be observed at St. John's church with the following services: Holy Communion at 6:20 a. m.; first mass at 8:00 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; vesper service at 7:30 p. m. On Friday the devotions will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

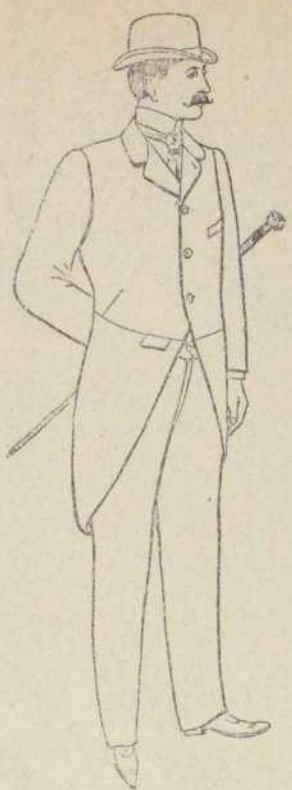
That Cross Case Again.

A bill was filed on Monday, April 12, in the circuit court in chancery by Sarah A. Cross and Estella A. Cross-Fisk against S. H. Dodge & Son, and an injunction was issued enjoining them from collecting or disposing of a certain note of \$200, and a chattel mortgage securing the note. The son of Mrs. Cross was in the employ of S. H. Dodge & Son about three months, and while there stole some jewelry from the store. He was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Ross, and the matter was settled, by the mother and sister giving the above mentioned note and mortgage. Wallace & Webb, attorneys for the complainant, and E. P. Allen, counsel, allege that S. H. Dodge & Son compelled the complainants to sign the note and chattel mortgage by threatening to place the young man in prison; and that Mrs. Cross, who was very ill at the time, signed the mortgage and note, as did her daughter, because of fear resulting from the threats and the pressure of the officer. The complainants also allege that the threats were false, that Mr. Ross did not have authority to arrest Jesse Cross and that the threats were made as a means to secure the note and mortgage.

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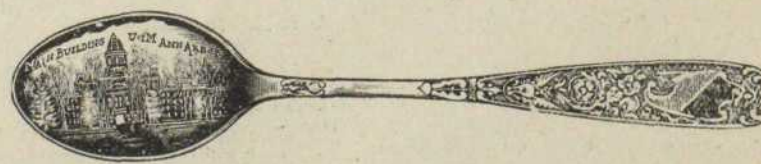
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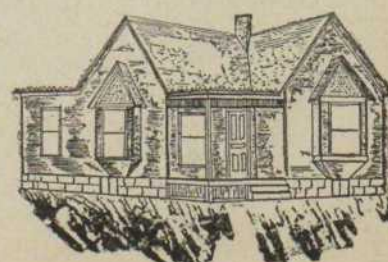
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LOCAL LINERS.

Last Monday, April 12, was the fourth anniversary of the cyclone.

Last Sunday completed the twenty-fifth year of Miss Mary Van Dusen's service as organist at the Presbyterian church.

Invitations are out for the marriage on Tuesday, April 20, of Wm. F. McCorkle, of Detroit, well known in this city, and Miss Bessie Dalzell, also of Detroit.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Miss Eunice Lambie next Monday afternoon to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

The city schools will begin work in all departments next Monday, April 19. Children who have become 5 years of age since last September are not eligible to school until next fall.

The marriage is announced for April 24 of Benjamin Lindley Murray to Miss Anna Clara Mackey, at the home of the bride in Geneva, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside at 548 W. 149th st., New York City.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in Pittsfield, on Monday, April 12, Miss L. May Platt and Mr. Gilbert E. Howe, also of Pittsfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert K. Wharton of Ypsilanti.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. have opened a branch store on Huron st., and have put in a number of organs and pianos, and a stock of sheet music. This is simply an experiment, and if successful a permanent branch store will be opened.

The mayor has called a meeting of the citizens to be held this evening, to take action on the proposed charter amendments. The bill has been introduced in the legislature, and doubtless will be decided according to the wishes of the majority of our citizens.

W. H. Sweet & Son are again making improvements in their store. This time it is the front windows which are receiving attention; the front door will be moved back about two feet and the side windows made the same width as the front windows, thus giving more opportunity for ornamental draping.

E. G. Banghart, who lives near the Quaker church, and a brother of Frank Banghart, of this city, was the victim of a serious runaway accident last Saturday morning, in which both his legs were broken below the knees. His horses became unmanageable and he jumped from the wagon, with the above mentioned result.

Twenty-two members of Chelsea Lodge K. P., were the guests of Queen City Lodge K. P., last Monday evening. The visitors brought their own candidate upon whom the third degree was conferred by Queen City Lodge, the long form being used. Refreshments, cigars and speech making were indulged in at the close of the meeting.

A special meeting of the common council was held last Monday night, when it was decided to sell the old mineral well to Laura D. Johnson, for the sum of \$2,000, \$200 of that amount to be paid within 90 days, and a \$4,000 building to be put up inside of 18 months, failing which the \$200 be forfeited and the property return to the city.

The airship which has been causing so much sensation in different parts of the country was seen by several prominent Ypsilantians on Wednesday evening. They distinctly saw red and green lights about 30 feet apart. It seemed to be about one-half mile in the air and travelling in a south-westerly direction. (The Monroe Democrat and Adrian Press will please refrain from all remarks about mixed drinks.)

An entertainment for the benefit of the high school library will be given at high school hall next Tuesday evening. The program consists of two parts: first, a mixed program of recitations and music, followed by a dramatic representation of Longfellow's historical poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." Price of admission, 15 cents; reserved seats, which may be secured at Rogers' and Davis & Co.'s, 10 cents extra.

Died, on Wednesday, April 7, Rachel Huff Tuttle, aged 89 years. Mrs. Tuttle, who was one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, was born in Sharon, N. Y., coming to Michigan in 1826 and locating at what was then called Woodruff's Grove. She was married at the age of 21 years to Loyal Tuttle, settling in 1830 on the farm where they have since lived. Funeral services were held at the late home south of the city last Friday afternoon.

"The Ypsilantian" now has a monopoly of the Willis poetry, and will doubtless run an extra sheet to accommodate the surplus which formerly went into the "Commercial's" columns. Something must have seriously upset the venerable bard, judging from the following verses, which are different enough from those of two weeks ago, on "Spring":

"The man with the smallest soul has been found. His little soul is so small, In truth we do advance That on a crumb-like needle point It might at all times dance. But you may think that this is strange, And in your minds may query, But it would have as much room there As a frog would in Lake Erie."

At a meeting of the Congregational church, last Sunday night, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Aldrich of Pontiac. Mr. Aldrich has not yet decided whether he will accept the charge, but has the case under consideration, and will give a definite answer, within a few days. Rev. Mr. Martin of Ann Arbor, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The opera "Olivette", which has met with so many postponements, will be given at last on the evenings of April 23 and 24, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, the 24th. A large audience will doubtless attend the first performance, to see if the opera really is being produced, and a large attendance will be insured for the second evening from the good reports of those who attended the first night. Arrangements have been made which will insure the production of the opera next week without fail. The principals and chorus have their parts learned, and most satisfactory rehearsals are taking place daily.

The funeral services of the late Alvin Mead were held last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mead was born in New York State October 6, 1822. He spent two years at an academy at Canandaigua. He was married to Miss Margaret Charlton and came to Michigan in 1852, settling at once on the farm where his death occurred. Mr. Mead was a prominent farmer and stock raiser; he was treasurer of the school district and was a member of Ypsilanti Grange. Only a few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Mead celebrated their golden wedding by entertaining a large company of friends. Mrs. Mead and three children are the surviving members of the family.

The Sappho club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Stevens last Wednesday evening. The subject under consideration was "German Composers," and the following program was rendered:

1. Piano Duet, Hoffmann, Madame Garelissen and Mrs. Hewitt.
2. Song: Springtide, Becker, Miss Stevens.
3. Valse Caprice, Rapf, Miss Fanny Strong.
4. Solo: Sweetest Flower that Blows, Jensen, Mr. Garelissen.
5. Frühlingsnacht, Jensen (Transcription by Max Vogrich), Miss Cheshire.
6. a. All Soul's Day, Lasser, b. De Bethanien, Wilm, Miss Deibel.
7. Sonata for Violin and piano, op. 105, Shumann, Miss Owen and Mr. Garelissen.
8. Song: Barcarole, Rubinstein, Miss George.
9. Duet: Barcarole, Hoffmann, Madame Garelissen and Mrs. Hewitt.

The death of Frederic J. Swaine occurred very unexpectedly at his home in this city Wednesday evening. Mr. Swaine was taken ill with nervous prostration last Sunday, but the immediate cause of his death was congestion of the brain. Mr. Swaine was born in Westerham, Kent, England, in 1850. In 1871 he came to this city for a visit with relatives, and was so well pleased with the country that he settled here for a permanent residence. In 1874 he was married to Miss Lizzie George, who with two daughters, Florence and Jessie, survive him. Mr. Swaine has been engaged for some time in the malting business. In 1875 he built the fine residence, corner River st. and Forest ave., which he has since occupied. Mr. Swaine was active in politics, being an enthusiastic gold Democrat. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., F. & A. M., Knights of Honor, and Arbeiter Verein. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Adelbert Butler is visiting in Kalamazoo.

Miss Mina Bordine is visiting in Saline this week.

Mrs. J. F. Webb is visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Fannie Kief is home from Detroit for the week.

Russell Spencer, of Charlotte, visited in the city Sunday.

Miss Maude Holmes spent part of the week in Detroit.

Miss Nettie Barnum is spending her vacation in St. Johns.

Miss Carrie Havens is spending her vacation at Richfield.

D. C. Griffen was a Chicago visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Lawrence is spending the week in Ann Arbor.

Clarence Coryell is spending the week at his home in this city.

Miss Alice Densmore spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Miss Blanche Barnum is spending her vacation in Jackson.

Frank Simons, of Detroit, was an Ypsilanti visitor Sunday.

Miss Mabel Waltz, of Waltz, is the guest of Ypsilanti friends.

Edward McNamara, of Traverse City, spent Saturday in Ypsilanti.

Prof. F. J. Tooez, of Quincy, spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

Miss Olive Benedict is visiting in Adrian during the vacation week.

Mrs. Will H. Sherzer and children are the guests of relatives in Saginaw.

Miss Nellie Wortley is home from Wells College, N. Y., for the vacation.

Miss Cora Cornwell has returned from Florida, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. Elstner Fisher, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Ada Woodard last week.

Master Baxter Inglis, of Detroit, is spending the week with Master Ralph George.

Mrs. Mary Crawford, of Detroit, visited Ypsilanti friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jeanette M. Fisher, of Detroit, visited Mrs. C. T. McFarlane over Sunday.

Miss Kate Wise, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her parents in this city this week.

Mrs. Don C. Bachelder and Miss Florence Batchelder were Detroit visitors Monday.

Miss Sara Hopkins, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was the guest of Miss Ada Norton, Sunday.

Miss Louise Pomeroy is spending the vacation week with friends in Dexter and Hamburg.

Howard Canfield, of Chelsea, has come to this city to take a course in the Cleary Business College.

Mrs. Ella Hopkins Joy, of Detroit well known in this city, died very suddenly last Saturday morning.

Prof. Fred L. Ingraham acted as judge at the District Oratorical Contest at Monroe last Thursday night.

Charles Anderson has returned from his vacation and is once more making himself numerous around the bank building.

Mrs. L. Loring Brooks and daughter have returned to their home in Boston, after a visit with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Glover.

Miss Emma Stratford of the Normal faculty will spend part of her vacation at her home in Illinois. She will read a paper before the Western Drawing Teachers' Association the last of the week.

County Commissioner of Schools-elect Lister, of Saline, was in town Tuesday, distributing samples of a fine brand of cigars, for which service, however, he was not employed by the manufacturers.

Miss Ada Sanders, who is employed with Park, Davis & Co., Detroit, spent part of the week in this city, having been sent to do some chemical work at the University, which could not be done in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary E. Jansen, who went to Topeka, Kansas, with the intention of residing with her son, Will Jansen, has returned to this city. Mr. Jansen having transferred his business interests to Chicago. Mrs. Will Jansen is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Amsden.

THE LISTENER'S COLUMN.

In a way Thomas W. Keene is a very remarkable man—for an actor. He is nearly sixty years of age, yet he is not held down by any of the idiotic traditions of his profession, and his work is as susceptible to the mould of the public taste as is that of a veritable tyro in his art.

The Keene of today is wholly unlike the Keene of ten years ago. Then, he was a ranter in the widest sense of that expressive word. He waved his arms and mouthed his words, and strutted about the stage, tearing a passion to tatters with all the vehemence of an elocutionist. Now he acts like an actor, not like a marionette with a nervous man pulling the wires.

The reason for Mr. Keene's change in his methods is perfectly apparent. With the single exception of Edwin Booth, there were no tragedians treading the American stage ten years back who were not elocutionists pure and simple. Lawrence Barrett was one of these. It was the accepted manner of playing Shakespearean characters, and Keene was one of many who did what the public wanted done, rather than what it should have wanted done.

But like all that is untrue this artificial, elocutionary style of acting disappeared not long ago, and in its place took root and grew the "natural manner" of delineating character. The old men, loth to cast aside the teachings of their fathers continued in the old way, and now not one of them, with the single exception of Mr. Keene, is seen or heard of.

He saw that the old was wrong, that the new was right, and that the public, his masters, had become aware of the difference. Young men like Mr. Skinner, Mr. Whitesides and Mr. Clement were taking the lead, and to be as well within the focus of the public eye as they, he would be compelled to follow. He did so, and is today another Keene.

Moreover, he has the satisfaction of knowing he made no mistake. He is playing to large audiences the country through, while men like James O'Neil, Frederick Warde, and Louis James are acting before rows upon rows of red plush chairs and giving up their tours in Kansas. That is why, to me at least, Mr. Keene is a remarkable man, for an old Shakespearean actor is the last person in the world to have a new idea of his own or to recognize a new idea when it belongs to someone else.

Mr. Keene's Richard III. is an interesting performance, and he plays the part as well as any actor now before the American public can play it. His work is not great, but it is interesting, and as such it will probably be viewed by thousands before the time shall come for the actor to put aside the sword and buskin, and repair to his closet for thought and meditation, with no odor of footlights and grease paint to mar the serenity of his enjoyment.

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A treat—no, not a treat—a magnificent banquet is to be tendered the people of Ann Arbor and Michigan when, on the evening of May 15, the Choral Union shall sing Max Bruch's superb oratorio "Arminius." The rehearsals of the coming performance are being held often nowadays, and the progress the chorus has made under the direction of A. A. Stanley leads one to believe that the work will be given voice in such a manner as will paralyze the carping critics, like Mr. Wilcox, who come here to review our festivals. The chorus of "Arminius" are magnificent; the roof of old University hall will ring with the sounds of the armies marching and the clash of steel. And now take my word for it: you will hear the grandest singing you have ever heard, if you will only go to the concert to listen, and not to look at Susan Spetigue's bonnet and gown, three rows ahead.

I listened to Mr. Bangs' lecture the other night and came away happy, delighted. I never felt better in my life. Why? For this reason. The general public has an idea that a professed humorist, a man who writes jokes, and makes you laugh, for a living, is but little, if any, above the mental plane of an idiot. A great audience assembled in University hall last Tuesday night, expecting to see a "funny" man come out upon the stage and make an ass of himself. He didn't do it, and the audience was disappointed. I wonder if those persons now think that a humorist may have a few brains after all. Mr. Bangs must smile at our boasted appreciation of all that is intellectual when a lecture, such as he gave, a serious attempt to trace from the beginning the development of humor, was passed coldly by without a faint rustle of applause even. The people went to the hall to make a fool of Mr. Bangs, and, as it often happens, Mr. Bangs made a fool of the people.

THE LISTENER.

KENTUCKY, KANSAS.

POLITICAL LYING IS BEING DONE IN BOTH STATES

On One Side or the Other—Charges of Bribery Positively Made and Sworn to and as Positively Denied on Oath—Record is a Black One Whether There Has Been Any Bribery or Not—Lewelling's Reputation the Charge Against Him.

Frankfort, Ky., April 13.—The local grand jury is going deeply into the bribery charges against ex-representative Hunter and his lieutenants. Not only were the nominee, and Franks and ex-representative Wilson before the body yesterday, but late last evening a half dozen senators and members, including all those who contended that Dr. Hunter was in his room on the night of April 1, were summoned and examined. Later Captain Gaines, who swears that Hunter came to his house on the night mentioned was recalled, and afterward his wife went into the jury room. A part of Hunter's testimony was a reiteration of his public statement that he had never seen Gaines and never was in his home in his life. The jury adjourned for the day without bringing any indictments or other report. It is reported that the investigation will take even a wider scope at today's session. The charges against Hunter are that there was \$20,000 offered to secure his election and that in furtherance of this offer to buy votes he went to Captain Gaines' house on the night of April 1. Hunter claims an alibi.

Gold Democrats Get Restive.

Meanwhile the harm, if any, done Hunter by these charges and their publicity are in a measure discounted by a break between the Blackburn Democrats and the gold Democrats. The latter have been assisting in breaking a quorum because of the imminent chance of Hunter's election. They say that they will do so no longer, because the Blackburn Democrats will not help, or agree to try to help, elect Martin or any other compromise candidate, and because they are pledged to some kind of an election which will be impossible so long as quorums are prevented. They promise to begin voting again today on every ballot. This will force all to vote, and with all voting Hunter would but one really new vote to secure his election. This, with all voting, is liable to come at any moment from some of the three factions opposing Hunter's election. The Blackburn people, nearly always a unit in anything they undertake, have progressed far enough in their shrewdly worked no-election scheme to be now candid about it, and they now say: "We'll have no election, or force the sound money Democrats into being responsible for the election of a Republican."

Matters Close to a Crisis.

The Hunter men were busy yesterday afternoon collecting their scattered forces for a final effort today. They announce that they will win on the next joint ballot unless all signs fail, and every means known to the politician is being used by them to not only keep their men in line but to secure the necessary additional vote from the outside. Many legislators are of the opinion that matters have reached a crisis, and that the tension which has been tightly drawn since the session began will culminate today in the election of either Hunter or the compromise Democratic candidate, Harry L. Martin.

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF BRIBERY

Develops in the Inquiry Into Kansas Legislative Doings.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—Further evidence of bribery was developed before the legislative investigating committee yesterday afternoon. State Senator Campbell, of Labette county, said he had been approached in the senate cloak room by a man who offered him several hundred dollars to vote for the Hanna stock yards bill. He refused to give the man's name. Asked if it was not Legislator Walters, of Labette county, Campbell refused to state, saying it would come out later. He was willing to say, however, that State Senator Hanna had sent a note to a member of the house asking him to see him (Campbell) and urging him to vote for the Hanna bill. At another time he had been approached by one Corning, but nothing definite came of it.

Dr. Marks, representative from Jefferson county, said he was approached by two men, and that one of them said that if he (Marks), as a member of the conference committee, would block the text-book bill he would be given \$2,000. Senator Lupton, who also was on the conference committee, had said he, too, was approached with a similar proposition.

"Was that the only time you were offered money?" Committee member Outcalt asked of Marks. "I decline to answer that question." "Did you not once say to a friend that you had been offered a certain proposition by a certain man, naming that man?" "Yes, sir."

Dr. Marks refused to give the man's name. That conversation was over some champagne after we had passed a certain bill. Ravenscraft, Simmons and other members were present and we were feeling pretty good. We had no expectation of an investigation at that time."

Outcalt endeavored to get Marks to admit that the proposition was made by W. L. Johnson, a druggist of Atchison, but he steadfastly refused.

D. J. Hanna, brother of State Senator Hanna, denied the statements made last week by Representative Metzler and reflecting on him. Hanna said that Metzler had told him he was ready to be bought by the railroads and asked Hanna to look out for any chance to pick up \$100 or \$200.

Ex-Governor Lewelling has published a statement declaring that those who have charged him with any crookedness are lying and that it is a conspiracy of falsehood against him.

Legislation for the Iowa People.

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—Blanchard sprung an amendment in the senate prohibiting the exhibition of kinetoscope pictures of prize fights in the state of Iowa. Within fifteen minutes after its introduction it was passed by a vote of 18 to 10. A motion to reconsider was filed. Bell sprung another surprise by an amendment prohibiting the playing of base ball and foot ball in the state on Sunday. It was carried by a vote of 23 to 7 and will undoubtedly pass the house unless heroic efforts are made to kill it. Bonson offered an amendment to include buggy riding and bicycle riding on Sunday.

PENSION AGENCIES WILL STAY.

A Consolidation as Intended by an Order Issued by Cleveland.

Washington, April 13.—The president has determined to rescind the order issued by President Cleveland consolidating the pension agencies. The order is to take effect Sept. 1, but doubtless will be rescinded long before then. Commissioner of Pensions Evans shares this opinion and he has forwarded for the consideration of the president and Secretary Bliss a report setting out that instead of making a saving of considerably over \$100,000 in the way of clerk hire, etc., it would increase the expenditures by \$200,000. This is accounted for by the character of the business of the agencies, the report claiming that the agencies consolidated with others are "cheaper agencies"—that is, agencies where rentals, clerk hire and similar expenses are not comparatively high.

New York, with a pension roll of 52,000, is shown to have a clerk hire allowance of \$35,000, the same amount accorded the Columbus, O., agency, which has double the pension roll, or 104,000. In this connection these figures are given as significant: New York, 52,000 pensioners, \$35,000 clerk hire; Columbus, 104,000 pensioners, \$35,000 clerk hire; Des Moines, 56,000 pensioners, \$24,000 clerk hire; Knoxville, 56,000 pensioners, \$25,000 clerk hire; Boston, 54,000 pensioners, \$25,000 clerk hire; Buffalo, 46,000 pensioners, \$24,000 clerk hire; Milwaukee, 50,000 pensioners, \$19,000 clerk hire.

JOINT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION

Adopts a Resolution Declaring Itself a Legal Combination.

New York, April 14.—A conference of the board of control and a number of presidents of the trunk lines and the board of managers of the Joint Traffic association was held in this city yesterday. Ex-Senator Edmunds, E. J. Phelps and James C. Carter, all of whom are counsel for the association, were present and gave their opinion, after going over the ground carefully, as to the legality of the association. All were agreed that the association is legal and ought to win its case before the court.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That after hearing the opinion of counsel and acting under their advice as to the validity of our articles of association and the conduct of our business under it, pending the final decision by the supreme court, we, the members of the association, believing that under our agreement we are acting in the public interests, that we are conserving and protecting the interstate commerce of the country from demoralization fatal to legitimate business and its prosperity, and that we are carrying out and enforcing the letter and spirit of the interstate commerce act, hereby pledge ourselves to maintain and carry out the provisions of the articles of organization of the Joint Traffic association."

THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Lawmakers at Washington.

Washington, April 12.—The house Saturday did nothing but talk politics. Simpson tried to obstruct legislation by demanding a quorum, but a quorum was present. As a matter of fact there was no legislation, and the house adjourned to Wednesday after a desultory and uninteresting political talk.

Washington, April 13.—The senate did nothing yesterday in the way of business. It was in session only a few minutes, and the death of ex-Senator Voorhees having been announced adjournment immediately followed as a mark of respect to the deceased ex-senator.

Washington, April 14.—Morgan yesterday concluded his long speech on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He did not ask for a vote on the resolution, but announced that he hoped to secure a final vote at an early day. The bankruptcy bill was taken up at 3 o'clock and Lindsay of Kentucky defended the measure against criticisms made against it. A letter was received from Secretary Gage explaining his order as to liquidation of entries of imports arriving after April, and Vest presented a resolution declaring that the order is without authority of law. An executive session was held.

COMPROMISE IS IN THE AIR.

News That Greece and Turkey Will Settle the Cretan Trouble.

London, April 14.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that compromise is evidently in the air. Turkey is showing herself exceptionally friendly to Greece, and it is believed in diplomatic circles that the two parties, if left alone, would settle the affair in as many days.

Advices from Epirus represent the situation there as a reign of terror. The Turks are laying the country waste with fire and sword. The val of Janino has ordered every Christian to give the Turkish army ten sheep and a bullock. Trifala, April 14.—The insurgent bands have returned to Greek territory, with the exception of one or two which are composed of only a small number.

BIMETALLIC COMMISSION NAMED.

President Appoints Three, Two of Whom Are Free Silver Men.

Washington, April 13.—The president last night announced the following appointments of commissioners for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetallicism: Senator Edward O. Wolcott, Hon. Charles J. Payne, ex-Vice-President Adlai Stevenson.

Has to Shut Out Callers.

Washington, April 13.—When he returned to the White House yesterday afternoon the president announced that he could see no callers in connection with private affairs during the remainder of the day. That was the first application of a new rule which the president decided upon while on his trip. Hereafter he will not receive personal calls after 1 o'clock, but will devote his time after that hour each office day to the consideration of matters of public business solely.

Time of the Convict Train.

Jeffersonville, Ind., April 14.—The time consumed in the run of the convict train from Michigan City to Jeffersonville was eight hours and twenty minutes, only five stops being made, these being for water and coal. The best discipline prevailed during the trip and everything passed off like clockwork. Fifty minutes after the arrival of the train at Jeffersonville the convicts had all been transferred to their future quarters.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

MICHIGAN ITEMS WHICH WILL BE OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Short Review of the Work of the State Solons at Lansing—Other News of Interest from All Over the Great State Reported by Telegraph.

Lansing, Mich., April 9.—The Edgar bill, providing that liquor tax money shall be paid into the treasury of the township or municipality in which the saloon is located instead of being divided with the county as now, was killed in the house. This body, in committee of the whole, passed the bill providing for a tax of 5 per cent. on all inheritances or transfer made in contemplation of death, whether of real or personal property or whether made by residents or non-residents. Inheritances of \$5,000 or less are exempted, as is property willed to a father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, wife or widow of a son, or husband of a daughter. Bills were passed providing that in trials for bigamy the testimony of husband or wife may be received without the consent of the other, and providing that all fruit packages have conspicuously stamped on them the fraction of a bushel which they contain was agreed to. The senate passed a bill permitting taking of minnows with bait with nets in the Les Cheneaux channels.

Lansing, Mich., April 10.—The so-called Molster convict labor bill was mercilessly slaughtered by the lower house of the state legislature Thursday. All after the enacting clause has been stricken out. The friends of the bill could only muster twenty-nine votes out of the ninety-nine members of the house.

The bill, which was pushed by organized labor representatives, prohibited the contracting of prison labor and as a substitute provided that the convicts might be farmed out in lots of twenty to the several counties of the state, and employed at road building. The farmers were opposed to the bill, as were the prison wardens and others familiar with the employment of convicts. The argument that the convicts employed at current labor tended to reduce the price of free labor was effectively refuted by Warden Fuller of the Ionia prison, who showed that certain kinds of furniture is being manufactured by free labor in Grand Rapids and sold at a less price than similar furniture is made in the institution with which he is connected.

Lansing, Mich., April 13.—The Wideow committee of the legislature, which has been investigating various allegations made by Governor Pingree and others against the railways of the state, submitted a report yesterday which recommends as follows: First, that a committee be appointed by the governor to arbitrate all differences between shippers and railroads; second, all freight traffic should be under the jurisdiction of the state; third, railroads should be obliged to furnish freight cars to shippers within forty-eight hours after having been served with written notice for the same; fourth, railroads should be obliged to furnish storage room for perishable freight until they are able to furnish cars for its transportation; fifth, railroads should be held liable for damage resulting from wrong delivery or loss of freight shipped for destinations reached by other connecting lines; sixth, all fast freight lines should be obliged to incorporate under the laws of this state, with offices within the state.

The committee also recommends laws to regulate switching and delivery of cars and fixing charges for same; that the law forbidding discriminations in freight rates be amended so as to remove its apparently broad discretionary feature; that uniform forms of freight bills be required, which shall show the weight, rate and class for which the bill is rendered. A state railroad commission is also recommended. It is generally believed that while the house is favorable to anti-railway legislation the senate is not.

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Weather Not Specially Unfavorable to Wheat During the Winter.

Lansing, Mich., April 10.—Cool, wet weather prevailed in September, 1896, the temperature being below and the rainfall in excess of the normal, but in October the weather was unusually cold and dry, and on November 1 the wheat plant was small though in healthy condition. Dec. 1 the average condition in the state was 91. During the winter the weather was not specially unfavorable and while in individual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing throughout the state.

The average condition in the state April 1 was 87; in the southern counties, 86; in the central, 87, and in the northern, 91; comparison being with average years. One year ago the average condition in the state was 86; in 1895, 85, and in 1894, 90.

The amount of wheat reported in March is 657,425 bushels, and in the eight months, August-March, 7,534,871 bushels, which is 221,635 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is, in the southern counties, 91 per cent.; central, 87; northern, 89, and state, 90. Live stock is reported in good condition, the averages ranging from 95 to 98 per cent.

The outlook for apples seems to be favorable; correspondents, however, are of the opinion that the heavy crop of last year is likely to be followed by a light one this year. Peach buds have been generally and severely injured. Other fruits promise well.

PLANS FOR A MEMORIAL.

University of Michigan Students Want a Trophy Room.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 14.—The senior memorial committee of the University of Michigan, composed of members from the various graduating classes, are considering a number of plans for a memorial, but as yet have decided upon none. The plan which seems to meet with the most favor is that of fitting up a room in the gymnasium as a trophy room. In the east many colleges have had such rooms for several years, and they have proved to be very interesting. All balls used in the games of foot ball and base ball are marked with the scores and stored in these

rooms, which can be seen by the public, thus preserving the history of the inter-collegiate games in a very unique way.

The first number of the new combined Annual of the University of Michigan, the Michiganian, will be placed on sale about May 1. The shape of the book will be quite different from that of the "Castalian," but in other typographical respects will be much the same. It will be divided into different departments and will be in two colors.

ILL LUCK OF DIEKEMA.

His Ambition To Be Mayor Twice Defeated by a Few Votes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13.—G. J. Diekema of Holland is in hard luck. He was nominated for mayor a year ago and on the face of the returns was defeated by a majority of four votes by James De Young. He demanded a recount and the recount gave his opponent an increased majority of twelve, and De Young has been mayor the last year.

The same candidates made the race this spring and on the face of the returns Diekema was elected by a majority of four. De Young contested and a recount of the ballots gave De Young the election by a majority of five, and he will keep right on being mayor. The issue is especially desirable this year, inasmuch as the semi-centennial of the coming of Dutch to this country will be impressively celebrated in Holland in August and the city will have distinguished guests from all parts of the country.

The issue in the election was not one of silver or the single standard, but was between elements representing Hope college on one side and greater personal liberty on the other. The college element is strictly orthodox, and believes in running the town on puritanical lines, while the other element wants more freedom. The college element backed Mr. Diekema.

STRUCK BY A PRIEST.

What a Young Man Got for Whispering in Church.

Owosso, Mich., April 14.—A warrant was sworn out Monday afternoon for the arrest of Rev. Father Peter J. Slane of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church of this city on complaint of James Welch, a merchant of Corunna, charging him with assault and battery. Welch attended vespers Sunday and Father Slane asserts that he was disturbing the meeting by whispering to a young woman who occupied the same pew. The priest left the pulpit, walked down to the pew and asked Welch if he did not know enough to behave like a gentleman in church.

Welch says he started to leave the church when Father Slane struck him in the face and added afterwards that he regretted that he did not kick him downstairs. Welch is of medium size and no match for Father Slane, who is a tall, powerful man. The affair has attracted considerable attention.

Rockefeller in the Pool.

Houghton, Mich., April 12.—The widely published report that the Rockefeller mines on the Cogan are not included in the Bessemer Iron association, perfected Friday at Cleveland, is entirely unfounded. In fact, the Rockefeller interest made strong efforts to hold the old ore pool line, and is heartily in accord with the objects of the new pool. The old pool was broken by the Minnesota and Metropolitan Iron companies and not by Rockefeller or Carnegie.

Tillie Anderson Is Inevitable.

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—Tillie Anderson won the six-day twelve-hour women's bicycle race Saturday night, with Helen Baldwin second, Dottie Farnsworth third. It was only a question of inches between the three leaders' wheels at the finish. The score was: Anderson, Baldwin and Farnsworth, 264 miles 14 laps; Gable, 261 miles, 5 laps; Bartlett, 201 miles, 5 laps.

State Notes.

L. E. Hermann was killed at Blissfield, Mich., by being drawn into the machinery of a grist mill.

A veteran named Dickerson, living about three miles from South Haven, Mich., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, inflicting probably fatal injury.

Alva Campbell of Charlotte, Mich., was found in an unconscious condition from the effect of laudanum taken with suicidal intent. It is doubtful if he survives. He has a wife and one daughter about 19 years old.

William C. Maybury was sworn in as mayor of Detroit Saturday. Governor Pingree was one of the first to congratulate Maybury.

Leroy Ellison, an Algoma township, Mich., farmer, died yesterday as the result of being stabbed by his own son. The son is believed to be insane.

Pearl Lilly, 8 years old, of Glenwood, Mich., was burned to death while attempting to put wood in the stove.

Tanner Shuts Out Cattle.

Springfield, Ill., April 14.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation upon the recommendation of the state live stock commission scheduling the territory described by the secretary of agriculture of the United States, against Texas cattle on account of splenic fever, and prohibiting cattle therefrom being shipped into this state between Feb. 15 and Dec. 1 of each year, in accordance with the regulations of the state live stock commission. The regulations and territory prescribed are about the same as published for 1896.

Found Hanging from a Tree.

Middlesborough, Ky., April 14.—News has been received here that the body of Wilber Bayden, who shot and killed Thomas Hayden, the betrayer of his (Bayden's) sister, was found hanging to a limb near the Tennessee line. After killing Hayden, Bayden escaped and as he had many influential friends to aid him everyone thought he would escape from the country, but the Haydens, it is thought, followed him and captured and hanged him.

Farmer Found Murdered.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 14.—William Martin, a prosperous and well-known farmer, was missing from home Monday night and Tuesday morning a search for him found his body beside a haystack and his head pierced by a bullet. Martin lived about eight miles west of this place, had many friends and hardly any known enemies, and there is no plausible reason offered for the murder.

Over Mayor Strong's Veto.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—The greater New York charter bill has passed the senate over Mayor Strong's veto by a vote of 34 to 10.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Thursday, April 8.

Italian canned tomatoes are supplanting the American tomatoes at Belfast, owing, as the dealers say, to the fact that the American vegetable is overcooked and over-ripe.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is passionately fond of bullfights, and makes it a rule to visit the "ring" whenever she is in Spain.

Governor Jones will call an extra session of the Arkansas legislature for April 26 to take action on a no-fence law.

William E. Mikkell, a prominent member of the bar from South Carolina, has been appointed instructor in law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mme. Melba will sing with the Damrosch company next season.

A sensation in Austrian parliamentary circles if the elopement of a young daughter of Dr. Ferdinand Kronawetter, leader of Vienna Democrats and member of the reichsrath.

Friday, April 9.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the social reformer, and six nurses have left London for the island of Crete. Lady Somerset and B. F. Keith, of Boston, financing the mission.

By the will of the late Miss Winifred E. Martin, who died at the Hotel Altamont, Baltimore, nearly, if not quite, \$1,000,000 is bequeathed to various Roman Catholic churches and charities in Maryland and California.

Rhode Island has elected Elisha Dyer, Republican, governor, by a majority of 10,000.

Frank Brede, aged 64, a retired business man, for fifty years a resident of Dubuque, Ia., and one of the wealthiest and best-known citizens, was stricken with paralysis and died within two hours.

Four children were drowned at Mound Landing, Miss.

General Julio Sangulley, the Cuban leader, has been arrested by United States authorities at Jacksonville, Fla., on the charge of attempted violation of neutrality laws.

Saturday, April 10.

Mrs. John Lang, of Derby, Conn., hanged herself in her home during a fit of melancholia after having beaten her 16-month-old child on the head with a blunt instrument. The child will die.

Schrader, the "divine healer," who achieved much notoriety in Denver some months ago, has located in Providence, R. I.

The Greater New York charter has been returned to the legislature with the disapproval of Mayor Strong, of New York, and Mayor Wuerster, of Brooklyn.

Colonel William R. Shafter, first infantry, U. S. A., has been nominated to be brigadier general.

The Globe Flour mills at Cornwall, Ont., were burned. Loss, \$33,000.

David Brown, of Chicago, died at the county hospital from the effects of supposed arsenic poisoning. The man, it is said, attempted to commit suicide at his home.

Alonzo J. Whitman, ex-mayor of Duluth, has been acquitted of the charge of grand larceny at New York.

The LaCrosse, Wis., gas works have been sold to the Edison Electric company, of LaCrosse.

Monday, April 13.

An Austrian has invented a lace-making machine that makes lace not distinguishable from handwork.

A party of prominent railroad officials and others has just left Milwaukee, where it had been in connection with the reorganization of the Wisconsin Central property.

A Louisville newspaper gave a concert Saturday for the benefit of the Mississippi valley flood sufferers and raised \$1,800 net.

The Burlington (Ia.) street railway was sold at public sale to a Boston syndicate for \$50,000. One hundred thousand dollars in improvements will be made by the new company.

Ed Geers, the horseman, was thrown from a sulky at Selma, Ala., and had one wrist broken and his ankle dislocated. Pneumatic tube exploded.

The cotton losses of the Mississippi river flood—in crops that will not be grown—are estimated at \$50,000,000.

Secretary Long has referred to congress all of the bids and letters received by him touching the armor plate question.

Tuesday, April 13.

According to advices brought by the Gaelic, just arrived at San Francisco, natives in the vicinity of Ichang, China, are dying by hundreds of starvation.

Thirty English volunteers have arrived at Arta to join the Greeks. They include among their number young Harris, the son of the British admiral in Cretan waters.

Sophia Traubmann, the singer, was married to Charles Patzowsky, of New York, Feb. 15.

The Pure Food Product company at 544 North Water street, Chicago, has failed. The liabilities of the concern territory described by the secretary of agriculture of the United States, against Texas cattle on account of splenic fever, and prohibiting cattle therefrom being shipped into this state between Feb. 15 and Dec. 1 of each year, in accordance with the regulations of the state live stock commission. The regulations and territory prescribed are about the same as published for 1896.

Professor Edward Brinker Cope, Ph. D., died at his home at Philadelphia from kidney trouble. Mr. Cope was professor of zoology and comparative anatomy in the school of biology of the University of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, April 14.

Otto Snyder and cousin, John Snyder, young men, were drowned in the river at Eldora, Ia.

It is reported that T. V. Powderly, former general master workman of the Knights of Labor, will be appointed commissioner of immigration to succeed Herman Stump.

Paul Genz, who killed his mistress at Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 23, 1894, has just been hanged by the sheriff at Jersey City.

Queen Lil wants to run for president of the Hawaiian islands, and says that if the "people" of those islands are permitted to freely vote their sentiments she will be easily elected.

By a decree of Dec. 14, 1874, the king of the Belgians instituted an unusual prize of 25,000 francs for the best military history of Belgium.

Chicago detectives are looking for John Craft, who, it is alleged, robbed his mother, Mrs. John McDonald, of \$900.

TALL SYCAMORE FALLEN.

Death Strikes Down the Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees.

Washington, April 12.—Daniel Wolsey Voorhees, whose death occurred in this city last Saturday, had been ill for some time, and with a disease that always carries off those upon whom it once fixes—itself—angina pectoris. He was 76 years of age last September, and prior to his retirement from public life on March 4 last had been for many years one of the most picturesque figures in the senate. He was born in Liberty township, Butler county, O., and in his early infancy was carried by his parents to their pioneer home in the Wabash valley, Indiana. In 1849 he was graduated from the Indiana Asbury (now DePauw) university, and began the practice of law in 1861. His first public office was entered upon in 1855, since which time he had been almost continuously in the public service. That office was United States district attorney for Indiana. His congressional career began in 1861, and he went to the senate in 1877 by appointment, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Oliver P. Morton, and because of his long experience in the house was assigned immediately to the finance committee, a very unusual honor in the case of a new senator.

Senator Voorhees was latterly one of the ardent admirers and supporters of the United States greenback, and beginning his senatorial service with a most eloquent speech in favor of the preservation of the full legal tender quality to this money he never abated at any time his earnest advocacy of the greenback. In appearance Senator Voorhees was one of the most striking figures in the senate. He was familiarly known as "The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," by reason of his large and magnificently proportioned figure. As an orator he had few peers, commanding a magnificent vocabulary and imbuing his utterances with a degree of earnestness and feeling that strangely influenced his auditors.

His legal reputation, in fact, was based largely on his forensic powers, and it is an undoubted fact that success attended his efforts in many cases commonly regarded as almost hopeless, owing to his ability to sway the jury by the magnetic qualities of his address.

TWO BRIGANDS ROB A BANK.

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BALANCE ON HAND.	
February 27.	
Main sewer fund.....	\$ 5514 06
Labor act lateral sewer	39 90
Labor act lateral sewer	27 28
Labor act lateral sewer	1944 34
Labor act lateral sewer	252 73
Labor act lateral sewer	849 79
Labor act lateral sewer	3 95
Tax account lateral sewer	1070 08
Tax account lateral sewer	1768 33
Tax account lateral sewer	6719 80
Tax account lateral sewer	1589 99
Tax account lateral sewer	3907 71
Uncollected Sewer Tax	21 75
District No 2.....	\$24001 20 3108 51
Total sewer Money on hand	\$24942 09
Respectfully submitted,	
C. H. MANLY,	
Treasurer.	
To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.	

Gentlemen:—Below find statement of ordinance cases brought or determined before me for quarter ending Mar. 31, and disposition made of same.

The City vs. Perrine—No. 425; commenced Nov. 27, 1896, disturbing Opera House; tried before jury, Jan. 16, 1897, convicted and recommended to mercy of the court. Fined \$1128 and costs. Appealed to Circuit Court.

No. 495, March 23, George Laubengayer, drunk in street. Plead guilty. Fined \$10 and \$3 costs, or 20 days in jail. Paid fine into City Treasurer, Mar. 29.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Washtenaw. ss. Elihu B. Pond being duly sworn says that the foregoing statement is correct, that no other ordinance cases have been brought before him during the quarter, and that he has no money in his hands belonging to the City; nor any fees belonging to any officers of the city.

Elihu B. Pond.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, A. D. 1897.

Glen V. Mills,

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to purchase 1500 yds. of stone suitable for the crusher at 60 cents per cubic yard.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Ald. Brown—1.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to confer with the Prosecuting Attorney as pertains to a resolution requiring that a contract be entered into by the county and city officials pertaining to sewers recorded on page 146 of Journal 6 of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, said resolution authorizing the payment of \$250 to the City of Ann Arbor for the privilege of attaching to the city sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rhodes.

Resolved, That the Board of Cemetery Commissioners be directed to report at the next session of this Council the lots sold during the last five years, the amount received for the same and work performed by them.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Whereas, certain malicious persons have circulated false reports relative to the utterances of Alderman John Koch in this chamber upon the subject of the wages paid the laboring men and Whereas, Ald. Koch has ever espoused the cause of the laboring class before this Council.

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Council stamp such statements as malicious and unbecoming men of honest political differences.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch not voting.

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, This day terminates the existence of the present Council and the term of office of our honored and respected presiding officer Pres. Hiscock and

Whereas, The citizens of the City of Ann Arbor have honored him by electing him without party difference to the highest office in their gift therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council express not only its appreciation of the efficient and impartial manner in which President Hiscock has performed the arduous duties of his office but also extend a vote of thanks to the people of the City who have unanimously advanced him to the Mayoralty.

And be it further resolved, That an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Charles E. Hiscock

Which was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Cady moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to tomorrow at 2 p. m. for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the charter election held April 5th 1897.

On motion the Council adjourned,

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Ann Arbor, April 8th, 1897.

Adjourned Session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll Called. Quorum Present.

Absent Ald. Grossman, Burke, Council.

Ald. Maynard moved that the Council resolve itself into a Board of Review.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Nays—None.

To the Board of Election Canvassers of the City of Ann Arbor:

The following is a tabulated list of the votes received by the several candidates for City and Ward Offices at the Charter election held in and for the City Ann Arbor, April 5th, 1897.

	MAYOR.		PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.		CITY CLERK.		ASS.-CLERK.		JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	
	Chas. E. Hiscock.	Judson Warner.	William Herz.	Clinton J. Snyder.	Henry J. Brown.	Gottlob Luick.	Elihu B. Pond.	Glen V. Mills.	Horace Purfield.	Patrick O'Hearn.
First Ward.....	286	20			218	182	7	283	21	200
Second Ward.....	267	2			93	386	1	258	2	289
Third Ward.....	277	8	1		174	279	3	273	5	234
Fourth Ward.....	240	15			174	205	4	233	9	197
Fifth Ward.....	113	1		1	72	109		112	1	100
Sixth Ward.....	205	20			214	47	4	399	14	85
Seventh Ward.....	168	20			142	100	8	174	14	105
Total.....	1556	86	1	1	1087	1308	27	1544	66	1210
Majority.....	1468				104	1478		1210		180

	Vote.	Mj.
First Ward—		
Supervisor, William K. Childs	179	
John R. Miner	223	44
Alderman, Francis M. Hamilton	219	41
Eugene G. Mann	178	
Constable, William E. Eldert	225	53
Melven C. Peterson	172	
Second Ward—		
Supervisor, John M. Felner	231	
Sid W. Millard	255	24
Alderman, Charles Tessmer	181	
John Koch	301	120
Constable, Frederick J. Hune	242	10
Frederick Gacke	232	
Third Ward—		
Supervisor, John J. Fischer	237	159
Walter H. Dancer	148	
Alderman, George W. Sweet	229	4
Jacob Laubengayer	225	
Constable, William H. Bowen	234	21
Martin P. Vogel	213	
Fourth Ward—		
Supervisor, Herman Krapf	194	4
Joseph Donnelly	190	
Alderman, Frank Vandawarker	337	95
John Finnegan	142	
Constable, Arthur A. Crawford	170	14
John Cox	150	
Fifth Ward—		
Supervisor, George H. Rhodes	80	
James Boyle	100	20
Alderman, Wm. M. Shadford	79	
George Spathelf, Jr.	104	25
Constable, Alvin N. Felch	84	
Joseph A. Sekora	94	10
Sixth Ward—		
Supervisor, Arthur J. Kitson	212	162
Hudson T. Morton	50	
Alderman, Emmett Coon	198	137
M. J. Cavanaugh	61	
Constable, Frederick Cleaver	301	143
George Jewett	58	
Seventh Ward—		
Supervisor, Ernest E. Eberbach	175	175
Aldermen, C. Homer Cady	139	29
Frederick G. Harpst	110	
John Young	161	
John Seyfried	83	78

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan; sitting and acting as a Board of Canvassers:

Your Petitioner, Jacob Laubengayer, of the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, humbly complaining.

Respectfully represents, that at the City charter election held in the said City of Ann Arbor on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897. He was candidate for the office of Alderman in and for the Third Ward of the said City, that his name appeared as a candidate for that office on the Democratic ticket on the regular and official ballot, voted and cast by the electors in the said ward at the said City election.

That George W. Sweet, of the City of Ann Arbor, was also a candidate for the same office and that his name appeared on the Republican ticket as such candidate on the said official ballot.

Your Petitioner further represents that it appears in and by the official returns of the City election that the said George W. Sweet received a plurality of four votes or thereabouts over and above the votes received by your Petitioner.

Your Petitioner upon his information and belief further represents avers and charges that the inspectors of said

elections so held in the third ward of said City made a mistake in the canvass of the votes cast by the electors for the office of Alderman in the said ward, in this, that they cast out and rejected from the count of votes ten votes and upwards which were regularly and lawfully cast for your Petitioner and should have been counted and returned, and that the said inspectors rejected the said ballot for no legal, good or sufficient reasons that the said inspectors counted divers and sundry votes, to-wit ten votes and upwards for the said Geo. W. Sweet which should for good and sufficient reasons had been rejected and cast out of the said count.

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Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Shadford excused from voting.

Pres. Hiscock appointed Ald. Shadford, as such member Jacob Laubengayer appointed Ald. Brown to represent him. George W. Sweet appointed Ald. Dell to represent him.

Ald. Cady moved that a recess of the Board be taken while the ballots being counted.

Adopted.

After the completion of the Council reconvened.

To the Common Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of recounting the ballots in the 3rd ward of said City for the office of Alderman would report as follows: That George W. Sweet received 220 imputed votes and also seven votes that were protested by Mr. Laubengayer. Copies of which protested votes are herewith returned and marked from 1 to 7 inclusive, making a total vote of two hundred and twenty-seven and that Jacob Laubengayer received two hundred and twenty-four votes, making a majority of three votes for Mr. Sweet.

W. H. Shadford, Jesse A. Dell, Arthur Brown.

Committee on Recount.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None.

Ald. Laubengayer not voting.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Ann Arbor respectfully submits the following report:

An examination and count of the official ballots was made and three thousand, five hundred, twenty-six tickets were delivered to the inspectors of the several wards as follows:

Another count was made of the returned ballots which resulted as stated below.

FIRST WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 538

" " votes cast.....417

" " ballots returned unused.....121

SECOND WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 709

" " votes cast.....500

" " ballots returned unused.....208

THIRD WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 743

" " votes cast.....477

" " ballots returned unused.....262

FOURTH WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 511

" " votes cast.....390

" " ballots returned unused.....117

FIFTH WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 282

" " votes cast.....186

" " ballots returned unused.....96

SIXTH WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 354

" " votes cast.....270

" " ballots returned unused.....82

SEVENTH WARD.

Number of ballots delivered... 419

" " votes cast.....261

" " ballots returned unused.....154

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THE 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.

Henry Richards will patent a "jumping bean."

Light Infantry military ball next Tuesday night.

The High School Breezes are blowing again—buy a copy.

Jas. Baker an old resident of the fifth ward died Tuesday.

Sam Krause, of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Rice of Ypsilanti, visited the High School last Wednesday.

The north side maple sugar social cleaned up \$40 for the new church.

Register of Deeds Cook received for record, Wednesday, a deed executed in 1857.

Martin Schaller sold a large order of wall paper to a party in Iowa this week.

A big parade will be a feature of the I. O. O. F. dedication ceremonies on April 26th.

Buch & Butler sold one of Arthur Brown's Ann st. lots to John Schlee for \$1,000.

Fred Schleicher is preparing to build a modern home at the corner of Second and Liberty.

Guy Mullison is now the owner of a trotter and is itching for a brush with some of the local sports.

The Y. W. C. A. entertainment will be given on Saturday evening May 1st instead Friday evening April 30th.

The new telephone company will make application for a franchise at the next meeting of the common council.

The dwelling house on the Hastings farm of Densmore Cramer was consumed by fire Monday night. Insurance \$4,000.

Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., will dance and make merry at Maccabee Hall, on Monday eve., April 19. Music by the Chequamegon's.

The spring number of the Ann Arbor High School Breeze is out, and reflects credit upon its youthful editors. For sale at all news stands.

The University sausage foundry is said to be short on dogs. Here's a chance for the small boy to replenish his last year's stock of marbles.

Martin Schaller remembered the fire laddies with a box of cigars for their services at the fire which threatened his book store with destruction last week.

Only 30 indictments were fired at Z. T. Lewis, the bond forger, at Urbana, last Monday. If he survives that charge there are 120 more left to finish him with.

The state of armed neutrality which prevails between the sheriff's office and the police force of this city breaks into open hostilities upon every slight provocation.

The new proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, C. A. Millard, took up the reins Monday morning, just where Landlord Hawes left off, and the guests never missed a visit.

C. A. Sauer has replaced the old front at Bigalke's with one so handsome that the proprietor has to stop and look at the number before he is sure he has reached his own place.

Miss Bella Donelson who taught in the Ann Arbor High School last year and who is teaching in the Detroit High School this year, was a visitor at the High School last Tuesday.

Officer Peterson is entitled to credit for the efficient manner in which he preserved order in the vicinity of the hall in which the freshmen banquet was held last Friday night.

Rev. J. Nelson Lewis of this city, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Walden, Mass., will preach at the Unitarian Church next Sunday evening. Subject, "The Coming Creed."

Justice—El-ct Duffy has announced his intention to let the boys down easy after he assumes the judicial ermine. For the first quarter the sentences of his court will be 30 days in the Cook House.

Assessor O'Hearn is out noting the improvements made in Ann Arbor during the past year. About the third Monday in June you will be able to learn what this official thinks of your financial standing.

Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor, has received an invitation from the Society of Western Writers to be present at the forthcoming meeting at Warsaw, Ind., and to read an original poem on the occasion.

The milk trust got a bad shaking up Monday morning when Carr's horses took a little run from Miller ave. to Dr. Kapp's office, on Main street. The only damage was the severe strain on the driver's good nature.

Judge Newkirk has purchased a building lot at the corner of Ann and State streets, of Arthur Brown, and will at once proceed to erect a domicile for his family. This will make a welcome addition to Ann Arbor's residents.

The sermon preached by Rev. J. T. Sunderland last Sunday morning on "Why am I a Unitarian?" was listened to by an unusually large audience. In answer to a very general demand it is being printed, and may be obtained at the church next Sunday.

Judge Pond cannot get a jury who will agree that E. J. Stilson committed assault and battery upon Adam Meuth.

The promoters of the new telephone exchange are busy canvassing the city for subscribers and they say that they have but few more names to secure to make the necessary 300. Their rates are \$24 per year for business places and \$18 per year for residences.

The Detroit Presbytery meets at Milan, on Monday evening next. Rev. J. Mills Gelston, of Ann Arbor, is to be one of the speakers at the popular meeting on next Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, of our city, is supplying the pulpit at Milan.

Arthur Brown has purchased the Hunt property at the corner of Ann and State streets through the agency of Fred McComber. Mr. Brown will divide the property in four building lots, two facing on Ann street and two on State street. It is a very desirable location.

The Michigan receiver of the Granite State Provident Association, which succumbed to an overdose of amateur financiering last summer, has raked together the assets which the former managers left lying around loose and will soon apportion them among the stockholders.

The High School appointments for the commencement exercises this year are: Misses Florence Boyen, Mary Bradshaw, Bessie Cordley, Lucia Lyons, Emma Kapp, Carmilla Ryan, Alta Storms, M. Emma Taylor, Messrs. H. R. Brown, Jay Fox, Clarence Hughes, Theo. Zimmerman.

There will be a special Easter service for old and young at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, with an Easter address to the children, a short Easter sermon to adults, parts taken in the service by the young people, extra music, decoration of the church with flowers, and welcome of new members into the church.

Dr. Mosher delivered an address in Detroit the other night upon "The Influence of Habitual Posture upon the Health of the Individual," but the press reports do not tell us whether or not the learned doctor touched upon a posture upon the deserted steps of the campus buildings that is a favorite with many charming coeds during the balmy evenings of spring and early summer.

Great social demonstration of the Salvation Army to be conducted by Lieut. Col. Brewer, Commander-in-Chief of Salvation Army forces of the Northwest, assisted by Major Parker, private secretary to Col. Brewer, and Major and Mrs. Pebbles, officers in charge of Michigan forces and Detroit Relief Department, in the First Methodist church on Friday evening, April 23, at 7.30. Music by the combined city choirs.

A prominent Main street merchant allowed his watch to get over an hour ahead of time Wednesday night. He woke up late—according to his watch—Thursday morning and made remarkable fast time in getting down to the store. None of the clerks were up yet, but the merchant imagining them to be indisposed opened the store, spread out the stock and figured anxiously on how he could attend to business single handed. At the usual hour the clerks appeared and explanations followed.—Times.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hinsdale was in Toledo, this week.

Mrs. Besimer was in Detroit, Wednesday.

Marian Goodale was in Detroit, Wednesday.

Arbor Hive gave its monthly tea social last evening.

Mrs. Martha Oswald has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of this city, has been on a visit to Chicago.

Miss Fannie Daniels, of Lansing, is visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Dr. Copeland was in Lansing, interviewing legislators this week.

Mrs. G. W. Miley is visiting the family of Dr. Loeffler, in Saginaw.

Mayor Hiscock and J. D. Ryan were in Ypsilanti, Tuesday evening.

Frank Abbott will go to Jackson to sell Deering harvesting machinery.

J. F. Brigham, of Toledo, was the guest of Rob Gwinner over Sunday.

P. D. Skilbeck and wife, of Howell, were the guests of J. D. Ryan, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wheedon will make an extended visit, with her son Will, in Boston.

Walter Mack arrived home from a business trip to New York and Boston Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Cross, of Ypsilanti, was a guest of Miss Nellie Kittredge this week.

Chas. H. Allmand is now installed as manager of the shoe department of Mack & Co.

Mrs. J. V. Sheehan has issued cards for an "at home," Tuesday, April 20, from 3 to 5.

Dr. Carrow has been in Lansing, attending the inmates for the state school for the blind.

Fred Darling, pressman in the state printing office at Lansing, was in the city yesterday.

It cost Geo. Labear just \$9.70 to speed his horse on the streets of this city Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Fawcett and Mrs. Mary Johns of South Lyon are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Vandewarker.

Dr. Jessie Castle, of Battle Creek, was in town this week to attend the Lohr golden wedding celebration.

Miss Flora Koch's sweet voice will hereafter be heard as the leading soprano at the First Congregational church.

Rev. J. M. Gelston was in Lansing, Wednesday, assisting in the installation of a new pastor in the First Presbyterian church of that city.

Arbor tent is making extensive arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of the order of the K. O. T. M., about the middle of June.

Lucius Perry Hill, who delighted the audience at University hall, two weeks ago tonight, was the guest of Walter Taylor until Wednesday, when he left to fill other engagements.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY.

John K. Bangs sojourned with the Psi Upsilon fraternity during his stay in this city.

J. S. Lathers, '96, has been chosen as Michigan's representative to deliver the Union League address next year.

A. E. Richardson, '98 engineer, won the senate trophy at the contest at the Waterman Gymnasium, Saturday night.

Fred Leefe, '98 C. E., delivered an address on the "Measurement of the Mackinaw Base" before the Engineering Society, on Saturday evening.

The University of Illinois has been badly crippled by the failure of the Globe National Bank of Chicago, with which institution most of the endowment funds were deposited.

The Jeffersonian Society of the Law department met the Literary Society Adelphi, last Saturday night, in debate over the question, Resolved, that woman suffrage is not desirable, and won hands down.

The Tech Glee and Mandolin Club gave a stag social to the members of the Engineering department, at Nickels' hall, Wednesday night, which was one of the most successful entertainments of its kind ever given in University circles.

The Good Government Club was addressed last night by Prof. Taylor, his subject being "The Marginal Voter." Messrs. Ames and Berkebile also addressed the meeting. The club will endeavor to secure a number of prominent speakers to address it next year.

Jurors for May Term of Court.

The following have been drawn as jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court, and have been summoned to appear on Tuesday, May 4, at 9 a. m.:

Ann Arbor City, 1st ward—Thos. Taylor
" " " 2d ward—E. Schneider
" " " 3d ward—J. F. Shaw.
" " " 4th ward—G. H. Pond.
" " " 5th ward—P. Donovan
" " " 6th ward—B. Norton.

Ann Arbor Town—Peter Baster.
Augusta—Edward S. Butts.
Bridgewater—C. Schwab.
Dexter—J. Riley.
Freedom—J. Haas.
Lima—M. J. G. Paul.
Lodi—Robt. Blaess.
Lyndon—Wm. McIntee.
Manchester—Jacob Schumaker.
Northfield—C. Dean.
Pittsfield—C. B. Isabell.
Salem—G. S. Vansickle.
Saline—P. Stierle.
Seio—M. S. Cook.
Sharon—H. P. O'Neil.
Superior—Edward Gale.
Sylvan—P. Schweinfurth.
Webster—John Hoey.
York—B. Van Wormer.
Ypsilanti, 1st ward—F. Barnum.
" 2nd ward—A. F. Frick.
Ypsilanti Town—A. B. Draper.

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Men's \$5.00 Shoes..... \$3.48

Women's \$1.50 Shoes..... .98
Women's \$2.50 Shoes..... \$1.48
Women's \$3.00 Oxfords..... \$1.95
Women's Serge Congress..... .68
Women's Serge Slippers..... .39

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This yearly sale of Kid Gloves prior to Easter has become an event, looked forward to, waited for, and enthusiastically patronized by the ladies of Ann Arbor and the surrounding towns.

The offering for this year will be of a higher grade than heretofore, and we anticipate that our enterprise in securing this excellent lot from the importers will meet with more than our usual patronage.

WE OFFER—

300 pairs Kid Gloves

Fresh from a leading N. Y. Importer.
Shades—Assorted Tans and Assorted Browns.
Finished with 4 large pearl Buttons.
Value \$1.00 a pair; at

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New Dress Goods and Silks received this week, which at the prices merit more than a passing glance.

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Mills & Co.,

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Spring Requires

That the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during the winter shall be promptly and thoroughly expelled if good health is expected. When the warmer weather comes these impurities are liable to manifest themselves in various ways and often lead to serious illness. Unless the blood is rich and pure that tired feeling will afflict you your appetite will fail and you will find yourself "all run down." Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the system, drives out all impurities and makes pure, rich, healthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and the best spring medicine. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Easter opening showing a beautiful display of pattern hats and bonnets will occur at the Utopia Millinery Parlors, 59 South Main street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 6, 7 and 8. The ladies of Ann Arbor are cordially invited to be present.

Wanted—1,000 Yards of Stone.

The city of Ann Arbor will purchase 1,000 yards of stone for the crusher, to be delivered at the city yard located on S. Main street at the Ann Arbor railroad crossing. The city will pay at the rate of (forty) 40 cents per yard. No stone will be received of a greater diameter than seven inches.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

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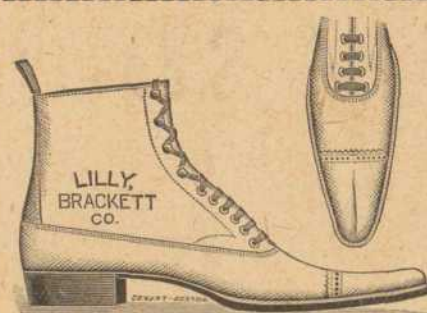
Silverware and Cut Glass

Wedding Rings

Our stock has been re-assorted since the Holidays, and many new settings added. If you have not a pocket full of money you can buy a nice DIAMOND RING for \$15 or more.

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Our Colors

The latest shades in Ox Blood, Dark Tan, Chocolate and Coffee Brown. In the different styles of Lasts we now can please you; such as the

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