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The civilized world is yet in doubt as to the identity of the players in the little game of chess that has been started in southeastern Europe.

NOTWITHSTANDING the gentle spring weather that has settled down upon us the aspirations of numerous candidates for municipal honors received a bad frost last week.

Mr. E. D. HAND, lately of the Chicago Chronicle, is now connected with THE DEMOCRAT and is authorized to make advertising contracts and receipts for subscriptions.

It would seem that President McKinley is exercising the usual amount of discretion in selecting the politicians whom he finds it necessary to offend by his appointments.

THE DEMOCRAT would again call the attention of the authorities to the fact that the ordinance relating to the riding of bicycles upon the sidewalks is being violated with impunity.

SOME people are beginning to think that national honor, which must be purchased by putting the neck of the American people under the yoke of the British shillcock, is a pretty dear brand of goods.

For a man who saved the state to the Republican party last fall, Gov. Pingree is receiving mighty shabby treatment at the hands of the men who slipped in while he was passing through the gate.

THE opening of Catherine street would be a convenience to many people living in the northeastern portion of the city. As the property owners who will be directly benefited are willing to donate the ground for the street there should be nothing to hinder the opening.

THE workingman who voted for McKinley, and Protection and Gold and national honor and some half dozen other things that were to follow in the train of Mark Hanna's success, may feel that he did his duty but he hasn't done many day's work since.

THE people of Michigan who have houses to build this summer will, of course, rejoice to know that the poor unfortunate fellows who own the standing pine in this state are to be protected by the Dingley bill to the extent of two dollars per thousand feet.

It would be a great convenience to the people residing along and in the vicinity of Packard st., if the management of the street railway would keep the conductors supplied with local tickets. People don't like to pay straight five cent fares when they are entitled to six for a quarter.

THE property owners in the proposed paving district should insist that the work be let by contract to responsible paving contractors. Brick paving is not an experiment, and there is no necessity for paying for experimental work. Pavement should be laid as cheaply in Ann Arbor as it is laid in Detroit, and can be if the proper method is pursued.

AT this season of the year women get in such a habit of raving over spring millinery that they call everything they come in contact with "sweet" and "dear" and "perfectly lovely."—Times.

Then the contact of the women with the editorial staff of the Times must have been of a very brief and transitory nature.

As a matter of course those erst-while Democratic brethren who voted for McKinley on account of the money question, will view with approbation both the bi-metallic commission and the new tariff bill. The only morsel of comfort left these erring brothers is the reflection that their treachery to Democratic principles lost the day to their old party, and even this reflection may prove unpleasant when the sugar coating is sucked off.

THE farmers who are selling oats for a shilling a bushel will be glad to know that the wise protection of a beneficent government, by a two dollar tariff on pine lumber, has saved Alger, Smith Whitney et. al. from becoming a charge upon public charity. It will only take 16 bushels more oats to buy a thousand feet of pine now than it did before, but then the pleasant and lucrative industry of owning pine lands and fixing the price of houses and barns must be preserved.

THE mayor, president of the council, and members of the council, are men of recognized business ability. We shall expect that the important public improvements now contemplated in this city, will be prosecuted upon a business basis.

DR. CHAUNCEY DEPEW told us that if Bryan was elected the Michigan Central railroad would be obliged to reduce the wages of its employees. Bryan wasn't elected, but the Michigan Central did what amounted to the same thing. It increased the labor and decreased the number of its employees. Perhaps some of those employees who are now out of work think Dr. Depew had a string tied to his promise.

ONE who has occasion to go about this city much must notice the steady improvement that is being made in the dwellings of our citizens and in their surroundings. This improvement is confined to no particular section of city, but is manifest everywhere. New buildings, fresh paint and repairs for old ones, trees, lawn extensions, shrubbers and all that goes to make home surroundings attractive are provided to an extent that makes Ann Arbor the prettiest city in the land. Dilapidated structures and neglected grounds are conspicuous by their absence.

W. W. WEDEMAYER resigned the office of school commissioner of Washtenaw county, last Saturday, in order that he may give his entire attention to his duties at Lansing. Mr. Wedemeyer has many friends in both political parties in this county who are glad to know that, so long as the Pingree star is in the ascendant, his fortunes are assured and that he will have an opportunity to use his acknowledged ability in the service of the state. The only mean thing we have charged up to "Weedy" is his blasted Republicanism and that isn't more than skin deep.

GROVER CLEVELAND improved the occasion of the Reform Club banquet in New York City to slop over in his usual fervid and faultlessly egotistical style. He arraigns McKinley for doing just what he promised to do when Cleveland and his toadies were supporting him last fall. From this it is to be inferred that Cleveland did not give McKinley credit for any more political honesty than he is himself possessed of—a quantity so small that it is not visible to the naked eye. In this however he is badly mistaken. McKinley is doing just what he was elected to do. Did every would be statesman do as much the people would make fewer mistakes.

THE bicycle club, the farmers along the route, and the people of Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake, should move together in the matter of the proposed road to the lake, and not only secure a bicycle path, but a good modern roadway of sufficient width to accommodate all kinds of vehicles. Such a road would be of advantage, not only to those who enjoy the pleasures of the wheel, but to those who wish to drive to the lake, and above all, to the farmers, who use the road for marketing their produce. It would promote business to Whitmore; it would bring trade to Ann Arbor; it would contribute to the enjoyment of those who wish to use the wheel or the carriage for recreation. Let us have a good road to the lake while we are at it. And in this connection it is pertinent to suggest that numerous roads of this kind reaching out to the neighboring villages and into the fertile farming region which surrounds Ann Arbor would have a salutary effect upon the trade of this city. Nothing will do so much to attract business this way as a sure and easy communication at all seasons of the year.

THE hotels of this city seem to have a just grievance against the management of the May Festival. It seems to be the policy of the management to quarter the people who will visit us during the festival about the city to the exclusion of the hotels. In as much as the hotel men have always been liberal subscribers to the enterprises under the guidance of the University musical society, it does not seem fair that they should be discriminated against in this manner. The majority of the subscriptions to the school of music were made upon the ground of business advantage of the city. The entertainment of guests upon such occasions as the May Festival is one of the sources of revenue held out to induce subscriptions. It is a legitimate source of profit. Ann Arbor has four good hotels capable of caring for from 200 to 300 guests at rates ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day. It is not difficult to perceive that the entertainment by the hotels, up to their full capacity, of Festival guests, will leave more money in Ann Arbor than the plan of quartering them about the city in cheap boarding houses, and that without deterring a single person from attending the Festival.

A TELEPHONE WAR.

THE Bell telephone monopoly, after insisting that it could not lower its rates and pay expenses, now offers to perform the service for the same price which the new company proposes to charge, and give five year contracts for the same. In common with other monopolies which hide behind operating expenses when the people get uneasy about the tax put upon them, the expense account of the Bell telephone company must be of very elastic fibre to stand such an enormous contraction within such a short period of time. What a few weeks since was a ruinous rate, has, under the stimulus of a probable competition becomes so desirable that the company is willing to enter into five year contracts on that basis. Whatever may be the outcome of this telephone rivalry it is certain that the tax for this service in Ann Arbor will be permanently lowered. The service of the Bell company has been good in Ann Arbor, and that fact coupled with the general esteem in which the local manager is held, has done much to prolong the excessive rates which it has charged our people.

PINGREE A DEMOCRAT.

A contemporary scolds because THE DEMOCRAT alludes to his excellency as "our Democratic governor." A sober analysis of the governor's political symptoms, however, would seem to add the stamp of certainty to what was suggested in jest.

1. The governor is bitterly opposed at every turn by the Republican machine and by the abnormal wind attachment to that machine operated by the assistant Republican society—a strong democratic symptom.

2. The governor is opposed to the rule of corporations. He is for the masses as against the classes every time. This is approved democratic doctrine.

3. The governor is a bi-metalist of the most pronounced type. Again is he on the Democratic side of the fence.

4. The governor believes in a tax reform that will be a reform in something more than name—a reform that will shift the burden of taxation to the place where it properly belongs. This also is one of the accepted tenets of the democracy.

5. The governor is honest and outspoken in his opinions. If he believes in a thing he don't care who knows it nor who is lined up on the other side. Another democratic characteristic. Now if any thing further is necessary to entitle Hazen to complete affiliation with the Democratic party it will be a term of probation of sufficient duration to enable him to wash out the few remaining stains of past Republican associations.

THE GOLD STANDARD IN JAPAN.

WITH the persistent misrepresentation of people who have no better means of defeating the progress of truth, the goldite press continues to harp about the alleged transfer of the monetary system of Japan from a silver to a gold basis, when the truth is that no such transfer has been made, and were it not for the fact that Japan is an absolute monarchy, nothing approaching such a change would be made, for the now prosperous industrial interests are opposed to any tinkering with a currency system which has made commercial greatness possible for Japan.

This plan, however, is far from being similar to the change made in this and the European countries during the early '70s. In going to the gold yen or dollar, they adopt the present commercial ratio of 32 to 1, as their coining ratio, but instead of doubling the silver in their silver coins, they propose to cut in half the gold in their gold coins. A similar program in this country would leave our silver dollars as they are, but reduce the gold dollars from 25.8 to 12.9 grains standard. In a word, the standard yen will continue to be of the same value as the bullion value of the present yen, but it will be made of gold.

This is a compromise which would be welcomed in this country and Europe, among the debtor class and farmers and producers, and is the only just settlement between debtor and creditor if the gold standard is to continue. But, while it would fairly adjust existing contracts, should they be made payable in gold, it would not prevent the continuous tendency of gold to advance in value and thus increase the burden of existing and newly made debts.

And this change is not proposed by the government in the interest of Japanese industry or of Japanese capital. Far from it. Political reasons alone dictate the change. The Emperor of Japan is ambitious. He would make Japan a military power. He would be the master of a navy and an army able to shape the destiny of Asia. To do this he must borrow. In order to borrow, the shillyocks have told him he must pay gold and he has believed them. The proposed change is there-

fore intended only to insure the payment of Japanese bonds in gold.

But, even this step in the direction of a gold standard, is vigorously opposed by the commercial and industrial interests of the empire. The Japs are aware of the havoc which the gold standard has brought upon the industry of Europe and America, and as the change has not yet been consummated, the vigorous young civilization of the East may yet be saved from British "bond" age.

HUTCHINS THE MAN.

He is Selected to Act as President During the Absence of Dr. Angell.

Dean H. B. Hutchins was selected by the board of regents at their meeting, Wednesday, to be acting president of the University during the absence of Pres. Angell on his Turkish mission.



H. B. HUTCHINS.

Prof. Hutchins is a comparatively young man. He is a graduate of the University, afterwards serving in the capacity of instructor. He practiced law in Mt. Clemens ten years in partnership with Hon. Martin Crocker, his father-in-law. From Mt. Clemens he went to the Cornell University law school. In 1895 he was elected dean of the law department of the U. of M. He is a man of acknowledged executive ability and his appointment is considered a good one.

At the morning meeting of the regents a number of appointments were made and several leaves of absence were granted. Dr. Frank H. Dixon was appointed acting assistant professor of political economy and finance for next year, and W. W. Florer was appointed instructor in German for one year. Russell S. Roland was made assistant in the zoological laboratory, and C. D. Jones was made assistant to Prof. M. E. Cooley. Leaves of absence were granted Drs. Novy and Dock, who will spend the summer abroad. Prof. Hensch will spend the summer in Germany, and permission was given him to leave the University early in June. Tobias Diekhoff was granted a year's leave of absence to study in Germany. The thanks of the board were given to Luther Laffin Mills and the Students' Lecture Association for a gift of \$150 to the fund for the women's gymnasium. This sum was the amount given Mr. Mills for his expenses by the S. L. A. on the occasion of his lecture in the course, and which he directed to be turned over to some student organization.

The regents spent the afternoon in executive session. President Angell was given a leave of absence until October, 1898. "I do not know when I shall leave," Dr. Angell said. "I shall go to Washington next week for conference, and I expect to be away a week or ten days. I shall probably spend three or four days in Washington, and I shall also visit New York and Boston and my old home at Providence."

Killed by Lightning.

George Myron Cotten, well known in this section of the country as "Miny Cotten, was struck by and instantly killed by lightning on Friday afternoon last. About 4 o'clock there came a blinding flash in the vicinity of Dentons, where Mr. Cotten resided, and a quarter of an hour afterwards his son Wm. Cotten went to the barn and found the dead body of his father. The door post of the barn showed that the lightning had run down and along it and the presumption is that Mr. Cotten was leaning against the same when the flash came and struck the barn. There were no marks about the body except a bruise on the face received in falling. The deceased had more friends about this country than any one who has ever dealt with so many people and it has often been said that he did not have an enemy on earth. He was always upright and just in his business dealings.

The sad and fatal accident was a severe blow to the family, especially to Mrs. Cotten, who has been sick and in bed for the past four weeks. The deceased had a wide spread acquaintance in this section of the country, and had innumerable friends who highly respected him for his strict business integrity. He was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. C. A. Arnold, of Superior, Wm. Cotten of Dentons, and George Cotten, of Clarence, Mich. He was also the uncle of Mrs. Frank Glandfield, of this city and a brother-in-law of Henry Nowlin. The funeral was held from the Dentons church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ODD FELLOWS' DAY.

THE NEW HALL IN THE HENNING BLOCK DEDICATED ON MONDAY WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

Fire in the Michigan Table Company's Works—Wedemeyer Resigns the Office of School Commissioner—The Bicycle Club Meet and Discuss the Problem of Suburban Travel.

The local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had things pretty much their own way in the entertainment line Monday, it being the 78th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States, and the local interest centering in the dedication of the handsome lodge rooms which have recently been fitted up on the third floor of the Henning block. The exercises began when Ann Arbor Canton Patriarchs Militant and the members of Otseango and Washtenaw lodges fell in behind the *Washtenaw Times* band and marched to the depots to escort the out-of-town guests to the hotel headquarters at the American house.

At 2:30 p. m. the formal dedicatory services took place in the hall. These services were public and were witnessed by a large gathering. Grand Master Wiselugel, assisted by other members of the grand lodge, conducted the ceremonies, which consisted chiefly of the construction in the center of the room of an altar symbolic of the teachings of the order, consisting of six different colored stones in the following order: For the foundation a white stone representing Purity; on this was laid a pink stone representing Friendship; then a blue stone representing Love; a scarlet stone representing Truth; a green stone representing Faith; a royal purple stone representing Charity. These stones were laid by the Heralds of the North, East, South and West, the ladies holding these positions being



GRAND MASTER WISELUGEL.

attired in flowing robes of white, blue, pink and scarlet respectively. Surmounting the altar was placed a white altar rail. Appropriate music was furnished at intervals by a quartet choir consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Staebler, Miss Mary Ailmendinger and Henry Meuth, Miss Lillian Frost being at the piano.

The altar thus beautifully and impressively built was then dedicated as the hall of which it was a representation to the business purposes of Odd Fellowship. Chas. E. Godfrey, chairman of the hall or building committee, through whose energy and activity the beautiful hall is now in the hands of the Ann Arbor brethren, formally presented the key to Grand Master Wiselugel, who completed the exercises and returned the key to the committee. Brief remarks by the Grand Master and Grand Warden closed the dedication.

In the evening 250 guests sat down to one of Hangsterfer's choicest banquets, which was followed by the following program, Capt. Chas. H. Manly, toastmaster:

Prayer.....Rev. Thomas W. Young
"The City in Which We Live".....
.....Hon. C. E. Hisecock, Mayor of the City
Music.....
Address by.....W. F. Wiselugel, Grand Master
"Daughter of Rebekah".....
.....Judge H. Wirt Newkirk
"Brothers of the Order".....Miss Emma E. Bower
"Benefits of and Why It is a Secret Order".....
.....Conrad Georg
Music.....
"American Odd Fellowship".....
.....Past Grand Master Sprague
"Why I Became an Odd Fellow".....Glen V. Mills
"Brothers of Other Orders".....Rev. W. L. Tedrow

Loyal Legion.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meetings will re-open on Friday, May 7th, at 4 p. m., in hall over Calkins' drug store on State street. The new leaders, Miss Faye Bodmer and Miss Hurry will be pleased to welcome all the former members and their friends. Parents are requested to help their children to remember this announcement.

Will Elect a School Commissioner.

Notices have been sent out from the county clerk's office calling a meeting of the township school inspectors to meet at Ann Arbor on Tuesday, May 4th, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a school commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. W. Wedemeyer.

THE BICYCLE MEETING.

Decides to Build a Trail to Whitmore Lake.

The Bicycle Club held a meeting at the court house, Wednesday evening, which was very largely attended, by those interested in providing better roads throughout Washtenaw county. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be in favor of constructing a dirt trail by the North Main street road to Whitmore Lake. The committee on subscriptions reported about \$700 raised towards the project. It is estimated that the trail will cost \$75 per mile. J. D. Ryan and H. G. Prettyman spoke in favor of extending the scope of the enterprise so as to include a good wagon road to the lake. Mr. Prettyman insisted that with the assistance of the merchants of this city the farmers could be interested in the enterprise and a first class road constructed. "It is a disgrace," he said, "that the only good road leading into Ann Arbor is a toll road." There is little doubt now that the first of June will see a good bicycle path to the lake.

A committee to have charge of the work has been formed by the following gentlemen: Warren E. Walker, chairman; Dr. Darling, J. J. Goodyear, Frank Vandewalker and J. D. Ryan. The committee is a good one and will proceed to business at once.

CHESTER PARSONS.

Withdraws From the Ypsilanti Methodist Church.

It has been some time since Dr. Ryan has caused the stagnation of sensation to be stirred up and crowd the newspapers, but last Sunday the opportunity came and considerable excitement was caused in Methodist church circles and among young society folk by the announcement in church that Chester Parsons had withdrawn from the church, and with the withdrawal went the vote of censure by the board of trustees for the violation of the church rules.

The young man took part in the opera of *Olivette*, Friday and Saturday last, and it was supposed by those present that this is what caused the severance of the church relations, although Dr. Ryan and a prominent member of the board of trustees claim that this incident was only "cumulative"—that there were other infringements of the church rules—that Parsons was a member of the Friday Night Dancing Club, and in fact was treasurer of that organization.

Parsons attributes the action of the board and minister mainly to his connection with the opera company and says that when the advertisements were first put out concerning the opera, Dr. Ryan sent for him and notified him that he must either withdraw from the church or the opera company and that he chose to stick by the opera. Following the minister's instructions, he wrote a letter of withdrawal, which Dr. Ryan refused to accept, stating that he must bring the matter up before the board. Parsons recognized that he could not consistently be a member of the church and the opera company at the same time, but criticises the minister in bringing the matter up so publicly, after all relations between him and the church had been severed.

It is said that Dr. Ryan threatens to tell about all the things that led up to the vote of censure passed by the board in his sermon next Sunday.

Fire at the Michigan Table Factory.

A fire alarm was turned in about 8 p. m., Tuesday evening, from the factory of the Michigan Table Company, at the corner of Main and Madison streets. The fire department made a magnificent run to the scene of the fire and reached it in time to save the main building. A small building between the engine house and the factory was destroyed and some damage was done to the belting and machinery. The lumber piles with which the factory is surrounded were not harmed.

Telephone Rates.

The Bell Telephone Company announce a reduction in telephone rates to meet the rates of the New State Telephone Co., viz: \$24 per year for business houses and \$18 per year for residences.

Manager Keech, of the Bell Telephone company, announces that his company is ready to enter into contracts under the reduced rates for any term up to five years.

Another Insurance Society.

A number of the ladies and gentlemen of St. Thomas' Catholic church congregation held a meeting at the St. Thomas school hall Saturday evening to organize a branch of the Catholic Knights of St. John Insurance company. Miss Viva Duffy acted as chairman. After considerable discussion the meeting adjourned until to-morrow night.

U. of M. Loses.

The University of Michigan lost the oratorical contest, at Chicago, last night by one point. This is the first time Chicago has won.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

Farmers in this vicinity have begun shearing sheep.

Fred Freeman is able to attend to his duties again.

Miss May Bauer of Jackson was home over Sunday.

Henry Kirchhofer is buying wool for Ann Arbor parties.

Born, Sunday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kensler, a daughter.

Victor Kauffman of Ann Arbor visited at G. A. Tausel's Sunday.

A few cases of measles are reported in the south part of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson of Tecumseh made a short visit here Sunday.

Geo. Wurster has been appointed village marshal by President Steinkohl.

Farmers are receiving from 10 to 14 cents per pound for this year's wool clip.

Miss Anna Gwinner of Ypsilanti visited her sister Mrs. Wilbur Short over Sunday.

A. E. Freeman went to Lansing Monday to remain the rest of the week on legal business.

Ed Gage came down from Jackson one day last week, and is visiting Manchester relatives.

There are two or three cases of measles at C. J. Hazelschwerdt's in Sharon township.

The W. R. C. gave a social and supper at their rooms last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Wm. Rehfuess and Wm. Ampsper, of Ann Arbor, were in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kishpaugh, of Clinton visited the latter's parents S. M. Case and wife Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Lehn came down from Brooklyn Thursday of last week to visit her mother a few days.

John Alber, who tills the soil and wields the axe in Sharon's famed "short hills," is building a new house.

O. L. Torrey and T. B. Bailey are "busier than bees" putting up Page wire fence for farmers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Fleuer, of Lenawee Junction is visiting Mrs. G. L. Unterkircher and other relatives in town this week.

Miss Alice Hulbert of Sharon entertained a pleasant party of her young friends Thursday in honor of her birthday.

The Wagner quartette visited the high school Wednesday morning and favored the scholars with a few selections.

Mrs. Wm. Burtless went to Jackson Wednesday in response to a telegram saying her brother, Spencer Carr, was dying.

Juvenile sportsmen now are seen seated along the banks of the river these clear April evenings fishing for blueheads.

The boys who use the marsh back of Ann Arbor Hill for Sunday ball playing will probably be compelled to abandon their sport.

"Hoboes" will probably put Manchester on the black list now that the authorities refuse to grant them lodging in the village lock-up.

Workmen are filling in the east bank of the river just north of Wurster Bros., which adds much to the appearance of the street and makes it more convenient for them.

While driving fence posts last Friday, James Gage, fell off from the block he was standing on and bruised himself up considerably, necessitating his confinement to the house.

Fred Hauck Sr. of Sharon township, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Heart disease was the probable cause of death, as he was subject to that trouble. He was sixty-five years of age, and was father of Fred Hauck Jr., of Wurster Bros. & Co. The funeral was held at Emanuel church Tuesday.

A family consisting of mother and four children, in destitute circumstances, was sent here Monday from Jackson, having been furnished transportation from that place. The father being compelled to walk the 22 long miles between the two places. They have been making their headquarters at the Jackson Branch depot, and depend upon the charitable neighbors in that vicinity for their existence. At this writing it is not known what will be done with them, but undoubtedly they will be furnished transportation to some other hamlet.

The Calico ball Monday evening was not very well attended, but nevertheless everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. The boys were disappointed in getting the music they wanted, and did the best they could in substituting another orchestra. Calico garments predominated altogether, and the display of calico vests by the young gentlemen present was something wonderful, each one seeming bent upon out-doing the other in color and unique design.

Mrs. Frank Joslyn, of Ypsilanti, Great Chief of Honor, was in town Friday and Saturday instituting a lodge of the Degree of Honor. Twenty-five members have thus far been enrolled, and several others have promised to join. Ladies whose fathers, husbands, or brothers belong to the A. O. U. W., and members of the latter are requested to join. Following is a list of officers chosen for the ensuing year: Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. C. F. Kapp; Chief of Honor, Mrs. N. Schmid; Lady of Honor, Mrs. Howard Clark; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. M. Fisk; Usher, Mrs. Fred Kensler; Recorder, Mrs. E. C. Westgate; Financier, Dr. C. F. Kapp; Receiver, N. Schmid; Inside Watch, Mrs. John Jackson; Outside Watch, Mrs. Ed. Dieterle.

MILAN MATTERS.

The L. O. T. M. are repapering their hall.

The sewer on North street is nearly completed.

Mrs. Lucy Clark was a Detroit visitor, Wednesday.

Jerasha Smith came home from Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Alma Still has been visiting Detroit friends for a few weeks.

John Steidle has purchased Mrs. Friend's lot, on Dexter street.

Dr. Mesic of Milan, was elected commissioner to the Presbyterian general assembly which meets at Winona on May 20th.

Dr. Harper's lot, on Main street, is to be sold at auction next month.

Honore Case has moved in John Beverley's house, on Washburn street.

Mrs. Carrie Easterly has been quite sick this week but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver have moved into J. W. Blakely's house on Hurd street.

Miss Della Brown is spending two weeks with friends in Ypsilanti.

Dr. and Mrs. Calhoun have moved into Emil Babcock's house on Edwards street.

The operator at Delray visited his friend, Mr. Knapely of this place Wednesday.

A number of Milan young people attended the dance, Monday night, at Maybee.

Elmer Smith, of Raleighville, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Desire Smith, Saturday.

A large number of maple trees have been set out this week in various parts of the town.

The Lady Maccabees gave a public dinner Wednesday, in their hall, on Tolan street.

Mrs. Ollie Friend and Mrs. Pinkerton have gone to Detroit to make their permanent home.

John Campbell and wife went to Detroit Wednesday, where they will make their future home.

Kenneth Alderman is the owner of a new yellow hound. Kenneth is a gold-bug, of course that explains the color of the dog.

Quite a number of the Milan Masonic Lodge accepted the invitation given them by the Myrtle Lodge, of Belleville, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Daniel Case and Mrs. George Hall attended the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Erie, last Wednesday.

A party of horse traders with 14 horses were in town Tuesday and Wednesday. They made their camp down on the base ball grounds.

Frances Hill, our thriving poultry dealer, has been improving his possessions on Washburn street by building a new fence at the back of his lot.

A Vitascoper entertainment was given at the Baptist church last Tuesday night. Electric lights were put in to add to the pleasures of the evening.

Mrs. Cora Kellogg and her two children, of Ann Arbor, came Saturday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hanson.

Mrs. Jewel Holcomb died at her home Monday night. The funeral services were held Wednesday, at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Jones. The Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body.

The next lecture in the course given under the auspices of the Milan High school will be held next week, Wednesday. William Macy of New York will be the entertainer of the evening. Mr. Macy has appeared many times in all the large eastern cities and has given entire satisfaction at every place. A large crowd is expected. The admission will be the usual price 10 and 20 cents.

WHITMORE LAKE WAVES.

Fred Stevens of Detroit spent the Easter vacation at the Lake House.

The Ladies' Aid society meets next week Wednesday with Mrs. F. M. Lumbard for tea.

The Easter Sabbath services were well attended and appreciated by a liberal missionary collection.

Frank Taylor wields the sceptre at the schoolhouse this term, and is a popular and efficient teacher.

Hay presses have been busy about here of late, and the farmer receives his shekels therefrom with great pleasure.

Picnic Park has been newly fenced and fixed for its summer visitors, who will begin to flock this way ere many moons.

Our boatmen have been obliged to elevate their docks several inches above last year's water mark, or wade to their boats.

The recent rains are very welcome, especially to the farmers who had their oats sown, and grass and wheat were greatly benefitted.

The Good Templars gave a lawn social Thursday evening of this week, at Milton Field's, which was well attended and very enjoyable.

Dr. Smith is able to ride out occasionally, and gaining strength slowly, but it will possibly be sometime ere he resumes practice as formerly.

The Easter vacation sent us quite a number of student resorters, enough to remind us that the season for our annual influx is not many weeks away.

We are glad to learn that the subject of a village path from Ann Arbor to our village is being agitated, and everybody hopes to see it materialize ere long.

Uncle Delos Smith is having the Clifton House shingled and renovated under the supervision of John Wiesmeyer, and will soon be ready for his summer guests.

Dr. John Lemen has located here to assist us in keeping well, but as one doctor said once, this vicinity is "alarmingly healthy," still some people sometimes get sick and need medicine.

The church has been nicely papered and renovated for which the ladies are entitled to the thanks of all our churchgoers. Mr. Bancroft with Messrs. Moore & Wetmore of your city hung the paper.

Henry P. Dodge, our genial merchant employed a new clerk last Monday morning, who, if all goes well, will cast his first vote at the gubernatorial election in A. D. 1918. Father and son doing well.

Recently while our vigilant fish-warden peacefully slept, some bold fishermen plied their avocation in neighboring lakes. Boys, you "wouldn't petter look a leedle out," or uncle John will find out who you are.

Mrs. Henry, whose illness was recently chronicled in these columns, is convalescing. During her indisposition, her sister, Mrs. Kenyon from Newberg, Shiawassee county, and her daughter, Mrs. Helmore of Bay City, visited her, and both have returned to their homes.

Some U. of M. students despite the high wind a week ago last Sunday, "would a sailing go," and when about a hundred feet from the dock they got very, very wet. Next time boys, when the wind blows a hurricane, reef your sails and stay ashore and indoors. It is better.

Our community was shocked Easter morning to hear that Thomas G. Haight of Hamburg, had shot himself Saturday evening in a fit of despondency arising from a long and severe illness. He was born in Steuben county, New York, in 1835, and when s x months old, his parents moved to Webster in this county, where the deceased lived until 1873, when he moved to Hamburg. He was married 39 years ago to Miss Mary A. Nelson of Whitmore Lake, who with a son and two daughters survive him. His funeral was held at the house the following Tuesday, services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hicks of this place, and was largely attended, many from here and Webster being present.

Gardening and spring house-cleaning are now in full blast, and the heads of families are correspondingly miserable, as they gulp down their cold victuals off from some kitchen table or dry goods box out in the summer kitchen or woodhouse, and hunt in vain for the screwdriver or tacker hammer, and hop high while going to bed as they step on some unlucky tack that the hired girl failed to pick up, while

"He puffs and he blows and declares that he knows, That no mortal on earth ever suffered such woes."

The house is awry and the coffee is cold, So he sits himself down to grumble and scold, While his wife dons her dust-cap, and with broom in her hand

Proceeds to remind him in tone of command, "The Carpet wants beating, the stoves put away, The rubbish needs burning, the cook is to pay, The coal scuttle's empty, the fire has gone out, The stove-pipe needs cleaning, of this, there's no doubt, The pantry wants painting, the roof's sprung a leak."

The cellar needs airing, the old tin pans, broken bottles, cracked fruit-cans, old rubbers and worn-out shoes, tattered wash-barrels, and many other articles too numerous to mention, must be buried or carted away for the roadside and dumped.

So the poor housekeeper, distracted, husband thanks his stars that housecleaning like the "Fourth of July" only comes once a year.

SUPERIOR SAYINGS.

Mrs. George W. Gale is sick with the grip.

Kimmel school has commenced again.

E. C. Gale has been getting a large mastiff.

Miss Ruth Thair is visiting friends in South Lyons.

Mr. Joe Green of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilbur last week.

Albert Kimmel is entertaining his nephew and a niece of Mrs. Kimmel this week.

Mr. Louis Kimmel of Ann Arbor was the guest of his cousin Mrs. Albert Kimmel last week.

Mr. Eugene Ward, of Milan, and Mr. Walker, of Saline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gale, Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Goots had the misfortune to fall from an apple tree breaking his arm. Mr. Goots is over seventy years old.

Miss Hannah Thum is home from Jersey City, New Jersey where she has been since last fall visiting her brother Henry Thum.

Fire caught from the chimney at Olin Strong's house this week burning a large hole in the floor but was seen in time to save the house.

Some of the farmers thought that they had struck a novel idea to make their apples into cider, but Peter Furlong has tried it and finds out that apples kept in a cellar will not make cider fit to use.

Representative Goodell was in town Saturday and says things are going at a lively rate at Lansing he said he always voted for the benefit of the farmer. They are death on clay pipes so he has a wooden one now to save breakages.

On the 25th inst. Mr. Sheldon Gale was told by his son Walter that there was a large bird down by the woods and wanted him to come and shoot it. Thinking it not more than a hawk, he took his rifle and got within some twenty rods of it, as it was perched in a tree. He saw it once that it was something larger than he had ever seen in the shape of a hawk. So with careful aim he shot and down the monster came, having hit it in the neck. It proved to be a grey eagle and measured six feet six inches from tip to tip of its wings when spread, and weighed about twelve pounds. He took it to Ypsilanti to have it mounted.

Here is some of the Dingley bill, brother farmer. Under present conditions, 10,000,000 yards of a certain quality of woolen cloth are sold at one dollar a yard in this country per year. One-half of this is made here, the rest imported. The Dingley bill enacts a duty of one dollar a yard on this cloth, and importation drops to 100,000 yards, on which the government receives \$100,000. The price on this cloth is now two dollars a yard, and now the price of the same quality of the same kind of cloth manufactured here goes up as high as the market will bear—at least to \$1.50 a yard at a low estimate. What is the result of Dingleyism in this case? Just this. The government makes one dollar a yard on all foreign make of that quality of goods. This raises the price just one-half. Our home factories raise the price at least one-half on the same quality, making an extra fifty cents a yard for them. Is this the prosperity that helps the common masses? This is only one article of the many that figure the same.

SALINE SECRETS.

E. W. Wallace went to Detroit, Wednesday.

Meeting of the creamery stockholders will be held today.

Chas. Burkhardt has been invoicing his stock during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Adam Stang has been very sick for two weeks, but is now improving.

Two Italians with a cinnamon bear amused the small boys and frightened the dogs a day last week.

J. C. Day and wife drove out from Detroit, Monday. He is the recent purchaser of the J. F. Avery farm.

The Wagner Male Quartet, of Grand Rapids, gave an entertainment in the opera house last night, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. T. B. Leith, Misses Lucy Cobb and Bertha Schairer, George Lutz and Will Barnard attended the county Y. P. S. C. E. association meeting at Webster, last Friday.

Saline furnishes a veritable little romance this week in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. William Cole. They were married less than two weeks and settled down here apparently in the utmost contentment and happiness, but evidently it was not so with her, for Saturday afternoon, after a ten days' honeymoon she packed up her trunk and left for Detroit from whence she came, never to come back any more. She is 23 years of age while he is 73, 50 years her senior. The marriage it seems, was brought about by his answering her advertisement for a husband in a Detroit paper. The period of courtship occupied three weeks, during which time he opened up a correspondence in German through a third party, had some pictures taken and made a three days' visit to Detroit, returning in apparent happiness with his blushing bride. Her name was Martha Dizinig and none of her relatives are in this country. The episode has been a prolific source of amusement here, and "Jolly Billie," as Cole is familiarly known, is now trying to explain to all how it all happened. At first he said he married for happiness, and if he didn't get it it would kill him, but now he thinks it is just as well that she has gone. He says he never before made so big a fool of himself. Mr. Cole has lived here many years and is industrious, but is not much of a hand to save money, although he has no bad habits.

DEXTER DOTS.

Dennis Warner is painting his house.

Wm. Arnold's new barn is completed.

J. Moore, of Jackson, was a welcome visitor on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Pratt will teach in the primary department next year.

The dance at the opera house last Friday evening was well attended.

Supervisor B. C. Whitaker has been canvassing the town of Scio the past week.

Miss Wall, of the Ann Arbor Dye works, was a guest of Miss Deckart the past week.

Mr. Rencher Ann Arbor's popular photographer was visiting Dexter friends last Sunday.

Rev. Stonix, of St. James Parish, was called to Lapeer last Wednesday to officiate at the burial service of an old friend of his.

Joseph Alger while coming home from Ann Arbor last Thursday evening was met by two desperate men, about three miles west. He was told to stop but refused to comply, whereupon one of the men made a jump at his horse. The horse shied out of the road. At this moment Joe began whipping the horse two shots were fired at him but fortunately neither of them hit him and he escaped unharmed and never will drive home from Ann Arbor alone after dark again.

CHELSEA CHAT.

C. B. Page is spending this week with his daughter in Waltz, Mich.

Work has commenced on Thomas Fletcher's new house on Orchard st.

The harness stock of the late Hugh Sherry, is being closed out as fast as possible, at private sale.

Last Tuesday night eight tramps were accommodated in village locup and more were at large in the town.

The W. P. Scherck Merchant Co., have purchased a store in Grass Lake and will open a branch house in that village.

Wednesday night an entertainment was given at the town hall by Francis Labadie and wife under the auspices of several merchants who gave complimentary tickets with their sales.

Henry Steinbach is in Saginaw attending the wedding of the Rev. H. Heyn of Adrian to Miss Alma Richter of Saginaw. Mr. Heyn is well known in this neighborhood, have formerly preached in the Thomas church of Scio.

YORK YARNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Libert Richards have a seven-pound son.

Miss Lucy Davenport returned to Ann Arbor Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Hale has returned from a two weeks' sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond have moved from their farm to Saline village, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Aurelia Moore, of Le Roy, New York, and Mrs. G. Harmon visited Mrs. M. Clark over Sunday. Mrs. Moore will remain with Mrs. Clark a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davenport entertained a number of Ann Arbor friends Tuesday. Among the number were Mrs. Davenport's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gooding.

Early last fall Mr. Wm. Rankin had his hip injured by a falling tree. At first it was thought the bone was not broken, and it was not discovered to be too late to set it. He has been confined to the house all winter, and Monday was the first time he has been able to walk out of doors since.

WHITTAKER.

The railroad has made this a telegraph station.

Supervisor S. S. Bibbins made a trip to Ann Arbor, Monday.

Born, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gabel an 8 pound daughter.

Vern Quackenboss, of Marshall, has been spending a few days here at his old home.

Mrs. D. W. Duffield, of Detroit, is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Childs.

Ex-County Clerk Wm. Dansingburg, of Ann Arbor, was out here to his farm a few days the first of the week.

James Elliott having rented his place of ten acres south of town to Wm. D. Simonds will remove to Strasburg, Monroe Co.

Albert Bennett, of Ypsilanti, was riding a bicycle on the railroad track just west of here Sunday and came within a hair's breadth of being run down by the passenger car.

Arthur Sanderson living with his father three miles northwest of here who has been in very poor health for several years got out of his head last Friday, and being considered unsafe was taken to the Ann Arbor jail Sunday. He also had a slight attack last fall.

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1 Colby, Walnut Former Price \$325, now \$210
1 Milton, new, - - - now \$148
1 Erie, Walnut Former Price \$300, now \$155
1 Boardman & Gray, Walnut Former Price \$425, now \$300
1 Braumuller, Ebony Former Price \$300, now \$195
1 Florence, Mahogany Former Price \$200, now \$140
1 Gibson, Walnut Former Price \$300, now \$155
1 Guild, Mahogany Former Price \$350, now \$190
1 Raven & Bacon Square - \$35

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Estate of John Shanahan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 26th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Shanahan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Julia Shanahan praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself and Thomas P. Kearney the executors in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 22nd day of May next

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First Amazon of Dahomey—I was
completely hemmed in by the enemy,
but I cut my way out.
Second Amazon of Dahomey—What?
First Amazon of Dahomey—That's
what I said. It took nerve, but I did it.
I just didn't notice them any more than
if they weren't there at all.—Detroit
Journal.

The Place to Pad.



Tailor (to mother who is having a
suit made for her boy)—Do you want
the shoulders padded?
Little Boy—No, mamma; tell him to
pad the pants.—New York Sunday
Journal.

ROMANCE OF THE FUTURE.

How It Will Read When Woman Has All
Her Rights.

"Help, help!"
Swiftly and suddenly the cry rang
out on the still night air, betokening
some soul in dire distress. Young
Harriet Horsey, just emerging from her
club, stopped a moment and murmured,
"That sounded like a man's voice."
"Help, help!" Again the cry was
heard.

"By Juno, it is a man's voice," ejaculated
Horsey, "and in trouble too!"
Without a moment's hesitation she
dashed off into the darkness, guided by
the screams. Turning the corner abruptly,
she saw a sight which filled her chivalrous
blood to boiling point. A young man,
scarcely more than a youth, was
struggling in the arms of a burly half
drunken woman.

"Come along peaceable, or I'll bat
you head off," growled the ruffianess.
"You surely would not be brute
enough to strike a man," moaned her
captive in appealing accents.

Then it was that young Horsey rushed
to the rescue. "Take that, you bound!"
she cried, felling the cowardly creature
with a Vassar blow and catching the
half fainting youth in her arms. "Doo-
cid awkward, this!" she muttered as
she chafed his hands and loosened his
collar at the throat. But all thought of
awkwardness was forgotten when a pair
of lovely blue eyes looked up gratefully
at her and the sweetest voice she had
ever heard murmured, "How can I
ever thank you?"

"By not trying," gallantly replied
Horsey. "I would do the same for any
man in distress."

"I left my carriage," he explained,
"to take a basket of delicacies to our
old washman and I must have lost my-
self."

It was not long before the carriage
came bowling up, the coachwoman in a
state of mad perturbation, and Horsey
accompanied the young man to his
home. He proved to be none other than
the rich young heir, Clarence De Vere,
and extravagant were Mrs. De Vere's
protestations to her son's deliverer.
That was not Harriet Horsey's last visit,
and rumor has it that she will shortly
lead the lovely Clarence to the bridal
altar.—New York Sunday World.

The Test of Friendship.

First Arkansas Mountaineer—Say,
Joe, hev' yo' got anything ag'in me as a
man?

"Second Ditto—No, of co'se not, Tom."

"Anything ag'in me as a friend?"

"No; sartainly not."

"And yo' feel that yo' kin trust me?"

"Of co'se. What is it, Tom?"

"Kin I speak right out, Joe?"

"Fur suah."

"Waal, then, hand me that plug o'
terbacker yo' jest bought at the stoh
and don't watch me while I bite off a
chunk."—New York Sunday Journal.

A Coincidence.

"The man who brought this in," re-
marked the editor's assistant as he un-
rolled half a yard of manuscript, "told
me confidentially that he needed the
money for it."

"Yes," was the melancholy answer;
"it's a strange fact that the longest
poems seem almost invariably to be
written by the shortest poets."—Wash-
ington Star.

The Only One.

"I've got something nobody else has
got," said the wealthy New Yorker,
who has been experimenting with rais-
ing fancy fowls. "I bought a \$175 in-
cubator, put \$25 worth of eggs in it and
hatched out a bluebottle fly. I've got
the only \$200 bluebottle fly in this or
any other country."—Texas Siftings.

In the Year 2000.

Mr. Spinks—Julia, I have a present-
ment that I will die the death of Abel.
Mrs. Spinks—How's that?
Mr. S.—Because Abel was killed with
a club, and yours will be the death of
me if you don't give it up.—Up to
Date.

Quite Possible.

Ortho Dox—But you used to laugh
at the very idea of Jonah's living three
days and three nights inside of a whale.
Hetero Dox—Yes, I know, but you
see I've lived in a flat over three months
since then.—New York Sunday Journal.

Ignoring Past Events.

"What's your idea of an up to date
girl?"
"She's a girl who has sense enough
to scratch the date of her birth out of
the family Bible."—Chicago Record.

How He Lost It.

"That was a beautiful umbrella you
carried last week. What has become of
it?"
"Jones recognized it."—Chicago
Post.

A Trocha For Mice.



Said old Aunt Jane: "I live alone.
Not e'en a tabby cat I own
To guard me from the awful mice.
And so I've fashioned this device.
It never fails its work to do.
I guess I'll patent it. Wouldn't you?"
—New York Sunday Journal.

THEY STAND FOR TRUSTS.

Republicans in Congress Their Op-
ponents and Champions.

Speaker Reed and his party majority
in the house of representatives made a
mistake in allowing any opportunity
for amendment of the Dingley tariff
bill. The opportunity granted was
small, but while they were about it
they could have excluded all amend-
ments, and doubtless they wish now
they had taken that course.

The first amendment proposed was
that of Mr. Dockery instructing the
president to suspend the operation of
the law imposing a duty on any article
when the manufacture of that article is
monopolized by any trust or combine
in restraint of trade.

The amendment was vigorously op-
posed by the Republicans, one of whom,
Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, contended that
the adoption of such an amendment
would defeat the purpose of the law.
This was a candid admission, which
Mr. Hepburn failed to explain. Hep-
burn's contention that, with such a
clause in the law, it would be possible
for an aggregation of capital to force
any article on the free list by corner-
ing its supply and advancing its price,
was an admission that, under a prohibi-
tory tariff, such a cornering would be
possible. It is the restriction of the
market which makes the organization of
trusts possible, and Mr. Hepburn
conceded that fact in the position he
took against the Dockery amendment.
If cornering is possible to force prices
down, it is possible to force them up,
and experience proves that corners al-
ways force prices up and never down.

Yet the Hepburn argument, destruc-
tive of itself and of its cause, was the
best the Republicans offered. The Dem-
ocrats had the best of the argument
from the date to the last of the three
hours' debate. And the amendment
served admirably its intended purpose
of bringing the Republicans out as open
champions and defenders of the trusts.

The chair finally ruled the amend-
ment out of order, but it had done its
work and put the Republican party in a
most indefensible position before the
country.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TAKING CARE OF TRUSTS.

They Get the Glad Hand From the New
Administration.

If the Dingley bill left any doubt of
the attitude of the Republican adminis-
tration toward the trusts, it was com-
pletely dissipated by the action of the
Republicans in the house on the anti-
trust amendments submitted by the
Democrats, says the St. Louis Republic.
When Congressman Dockery offered
his amendment providing that all arti-
cles controlled by trusts should be
placed on the free list, the chairman of
the committee of the whole attempted
to dodge the issue by ruling the amend-
ment out of order. In the appeal from
the decision of the chair the Republic-
ans solidly supported the decision. To
avoid a repetition of the embarrassing
situation, Czar Reed ordered that all
similar motions should be ruled out of
order and that appeals from the chair's
decision should be squelched as dilatory
motions. Under this tyrannical rule the
Republicans were saved from voting on
the other antitrust propositions offered
by the Democrats.

But the point aimed at by the Dem-
ocrats was made. It was shown conclu-
sively that the trusts stand in with
the administration. They are being taken
care of. The thin veil of pretense that
protection was for the benefit of the
people, and particularly the working-
men, has been torn off. It has been re-
vealed as the reward of monopoly for
aid in placing and keeping the Republi-
can party in power. Trust privileges
are ample compensation for antitrust
talk.

NOTHING FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Republican Party Putting All Its Pow-
er at the Service of the Trusts.

It is strange how dead Mr. Dingley
and the other Republican leaders are to
the significance of contemporary facts.
At the very juncture when the supreme
court of the United States has struck an
astonishing and shattering blow to the
organization of business on the plan of
conspiracies to prevent competition, we
see the newly restored party putting all
its power at the service of the trusts,
and devoting its energies openly to the
framing of a scheme of taxation which
is obviously and notoriously based on
the principle of public taxation for private profit.

The party, apparently without the
slightest consciousness of what it is
really about, is sentencing the protec-
tive system to death and committing sui-
cide. The people are swiftly coming by
evolution to the point where they will
determine whether they are to rule the
trusts or permit the trusts to rule them,
and the Republican party in congress is
going ahead in the sight of all men de-
fying its best to strengthen and arm the
trusts for the battle with the people.—
New York Journal.

The Worst So Far.

The highest rate of duty that has so
far been discovered in the Dingley bill
of abominations is that on nickel bar
buttons for underwear. The present rate
of duty is 35 per cent. The Dingley rate
is 607 per cent. Probably this is not the
worst that is in the bill, but if there
is anything worse it has not yet been
discovered.

Not Unselfish Patriotism.

By lopping off the heads of the boll-
ing officeholders President McKinley
causes the friends of Mr. Cleveland to
accuse him of ingratitude. It would
seem from this that there was some-
thing more than the "credit of the na-
tion" involved in the job of party be-
trayal executed last year.

Consumers Will Suffer.

The Dingley bill will create a deficit
in the pockets of consumers.

GOOD ROADS; GOOD TIMES.

When the Mud No Longer Enforces Idle-
ness, the Farmer Will Prosper.

At the good roads congress held at
Albany last winter General Roy Stone
cautioned the wheelmen not to antago-
nize the farmers if they wished to secure
the best results. Among other things
he said:

That good roads will bring prosperity
is no idle dream. Through all the panic
and depression of the last three years
the farmers in the few good roads dis-
tricts of the country have gone on mak-
ing money and improving their farms,
and they have not troubled themselves
much about politics or finance.

It is enforced idleness that makes
farmers poor, and no farmer need be
idle a day on account of bad weather or
wet fields if only his roads are good. On
a good road there is always paying work
of some kind, and wet weather is just
the time to go on the road. The French
farmer never loses a good day in his
fields, for he can do all his marketing
and hauling of fertilizers in rainy times.
What prosperity would burst upon this
country if every farmer and farmer's
boy not at school, and every farm-
hand and team could earn a full day's
wages every day in the year, rain or
shine.

When you have convinced your neigh-
bors in the cities, and especially those
of them who are candidates for public
life, that the interests of the city popu-
lation demand that they shall come to
the relief of the farmers, you can go to
the farmers with this assurance of help
and ask them to take into careful con-
sideration the practical measures by
which this relief can be brought about,
and especially the measures for provid-
ing state aid and for the use of convict
labor. It is only through state and
county aid that the cities and villages
can help.

If you find the farmers clinging to the
old ways, say to them that these ways
are mainly an unfortunate inheritance
from the mother country, which we
brought away with us and failed to
shake off when the system was aban-
doned there, and that today in Great
Britain not only are the roads main-
tained at the general cost of the people,
but government loans are made for any
specially heavy improvements that are
desired. Two hundred years ago the
great highways of that country were
kept up, so far as they were kept up at
all, just as they are in this state today,
by local taxation, while they actually
served the people of the whole kingdom.

THE TIRE QUESTION.

Road Students Are Unanimous For the
Broad Bearing Surface.

In an article in the Indianapolis
Journal on "Broad Versus Narrow
Tires" a writer argues strongly for the
former. He says in part:

"Without one single dissenting voice
the students of road economics say that
the greatest road destroyer is the nar-
row tread tire. It cuts like a knife,
and, no matter how carefully the surface
is graded and leveled, a rut is bound to
follow its use. It finds every soft spot
and cuts until a fine reservoir is formed
to hold the rain. In the contrary, the
wide tire not only keeps gravel but also
dirt roads smooth and in good condition.
The amount of bearing surface presented
to the road prevents any material cut-
ting, but, on the contrary, acts as a roller,
smoothing out rough spots and solidi-
fying the smooth ones.

"When the frost is coming out of the
ground in the spring, the narrow tire
gets in its work of cutting the surface
and forming ruts to start the season
with, while the wide tire is in itself a
roadmaker, smoothing and packing the
unpacked surface. The wide tire is also
easier on the team. A much heavier
load may be hauled with the same power
on wide than on narrow tires over any
road in the state outside the larger
cities. The same is true on the farm in
the fields."

ROAD REFORM LAWS.

The Idea Prevails That the State Should
Help Build Main Highways.

So far as improved road laws have
taken shape in this country, the French
idea is recognized that the state should
bear a considerable share of the cost of
constructing main roads, says the St.
Louis Globe-Democrat. French rural
prosperity can be traced in no small de-
gree to its excellent roads.

The substitution of a solidly built
road for a dirt road soon effects a trans-
formation in the region through which
it passes, and even the old topography
seems to vanish. Improved accessibility
tells upon every farm and adds to its
value. Time and money, which are usu-
ally equivalent, are saved to the farmer
and to all whose business it is to com-
municate with him. Economy is con-
sulted as well as convenience.

Now that the rural inhabitant is ex-
pected to bear but a portion of the ex-
pense of good roads, his disposition to-
ward the movement is changing. With
a dozen states already engaged in the
reform its extension promises to be rapid.

India Rubber Streets.

India rubber, in spite of its growing
scarcity and expensiveness, is meeting
with favor as a paving for streets. It
was first tried on a bridge in Hanover
a little more than a year ago and has
proved so satisfactory that experiments
with it for ordinary roadways are being
made in Berlin and Hamburg. It is said
to be perfectly noiseless, unaffected by
heat or cold and less slippery and more
durable than asphalt.

Scrape the Roads.

Country supervisors should be advised
and instructed to scrape all roads in
their respective townships at least three
times a year—spring, summer and au-
tumn, particularly the latter time—then
roll down hard the surface of road after
each scraping by heavy rollers. This
will protect the roadbed at all times
and give at very little expense just
what we want.—Good Roads.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, SECOND QUARTER, IN-
TERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 2.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xiii, 1-13—Mem-
ory Verses, 2-4—Golden Text, Mark xvi,
15—Commentary by the Rev. D. M.
Stearns.

1. "Now there were in the church that
was at Antioch certain prophets and teach-
ers, as Barnabas, etc., and Saul." The
work began at Antioch through the preach-
ing of those who were scattered by the per-
secution about Stephen, and was followed
up by Barnabas and Saul teaching the peo-
ple for a whole year (chapter xi, 19, 26). The
church at Antioch, hearing of the need, in
temporal things, of the believers in Judea,
sent them relief by the hands of Barnabas
and Saul, who, having fulfilled their min-
istry, returned to Antioch.

2. "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for
the work whereunto I have called them."
Thus spake the Holy Ghost as the believ-
ers ministered to the Lord, thinking much
more of His business than of any comfort
of their own, and even mortifying the
body if perchance the soul might be more
alive to things eternal. It is written of
Job that he said, "I have esteemed the
words of His mouth more than my neces-
sary food" (Job xxiii, 12). When the dis-
ciples brought our Lord food at Jacob's
well, He said, "I have meat to eat that ye
know not of." "My meat is to do the will
of Him that sent me and to finish His
work" (John iv, 32, 34). When the things
of the Lord are of more importance to us
than ought else, we have the spirit of fast-
ing.

3. "And when they had fasted and
prayed and laid their hands on them they
sent them away." The Holy Spirit is the
one who has full control of all the affairs
of the church during the time of our Lord's
absence.

4. "So they being sent forth by the Holy
Ghost departed unto Seleucia, and from
thence they sailed to Cyprus." The Holy
Spirit called them, sent them forth, and
would use them as He saw fit that God
might be glorified. All that the Lord Jesus
said or did was by the Spirit, and He alone
can do in and through us that which
ought to be done.

5. "And when they were at Salamis,
they preached the word of God in the syna-
gogues of the Jews, and they had also John
as their minister." As servants of Christ
we have but one book, the word of God,
and but one teacher, the Holy Spirit.
This word we must make our constant
study, and this word we must ever speak
in word, in heart, in reliance upon the Holy
Spirit, and "To the Jew first" seems to
be the unchanged order (Rom. i, 16; ii,
10). The promise to Moses still holds good.
"Now, therefore, go, and I will be with
thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt
say" (Ex. iv, 12).

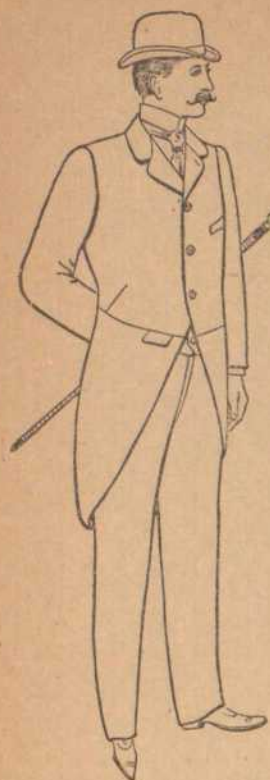
6, 7. Coming to Paphos, the deputy of
the country, Sergius Paulus, sent for
them, desiring to hear the word of God."
Thus the Spirit leads together those who
are ready to hear and those who are ready
to speak the word of God, as when He
brought together Philip and the eunuch,
Simon Peter and Cornelius. When it is
thus His doing, something is always ac-
complished to the glory of God, as in each
of these cases. What, therefore, can be
more desirable than to be filled with and
controlled by the Holy Spirit? For our
comfort we remember that our Lord Jesus
said, "If ye, then, being evil, know how
to give good gifts unto your children, how
much more shall your Heavenly Father
give the Holy Spirit to them that ask
Him" (Luke xi, 13). We have also the
comfort of knowing that if we are filled
with the word of God and controlled by
the Spirit of God He will fit into our lips
the right message at the right time (Prov.
xxii, 18). And Math. x, 20, will be true
of us as of the disciples.

8. "But Elymas, the sorcerer, withstood
them, seeking to turn away the deputy
from the faith." The same old serpent,
the devil, and Satan, who turned Adam
and Eve away from God, is ever at work.
He seeks to keep people from hearing the
word of God by commanding the indispos-
ed to every creature, and when the word has
been preached he will, if possible, take
away the word out of their hearts lest they
should believe and be saved (Luke viii, 12);
or if it is received, he will, if possible,
choke it that it may not bear fruit. Re-
sist the devil (Jas. iv, 7).

9. "Then Saul, who is also called Paul,
filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on
him." The Holy Spirit can look through
our eyes as well as speak with our voice,
and our eyes will then be searching in
some little measure as Christ's were. But
we will be unconscious of it, for anything
like self consciousness is in opposition to
being filled with the Spirit. Moses wist
not that the skin of his face shone (Ex.
xxxiv, 29). And no doubt Stephen was
unconscious that his face was as the face
of an angel (Acts vi, 15). This is the first
time that Saul is called Paul.

10. "Wilt thou not cease to pervert the
right ways of the Lord?" Thus the Spirit
in Paul addressed him, calling him a child
of the devil and enemy of all righteous-
ness. Some good people today would say
that he was a child of God, and that God
was his Father, though he was a worshiper
from him. But the Spirit of God does
not talk so. The Lord Jesus said to cer-
tain religious people, "Ye are of your fa-
ther the devil" (John viii, 44). It is also
written of Cain that he was of the wicked
one (1 John iii, 12).

11. "And now, behold, the hand of the
Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind,
not seeing the sun for a season." Instant-
ly it came to pass, and he sought some one
to lead him by the hand. His outward
condition was



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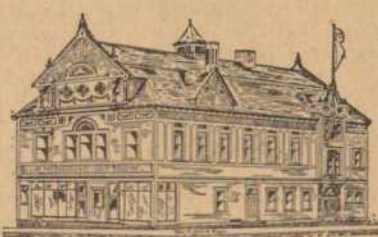
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Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 20 to Aug. 16.

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General Assembly Presbyterian church United States, Assembly Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., May 20 to June 2nd.

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Nelson-Brindle.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 28th, Miss Mattie Nelson, of this city, and Mr. George Brindle, of Lansing, Mich., were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Thomas W. Young, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krapf, No. 41 Detroit street. The happy couple left the same afternoon for their future home at Lansing. The bride has many friends in this city, who wish her much joy and happiness in her journey through life.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

In the eyes of the younger society people, two important events take place tonight. The one held in High School hall is the annual hop, to which every loyal and enthusiastic High School student looks forward as the crowning event of the year. The Chequamegon orchestra will furnish the music, and if the parties given in the past will allow us to judge for the future, it is needless to predict a delightful evening.

It is seldom that college circles indulge in two freshmen banquets in one year. But, owing to a slight difference of opinion concerning the choosing of a toastmaster, 1900 has been generous in this regard and hopes to celebrate, provided the wily sophomore does not interfere, their second banquet at Granger's tonight.

In honor of the 80th birthday of her father, Mr. F. A. Soule, Mrs. Prof. Carhart entertained a number of friends at a small informal reception Tuesday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the cold weather of the past few days, the attractions of Whitmore Lake are once more making themselves felt, and Monday afternoon a small party, including the Misses Cooley, Young, Cornwall, Burt and Nowland, and Messrs. Miner, Ryan, Cooley, McOmber and Dr. McClymonds, took supper there.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Rice A. Beal entertained their friends at their pleasant home on West Second street. Cards were the order of the evening.

Invitations are out for an "at Home" to be given Saturday, May 1, from four to six, by Mrs. Robert Campbell and Miss Campbell, at their home on Packard street.

For the pleasure of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Hench, a former University girl, Miss May Cooley gave a small tea party last Wednesday. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Cards bearing the names of Miss Condon, Miss Beckwith and Miss Thompson, for a German to be given Thursday, May 6th, at the home of the latter on East University avenue, are a source of much pleasure to about thirty of our young people.

The old "Summer Dude" crowd of young folks, who gave so many successful parties a number of seasons ago, came together again Thursday evening and had another enjoyable time.

On Tuesday last, at her beautiful home, Blythecroft, on the Oxford road, Mrs. Prof. Lombard entertained a party of young people in honor of her niece, Miss Emmons, who is spending several weeks in the city. Progressive hearts was the game, in which Mr. George Chandler proved himself the most skilled by winning the prize of the evening.

Also for Miss Emmons, Mrs. W. H. Wait gave a small dinner party on Wednesday evening at her home on Olivia Place.

For her friend, Miss Green, of Chicago, Miss Stella Westcott gave a small informal party last evening.

Mr. Frank Briscoe, who has been studying music in Germany for the past two years, spent Wednesday in the city renewing old college friendships.

THE LISTENER'S COLUMN.

If I ever write a book I shall call it "Half Hours With Celebrities," and moreover I shall make Harry Kellar the subject of the first page. He is one of the most interesting and generally delightful fellows I have ever met, and a half hour in his society is a liberal education—in mystery. If you were to see Kellar on the street or at an afternoon reception you would never take him to be the king of conjurors and the crown prince of illusionists. He does not advertise his art in the vulgar manner adopted by so many of the pygmy dealers in magic. He does not call your watch from your guard when he meets you, nor does he nonchalantly take flasks of wine from your inside pockets, but he does tell wonderful things about India—the land of Yogis and fakirs and basket tricks and cobras.

Kellar spent 15 years in India studying the weird performances of the priests, and the stories he relates of the wonderful things he saw in that wonderful land would, if written, form a most interesting volume. He has seen the real basket trick, and was present at a performance of that oft described feat wherein a man is placed horizontally upon the points of three swords, whose hilts are buried in the earth, and when the fakir appears to be sleeping the swords are taken from under him, leaving him stretched out at full length slumbering on a bed of air.

I spent half an hour with Kellar yesterday afternoon and when I left him I felt confident that no one could tell me anything about magic, that I had learned more than I ever dreamed of in all my philosophy.

Our conversation turned, quite naturally—or shall I say supernaturally—upon spiritism as the new school of mediums term what our fathers were once wont to call spiritualism.

"I have never seen a spirit manifestation of any kind, and I have seen thousands," said Mr. Kellar, "that I cannot duplicate by perfectly natural methods; yet I am not so great a skeptic as to claim that mediums use my methods."

Then he went on to tell how many of the remarkable things are done. For instance there is the manifestation originated by the celebrated Bangs sisters, of Chicago, wherein spirit faces are made to float upon the air of a darkened room. Kellar's explanation is very simple. The medium carries a fan with false ribs, the tops of which have pasted upon them phosphorescent faces drawn upon card-board. Until the room is darkened these sheets are hidden from sight between the two thicknesses of the fabric that forms the fan proper. Once the lights are dimmed, the medium draws out the false ribs and waves them about her head, the faces of phosphorus glowing in the darkness. You are sure to leave the "studio" firmly convinced "there must be something in spiritism after all," and you are happy. So is the medium as she pockets the two dollars you gave her for the privilege of witnessing an example of her cleverness.

Mr. Kellar challenges any slate writing medium to do work that he cannot duplicate. "And I shouldn't call upon the poor, tired spirits either," he said. "I don't think it is being fair with a spirit to ask it to do something for you that you can just as well accomplish for yourself, do you?"

According to this man of mystery, slate-writing is the very simplest trick of the clever spiritualistic fraud. It is mostly done, of course, with prepared slates, the sound of a scratching pencil being produced either from the throat or from beneath the carpet, where a bit of slate is often fastened that can be rubbed by the sole of the medium's shoe, through which has been driven a sharp steel point. Then there is a little piece of apparatus like a wedge that the operator slips between the frames of riveted and bound slates, doing the writing on the inside faces by inserting a section of umbrella rib into the tiny hole, at the end of which is glued a bit of pencil. This "machine" is carried up the sleeve or in a false pocket along the trousers' leg. Of course, such a method is adopted only when the writing is done with the slates held below the table-top. Then there is the old trap-door fraud, in which written upon slates are passed up through the floor under the medium's table in exchange for the ones originally held by the operator. These are only three of the dozens of methods whereby slate-writing may be accomplished "naturally," as explained by Harry Kellar.

"And yet I am not prepared to say that all mediums are frauds," continued the magician, as he "passed" an orange through a heavy show case at the other end of the room.

"But here," he exclaimed suddenly reaching for a small grip at his side. "We will have a little slate writing now." Thereupon he drew forth a small double slate bound in the regulation red flannel and shoe strings.

The slates were clean, perfectly, but to do away with any scepticism on my part, the man of mystery asked me to wash them. I did so and returned them to him. He closed them immediately not forgetting to place between the inside faces the customary bit of slate pencil—about two and one half inches in length. Then he again handed me the slates. I held them securely. He sat three feet from me at the opposite side of the table. Shortly he began to make passes in the air. His eyes closed and he muttered:

"Yes; no; Yes! Ah, 'tis she; my little spirit! So you have come again today, have you? How old are you, I do not remember? Ah yes, ten. This gentleman is one of those knowing newspaper chaps and he won't believe that you can write. You can, can't you? And you are a great artist, too, my little spirit. Show him you are a great artist!"

All was still in the room; Kellar had not moved. There came to my ears, apparently from the slates I held in my hands, the sound of a hard substance scratching upon a smooth surface. The pencil was beginning to write, or something equally extraordinary. The length of the strokes could be clearly distinguished. By and by the sound stopped. Kellar opened his eyes and bade me open the slates. I did so. There, upon both inside faces, had been drawn the portrait of a child in a style of which any artist might well be proud.

I was dazed. Kellar smiled and placed the slates in the mysterious bag at his side.

"And now are you an unbeliever?" he said. "Come, let us have a drink." He spoke softly and knowingly and I was so faint I eagerly accepted the invitation.

Dr. Smith's Gold Mine.

It was reported yesterday that workmen engaged in driving a well on the farm of Dr. W. B. Smith just northeast of the city had struck a strata of auriferous gravel. An examination by a DEMOCRAT reporter proved the stuff thought to be gold to be crystals iron pyrites or yellow sulphide of iron.

The case of The People vs. C. P. McKinstry, embezzlement, will come up in the circuit court Tuesday, and there is every prospect that it will at last be tried. It has certainly hung fire long enough.

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Y. W. C. A.

There will be a union meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, May 2d, in honor of the third anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Eva Seevers, of Chicago, editor of the National Y. W. C. A. magazine, and a member of the International committee, will give the address. A report will also be read of the work of the association during the past year, and considering the fact that aside from its own earnings and membership fees, only \$100 in money has come into the treasury from the people of Ann Arbor, the finance committee feel justified in asking for a liberal collection at this meeting. Remember the business meeting Monday evening.

The last public entertainment given by the elocution classes of the Y. W. C. A., will be at High School hall, Friday evening, May 7th. A very good program is promised. Tennyson's "Lotus Eaters," as arranged by Myra Pollard, will be a new feature, and the recitations by members of both classes are being well prepared. This time the little girls are to give a drill called Japanese Fantastics, which will compare well with the movement numbers they have given at previous entertainments. The Ann Arbor Mandolin Trio will play, and other music will also be given.

Next week will be full of Y. W. C. A. interests. May 2, anniversary; May 3, annual business meeting; May 7, entertainment; May 28, election of officers.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday, May 2, will be addressed by Dr. R. S. Copeland. His subject, a very instructive one, will be, "The Secret of Paul's Greatness." Do not fail to go to this meeting and to bring your friend. A vocal solo will be given by Miss Volland.

The "Everybody's Social" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Tuesday night was a grand success, about 300 persons being present. The program and ice-cream and cake was enjoyed by all. About ten dollars was cleared by the boys.

One on Peterson.

Officer Peterson stopped a lady of uncertain age who was riding on the sidewalk the other day.

"I want you," said he authoritatively, "to go down with me before a justice of the peace."

"Do you, really?" replied the maiden lady. "How perfectly lovely! I have been waiting now for 30 years for some man to come and invite me to do that. Have you got the marriage license?"

But "Pete" had flown.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

The annual banquet of the sustaining members of the Y. M. C. A. last Friday night was a very satisfactory affair for those who are interested in this work. There was a large attendance. E. S. Gilmore acted as toastmaster, and toasts relating to the work of the association were responded to by several of the leading workers.

MT. ST. ELIAS.

Stereopticon Lecture by Prof. Russell, May 3.

Prof. I. C. Russell, of the University, will lecture next Tuesday evening, May 3, at the Congregational church on Mt. St. Elias, before the Young Men's Sunday Evening Club and their friends. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear something of one of the greatest mountains of the world. All nature and science lovers will appreciate both the interesting lecture and the superb views which have been loaned by the United States Geological Survey of Washington, D. C., expressly for this lecture. Admission 25 cents, children, 15 cents. Remember the time and place, next Tuesday evening, May 3, at the Congregational church.

Capt. Granger Resigns.

Capt. Ross Granger, of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, has sent his resignation to Gov. Pingree on account of business reasons. Capt. Granger has made the company one of the best in the state.

HON. SAM POST, of Ypsilanti, one of the first water gems in the Pingree ranks, and one of the rankest of Pingree men, has been honored by the Governor by being appointed on the board of control of the Kalamazoo asylum. Mr. Post will take the job if Senator Thompson, Campbell et al do not consider him in the same class as Ex Gov. Luce and Rev. Morgan Wood.

John Gillan, of Saline, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Matthew Lutz, of W. Liberty street, is quite sick.

Mrs. Forsyth and daughter have returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Whittaker went to Detroit Wednesday for a short visit.

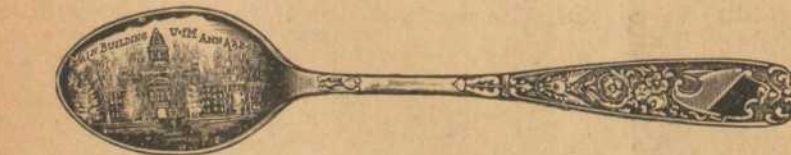
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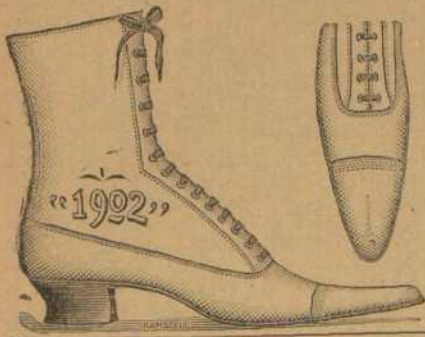
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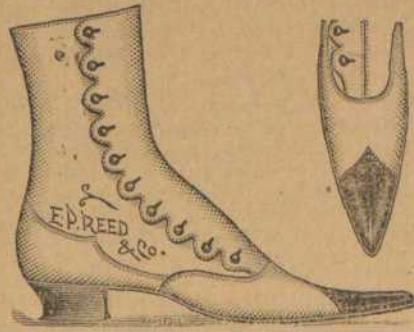
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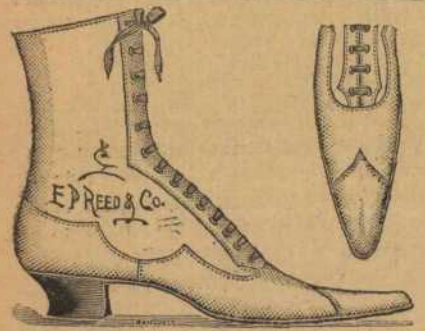
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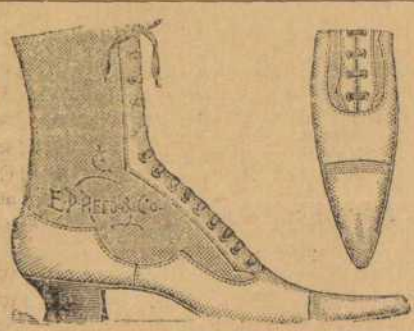
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sale..... 19c
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with wide hem and cluster of tucks, for this
sale..... 43c
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trimmed with embroidery and cluster
of tucks, for this sale..... 44c
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med with tucks and embroidery, for
this sale..... 55c
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of tucks, worth \$1.50, for this sale... 98c
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Regular make, for a week for..... 25c
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Black Ribbed Cotton Hose,
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Hose, we have been selling
for 12½c, this week..... 7c

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Men's Fine, Heavy, Black and
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Hose, Double Heel and Toe,
for..... 12½c
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Sole, Spliced Heel and Toe,
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\$1.00 Pure Silk Gloves, extra heavy weight, offered this week at 50c.
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Have proven such trade winners that we have decided to con-
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A good suit in all respects. Antique oak finish. You would
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You will need some Window Shades. We sell a felt shade,
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Good Cloth Shades—ready to hang—made in a vari-
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We make Shades in all widths and lengths at guaranteed
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The Iver Johnson Wheel
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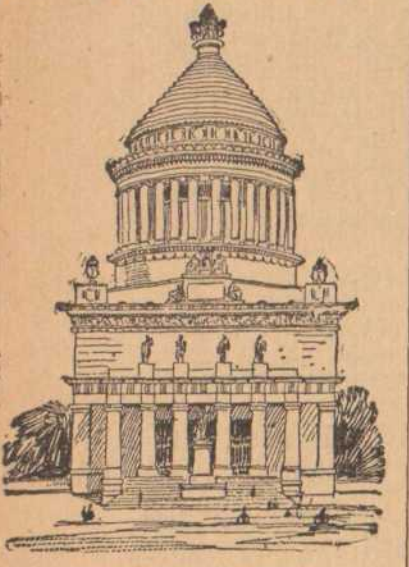
IN HONOR OF GRANT.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW MONUMENT AT NEW YORK.

His Memory Is Still Green in the Hearts of the People and Is Held in Affection by the Vanquished as Well as the Victors—Dedication of the Old Commander's Tomb.

New York, April 28.—Never but once in the history of the world, and never before in the history of the United States, has such a tribute been paid to the noble dead as when yesterday, with wondrous pageant by land and sea, the nation dedicated the tomb that now holds the body of the hero, Ulysses S. Grant. The other was the one the British gave to another military hero, the great Duke of Wellington.

It was an occasion more of triumphant eulogy and national pride than of funeral rite, for in these twelve years since first the nation mourned for Grant the keenness of grief has worn off, and



GRANT'S TOMB, NEW YORK.

there still lives in the hearts of men the hero-worship which found such tumultuous vent yesterday. The greatest of our citizens, our soldiers, and our sailors, stood side by side with men of fame of almost every nation of the earth and paid, without regard to race, or creed, or party prejudice, the last and long-delayed honor of the living to the dead, while the greatest throng that ever filled the city of New York added its surging paean to the roar of beehiving guns and the tramp of marching soldiers.

Gray Has Blended with the Blue.

And in that throng there was no north and no south, for since the soldier-president had said: "Let us have peace," the gray had blended with the blue. Before the presidential party left the city to take part in the dedication ceremonies the flag-decked streets were black with people who cheered vociferously as the great men drove by. When the tomb was reached a strange sight met the eye. All around the oval in the center of which stood the gray monument to Grant were what seemed to be black hillocks. This somber background was formed by the thousands of spectators, who filled the stands built up from the ground on both sides of the tomb to the level of the steps that lead to its massive doors.

President McKinley's Speech.

To the south, where the loop around the oval met the Riverside Drive, there were two solid lines of humanity. On all four sides of the monument oval the stands were packed to overflowing, while facing these crowds was the great mass of eager sight-seers who had not been officially provided for. The solemn service of dedication seemed to throw a strange hush over this vast throng. The president stood bareheaded in the wind. When he spoke he was heard distinctly by the persons who stood directly in front of him. General Porter's oration in honor of the hero seemed to impress the crowd less than the sight of the pale-faced, bareheaded president, standing beside the widow of the dead general, ex-President Cleveland and the gray-haired statesmen and soldiers. It was their presence, rather than their words, that lent solemnity to the occasion.

Clouds Gather Over the Parade.

The land parade was waited for after the conclusion of the ceremonies. The sky became overcast with clouds and the wind increased until it almost howled around the trees. The waters of the Hudson reflected the ashen hue of the sky and the great white ships that floated on its bosom stood in almost ominous relief. The dusty roadbed of the drive was whipped up until blackcoats became brown and spectators forsook their unsheltered seats for the protection of the tomb pillars.

OUT OF THE PALL OF DUST

The Columns of Military Appear and Pass the Tomb of the Hero.

Then, suddenly in the cloud of dust from the south, between the two black lines of people which seemed to meet in the perspective, came the nodding plumes of the soldiers. On they marched, an endless line of white and red and blue and gray. First passing on the west side of the monument oval and returning on the north road under the monumental arch, they passed the president in review, and then back again into the black background of humanity and the white clouds of dust. Surrounded by friends, President McKinley stood and reviewed the grandest military pageant ever seen in this city. There were regular soldiers, regular sailors, national guardsmen of the sea and land forces, Grand Army veterans, Confederate veterans, and the striplings who in the future may fight as gallantly as their fathers did.

When the cheering was at its loudest, and when the wind had somewhat died away, a touching scene was enacted which was seen by few. Silently Mrs. Grant stole away from the president's reviewing stand, where she had been leaning on the arm of her son, Colonel Grant, made her way to the tomb, followed only by the members of the Grant family. The bronze doors were opened and the widow of the hero passed on to the dim quiet of the tomb. For about ten minutes she stayed there and then, with her face hidden in her hands, she left the scene.

Soon after this President McKinley went aboard the Dolphin amid the

booming of guns and reviewed the great warships that lay in the shadow of the tomb. The dense crowds still stayed in their seats and watched the end of the land parade. Then, when the last company had passed out of sight on the white roadbed, the hundreds of thousands of spectators sought their homes. All traffic was congested and it was hours before the tide of travel fell to its normal condition. As 5 o'clock, the hour at which President McKinley was to go on board the Dolphin, approached, the crowd on the pier where he was to embark grew larger and larger until several thousand had assembled. They greeted the president and his party with a cheer which was re-echoed from hundreds of steamers in the river.

The moment the president boarded the lighthouse boat Daisy the police boat Patrol, assisted by several launches from the warships, began to force the tugs and steamers back and a fairly clear space was visible when the Daisy reached the starboard side of the Dolphin and the presidential flag broke from her mainmast. The president set foot on the deck of the Dolphin, the presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired and the fleet of steamers blew whistles until the sound of the firing was scarcely audible. President McKinley was met on board by Lieutenant Commander Richardson Clover, commanding officer of the Dolphin, who later introduced to him Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, commanding the naval division.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS THE FLEET.

Stearns Down the Line Amid a Terrific Bombardment of Salutes.

The officers of the Dolphin saluted the president, who walked aft and ascended the quarterdeck. He was accompanied by Secretary of State Sherman, General Alger, Attorney General McKenna, Secretary Long, Secretary Gage, Secretary Bliss, Generals Miles, Ruggles, Porter, and Butterfield, Elihu Root, J. Edward Simmons, Governor Black and Postmaster General Gary. At 5:30 o'clock the Dolphin started down the river, followed by the immense fleet of steamers, which had awaited the arrival of the president. The New York was the first vessel passed by the Dolphin, and President McKinley doffed his silk hat and bowed as the first gun of his salute boomed across the waters.

Next came the Indiana, and then the guns of the British cruiser Talbot welcomed the president. The Texas was the next to greet him, and the two Spanish ships, the corvette Fulton, the Italian cruiser Dogali, and the Raleigh, Columbia, Amphitrite and Terror, of the White Squadron, saluted in quick succession as the Dolphin steamed by. The rails were manned by the gallant tars of the various ships and a French bugle call from the Fulton was added to its salute of the chief executive.

Salutes were fired after the warships had been left behind by the revenue cutters Dexter, Woodbury, Dallas, Hamilton and Windom, and silence ensued when the lighthouse tenders, of which there were eleven, were reached. The tug Ramapo was filled by soldiers from Ohio with their band, and steaming by the Dolphin cheered for the president again and again. McKinley seemed highly pleased and walked to the side of the Dolphin nearest the Ramapo. He took his hat off and remained uncovered until the Ramapo had gone astern. A steamer containing the members of the Pennsylvania legislature next attracted the president's attention and he cordially saluted them as they waved their hats from the tug.

THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Lawmakers at Washington.

Washington, April 24.—The house concluded consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill, disagreeing with those referring to the opening under the mineral land laws of the Uncompahgre reservation and modifying the clause regarding the deposits of gold as to lease the deposits for limited terms of years. Twenty-five members were appointed to attend the Grant monument unveiling at New York next week. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, April 27.—The senate chamber had a deserted appearance when the session opened yesterday, many of the senators having gone to New York to attend the Grant ceremonies. When the Indian bill was reported back from the house an effort was made to send it to conference, but Gorman objected, saying that it had been understood that no business whatever was to be transacted. Thereupon, at 12:05 p. m. the senate adjourned to Tuesday.

The house held a purely formal session. Many of the members had gone to New York to attend the Grant tomb exercises, and under the arrangement made last Friday, after the reading of the journal an adjournment was immediately taken until Thursday. The president's message transmitting the report of the Mexican boundary line commission was, however, received before adjournment.

Attempt to Kill Humbert.

Rome, April 23.—King Humbert, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, General Ponsio Vaglia, was going to witness the Royal Derby yesterday when the attempt was made on his life by Acciaruto. His majesty's assailant, who was waiting outside St. John's Gate, rushed up to the carriage in which his majesty was seated and attempted to stab him. The king avoided the danger by rising from his seat. Acciaruto, who is an iron worker out of employment, seeing that he had failed in his attempt to assassinate the king, threw away his dagger. He was immediately arrested by two carabinieri, while his majesty calmly ordered his coachman to drive on.

Costly Conflagration.

Newport News, Va., April 28.—Fire broke out in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company's pier No. 5 at an early hour yesterday morning and before the flames were checked damage to the extent of \$2,000,000 had been done. Two of the company's immense piers were destroyed, three vessels burned to the water's edge, a tug boat entirely destroyed and eight persons injured, some of them seriously.

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., 24.—A bill was passed prohibiting saloonkeepers from securing bonds from guaranty companies, and it was subsequently passed the senate and was given immediate effect; also, a bill amending the garnishee law, by making exemptions of \$5 per week and \$1 per week additional for each member of the family above two. The senate passed a bill permitting electric railroads to carry light freight. A senate caucus has decided that there shall be no increase in the present uniform liquor tax of \$500. A bill was favorably reported providing that fire insurance companies may be required to pay local taxes of 2 per cent. of their gross receipts for the support of the fire department.

Lansing, Mich., April 26.—The house liquor traffic committee has reported a bill providing a stamp tax of 64 cents upon barrels of beer, 32 cents upon half barrels, 16 cents upon quarters, 8 cents upon eighths, 1 cent upon quarts, and 1/2 cent upon pints of ale or porter manufactured or sold in the state. It is estimated that the bill will yield an additional revenue in excess of \$1,000,000.

Lansing, Mich., April 26.—The present legislative session has been in progress nearly four months and until Saturday there was no hint of corruption. A sensation of the general boodle kind, however, will be sprung in the house this afternoon when a resolution will be introduced stating that a member of the house has made an affidavit to the effect that he was accosted by a prominent man who has been lobbying in the interest of a bill that is now before the public health committee, and after considerable patting on the back the lobbyist offered the member \$25 if he would promise to support and vote for the bill.

Lansing, Mich., April 28.—Nothing developed in the legislative boodle sensation which was brought to light Saturday, and the members will probably treat the whole affair as something of a joke. Ex-Representative John Matthews, of Detroit, who has been lobbying for a bill for the state medical society, was discussing the measure at the hotel with Representative Clark, of Mason county. The latter informed Matthews that he was opposed to the bill, and jokingly said something about \$25 being his price. The lobbyist is then said to have remarked that it would be worth \$25 to him to get the bill through, and it is charged that the latter said to Clark that he lacked just six votes, and that if he (Clark) would vote for the bill there would be \$25 in it for him. Later Clark told members of the public health committee about the conversation, and some of them were so greatly shocked they deemed investigation necessary.

DETECTIVE SHOT BY ROBBERS.

Cornered in a Freight Car, Thieves Fatally Wound Their Captor.

Detroit, April 27.—A couple of men, one white and the other black, held up a grocer at Chatham, Ont., and got \$450. The robbers started west on the Grand Trunk track toward Windsor, and when they came to a section house broke it open and took a hand car, which they pumped to Belle River. Here they left the hand car and got into a box car, pulling the door shut after them.

The Chatham police wired Windsor to look out for the men, and Detectives Campau and Mahoney took a train to Belle River. The officers began to examine the cars on the siding and when Mahoney stepped into the car where the men were concealed, he was fired at. The bullet taking effect just above the heart, Campau opened fire on the man who did the shooting, two shots taking effect, when both men surrendered and were compelled to hold out their hands while the wounded officer placed the handcuffs on the prisoners, his companion covering them with a revolver.

The colored man gave his name as Charles Brown of London, while the other said he was C. W. Moore of Chicago. On arrival at Windsor Officer Mahoney was taken to a hotel, where it was found that his wound was quite serious.

CYCLONE STRIKES IN MICHIGAN.

Man and Wife Blown Sixty Feet and Fatally Hurt—Several Others Injured.

Saginaw, April 26.—A Special to The Courier-Herald from Omer, Aracene county, says that a cyclone struck that town at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, completely demolishing the general store of W. R. Clouston, whose residence was also torn down and his shingle mill wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Hagley were blown sixty feet into the air and both were fatally hurt. Clouston received a serious scalp wound and is thought to be fatally injured. Mrs. John T. Balkie and her brother, John Cannally of Port Huron, were in the upper portion of the store building when it collapsed. They were buried under the debris, but escaped serious injury.

John Campbell's building, under course of construction, was blown down and completely wrecked. The Hagley residence was blown to pieces, and not a board can be found within 200 feet of its former location. Clouston's loss is \$1,200 on building and \$3,000 on stock. The Presbyterian church was damaged to the extent of \$500. The cyclone lasted but a moment, and was followed by a terrific rain. The cloud was funnel-shaped and took a northeasterly direction. When it reached the woods trees were uprooted and carried into the air.

TORE UP STREET CAR TRACKS.

Sault Ste. Marie Mayor Removes an Unused Electric Line.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 27.—Residents of this city were greatly surprised Sunday morning to find a force of fifty men and several teams engaged in tearing up the rails and ties of the electric street railway on Portage avenue. The work was being done under the personal supervision of Mayor Webster, and had begun soon after midnight. Three miles of track were being removed along the street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the work of demolition had been finished.

Numerous attempts had been made to have the rails removed the past three years, during which time the line had not been operated, but without effect. The T rails were an intolerable nuisance

to vehicles. The new city council held a meeting Saturday night, and again the edict was issued to the board of public works to remove the objectionable rails. To prevent legal complications it was decided to do the work at once, and on Sunday. None, aside from those immediately concerned in the work, knew of the plans and even the council members were amazed at the promptitude with which their instructions had been fulfilled.

COUNTERFEITERS RUN DOWN.

Outfit Taken at Benton Harbor and One of the Gang Arrested.

Benton Harbor, Mich., April 23.—Captain Porter and Thomas Inosco of the United States secret service of Chicago were here Monday and captured one of the best counterfeiting outfits that is in existence. It was found in the cellar of a house occupied by A. Farley, Farley and a man named Hill went to Chicago Friday night and there Hill was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. When searched he had eighteen counterfeit silver dollars on his person and to save himself he turned state's evidence and charged Farley with manufacturing the coins. Captain Porter says the coins are the most dangerous imitations he has seen. They are dated 1881. Captain Porter says these coins have been afloat for three years and the government has spent \$5,000 in trying to capture the counterfeiters. The officers have pictures and good descriptions of Farley and they will capture him.

D'Ooge May Succeed Angell.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 24.—The general opinion at the university seems to be that Dean D'Ooge of the literary department will be appointed acting president of the university during President Angell's absence as minister to Turkey. Professor H. B. Hutchins, dean of the law department, who, with Professor D'Ooge, has been most prominently mentioned for the place, has refused to allow the consideration of his name for the position. President Angell will be given leave of absence and an acting president chosen at the monthly meeting of the board of regents.

First Wife Contesting a Will.

Detroit, April 24.—The will of Edward Henkel, a promising and wealthy young wholesale grocery merchant, is being contested in the courts. Henkel was killed by being crushed between his steam yacht and a dock at Port Huron. His will bequeathed all his property to his second wife, nee Miss Anna Greening, formerly an employee of the Henkel & Sons establishment. The contestant is Henkel's first wife, from whom he was divorced on account of incompatibility, and by whom he had three children.

Another Fraternal Society Suit.

Detroit, April 26.—Thomas J. Parker, grand commander for Michigan of the Order of Knights of the Red Cross, and James Eaken, chairman of the supreme trustees of that organization, have begun suit to enjoin Sven Windrow, of Chicago, supreme president, and certain other officers and members of the council from performing duties of said officers, and for appointment of a receiver. Various charges of mismanagement, improper levying of assessments, etc., are made against the defendants.

Killed by the Village Marshal.

Ironwood, Mich., April 27.—Cust Rom, a Finlander, was shot and instantly killed by Village Marshal Gust Miller at Wakefield, while resisting arrest for having stabbed a companion in a saloon row. A mob of Finlanders attacked Marshal Miller, but he was rescued by a posse led by Sheriff Kallender and lodged in jail for safe keeping at Bessemer. It is generally conceded that the marshal was justified in the shooting. The Finlanders are very angry, and trouble is feared.

Devil Is Even in the Women.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—At Williamston, Mich., fourteen miles east of this city, Mrs. Albert Hovey, aged 32 years, murdered her aged mother-in-law with an axe, some time between 8 o'clock and noon yesterday. She severed the head entirely from the body with a large butcher knife, and then poured oil on the lifeless body and set it on fire. The murdered woman was 80 years old and lived with her son's family in the southwest part of the village.

Caused by an Open Switch.

Hamburg, Mich., April 28.—Train No. 25 on the Grand Trunk railroad ran off the track in the yards here. The engine rolled down a twenty foot embankment into a pond, turning bottom side up. The first coach only was derailed. The train was running slowly and no one injured, the fireman and engineer both having jumped. An open switch was the cause.

Suicide of a Murderer.

Detroit, April 27.—The body of an unknown German who shot himself dead in Windsor Sunday was Monday fully identified as that of John A. Dittman, who last week killed his mistress, Nellie Bergin, in Detroit and escaped before his crime was discovered. Dittman had been working in Windsor as a gardener.

Started Up Another Shaft.

Ironwood, Mich., April 27.—The Metropolitan Iron and Land company has started up another shaft at the Pabst mine, putting about eighty additional men to work. This is taken as evidence that this company has made a sale of ore, though nothing definite can be learned from the local officials.

State Notes.

Robbers attempted to remove the cornerstone of the Baptist church at Portland, Mich., where a sum of money was deposited, but were frightened away.

A train on the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western railway at South Lyon, Mich., struck a vehicle, instantly killing Harry Clark, son of Rev. E. P. Clark, Presbyterian minister of that city, and Miss Sarah Fisher, of Ypsilanti, who was visiting friends there.

Mrs. A. H. Rowe, wife of Alderman Rowe, of Benton Harbor, Mich., while temporarily insane, jumped into the canal and was drowned.

Christina Bounekessel, who was buried at Bessemer, Mich., last week, was 99 years old and had been married eighteen times, the last time only a few months ago to a young man.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Thursday, April 22. Guatemala's constitutional assembly has approved a bill authorizing the president to raise a loan of \$2,000,000 to complete the Southern railway.

Five lives have been lost in the flooded lands of Lake county, Tenn. A skiff was upset, causing the drowning of Jose Gans and his entire family—wife, two sons and a daughter.

The famous hat-trimmings case, involving \$25,000,000 in custom duties, has been decided in favor of the United States government.

The governments of Chile and Peru have agreed as to the manner of settling war claims. An arbitration commission will be appointed composed of one member from each republic and a third to be appointed by the Queen of Holland.

Ex-Chief of Police Badenoch, of Chicago, was found not guilty of the charges of false arrest and undue detention brought against him by Mrs. Ella Quinlan in connection with the famous H. H. Holmes case.

Friday, April 23.

Mrs. Joe Blanchard, wife of State Senator L. C. Blanchard, died in her home at Oskaloosa, Ia., last evening.

Two men have been hurt at boxing bouts this week—Frank Evans, a San Jose, Cal., lightweight—chin blow; concussion of the brain; dead. Billy Verlan, at Philadelphia; heart blow; dead.

Robert W. Hamer, a retired broker and wealthy, committed suicide in his home at Chicago by shooting himself through the heart. Despondent over illness.

Warrants have been issued at Chicago for the arrest of Peter A. Noreu, treasurer of the Independent Order of Vikings, No. 1. He is charged with being \$1,600 short in his accounts.

Mayor Wheeler of Springfield, Ills., inaugurated his administration by closing all the gambling houses.

Saturday, April 24.

The physicians who have been examining Pietro Acciaruto, the iron worker who tried to stab King Humbert, pronounce him to be insane.

The Turkish court at Erzeroum, Turkey, has acquitted the Kurds and Armenians charged with the murder of young Lenz, the American cyclist, while on his tour around the world a wheel.

Israel Lure, aged 93 years, died at Berlin, Wis.

Joseph McCoy, colored, was lynched at Alexandria, Va., for assaulting his employer's two daughters.

Colonel Min Sang Ho, of the Korean army, accompanied by Dr. W. Eastlake, of Tokio, Japan, is at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Harry W. Cassin, cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking company at Atlanta, has "misappropriated" some \$45,000 of the funds of that institution. His friends have made up the loss.

The grand jury at Cincinnati indicted Dr. J. W. Prendergast and Dr. O. V. Linerick for soliciting a bribe from the Fraser Tablet company. Dr. Prendergast is the late health officer of Cincinnati.

Monday, April 26.

German emigration for the month of March has again diminished, being only 1,938 persons as compared with 3,120 persons during March, 1896.

William B. Somerville, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company's press service, died at New York Saturday.

In a radius of fifty miles around Jackson, Tenn., there are in cultivation 5,000 acres of strawberries. The outlook for a large yield is decidedly good.

The court house of Wyandot county, O., was sold at auction and purchased for \$10 by John Lavelly, a farmer. At the recent election the people voted in favor of a new court house.

Emperor Francis Joseph, with Archduke Otto and Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has started for St. Petersburg.

Chauncey M. Depew celebrated his 62nd birthday Saturday, and in honor of the event a dinner was tendered him by the members of the Montauk club in Brooklyn.

Tuesday, April 27.

Theodore A. Havemeyer, vice president of the American Sugar Refining company, died at an early hour yesterday morning at New York.

Gottlieb Strum, of Jackson, Cal., committed suicide April 13 by jumping overboard from the steamer Welmar, on which he had taken passage from Bremen for New York.

Charles B. Fosdick, president of the Second National bank, died at his home in New York, aged 73 years. He was one of the founders and the first president of the Hide and Leather bank.

It is announced that President McKinley will attend the National Educational association meeting at Milwaukee and deliver an address.

M. Clemenceau and Prince Caraman de Chinay fought a duel with swords at Paris. Both were slightly wounded. The cause was an article written by Clemenceau which the former thought reflected on his family.

The case against Lieutenant Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, who was charged with slandering the queen of England, has been dismissed at Pretoria on the ground that the evidence was conflicting.

Wednesday, April 28.

In the hearing of the Chicago lake front "scrip" case Land Commissioner Herrman allowed ten days for the filing of supplementary briefs and will render a decision soon after these are filed.

Washington Gibbons, 79 years old, who was for many years a prominent Buffalo lawyer and politician, died suddenly at New York.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church at New York will celebrate 200 years of existence with elaborate ceremonies, which will begin on Sunday, May 2, and continue every day for one week.

W. H. Darnell, a 15-year-old boy residing at Hardin, Marshall county, Ky., proudly writes to a newspaper: "I am 15 years of age, and weighs 180 pounds, and am 6 feet 6 inches high with my shoes off."

The Turkish authorities have condemned to death the murderers of the agent who was distributing the British and American relief funds at Diarbekir, Asiatic Turkey.

An interstate mass convention is to be held in Topeka or Wichita, Kan., in June in an effort to compel railroads to reduce freight rates to the Gulf.

REFUSED TO RENOUNCE THE GIRL.

Romance in the Case of Spalding, the Chicago Failed Banker.

Chicago, April 26.—Love, not locks, made Charles Warren Spalding, disgraced and defaulting treasurer of public moneys, a prisoner in the county jail. Love for Miss Sarah Louise Erwin, and fidelity to her, if renounced, offered a way to freedom for him up to the very minute a cell swallowed him. He refused liberty at that price. Among the emotions that affected Spalding when he appeared at the bar of Judge Dunne's court for the first time Saturday morning, that of anger was noticeable. He knew that former friends, who alone could rescue him from imprisonment, had deserted him in the most trying hour of his life. Other friends, who would but could not save him from the indignity of imprisonment, were there to encourage him as best they could.

"An infamous proposition was made to me just before I came to the court, and I am only sorry I cannot resent in other ways than by its rejection." Then he told a friend that he had been offered a bond big enough to cover anything that may be brought against him if he would "throw over" forever Sarah Louise Erwin, and he said: "Liberty is as dear to me as to any man, but I can't purchase it at the price of honor." To him, through all his trouble, shines a ray of hope that he will be able to clear and extricate himself and have something left. And he wants to make Miss Erwin his wife.

His most intimate friends declare that he has never been more than a protector to the girl. They ask no one to believe it with them. The unfortunate fact that he is separated from his wife and his affection for and attention to Miss Erwin they know were bound to be productive of scandal, but still the few who knew Saturday that he sacrificed his liberty to his love applauded him for it. His counsel, John M. Oliver, who said with him to the last, knew of the alternative offered to his client.

KENTUCKY FIGHT IS SETTLED.

Republican Caucus Nominates Wm. J. Deboe for the Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—The Republican joint legislative caucus nominated William J. Deboe about midnight last night. Baird, the gold Democrat, was present and there were some paired absences. Baird was ruled out in the count necessary to elect, but they allowed him to vote nevertheless. Rev. Mr. Grier was the first man to turn to Deboe, who started out with thirty-one votes—within five of the number for nomination. Holt showed weakness from the beginning, and the vote for the others was scarcely worth mentioning. The number of scattering votes—nine—indicated to those who know a thing or two that the caucus would arrive at some conclusion last night.

Baird's vote for Deboe on one ballot gave him thirty-two votes, but it only counted as thirty-one. After the twenty-fourth ballot it was decided that the hindmost man must be dropped. The absentees were divided between Lewis and Boyle. The five bolters up to this time and further along declined to vote. On the twenty-sixth ballot Evans was dropped, being the lowest. Deboe was still within five of an election and the bolters could have nominated him. On the twenty-eighth ballot the bolters came in and settled the matter.

Appointments to Office.

Washington, April 27.—Among the nominations sent to the senate yesterday were the following: William R. Day, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of state; Bellamy S. George M. Fisk, of Ohio, to be second secretary of the embassy of the United States at Berlin; Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to be second secretary of legation of the United States at Tokio, Japan. Postmasters—Frank E. Benjamin, Terre Haute, Ind.; Henry Curran, Stevens Point, Wis.

Fell Seventy-Two Feet and Lived.

Bedford, Ind., April 23.—James Cullen, of Lafayette, a Monon bridge carpenter, fell from the top of the Slat creek bridge near this city, a distance of seventy-two feet, yesterday morning. Although he turned a dozen somersaults, Cullen struck on his feet and was uninjured, save a sprained ankle.

Cyclone Kills Several People.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—It is reported that several people have been killed in a cyclone at Newton, Kan.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, April 27. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—April, opened 73½c, closed 73½c; July, opened 73½c, closed 73½c; September, opened 30c, closed 29½c; Corn—April, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 24½c, closed 24½c; July, opened 25½c, closed 25½c; September, opened 27c, closed 26½c; Oats—May, opened 17½c, closed 17½c; July, opened 18½c, closed 17½c; September, opened 18½c, closed 18½c.

Pork—May, opened \$8.45, closed \$8.45; July, opened \$8.55, closed \$8.47½; September, opened \$8.67½, closed \$8.65; Lard—May, opened \$4.15, closed \$4.10; July, opened \$4.25, closed \$4.20

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12 c. p. Kerosene Lamp.....	376.30	3.54	283.6

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Air consumed. Carbonic Acid thrown off.
Heat. Unsteadiness of Light.
Freezing Pipes. Danger of Suffocation.
Humidity. Danger from use of Matches.
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LOCAL LINERS.

The Normal second nine defeated the Ann Arbor High Schools, Saturday, by a score of 12 to 7.

Edwin Simons died at his home on Catherine street, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, from cancer trouble.

M. D. Richardson, the new proprietor of the new Occidental, will open up that hostelry for guests tomorrow evening.

Other People's Money, which was booked to appear at the opera house next month, has cancelled the engagement.

The city has received word of acceptance of the franchise granted to the New State Telephone company by that company.

John Laidlow, the Michigan Central gardener, had a total of 300 Easter lilies this season and sent 40 into Detroit one day alone.

There will be a civil service examination for clerks and carriers of the Ypsilanti postoffice on June 5, and applications may be had up to May 22.

About a dozen master masons witnessed the conferring of the third degree at Belleville, Tuesday night. The work was followed by a banquet.

Undertaker McElcheran states there were 600 people in attendance at the funeral of the late George Myron Cotten who was killed by lightning last Friday.

Daniel Fisher, brother of Mrs. Andrew Campbell, died at his home in Petersburg, Mich., on Saturday last, and was buried at Highland Cemetery on Monday.

Olivet stands at the head of the Inter-Collegiate Base Ball League, having four games to its credit with none lost. Ypsilanti has lost the only game in which she has played this season.

The Ann Arbor Convocation held its season at St. Luke's church in this city yesterday. This Episcopal Diocese is divided in four Convocations and the Ann Arbor Convocation is one of them.

A telegram was received from P. W. Ross, Wednesday morning, stating that his man Redden Smith, Jr., who was taken from him on a habeas corpus has gone to Florida, and that he is returning here empty handed.

George Loughbridge of this city, has completed the Soldiers' Monument for Chelsea, which costs between \$1,200 and \$1,300, and will ship the same the fore part of next week. The monument will be dedicated on Decoration Day.

The local L. A. W. has taken steps to arrange for the big bicycle meeting which will take place in this city June 10 and 11. The wheelmen will also petition the common council to be allowed to ride on sidewalks when the streets are muddy.

Died, recently, the Business Men's Pedro Club at the tender age of 12 years at the home of its birth in the Savings Bank building. Undertaker McElcheran performed the last sad rites over the remains (of the furniture) by moving them to his store last Wednesday morning.

On Sunday last a bald headed eagle, pursued by 50 crows, took refuge in the woods of Superior to get away from his tormentors. Mr. Gale, of Superior, discovered him and shot him. John L. Hixon will mount the specimen which is said to measure seven feet from tip to tip of the wings.

The common council will meet next Monday night when the newly elected aldermen will take their places in the deliberations of that august body. There is a considerable speculation as to who will get the pap for the next year as the council is a tie but there will probably be a division of the spoils between the two parties.

A letter received from P. W. Ross, who went to Georgia after Redden Smith, Jr. who is wanted for obtaining money under false pretences from Mrs. M. M. Nowlin, states that his man has been taken from him in a writ of habeas corpus, and he will await developments. The prisoner has gone to Florida and Ross is coming home.

The telephone war is on in regard to rates charged and the Michigan Bell people will come down to the same rates asked for by the New State Telephone Co. The manager of the Bell Company claims that they will lose money, but this hardly looks plausible when he states that he is authorized to make contracts extending from one to ten years.

The common council has granted a franchise to the New State Telephone Company which is now at work completing the plant in this city.

The franchise contemplates the keeping painted the poles; the prohibition of all advertisements posted on the same; the poles to be placed at such places as the board of public works may direct; the company to be permitted to place the wires underground in conduits under the supervision and approval of the board of public works; in case the city paves any streets, the company is to have a 30 days' notice; the rate to be charged by the company is to be \$24 for a business place and \$18 for a dwelling per year, on contracts for five years and the company is to be permitted to charge \$28 per year for a

telephone in a business place and \$24 for a dwelling with a rebate of \$4 for business places and \$6 for residences, when the telephones are used for an uninterrupted period of one year; the work of constructing the plant must be commenced within 60 days of the acceptance of the franchise; the company is to furnish the city of Ypsilanti, free of charge, the use of six telephones for the city offices and city officers; in event of the company failing to operate the plant for any continuous period of six months, the franchise is to become null and void; the city reserves the right to use the uppermost part of the poles for its own wires.

PERSONAL.

D. C. Griffen was in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Alice Barnes was in Detroit Wednesday.

Don C. Jewett, of Detroit, was in the city over Sunday.

Wm. Jackson has been granted an increase of pension.

Mrs. Nellie D. Yerkes returned from Rockford, Ill., Saturday night.

Dr. Ellen B. Murray returned from Geneva, N. Y., Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin, of Albion, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Densmore.

Anson Campbell has taken out a patent on a double screen for windows.

Miss Minnie Deitz entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Abel, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. N. B. Perkins this week.

Emil Schaeferick and Miss Fannie Sinkule will be married next Tuesday.

Arthur Smith, who travels in Wisconsin and Illinois, returned from his trip Monday.

Capt. Stewart, of the ways and means committee of the legislature, was in the city Monday.

F. J. Webb, W. J. Stone and Miss Helen May have been victims of measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pease and Mrs. Ser nger, of Detroit, took in the opera here last Friday night.

Fred L. Ingram has been selected as Orator of the Day for the celebration of Memorial Day at Dundee.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Owen expect to sail for Europe on June 26 if Mrs. Owen's health will permit.

Mrs. M. A. Stebbins and son, B. C. Stebbins, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting John Howland this week.

Thomas S. Hill, of Detroit, who was in the dry goods business here sixty years ago, was in the city last Friday.

Dr. Hull expects to move into the Fred Johnson house, corner of Hamilton and Congress sts., in a few days.

Mrs. Osgood McVean, of Dresden, Ont., is visiting her uncle, M. B. McGregor who is suffering from paralysis.

Richard R. Putnam and H. C. Gordon are the next fellow crafts to ride the Master Mason goat in Phoenix Lodge.

Miss Grace Chaffee, who has been studying music under Mrs. Tyler for the past two years, left Tuesday for her home in La Porte, Ind.

Frank Martin has quit the motor line as conductor, Charles Disbrow taking his place and H. J. Moran being promoted to the night conductorship.

Tom A. Rockwell, general manager New State Telephone company, G. J. Haller and Ernest Eberbach, of Ann Arbor, were in the city Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Jane Farnham to Dr. George Geis will take place at Atlanta, Ga., on May 12, and Miss Farnham will leave for there on Monday next.

John Dodge sang the part of Alexis in the opera "The Sorcerer" at Ovid on Wednesday evening and the company will repeat the opera at St. Johns this week.

E. D. Richmond, conductor on the Michigan Central freight department, has been called to Waukegan, Ill., on account of the serious illness of his mother.

John J. Barton, of the wheat pit, has been granted a patent on an electrical alarm device which works on a closed circuit while other inventions work on an open circuit.

Elmer Trum, who has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Bacon, has received the appointment of first officer on the barge, Mark Hopkins, which runs on the Great Lakes.

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J. Henry McKinley.

Mr. McKinley, the tenor soloist whose services the association has been fortunate enough to secure, is an artist of high repute, and his Oratorio work is magnificent. His voice in the Gounod aria, was marked with much vigor, delicacy of style and sweetness. His last song on the program, "My Dreams," was his best. The wonderful carrying power of his voice, the strength and delicacy of his tones and the perfect ease with which he managed his upper notes, were truly artistic. He sang on a recall, "The Rosebud," a sweet and simple little fragment, with such grace and charm of style that the plaudits fairly shook the roof.—Albany Evening Journal.

The Criminal Out of Prison.

Josiah Flynt is the nom de plume of a man who lived and traveled with tramps and criminals for the purpose of finding them out as they really are. His summing up of the criminal class when free and out of prison is curiously interesting as printed in The Forum.

For one thing Mr. Flynt scouts the measurements and conclusions of criminologists like Lombroso, who find a criminal an abnormal and illy developed man even physically, with a cross eye, one ear larger than the other, or a subject of epilepsy or other disease and with a very illiterate mind. It is foolishness, these notions, says Flynt. The criminal in prison is very different from the free rascal who robs and steals outside and wanders whither he will. The epilepsy in prison is assumed. So is the ignorance. The free criminal has all his senses, and he is not abnormal mentally. He has as much wit as an honest man and should be held as accountable morally. He simply steals because he thinks it is the easiest way to make a living, just as the railroad speculates in oil wells or the railroad steals does. He is a criminal because he thinks crime pays.

After a term of years, on the average 15, he finds that after all crime does not pay. What does he do then? He merely sinks into the ranks of the vagabond. The discouraged criminal becomes the tramp. If the laws and customs of society forced it upon the attention of the tramp that vagabondage paid no better than crime, then there would be discouraged tramps, and this class, too, would disappear from the earth.

The career of the habitual criminal not seldom closes with repeated attacks of the "shivers," which Mr. Flynt calls one of the weirdest disorders to which "the human body ever yields." It is a "terror of capture which becomes a disease to haunt the criminal after a dozen years of stealing and burglary, perhaps something like the delirium tremens of the sot. The criminal loses his nerve, attacks of a shivering palsy seize him, are liable to catch him in the midst of a most successful job, so that he is compelled to abandon it. When these seizures come, the criminal has to give up and become a common tramp.

Criminologists find that the convict is weak in health and constitution. Flynt finds that it is the long terms of imprisonment that break his health and constitution. In the open he is as healthy as anybody. In brief, to sum up, Flynt finds free criminals much like other people.

The northern part of the boundary between Alaska and British America will be definitely settled by the treaty signed by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pannecete for their respective governments. The one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude settles the boundary for the northern part of Alaska. The difficulty was to know just where the one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude passed. The necessity of having its location exactly marked has been increased by the fact that the great Alaskan goldfields lie along this meridian, both in British and American territory. The line will be exactly surveyed and marked by boundary monuments now, so soon as the surveyors for the two governments can complete their work. The treaty is merely one agreeing to the laying down by a surveying party of the exact line of the meridian which separates the two countries. The meridian marks the boundary from the northern edge of British America as far south as Mount St. Elias. But south of Mount St. Elias the boundary line is still hazy. It follows the lines mentioned in the treaty of purchase between Russia and the United States. But at the time we bought Alaska accurate surveys had not been made. The boundary lines were largely guesswork, as has since been shown. There is no mountain chain as was supposed. This southern part of the line is now in the hands of surveyors appointed by the British and American governments. In the course of a year or two it will also be definitely marked out, and we shall know just where British America ends and Alaska begins throughout the whole length of our northwestern possession.

The Irish home rule party will have an excellent and very solid base from which to conduct operations in the overtaxation of Ireland by the British government. From that basis they can agitate safely and tremendously for home rule, and they will do the best for their native land by trying to have that grievance removed. The world will be in sympathy with them, even a large part of the British world. The world will also have considerable respect for them if they do this instead of flying at one another's throat and calling one another the hard names even Irish eloquence is capable of using, whereas at present the world has no respect at all for the Irish home rule party in general.

That was a ridiculous law in Wisconsin which sentenced inebriates to Keesee institutes and made the county in which they lived pay a round sum for their expenses. No wonder the supreme court of the state pronounced it unconstitutional. Such a law simply put a large sum of money into the hands of the vendors of a private and secret nostrum.

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Pacific Express.....		12:15 p. m.
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since 1864, and had also been a constant smoker for 35 years. My wife purchased the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I commenced to take it more to please her than anything else. One bottle after another was taken with increasing benefit. The effect was of a strengthening nature, toning up my whole system. After I had been taking the medicine a short time, I laid away my pipe and have not had any desire for the use of tobacco since. Hood's Sarsaparilla has thoroughly purified my blood and driven all poison out of my system. It has also done me

A Power of Good

physically, and I feel like a new and free man. Previously, I had tried a good many different times to stop smoking, and to regain my health, but I was unable to accomplish the former, so that my attempt for the latter was each time a failure. I am pleased to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier." J. R. McFADDEN, Ex-Commander Ness Post, No. 81, G. A. R., Dept. of Kansas, Brownsville, Wash.

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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.

County Clerk Schuh is now able to be at his store, but will not attempt to climb up into the court house until next week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Legg, on Monday, a son, whom Frank alleges to be a vocalist of undoubted power from the start.

The Olivette performance drew out \$240.45 from the pockets of the Ypsilantians. The expenses about ate up the receipts.

Mr. Grace, known in business circles as the "hustling drummer" has sold his house in Ann Arbor and removed with his family to Detroit.

Two printers who have just returned from Conny Cook's asylum at Strawberry lake say that the fishing out there did not reach Parr.

Wm. Walsh and Chris. Brenner have sold a carload of Deering harvesting machinery since March 1st. They will make a delivery tomorrow.

The dwelling of Chris Low on Felch st., was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire department was on hand promptly as usual.

Mrs. Cunningham has sold her house at 12 S. Thayer to Mrs. Wilson, and Wm. Clancy has sold the house at 39 Kingsley to Dr. Blair through the Bach agency.

The Ann Arbor railroad promises to blossom out in fresh paint and other spring gew gaws on May 1st. The Ann Arbor road is all right. Its name is a winner.

Application has been made to Rev. J. P. Hutchinson by a composer of Chicago to set the poem "Pray for my boy" to music. The poem appeared in last week's Record.

Chas. Baluss, who formerly lived with his folks here, on E. Ann st., had the sad misfortune to have his left hand cut off while working in his father's saw mill at Temple, Mich.

Sixteen colored persons were baptized in the Huron river on Sunday morning last by Rev. Mr. Carrol. A crowd of 300 persons witnessed the ceremony from the banks.

As an evidence that all farmers are not prostrated by the hard times, we note the birth of a son at the home of Jas. Burke in Northfield. As this is Jim's first offense, the boys will let him down easy.

Some of our speedy wheelmen have secured permission to put in condition a part of the fair ground track, the same to be used for training. C. J. Snyder is putting the necessary touches of preparation on the track.

Joe Dett who, during his lucid intervals, is the pilot of one of the drays at the court house stand, got gloriously drunk and when he was ready to resume business discovered that he was in Dett to Justice Gibson in the sum of \$7.70.

The new glass on the southern face of the court house clock has been replaced. It will now be necessary for John Bennett to trump up some other excuse for missing the car when he fails to put in appearance at his domicile at the appointed hour.

Mrs. John Weimer, of 44 Third street, died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, after a long illness of consumption of the blood. The deceased was 58 years of age. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, conducted by Rev. John Neumann.

The claims of the Parish Aid society of St. Luke's church to being the oldest religious society in this city, having just completed its 21st year are disputed by the Presbyterians who maintain that the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of that church has been in continuous existence for 27 years.

Gottfred Paul, who lives three miles west of this city, was married to Miss Louisa C. Jensen, at the home of the bride's parents in Blumfield, Saginaw county, Monday. Miss Rosa Paul, Mrs. Paul and Michael Staebler, of this city, were present at the wedding. Mr. Staebler will also visit for a time at Sebewaing before returning home.

Wm. Frey, the genial cigar manufacturer, was coming over from the south part of the city Sunday with a couple of friends. An Ann Arbor freight train was standing on the track near Hill street, and the gentlemen thought it would be quite as easy to ride down town. So they climbed on as the train started. But it did not stop. It was a through freight for the north, and the boys can tell you exactly how many ties there are between Emery station and Ann Arbor.

The reports on the final contest of the Michigan Whist association, held at Grand Rapids, shows that Jackson won 8 matches and Detroit only 6½ matches. This gives Jackson the trophy and leaves the standing: Jackson, .674; Detroit, .645; Ypsilanti, .619, with the remaining fifteen teams stringing on behind. Detroit has already challenged Jackson for the cup under the association rules, and C. W. Rogers announces that Ypsilanti will immediately challenge the winners of that contest.

PERSONALS.

David Henning has gone to Chicago. Martin Schaller was in Detroit Monday.

Rev. Father Kelley was in Detroit Tuesday. Miss Tessie Martin has returned to Saginaw.

Emanuel Paul, of Saline, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Butler, of South Thayer street, is seriously ill.

Miss Florence Benham is again with E. F. Mills & Co.

W. A. Pew the artist, went to Manchester Tuesday.

Sen. Chas. H. Smith was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Gus Dieterle took time to run in from Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Drake, of the Courier office, visited in Detroit.

Ex-Senator C. H. Smith, of Jackson, was in the city Tuesday.

C. Fred Gauss returned Monday from a week's visit in Pontiac.

Mrs. J. C. Corson has returned from her visit to friends in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Minnie Vandawarker, of S. State street, was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Metcalf, of Battle Creek, were in the city this week.

Mrs. S. P. Keyes has returned to Lansing after a short visit in Ann Arbor.

Miss Belle Sperry, of Chicago, spent her vacation with her father in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Dibble, of East Washington street, is recovering from a serious illness.

E. W. Staebler and H. G. Prettyman were in Detroit Tuesday on bicycle business.

J. H. MacFarland, of Melbourne, Australia, is at the Cook house for a few days.

The Misses Field, of Detroit, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Woodbridge of Packard st.

Judge McAlvey of Manistee visited his son this week who is a student at the U. of M.

C. E. Worden, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worden.

Several engineering students went to Detroit, Monday, to take civil service examinations.

Miss Carrie Dicken, of the First Ward school, spent her vacation at her home in Romeo.

Word comes from Prof. Perry that the warm southern climate is rapidly restoring his health.

Eugene S. Gilmore, of the Ann Arbor railroad, went to Chicago Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. James Blodgett, of Monroe, is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Amsden.

Miss Rosa Wuerthner, formerly with W. F. Stimson, left Wednesday morning for Manchester, where she will remain.

Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., conferred the order of the Temple Tuesday night on Chas. H. Chamberlin, of Ypsilanti.

Miss Minnie Haskins has returned to her home in Bradford, Vermont, after a month's sojourn at the home of O. E. Butterfield.

Marian Allen, daughter of Dr. Allen, a former well-known resident of this city, but now of Chicago, is visiting Miss Sybil Pettie.

Mrs. Clay Greene is visiting in Detroit. During her absence the doctor will entertain in his usual hospitable manner at the family residence on Packard street.

Drs. Dock, Cushing and Huber leave next week for Washington, D. C., to be present at the Fourth Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, where each of them will read a paper.

United States Civil Service Examination. The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, June fifth, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grade of clerk or carrier in the classified postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age of limitations for this examination are as follows: Carrier, minimum 18, maximum 40; clerk, minimum 18, no maximum limit. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May twenty-second, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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In Honor of Gov. Felch.

In the supreme court at Lansing yesterday morning, Rep. A. J. Sawyer, of this city, presented the resolutions of the Washtenaw county bar on the death of ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch. Chief Justice Long responded on behalf of the court, and ordered the resolutions spread upon the journal.

Spring Requires

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