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It is freely predicted in University circles that should Mr. Hutchins prove himself equal to the administrative duties of his new position his job will be a permanent one.

Among the faults charged up against Gov. Pingree, the prevailing sentiment in favor of regulating the private life of the individual by legislative enactment is not included. The governor is "agin" such tom-foolery, and the governor is right.

THE passage of one-half of the fool legislation now pending at Lansing would knock the great majority of professional reformers out of a job. It is an open question with the public whether the legislation or the reformers is the hardest to endure.

THE council has passed the ordinance permitting the saloons to remain open until 10 o'clock p. m., standard time. It has been signed by Mayor Hiscock, who declares that it shall be enforced and that any violations of it will be summarily punished.

If there is to be any street paving this summer, it is time that some one is opening up on the skirmish line. The preliminary proceedings connected with the paving of a street cannot be disposed of in a day. Neither can profitable work be done at an inclement season of the year.

AND now the council is to spend \$400 more on S. University avenue. The last council dropped about \$2,000 on that street. If it is in order, THE DEMOCRAT would inquire whether this appropriation is intended to undo last year's work or to tear up some fresh dirt for the next council to replace.

WHEN the city council starts out to suppress the smoke nuisance, it should borrow one of Dr. Vaughn's compound microscopes. Even with one of these powerful instruments the time of the council can be more profitably spent counting the erection of new smoke stacks than hunting up those we now have.

It does not seem to occur to those legislators who are busy devising restrictions upon public morality that the moral sentiments of society have developed in just the proportion in which restrictions have been removed. Moral sentiment which must be hedged about by law is not worth the effort which it takes to preserve it.

IT strikes THE DEMOCRAT that the appropriation by the regents of money for tennis courts that is so badly needed for educational purposes, is not in the best of taste at this particular time. But as the supreme court has decided that the regents are the whole thing, this observation will doubtless be relegated to the obscurity from which it sprang.

"DONOVAN of Bay", is the way the lone Democrat of the legislature of 1895 set it down on the Cook house register, Monday night. Donovan is never so lonesome in the present legislature as he was two years ago, but with a division of the responsibilities comes a division of the spoils, and he isn't having half the fun now that he did when he was the sole prop of the Democracy at Lansing.

As compared with the price of other things two cents is good pay for hauling a passenger a mile upon a Michigan railroad. Of course the railway managers say that they can't make any money at that rate. Neither can the farmer make any money at the present price of farm produce, but the railway managers forced their employes to vote against the only measure capable of relieving the farmers that has been offered in 25 years.

THAT delightfully ancient old "auntie" of the newspaper world, the Detroit Free Press, still rolls the returns of the spring election under its palsied tongue, crying out in childish glee as each revolution of the precious mold brings the alleged vote of the gold Democrats in contact with its palate. Of course the Free Press, even with its feeble insight into transactions of today, knows that 99 per cent of the gold vote was the result of mistakes upon the part of those who intended to vote the regular Democratic ticket. But even in the days when the Free Press did aspire to be something more than the organ of a defunct and discarded administration, it was never noted for political honesty and it is, perhaps, asking too much to expect it to acquire that virtue in its dotage.

CRITICISMS aimed at Mayor Hiscock on account of the appointment of any Democrat to a position in his administration are in bad taste. Mr. Hiscock was as much the candidate of the Democratic party as he was of the Republican party. Had it not been for the outrageous partisan enactment known as the "anti-fusion law," his name would have appeared upon the Democratic ticket. His appointment of Mr. McIntyre upon the board of public works is but continuing a courtesy set by ex-Mayor Beakes, who appointed T. J. Keech upon the first board, and by ex-Mayor Walker, who appointed two Republicans upon the board. The appointment of Mr. Kearney to the office of city attorney is but a just recognition on the part of Mr. Hiscock of the courtesy extended to him by the Democratic party. Those Republicans who protest against his appointments lay themselves open to the charge of being patriots for revenue only.

BUILD A ROAD.
Now that the bicycle trail to Whitmore lake is well under way, the farmers in that section are becoming interested and from what THE DEMOCRAT has learned during the past week, it is convinced that with a very little effort a good gravel road can be constructed to Whitmore lake with not a great deal of additional outlay of money. There is a good gravel pit at each end of the road. If a sufficient number of farmers can be interested in the project to secure the necessary team work and hauling, it ought not to be much trouble to secure the extra money required to pay for the gravel and the other expenses incident to the building of the road, in this city.

THAT BICYCLE TRAIL.
If it should be the decision of the Bicycle Club that only a bicycle path can be constructed to Whitmore Lake, THE DEMOCRAT would suggest that steps be taken to extend this path to Zukey lake, and thence along the north side of Zukey and Base lakes to the Pinckney road at Portage. From Portage to Ann Arbor there is a fairly good road. This would provide a run of about 33 miles through a country of surpassing rural beauty and open up to the wheelmen the pleasure resorts of Zukey, Strawberry, Base and Portage lakes. The cost of this extra trail would not be large and the committee should be able to carry it through while the people are in a mood for such enterprises.

A LARGE SIZED BLUFF.
If successful, the suit commenced by Bryant Walker, administrator of the estate of Corydon L. Ford, to restrain the collection of the taxes assessed against that estate on account of the construction of the Hill st. sewer would place the cost of that local improvement upon the city. But the tax payers do not need to lose any sleep over this contingency. The attorneys in drawing their complaint evidently overlooked some of the essential features of sewer construction as prosecuted under the act authorizing the building of sewers in Ann Arbor.

One of the principal contentions of the complainants is that the assessment was made upon land values only and not upon improvements. The act authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer system in this city provides that improvements shall be exempted from this tax and that the council may cause the tax to be levied upon foot-frontage according to benefits or upon land values. The council chose the latter course and incorporated that feature in the lateral sewer ordinance approved May 23, 1894, the allegation of the complainants to the contrary notwithstanding. Those who have examined the workings of this method of assessment in this city believe it to be a wise and a just one. That there may have been mistakes of judgement in laying out the several sewer districts does not involve the principle of assessment upon land values.

Another contention of the complainant is that whereas the contract price for the construction of the sewer was only \$26,749.75, the amount assessed upon the district was \$31,453.24. In this particular the attorneys have evidently overlooked the fact that the amount paid the contractor does not, in any case, cover the cost of public work. The cost of laying out, superintending, inspection and extras made up the additional outlay.

The method for laying out and constructing a sewer is very fully covered in the act of the legislature relating thereto and the provisions of that act were fully complied with by the city authorities.

The cost of the construction of the Hill st. sewer per lineal foot was lower than any other sewer yet built in Ann Arbor. The fact that the average value of the property in that district is low made the rate per \$1,000 high, but the people only paid for what they got, and people only paid for what they got.

would be a rank injustice to people residing in other sections of the city to saddle the cost of the Hill st. sewer upon them in addition to the cost of their own sewers.

RENUMBER THE HOUSES.
The proposition before the council to renumber the houses of this city on the Philadelphia or hundred plan, which contemplates 100 numbers to each block, and a uniform notation for each range of blocks east, west, north and south, of the starting point, is a good one. It should have been adopted long ago. Its use will do away with endless confusion and annoyance, and enable one in a short time to determine the exact section of the city in which a place is by knowing its street number. It has been in use in many cities for years, and its convenience has been thoroughly demonstrated. But the penalties with which the ordinance is weighted should be stricken from it. They are not only useless, but worse than useless. They will antagonize. People will naturally take kindly to the new system as soon as it is explained to them. But they will not consent to it any quicker by reason of a threat of outrageous penalties which the council has not the power to enforce. The owner of a house is to enter and only judge of what devices shall decorate it and the reform can be better and sooner effected by showing the advan-

UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS.
A uniform has been circulated here this week and very numerous signed by leading educational people, asking the legislature not to pass the "uniform text-book" bill in which the city of Ann Arbor is now included. This uniform text-book bill, which designs to take the selection of school books entirely out of local hands, is on a par with that class of legislation which aims to reduce the habits, morals, religion and domestic life of the people to a common level, regardless of personal characteristics, temperament or environment. It would be of advantage solely to the contractors who secure the job of furnishing the books. It would be expensive for the book-buyer and injurious to the efficiency of the schools. It will be found just as impossible to select a system of school books adapted to the requirements of each school district in Michigan as it would be to select a religion or order a breakfast that would suit the taste and satisfy the physical needs of every individual in a community. In our country schools, for instance, the majority of the children do not pass beyond the primary grades. Certainly the course of instruction that will be of most benefit to such youth must necessarily be varied from the one that should be pursued by the child whose proposed education includes a full course in our city schools. Yet this

FESTIVAL STARS.

SOME THINGS ABOUT THE GREAT ARTISTS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE MAY FESTIVAL.

A Brilliant Array of Musical Talent—What is Being Done to Insure the Success of This Year's Festival.

The third annual May Festival of the University Musical Society of this city, which opens next Thursday evening and continues throughout the week, will be the greatest musical event ever held in this state. It is very gratifying to those promoters of the Festival who in years past have worked hard to make the concerts the great successes they really have been in spite of some carping critics, that now the Festival has come to be recognized as the one great annual musical event of which the State of Michigan can boast.

In every particular the concerts this year will surpass those of previous seasons, while several soloists well known here, from their appearances in the past, will appear, their numbers will be, almost without exception, new to Ann Arbor audiences. Calvé will be heard in three numbers on Friday night, May 14, and she, herself, has stated, there is no words dearer to her, aside from Carmen, than the singing of the Mad Scene from Hamlet, in which she will be heard here on the occasion noted.

But Calvé is not the only star of this year's festival. There is Campanari, Berthald, Mrs. Bloodgood "and a host of others", as the newspapers say, whose firmly established reputations cannot do otherwise than promise work equal to any the world has to offer in the lines represented.

Her success was very. Reginald de Koven, writing of the performance in the New York World, says, "If Mme. Calvé's Marguerite in 'Faust' be as great as her Marguerite in 'Mefistofele' it will be a wonderful impersonation, for I consider that Mme. Calvé never appeared to greater advantage, both as singer and actress, than she did last night, and the ovation she received after the prison scene was nobly earned. She is an ideal Marguerite in appearance, and certainly to my thinking, sang the part better than she did last year. The delicate suggestion of her coquetry in the garden scene was charming, and it hardly prepared one for the force and intensity of her dramatic expression in the prison scene. Her rendering of the somewhat over-florid aria 'Soutano Soutano' was finished, fluent, and artistic in the extreme. Her portrayal of the varying shades of emotion and feeling undergone by the stricken, remorse-smitten girl, wavering between her love and her creator was fairly startling in its dramatic force and artistic fidelity. Journal, Kansas City, Jan. 3, '97.

Jennie May Spencer. Miss Spencer possesses a voice of much sweetness and delighted the audience with the admirable rendition given the two songs, "Una Voce Poco Fa" and "Good-bye, Sweet Day."—Boston Ideas.
Mr. Almas, the manager of the Boston Festival Orchestra, is unerring in his judgments of artists, and he says most unreservedly that Miss Spencer who until recently was a perfect stranger to him, is one of the most remarkable young artists he has ever known. He places her in the front rank of living contralto singers and says she is bound to make a name for herself among the greatest singers of this younger generations.

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 of 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.

Berthald. "Mr. Berthald in the role of Florestan was a surprise and a revelation, as a tenor of skill and sweetness. Here was something like a tenor—something that could not be heard without a desire to hear more; and in the full recollection of years, Berthald is to be spoken of with highest respect. Beautiful tonality attuned to an artistic method."—New Orleans Times Democrat, Dec. 23, 1895.

Mrs. Bloodgood. Mrs. Bloodgood won an instant success for her first hearing here, and her voice is uncommonly rich, even, and of

large compass. She has uncommon poise and repose, and delivered all her lines with the fullest and aptest effect. Mrs. Bloodgood is a decided acquisition to the oratorio platform.—Albany Post, Dec. 29th, '95.

THEY MAKE A DELIVERY.
The Agents of the Deering Harvester Company Unload a Carload of Mowers and Harvesters—The First of the Season.

Last Saturday was a red letter day for the Deering Harvester in Ann Arbor, it being the occasion of the delivery of a carload of the machines manufactured by this company at its extensive works in Chicago, to purchasers in the vicinity of Ann Arbor. Jos. Ervin, of Jackson, general agent; Wm. Walsh, traveling agent; Chris Brenner, local agent and John Foster, agent for the Saginaw district, were present. The growth of the popularity of the Deering mowers and binders during the last few years has been phenomenal, and is not only due to the improved principles used in the construction of these machines, and to the appliances which make them the most convenient and easily handled, but to the fact that the machines are built upon their merits and have wearing qualities which make them the cheapest machines upon the market. The ball and roller bearings which are used only upon the Deering make it the lightest draft machine made. The "Pony" two-horse binder combination by this company is a successful combination of strength and lightness, and the large sales of this year (40 have been sold in Ann Arbor) demonstrate that the large number of machines put out in previous years have satisfied the farmers. It is a well known fact that farmers watch and compare the various styles of farm machinery used by their neighbors, and a steady growth of the sales of any particular machine proves beyond question that it is doing the work it is calculated to do in a satisfactory manner. Measured by this standard the Deering has eclipsed all previous records in farm machinery. During the hard times of the past few years when competition has been close and the total sales much below the average the Deering sales have steadily increased. The product made and sold during the Deering works during the year 1895-'96 exceeded by 1,000 carloads that of the previous year, and while many factories were closed down during the past year, the Deering plant, which has a capacity of one finished machine and 30 miles of binding twine every minute, and employs 3,500 hands, was not idle a day. A record like this speaks for itself. It shows that observing farmers, who as a class are close buyers, realize that the Deering people have worked a revolution in the construction of farm machinery by the introduction of roller and ball bearings, which not only save horse power and increase the efficiency of the machines, but reduce the wear to a minimum, thereby extending the life of the machine.

A machine like the Deering only needs to be introduced to succeed, and the company is to be congratulated upon securing the services of the popular and hustling agents who have contributed in no small measure to the success of their machinery in this vicinity.



ALBERTO JONAS.
SUICIDE IN FREEDOM.

Martin Pfeifle Tires of Life and Hangs Himself.

Martin Pfeifle, a German farmer, living in Freedom township, near Silver lake, was discovered hanging by a rope Wednesday afternoon. His wife had gone to a neighbor's to do some work, and upon her return about 3 p. m. she found him as stated in a workshop on the premises. He had probably stood on a chair to fasten the rope to the joist as an overturned chair was found near him. He had deliberately choked himself, as his feet touched the floor when found. His neck was not broken and the rope had cut a deep gash in it. Mr. Pfeifle had the misfortune to break his leg badly last fall, and it is thought despondency over the accident caused him to take his life.



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tages of the new system than by threatening impossible penalties for non-compliance.

AN ABUSE.
THE Argus calls attention to the saving that would be effected by the construction of a city jail, and takes a decided stand in favor of this change in the manner of handling city prisoners. The Argus is right. Under the present fee system for county officers the tramp industry is a very lucrative one for the sheriff's office and a very expensive one for the tax payer. It is not improbable that Ann Arbor's proportion of the expense of keeping prisoners charged to the county is more than the entire cost would be if the same prisoners were handled by the city police and confined in a lockup under control of the city. The reason for this difference in cost lies in the fact that the city has a paid police force. The expense of maintaining this department is not greater or less than the arrests one or one hundred. And in the matter of feeding prisoners, Chief Siple, of the fire department has a healthy wood pile where he is always glad to give gentlemen of the class who figure as defendants in police courts an opportunity to earn an honest meal. On the other hand a vagrant or drunk taken to the county jail is charged with a fee for every attention and the regulation price for board whether served or not, the minimum of which, including justice fees, is \$4.40 for one night's lodging and attendance. This is undoubtedly a very pleasant and profitable business for the sheriff, but it has very much the appearance of a poorly disguised hold-up of the taxpayer. The city and county are both losers in the deal.

Clay Greene presented a proposition to build the city a first class jail in the rear of the city building for ten per cent on the investment if a five years lease is taken.

proposed legislation would put them all upon a dead level.

Again it will be disputed that a board of education, composed as is the one in Ann Arbor, aided by the teachers of the high school, is more competent to judge of the necessities of our schools than a commission sitting at Lansing and presuming to equalize the educational necessities of the whole state.

Nor is the financial feature of the proposition to be overlooked. A prominent educator, in whose opinion THE DEMOCRAT has the utmost confidence, has calculated that, at a most conservative estimate, an immediate outlay of a half million of dollars will be required to buy the new text books, and to this must be added at least \$200,000 for the value of books now in use which will thereby be rendered worthless. Can we stand it?

TO LICENSE BICYCLES.
There is a movement on foot to pass an ordinance requiring bicycles to be licensed. Just why a bicycle should be singled out for a special tax more than any other vehicle does not appear. So long as the rider of a wheel rides in the proper place, it would seem to be a hardship to impose a penalty upon him for pursuing this particular pleasure. If it is necessary to tax bicycles, let the tax be levied in a legitimate way as it is upon other species of property. It is said that there are 3,000 wheels in Ann Arbor, and that a license of \$1.00 each will put \$3,000 in the street fund. In the form of a license, however, it will cost \$1,500 to collect this \$3,000, while by the ordinary method of taxation it would only cost \$15.00. If it is necessary to tax bicycles, let them be taxed in a manner that the proceeds will go to the city. This wheelmen will do well to look into this matter.

The Ladies' library will be closed from Saturday, May 8th at noon until Wednesday, May 12th, at 10 a. m.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

Rudolph Kurfess has rented rooms at Grass Lake and will open a barber shop at that place.

Robert Mahre succeeds Gottlieb Paul in the saloon business at the stand on Railroad street.

John Volland has left Roller & Co's. and has gone on the road selling Lynch & Co's preparations.

There seems to be a few cases of measles reported in the village.

C. Neuman has discontinued the saloon business and is selling "soft drinks" and running a pool table.

Mrs. E. T. Greene, of Ypsilanti attended the funeral of her brother, Spencer Carr, and remained for a short visit with relatives.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church Sunday morning, and Presiding Elder Davis was present and delivered an address.

A. J. Nisler, after a week's battle with a hard cold, has raised the siege and resumed his duties at Mack & Co's.

Fred Mather has taken John Volland's place at Roller & Co's.

John Kotts succeeded in catching three young fox squirrels and eight half grown foxes one day last week, which have been on exhibition at Gieske & Blum's.

The school board held a special meeting last Friday evening, and decided to economize a trifle in the matter of expense, by making a general reduction in the salaries of the teachers for the coming year.

The question had been before the board at various times, but until the last meeting no decisive action had been taken.

Ed. Kief has mounted a fine specimen of crane, the largest one we have ever seen, which is on exhibition at Haussler's.

Mrs. Peter F. Blosser was taken suddenly ill last week Thursday evening, and has been under a physician's care since. Heart disease seems to be the cause of her illness.

A special train from Jackson, Sunday, having the remains of the late Spencer Carr, and about 30 members of Twilight Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., of Jackson, of which deceased was a member, also friends of same arrived here, and was met by relatives and friends, and 50 members of Manchester Lodge, No. 53, A. O. U. W., when they proceeded to Oak Grove Cemetery, where the remains were deposited after a short ceremony.

The Jackson brothers and friends returned immediately afterwards on the train. Mr. Carr was a son of our late townsman, E. G. Carr and was 52 years of age. He had been a resident of Jackson a number of years, and leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

A gentleman was in town last week trying to get our business men interested in a telephone line to compete with the Bell Company. They offer to furnish a 10-cent telephone rate to Ann Arbor, which seems to meet with universal favor. If the necessary shares of stock can be solicited the line will be built.

A. J. Waters was in Ann Arbor Monday, where he had business in the Probate Court.

The Lake Shore is making a bluff at "prosperity" by running an extra coach on the Ypsilanti branch.

A. F. Freeman has been making a park of the lot back of his residence bordering on the river. He will also build a boat house and has purchased a rowboat that he may occasionally enjoy a pleasure ride on the river.

There are thirteen illustrious stars in the graduating class this year, ten girls and three boys. Rev. Thorne of Detroit will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Mrs. Webster Case, mother of C. W. Case, has been very ill and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Fidelia Palmer and Mrs. H. C. Calhoun went to Kansas Tuesday morning, to visit relatives.

The Ladies' Sodality Society of St. Mary's church, gave a pedro party at Wm. Kirchgessner's Thursday evening.

Born, Monday, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Zedeke, a son.

Orin Clark, who lives with his son, Seymour Clark, 5 1/2 miles southwest of town, died Sunday morning after several weeks illness. Mr. Clark was one of the oldest residents of this section and was upward of 80 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Iron Creek church, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery near there.

The family of which we spoke of in last week's DEMOCRAT was sent to Tecumseh, and Supervisor Boyd, of that place, was obliging enough to return them to this village. Supervisor Burtless has found a temporary home for them in the "shanty" used as a lumber camp a few winters ago, when the large tract of land on the new road a mile south of the cemetery, was cleared up. The people have but few household goods and are in need of provisions and clothes, and as there seems to be no employment for them it looks as though it would be a rather sorry time for them unless some charitable means are furnished them.

MILAN MATTERS.

The Presbyterian ladies sewing circle met with Mrs. Eve Palmer Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Exeter, spent Sunday and Monday with Wesley Robinson and family.

Richard Harkness and wife of Tecumseh, were the guests of Mr. Ward Tuesday and Wednesday.

Telegraph wires have been put up from Gardner's headquarters to Messrs. Alva, Wilcox and Austin Dexters and Lewis Wilcox.

Mr. Graves of Ypsilanti, called on W. E. Ward and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Blackmer went home with her sister, Mrs. Ford, to Trenton last week Monday. Ed. Blackmer went down Saturday and accompanied his wife home this week Monday.

Last Saturday Dr. Mesic was sent for in great haste to attend his cousin at Memphis.

Mrs. Willard Halstead is falling very rapidly.

Richard Callis has returned home from the west.

A dispatch was received Tuesday by Mr. Bray that his son Frank's little boy was dying. Mr. Bray accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Burt Farrington and Mrs. Ed. Farrington, immediately started for Detroit. Mrs. Frank Bray is also quite ill.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson is on the sick list.

Mr. Barkar and family were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Frank Martin and little sister of North Manchester, Ind., are the guests of Guy Coe this week.

Mrs. A. B. Smith is entertaining her sister, brother, and niece Emma of Farmington.

Mrs. Emmerson of Detroit, is at home taking care of her mother, Mrs. Surridge, who is very sick.

Anna Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Raisinville.

A party of the Milan masonic lodge visited the Adrian lodge last Tuesday night.

Word has been received from Ohio stating that since the 26th ult., Dr. and Mrs. Locke have been papa and mamma to a little boy.

Last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock Milan people were rather startled to hear the new fire bell ringing for the first time. The fire engine was hustled out and started down Main street, when the fire was discovered to be only the old brick kiln. Somewhat crestfallen that they had not had another opportunity to show their skill, the firemen hustled the engine back again. A small loss was incurred by Mr. Palmer, who lost some hay, grain and a few farming implements. It is thought the fire was started by some tramps who were intending to spend the night there.

SUPERIOR SAYINGS.

Some farmers have had to sow their oats over again.

E. L. Strang is pressing hay at F. Gale's.

A. J. Gale is on the sick list.

D. B. Foster had the misfortune to hurt one of his horses last week in a drag. In turning around the drag jumped forward by catching into some sod and one of the teeth went in the hind foot of the horse about four inches.

A. H. Collins is having his house repainted. Floyd Markham is doing the job.

Olin Strang has his new boiler in and will be ready to grind feed in a few days.

All the country boys are thinking seriously about the good road question specially those who have wheels as they have not had a good chance to run them yet this spring.

The last cold snap has spoiled most of the peach crop around here. The buds are all dropping off.

We hear James Wilbur has the control of the Vandervort farm this summer.

Willie Kimmel is attending the University at Ann Arbor and is taking the course in electric engineering.

Have you got those cherry trees cut down that have black knot if not cut them down, and you will save many of your other trees.

Walter Voorheis is through taking the assessment of Superior.

Our Republican administration is suiting some so well that they are getting along without even a hired man this summer, what is the matter, you can get a good man for sixteen fifty cent dollars and you afforded to keep one even in Grover Cleveland's time and that is saying a good deal.

E. C. Gale has two pretty large hens eggs one measures six inches by seven and the other six inches by eight inches respectively.

DEXTER DOTS.

John Rosier has returned to Jackson. Sandy Hannah has gone to Denver to locate.

Al Hodgeman lost his valuable gray horse, Monday.

Rev. John Staley made a flying trip to Leslie Monday this week.

Dr. Chas. Howell of Alpena was visiting old friends here last week.

John Thompson has improved his residence by removing his fence.

Mayor N. S. Boynton of Port Huron will be a visitor at Dexter shortly.

Alice McMahon of Pinckney was a visitor at Willis Benton's last week.

Luther L. James has gone to Mt. Clemens to receive treatment for rheumatism.

John Flood has purchased the Appleton residence on Ann Arbor street, consideration \$280.

E. S. Rogers representing the State telephone Co. has made arrangements to establish an office here.

The young people of the Baptist church went to Saline Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Guild.

SHARON NEWS.

Harry O'Neil was in Chelsea on Tuesday.

Miss Jane Raymond, an aged resident of Sharon, is dead.

E. M. Pierce visited the county seat on business this week.

Edwin Buss has been suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Henry P. O'Neill is attending circuit court in the capacity of juror.

Miss Lillie and Flora Uphaus visited friends in Ann Arbor on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Buss visited her sister Louise at E. M. Pierce's on Sunday.

Mr. Amspoker of Ann Arbor was in this vicinity buying stock last week.

Emma Widmayer expects to teach the fall term of school at Rowe Corners.

Will Uphaus attended the meeting of the school inspectors at Ann Arbor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Logan and daughter Ethel, who have been quite ill with scarlet fever, are now convalescent.

J. S. Cavanaugh has resumed his school duties on Sharon Hill. Mr. Cavanaugh is one of our most successful and experienced teachers.

SALINE SECRETS.

Ernest Hill has been sick this week and required close attention.

Rev. W. T. Wallace spent the forepart of the week in Adrian.

Don Lawrence has decided to go to the Cleary Business College.

A. J. Warren has moved his printing office and plant from the quarters that he has occupied for many years to the rooms over Lister & Sheeder's drug store.

The Epworth League are arranging to give a Bishop Ninde program some day next week.

The Bay View Reading Circle meets Saturday evening at W. D. Meads.

George Coots was exhibiting on the street last Monday an eel two and a half feet long, which he caught in Saline creek.

Mrs. Chas. Goodhart's horse ran away last Saturday, she being in the buggy after running a mile the buggy was thrown over on turning a corner, the top coming loose, but fortunately no one was hurt, although a child and sister were with her.

George Lutz is now clerking for S. T. Fairbanks, in place of Miss Myra Forbes.

Prof. and Mrs. Walker, of the University, spent vacation week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crittenden.

Dr. Hathaway, whose leading business is now in Chelsea, spends in Saline but two days in the week—Monday and Tuesday.

The Baptists held their annual county convention here Wednesday and Thursday. It was largely attended by people from away.

The Saline Farmers' Club meets today at S. R. Crittenden's.

At the annual business meeting of the Epworth League, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, A. M. Humphrey; vice president, Mrs. E. Hill; second vice, S. A. Fitzgerald; third vice, R. O. Austin; fourth vice, Miss Lottie Wallace; secretary, Miss Alice Sturm; treasurer, Miss Mattie S-haffer; chorister, Mabel M. McKinnon.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates for the following occasions:

Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15 to 18.

Epworth League International Convention, Toronto, Ont., July 15 to 18.

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

Island Lake Camp Association, camping meeting at Island Lake, near Brighton, Mich., July 29 to Aug. 31.

National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents, St. Louis, Mo., May 6 to 11.

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

Inquire at ticket office for further information.

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First Excursion of the Season to Toledo.

Sunday, May 16th, the Ann Arbor Railroad will open the season with an excursion to Toledo. Special train will leave Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for the round trip only 80 cents. Children under 12 years of age, half this rate.

Lake Erie Park and Casino, which has afforded such enjoyment to our patrons during the past two seasons, will be opened on that date on a scale of magnificence never before equaled by any place of amusement in this country. Thousands of dollars have been expended since last season on improvements and additions, notable among which are Thompson's Famous Scenic Railway, World's Fair Scenic Theater, Marsden's Mystic Maize and other attractions too numerous to mention. The theatrical entertainment arranged for the opening day will be strictly first class. Don't miss it.

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WHITTAKER.

The young people's alliance will meet in the Evangelical church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. E. Lamkin.

George Colf has gone to Wyandotte to work.

Rev. J. A. Swenk and family and Miss Cora Lamkin, are away on a visit of several weeks' duration with Friends in Jackson, Colman and other places.

Mrs. James L. Hitchingham is on the sick list.

Milo Tetter had a brood sow killed by the cars Monday.

Dr. A. C. Huebner has been appointed health officer of this township.

That Long Hair.

Mrs. Bird—Oh, Frank, here's a long hair on your coat.

Mr. Bird—Don't be alarmed, dear. I've only been with Professor Hare, the pianist.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Convenient Size.

"How dreadfully stout the general is getting!"

"Yes. Isn't it fortunate? Otherwise he wouldn't be able to wear all his medals."—Punch.

Pride In Comparative Sobriety.

"Pretty drunk this time, ain't you?" said Baldwin as his friend Rambo lurched heavily against him.

"Well, I—I hain't sheen any airships yet," mumbled Rambo, drawing himself up with offended dignity.—Chicago Tribune.

His Explanation.

Johnnie had been accused of crying. "I des I ain't," he maintained gulping.

"What are you doing, then?" questioned Uncle Henry.

"Lettin my eyes leak."—Chicago Record.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"Yoh can't allus tell whah ter put de credit by lookin at de surface," said Uncle Eben. "De cork on de fishin line dances aroun an 'tracts a heap of 'tention. But it's de hook an de sinker dat's doin business."—Washington Star.

Lord.

Faculty—A man who will wear such a suit of clothes must be deficient in taste.

"Taste! Why, he must be hard of hearing."—Detroit Journal.

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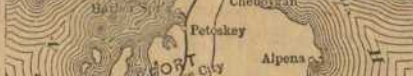
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Estate of John Shanahan.

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 29th 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, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on said day of hearing, if any there be, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition, and the hearing thereon, be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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"I guess that new man must be an actor," said the star boarder to the landlady.

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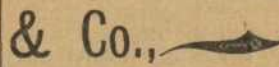
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 9.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xiii, 26-39—Memory Verses, 38, 39—Golden Text, Acts xiii, 38—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

26. "To you is the word of this salvation sent." By invitation of the rulers of the synagogue at Antioch, in Pisidia, to which place they came after leaving Perga, where Paul deserted them, Paul is preaching on the Sabbath day (Vers. 14, 15). His opening words are, "Men of Israel, and ye that fear God" (verse 16), and this, in substance, he repeats in this first verse of our lesson. He begins with the deliverance from Egypt and mentions the peril of the wilderness, the judges and the reigns of Saul and David, then passes at once to Jesus, the Saviour of Israel, of the seed of David, who is the salvation of God prepared for all people, a light to lighten the gentiles and the glory of Israel.

27. "They knew Him not, nor yet the voice of the prophets which are read every Sabbath day." As it is written through John, "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not; He came unto His own, and His own received Him not" (John 1, 10, 11). It was the complaint of the Lord through the prophets that His people did not know Him. "Israel doth not know, My people doth not consider."

28. "When they had fulfilled Him all that was written of Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a sepulcher." Although they knew Him not, yet they unwittingly fulfilled the Scriptures concerning Him. Both Herod and Pontius Pilate, the gentiles and the people of Israel, with all their indifference to or hatred of Christ, only fulfilled what God had determined before to be done (Acts iv, 27, 28), and yet they were all free agents, leaving them absolutely free, and yet effecting all His purposes with them. I do not understand how this can be, but I believe it.

29. "But God raised Him from the dead." See also verses 33, 34 and 37, and let this fourfold emphasis given by the Spirit in this lesson to His resurrection from the dead show you the importance of this great truth and recall to your mind the fact that by His resurrection from the dead He was declared the Son of God with power (Rom. i, 4). Our Lord Jesus was dead, but is alive for evermore, and has all power (Rev. i, 18). We, believing in Him, are one with Him, as children and heirs of God and joint heirs with Himself.

30. "And He was seen many days of them which came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses unto the people." He was seen at least ten times during a period of 40 days after His resurrection before He visibly ascended from Olivet, to which same hill He will in due time return with all His saints (Acts 1, 3, 11; Zech. xiv, 4, 5). The one thing for a believer to do is to be a witness by life and testimony to the great fact that Jesus Christ is His living Lord and Saviour coming again to fill the earth with righteousness. When we are ready for this, He will fill us with His Spirit to this end (Acts 1, 8).

31. "And we declare unto you glad tidings." The angel at His birth brought "good tidings of great joy for all people" (Luke ii, 10), and we are commissioned to testify the gospel of the grace of God and the gospel of the glory of the blessed God (Acts xx, 24; I Tim. i, 11, R. V.). We are allowed of God to be put in trust with this gospel, and we are to speak it, not as pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts (I Thess. ii, 4). But it is a trust committed to us for all people on earth. Are we faithful to our trust?

32. "As it is also written in the Second Psalm, Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee." The Second Psalm tells us that, in spite of all the rage and vain imaginings of the Ungodly nations, God will yet set His King upon His holy hill of Zion (Ps. ii, 6). And verse 7 is here explained as referring to the resurrection of Christ from the dead to that end, and not to His birth in Bethlehem, as some might suppose. It is a great inspiration to believe that notwithstanding all hindrances and delays every promise of God shall be fulfilled; not one can fail (Joshua xxiii, 14; I Kings viii, 56).

33. "I will give you the sure mercies of David." These sure mercies are set forth in II Sam. vii, 12, 13, and I Chron. xviii, 11, 12, and are more fully stated in connection with Israel's future glory in Isa. li, 1-9.

34. "Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." That David of Ps. xvi, 10, spoke of Christ and not of himself is made very plain in Peter's sermon at Pentecost, and also that David saw in the promise of God, not a mortal man, but an immortal man, risen from the dead (Acts ii, 25-31), in whom His throne and kingdom would be established forever.

35. "For David, after he had in his own age served the will of God (margin) fell on sleep." Jesus, a child of God by faith in Christ, being the thing for us then to do is to let Him accomplish His will in us in serving His purpose with us while we live. Let the question search us, Am I fully in His will for His pleasure or living for my pleasure? "Even Christ pleased not Himself" (Rom. xv, 3).

36. "But He whom God raised again saw no corruption." That body, although for us it tasted death, was as free from corruption as from sin. We are comforted by believing that even though our bodies see corruption "This corruptible must put on incorruption," and if we tally Him we come, "This mortal must put on immortality" (I Cor. xv, 53). Death, which smites the body and makes it sleep and pass through corruption, is an enemy which shall be destroyed (I Cor. xv, 26), and concerning which God has said, "O death, I will be thy plagues" (Hos. xiii, 14).

37. "Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins." We are sure that the kingdom will come and the nation of Israel be all righteous, and the earth be filled with the glory of God, but what is the present benefit of the work of Christ? The forgiveness of all sin. By sin came death and every woe. Our iniquities separate us from God. But in Christ there is full provision for the complete blotting out of all our sins. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin. One of His last commands was that repentance and His remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem (Luke xiii, 47).

38. "And by Him, all that believe are justified from all things." The law cannot justify any one, for the law is as holy as God, and all are sinners. But since God in Christ has taken the sinner's place and borne our sins in His own body, suffering the just for the unjust (Isa. liii, 5; I Pet. ii, 24; iii, 18), a full justification is granted freely to every sinner who receives Christ (Rom. iii, 24).

BUILD ROADS ON CREDIT.

An Enthusiast Advocates Bonding Towns to Construct Perfect Highways.

A pamphlet sent out by the department of agriculture contains an extremely vigorous address in favor of good roads which was delivered by Judge Thayer of Clinton, Ia., at a recent meeting of the Iowa Bankers' association. In it he declares that mud on highways annually costs this country in the destruction of vehicles, feed of extra draft animals and getting in products to market something like \$250,000,000, of which sum the State of Iowa pays perhaps \$8,000,000. Besides this, says Judge Thayer, there must be reckoned the immense amounts each year spent, or rather thrown away, in making and repairing roads of the old fashioned kind, with no result except the necessity of doing the work over again the next spring.

What he advocates is the bonding of every town to an amount sufficient to build scientifically perfect roads wherever they are needed within its boundaries and connecting with similar highways of the adjoining municipalities. Judge Thayer admits that when he advocates this plan a cautious dread of incurring a debt so large as he suggests. This he finds most aggravating, and he is moved to give a few somewhat impassioned paragraphs on the beauties of debt.

"Stagnation, savagism and ignorance," he says, "are the fruits of transacting business on the theory that nobody is entitled to the confidence of anybody. The business of civilization is transacted on the credit system. The business of barbarism is transacted on the 'no trust' plan. The 500,000,000 people who go in debt have food to eat, clothes to wear and at night a place to lay their heads. The 500,000,000 who do not possess sufficient confidence in themselves to trust one another never tasted flour or beef, go naked and sleep out doors. Activity, prosperity and thrift are the fruits of mutual dependence on the one other, cemented with the legend, 'I promise to pay.'"

"When Columbus discovered America, he found this great continent occupied by a race of beings who were not only out of debt, but who paid no taxes. Debt has made America what it is. Its flourishing cities, its vast system of railroads, its multiplicity of industries, which give employment to millions of intelligent artisans, its agricultural exportation, its wonderful Albigian wealth and prosperity, by one man using another man's money and paying something for the use of it. I cannot imagine a more dismal condition of things on this mundane sphere than the world out of debt."

CONCERNING FARM VALUES.

They Are Largely Determined by the Character of the Roads.

How much would you give for a farm located 1,000 miles from a railroad, a wagon road and every other means of communication with the rest of the world?

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And wouldn't you give more for that farm if the road to town or to several market points were hard and smooth and level, so that vehicles of all kinds, including bicycles, would happily convey many people to and fro, and so you could market the farm produce quickly and cheaply?

The value of a farm depends almost wholly on the railroads and wagon roads about it. Good roads are worth more to the farmer than to any one else. The more easily, quickly and pleasantly he can get to and from his farm the more it is worth an acre.

The character of the market depends on the character of the road.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Bad Roads, Mud, Ruts and Irregularities are Expensive Things.

Bad roads, mud, ruts and irregularities are expensive things. An old farmer used to say that things and freezing and thawing cost him a new wagon every five years. Very few people realize what rough roads cost them. Of course it is only a bolt today, a tire tomorrow, a wheel sprung next week or an axle warped out of shape at some other time, but these things come, sometimes overlapping like shingles on a roof. They are put down to wear and tear and in a way accepted as the inevitable simply because roads have always been bad and one scarcely has a right to expect anything else. But the difference in the lasting qualities of a wagon on a thoroughly good road and an extremely bad one would surprise the owner of such a vehicle were he able to keep track of the exact figures in the two conditions.—New York Ledger.

It Pays Better.

The matter of better roads is an important one, and it is the coming problem to be solved by county governments. In the rural districts of Philadelphia and the adjoining counties there are many miles of smooth, well kept and enjoyable roads, and there is no reason why Delaware should not move in the matter. It pays better to have good roads than to keep on patching up poor roads with pieces of sod, old roots and stumps as big as a man's head.—Wilmington News.

Gain For the Taxpayers.

With the convicts on the roads it is thought the highways will soon be transformed into beautiful boulevards and that the state roads will be made to compare favorably with any. To the taxpayer the road convict law would mean a large gain. Under the present system, it is charged, the taxpayer is burdened not only with the expense of prison maintenance, but he is also mulcted in good round sums for road improvements.—New York World.

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The dealers in money are naturally in conflict with the dealers in every other kind of property. They manipulate legislation in all countries in such a manner as to increase the value of money by lessening its volume. This cheapens the value of all other kinds of property. The boldest stroke ever made in this direction was the conspiracy which demonetized silver. Until then uncioined silver was worth just as much as the dollars into which it could be coined, and our silver dollars, because of their weight, were at a premium of 3 per cent all over the world.

The price of silver withstood the shock of demonetization in Germany and in the United States, and only commenced to decline when the mints of France were closed against it. This was only 23 years ago. Great Britain de monetized silver more than 80 years ago.

Silver coinage would have been restored in the United States in 1876 but for the old legislative trick of appointing a commission to investigate the subject. The splendid report of that commission in 1877 prepared by its chairman, the Hon. John P. Jones of Nevada, opened the great debate which broke down all opposition in congress and would have resulted in the restoration of the free coinage of silver, but for another Wall street trick. This was the substitute of the purchase and coinage of a limited amount of silver instead of its unlimited coinage.

Congress would have fully restored silver at any time from 1879 until 1897 but for the baleful influence of Wall street, which dominated the executive. It has been the scandal of the period that the gold gamblers and the bond selling syndicates of Wall street and their European associates have been entrenched in the White House during the last 20 years. They have been the real power, while our presidents have merely been their instruments. Party organizations have been playthings in their hands, and the people have been amused with discussions of the tariff and election laws and everything else except the one question in which they were most interested.

The quarrel between the Republican stalwarts of New York and the Republican half breeds of Ohio made the election of Cleveland possible in 1884. He commenced his war against silver in a published letter a month before his inauguration. His ridiculous tariff letter of 1887 insured Republican success the following year, and Benjamin Harrison succeeded him as the representative of Wall street in the White House. Mr. Harrison's administration was perfectly faithful to its gold standard masters, but was only able to stem the flood in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the enactment of the Sherman silver act, which purchased monthly the amount of silver to be purchased monthly by the government.

In 1892 protection ran mad, and the Carnegie riots at Homestead again swept the Republican party from power and returned Mr. Cleveland. His nomination was bought outright by his gold trust principals, and his election was merely a demonstration of the popular wrath against the Harrison administration. Installed a second time in the White House, he and the Republican servants of his Wall street masters cooperated together in the repeal of the Sherman purchase act. The distress brought upon the country by this crowning outrage resulted, as we know, in an uprising of the Democratic masses, his own virtual expulsion from his party by its national convention and the election of a Republican president by the notorious use of money and the general resort to intimidation of voters by many of the great corporations by which they were employed.

The spring elections throughout the western central states have given proof of the weakness of the Republican party when left to its own resources by the millionaires. In Chicago the Democracy have triumphed with the banner of free silver coinage at the masthead. So in Detroit. In Ohio the city elections plainly show that the Republicans have lost their hold on the state and forehead a triumph of the allied friends of bimetallicism next November.

Let us not be diverted in the months to come from the one great issue—the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver equally with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without consultation with any other nation. Our enemies refuse to meet us in a fair discussion on this great subject, but let us press it home upon them.

The contractionists offer us the bribe of an inflated bank currency. Irredeemable bank notes for borrowers, but gold coin for lenders. Let us teach them that it is not inflation we want, but only the restoration of the volume of money which they struck down. We want no "elastic" currency issued by the banks without any cost to themselves, but we want the sound money of gold and silver, and legal tender government notes redeemable in either at the government's pleasure.

Let the Republicans do the talking on the subject of the tariff and let them bring on prosperity by increased taxation and continued contraction if they can. But those who are not interested in upholding Wall street plans and policies will resume and continue the discussion of the money question and will make war upon the contractionists, by whose policy the country is being strangled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

The young ladies who were fortunate enough to be present at both freshmen banquets declare "comparisons odious," but the boys say that the banquet of the year was given last Friday night. The Freshmen Independents, together with members from the following six fraternities: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Delta Upsilon, were the people who enjoyed the party and to whom the success of the affair is due. Mr. Ralph C. Apter filled the trying position of toastmaster in a most pleasing manner, while the toasts responded to were above the usual order of excellence and very warmly applauded. If we were to pick out any it would be that, perhaps, of Miss Sibyl Pettee, who spoke to the toast "The Boys" in the style of one of Kipling's jungle stories. The following ladies acted as patronesses of the party: Mrs. Angell, Mrs. Freer, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. DePont and Dr. Mosher. In honor of her friend Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Prof. Prescott gave an informal "At home" last Saturday evening.

At Nickels' hall last evening was given the last, for this season at least, of the enjoyable parties of the Faculty Club. "We are preparing for at least three thousand people," is the rather startling statement with which Dr. Mosher answers all questions in regard to the unique entertainment that she, together with all University girls, plans to give at the gymnasium tomorrow night. To those who have felt that Ann Arbor was sadly lacking in gatherings which would bring all students together in a social way, and so foster an all around college spirit, this party will appeal as a step in the right direction. All kinds of amusements have been provided to satisfy the tastes of even the most exacting. Dancing for those who dance

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

It Meets and Disposes of Much Important Business.

A large amount of business was disposed of at the meeting of the common council, on Monday night. The appointments by the mayor of Thos. D. Kearney, city attorney; W. H. McIntyre, member of the board of public works; Ed. Seyler, city treasurer; Jas. Harkins, member of the board of fire commissioners, were received and confirmed by the council. Notice was also given of the appointment by the mayor of Zenas Sweet, chief of police; Reuben Armbruster, David Collins, Geo. Isbell and John O'Mara, patrolmen.

The ordinance permitting the saloons to remain open between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. standard time, was taken up and passed, after some parliamentary sparring and efforts to amend, by a vote of 12 to 2.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the New State telephone company was placed on its third reading, and after various amendments, was passed. The chief provisions of this ordinance are a maximum rate of \$24 per year for business houses and \$18 for residences; the furnishing to the city of ten telephones free and not to exceed 20 additional phones at one-half the regular price charged business places; the regulation by the city of the placing of poles and wires; the use of the city of the poles of the company for the purpose of maintaining a fire alarm system. The franchise is subject to amendment by the common council at any time and is good during the compliance by the company with its terms. Three hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated to open Huron street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

The expenditures for the month of April were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Gen. sewer, Street, Bridge culvert and cross walk, Police, Fire department, Poor, Cemetery, State dog tax, and Total bills paid.

The hearing for the proposed Ann street sewer was set for Friday, May 14, from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The question of opening Catherine street between Division and State streets will be taken up at the meeting on Monday, May 17.

In the Circuit Court.

The most important case in the circuit court this week was the Bridgewater assault case. Robert McCart was found guilty of criminal assault and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Jackson. Clarence Brooks pleaded guilty of the same offense and was sent to Jackson for fifteen years, while Fred Fountain, also for the same offense, was given one year in the Ionia reformatory. The offense for which these three young men stand committed, peculiarly brutal and fiendish one. About March 25 the three men filled up on hard cider and at midnight proceeded to the home of Mrs. Conrad Berg, a widow 74 years of age, who lives alone in Bridgewater township with a maiden daughter 45 years of age. They pounded on the door and demanded admittance. When it was refused they kicked in the door and repeatedly assaulted the two ladies. The testimony showed that Fountain, while accompanying the other two, took no part in the assault. He and Brooks confessed their guilt. McCart in the face of most convincing evidence pleaded not guilty. Hence the difference in the sentences.

Sunday Train to Hamburg Junction.

The Ann Arbor Railroad resumes its Sunday service to Hamburg Junction, Sunday, May 9, selling round-trip tickets, good for return on date of sale, at one fare for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 9:15 a. m., returning leaves Hamburg Junction at 7:30 p. m.

to Mr. Sherwood, a former U. of M man belonging to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, was formally announced in Marquette, last Friday, at a dinner given in their honor.

Mrs. A. S. Hayes, of Grand Rapids, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Miss Nellie Hayes, at the Alpha Phi House, returned home Saturday morning.

The Misses Field, of Jefferson ave., Detroit, who have made so many friends in Ann Arbor while visiting their sister, Mrs. Woodbridge of Packard street, have returned home.

Mrs. Stone, of South Fifth street, has been entertaining her friend, Mrs. Belle M. Perry, of Charlotte, for the past few days.

Ward Hughes, '98, who has been suffering with throat trouble for some time, left Saturday for his home in Chicago, where it is hoped a rest and careful treatment will bring about the improvement necessary for him to resume his work in the University.

Last evening at the residence of Prof. Thompson, on East University ave., occurred in the form of a German one of the prettiest parties of the season. At 8 o'clock the spacious home was thrown open and, with its beautiful decorations, formed a fitting background for the graceful figures of the dance, in which 16 couples participated. Miss Mary Young and Mr. Ransom George had the honor of leading, and distributed as souvenirs, favors of quaint and unique design.

"The Bicyclers," by John Kendrick Bangs, and "Six Cups of Chocolate," by Edith Mathen, the two farce comedies which were given at the Unitarian church a week ago, with so much success, were repeated before good sized audiences last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Prof. Pettee entertained the Sorosis girls at an informal evening party last Wednesday, at her home on Thompson street.



MISS JENNIE MAY SPENCER.

will be found in the men's gymnasium, for which the University band will furnish the music. A promenade hall, hung with Japanese lanterns, will be made out of the larger part of the woman's building, while those for whom dancing and promenades have no charms will find other forms of entertainment prepared. The proceeds are to be used for buying furnishings for the woman's gymnasium, and it is hoped that everyone will feel an interest, townspeople as well as students.

From four to six, Saturday afternoon, the pleasant home of the Campbells on Packard street was thrown open to their friends, and during that time nearly two hundred ladies were received. Mrs. Campbell, her sister, Miss Childs, of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Tompkins and Miss Campbell greeted the guests at the doors of the parlors, after which they passed on into rooms lavishly trimmed with palms and hydrangeas. In the dining room, where exquisite pink roses with smilax graced the tables. Mrs. Dr. Rice presided over the coffee urn and Mrs. Prof. Spaulding over the tea, while young ladies served the dainty refreshments.

With the coming of every summer vacation a large party of Ann Arbor people are found making their preparations for a trip abroad, some to stay for only a few weeks and others for as long a time as two years. This spring is no exception to the rule, and do butless the readers of THE DEMOCRAT will be interested to read the names. First and foremost in everyone's mind are Dr. and Mrs. Angell, then Prof. and Mrs. Adams, Prof. and Mrs. Lamson, Prof. and Mrs. Stanley and their daughter, Miss Elsa, Prof. and Mrs. Thompson and their daughter, Miss Ethel, Miss McIntyre and Miss Bourland, Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn with their three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Meader, Mr. Hildner, Mr. Novy, and Professors Patterson, Hench and Walter.

The society of the Daughters of the Revolution are entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Prof. Hutchins, on Monroe street.

The engagement of Miss Maude Bedell, a member of the Gamma Phi society and a graduate of the class of '94,

THE LISTENER'S COLUMN.

I am going to enter a protest. It is not to be a kick in the broadest sense of the word, but rather an objection, and when I shall have finished I feel sure I shall have on my side every person who wastes time reading this column. It has to do with the vicious, selfish, pernicious and idiotic habit of encoring that amusement seekers of this intellectual city have contracted. There, it's out now. If you think the subject interesting, read on. If you are one of those foolish persons who insist upon an artist's appearing over and over again after a musical or other number has been rendered I may worry you before I shall have done; but if you are one of the sensible persons who are satisfied with hearing one or two numbers from a performer, and do not feel it is your right to call upon that performer again and yet again, I know you will agree with me in my protest that the habit of encoring is wrong—all wrong.

I have never attended a musical event in this or any other city that did not have a program long enough to satisfy any taste. Of themselves they are enough, but when a crowd of swinish persons yell and applaud in all the ways known to vulgarity, it is nothing less than disgusting. I have sat upon the hard boards in University hall when no number rendered by a singer has passed by without being encored five times. Think of it. Don't tell me or anyone else that it is all due to your love for music and appreciation of the singer's art. What sheer nonsense. Your hypocrisy and artificial culture is shocking, not to say your vulgarity. And do you think the performer enjoys being "called out" half a dozen times? You are mistaken. I know very well what Calve will say if you insist, by the noise you make, upon her appearing before you to further charm you by her voice after her share of the evening's work is done. She will, in her vivid French way, for she only speaks French while in this country, call you "beasts" and other terrible names that, if you were to hear them, would certainly shock your keen refined natures. (?)

You will remember that last season marked the violinists' crusade in this country. Well, on one occasion I was fortunate enough to be in the wings of a theatre during a recital by Ondrick. He played a simple little selection and made such an impression that he was recalled. That was sensible. He played his encore as though he enjoyed the work, and at its completion retired to where I was standing and glanced over the sheets of his next regular number. The audience would not have it. They called him out again and again. He would not respond beyond the third

time, but calmly sat behind the scenes and waited until the noise subsided, all the time calling his audience vulgar, swinish, ignorant, unappreciative, and an hundred and one other adjectives. That may give you an idea of what an artist thinks of this encore habit that is practiced so vehemently and persistently in this city, where, if anywhere on earth, audiences should show their appreciation and refinement by listening and asking for one encore, if the original number merits it.

I am going to the May Festival concerts to watch the audience more than to hear the music. I am going to see just who, and of what kind, the people are who yell and applaud, and will not be satisfied until a performer has appeared five times in succession after one original number.

Did you ever go into a restaurant where they charge a certain fixed price for a dinner, any table d'hote cafe, and be unfortunate enough to place yourself at a table with a man who ties his napkin around his neck and orders everything on the card. He is one of those human animals who are always shouting "for their money's worth," forgetting the old rule "that it were better to leave the table hungry than with a feeling that you are filled to the rail." I always put in one great vulgar class the persons who encore an artist five times and the plumbers and chambermaids who eat peas with a knife. Do you agree with me? THE LISTENER.

The University Calendar.

The University calendar for 1896-97 has just been published. It contains in its three hundred and forty pages the usual information regarding the requirements for admission, the courses offered, and the enrollment. The summary of students presents some interesting facts in regard to the attendance in the different departments. The total attendance this year, exclusive of the summer school, is 2,878, a falling off from last year of but 39, and a very good showing considering the character of the times. There were 97 students in attendance at the summer school, which is the same number as attended last year. There is an enrollment of 1,269 in the literary department against 1,204 last year. The law and engineering departments show a decreased attendance, the former registering 584 students against 675 last year, the latter 284 against 331 last year. The department of pharmacy also shows a decrease of from eighty-three to seventy-two students. The enrollment in the medical department is 477 against 452 last year, in the dental department 198 against 189, and in the homeopathic medical college forty-seven against twenty-seven.

The New School Commissioner.

The chairmen of the several township boards of school inspectors met in the supervisors' room at the court house on Tuesday and elected M. J. Cavanaugh to serve the unexpired term of W. W. Wedemeyer as county school commissioner. All of the towns were represented with the exception of Bridgewater.

C. M. Fuller, of York, was chosen chairman. On an informal ballot, M. J. Cavanaugh received ten votes and W. N. Lister nine. The election of Mr. Cavanaugh was then made unanimous. It was the opinion of the inspectors that a thoroughly competent man should be chosen to close up the work of the year and prepare the way for the new commissioner, who takes his office on the first of July. The selection of Mr. Cavanaugh will meet with the hearty approval of those who are interested in educational work. He has served two terms as commissioner, and his administration of the duties of the office has made him deservedly popular, and his selection at this time was a marked approval of his past service rendered to the schools of Washtenaw county.

Y. W. C. A.

There was a good attendance at the afternoon and evening meetings of Sunday. Miss Seevers stayed in Ann Arbor Monday, being at the business meeting of Monday evening. She has been of much assistance to the association by her practical suggestions as to methods and work. A very pleasant evening was spent with her at the rooms.

Now the principal interest centers in the entertainment at High School hall Friday evening. The association hopes to be able to meet with its proceeds the \$25 rent still unpaid.

Nominations for the election of May 28 may be given to the committee before May 9. Misses Porter, Breed, Ella Mills, Roys, Carrie Christman and Mrs. Otto Bennett.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Prof. E. H. Mensel will speak at the men's meeting at the rooms next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. The subject upon which he will talk is "The Christian Race." A cordial invitation is extended to all men. The solo that was to be sung last Sunday by Miss Volland will be sung at this meeting.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

25c rate to Detroit went into effect yesterday. 20c rate 1 to 3 minutes. Experience shows that a large proportion of messages are under three minutes. This is shown by the stop clocks in the office.

House and lot for sale for \$650. Bach & Butler.

The old reliable Phoenix bicycle is just what its name implies—it's a bird. J. E. Harkins sells them at 28 East Huron street. 411f

THIS SALE FOR SATURDAY, MAY 15

THE STORE

NOTE OUR BIG BICYCLE SALE FOR TUESDAY, MAY 11

Grand Imperative Alteration Sale

\$40,000 WORTH OF GOODS MUST BE SOLD INSIDE OF 30 DAYS.

We're in a Dilemma

Owing to the late backward spring weather The Store is now chock full of the most desirable seasonable merchandise. Any other time we might wait for the season to develop and dispose of our surplus stock later on. This year the masons, carpenters, and decorators, who are to enlarge and remodel our store, will soon want the room now filled with goods, and it becomes imperative with us that we give a SERIES OF SALES BORN of necessity in order to dispose of vast quantities of goods now in the workmen's way.

THE FIRST OF THESE SALES WILL OCCUR NEXT WEEK SATURDAY, MAY 15. It will be worth coming many miles to participate in this, **THE GREATEST PRICE DESTROYING SALE OF THE AGE**



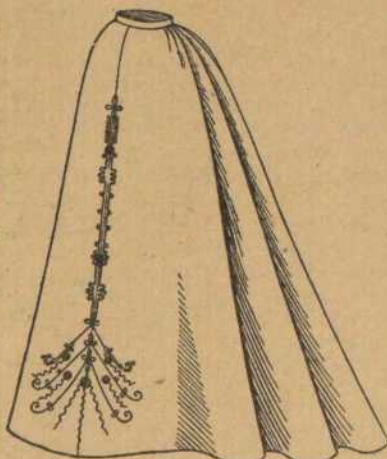
IMPERATIVE ALTERATION SALE

Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, Spring Capes, Jackets, Waists and Wrappers.

Strictly Men-tailored Suits made by New York's Front Rank Tailors, in Broad Cloths, Etamines, Cheviot Serges, Imported Scotch Novelties, Coverts, Etc., at a price less than the cost of the material of which they're made.

Your Choice **\$10** MAY 15
 \$25.00 Tailor-Made Dresses
 22.50 Tailor-Made Dresses
 20.00 Tailor-Made Dresses
 18.00 Tailor-Made Dresses
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Your Choice **\$10** MAY 15



\$14.00 Tailor-Made Dresses
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YOUR CHOICE **\$7.50** MAY 15

\$8.00 Tailor-Made Dresses
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 6.00 Tailor-Made Dresses

YOUR CHOICE **\$3.75** MAY 15

\$8.50—All Wool Bicycle Suits, Saturday, May 15—\$3.19



\$15.00 Silk Skirts, Beautiful Brocaded Colored Silk—Moire Velour, Exquisitely Jetted and Applied, the choice of entire line. **8.95**
 12.00 Black Brocaded Silks—the choice of any Black Silk Skirt in the store at **6.39**
 10.00 Brocaded Silk Skirts—Black and Colored Broadcloth Skirts—Black and Colored Etamine Skirts, all the Correct Colors, Beautifully Braded; Lined with Taffeta Silk, at **5.95**
 8.00 Silk Skirts—Mohair Skirts, Brilliantine, Cheviot, Serge and Fancy Skirts, at **3.95**
 6.00 \$5.50, \$5.00 Skirts, all styles of material, Black and Colored **2.69**
 2.50 Black and Fancy Brilliantine Skirts—Taffeta Lined, Wide Binding, Wide and Well Made at **1.49**



It costs just **\$27.00**

To Have a Wheel of Your Own

IF you buy it at the "Store" and buy it on Tuesday, May 11.

We have succeeded in getting a number of MASCOT WHEELS of 1896 Model, they are all new and have many of the '97 improvements. They are handsomely finished in different colors and are nicely decorated. Each wheel is as fully guaranteed as a hundred dollar wheel.



We offer an option on tires and handle bars. Our success in the sale of this wheel in '96, and the universal satisfaction they gave caused us to put forth an extra effort to secure them this season. Last year they were leaders at \$40.00; Tuesday, May 11, we will rush them at \$27.00, Cash,

OUR OTHER WHEELS—

Mascot, '97 Model, List \$60.00, Our Price \$35.00
 Essex, '97 Model, List \$65.00, Our Price \$40.00
 Hudson, '97 Model, List \$80.00, Our Price \$50.00
 Iver Johnson, '97 Model, List \$100.00, Our Price \$75.00
 Stearns, '97 Model, List \$100.00, Our Price \$95.00

YOU PROBABLY KNOW

We sell every article used in the house. If you need a parlor suit or a paper of pins, a tin basin or a carpet you can buy it at a satisfactory price at the Store.

Keep This Sale in Mind It's Saturday Next Week, May 15

IMPERATIVE ALTERATION Sale, Wash Dress Goods

8,000 yards 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c DIMITIES, 15c Organdies, 15c Light and Black Lawns 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Fancy Crepons, hundred of Styles will be sold MAY 15 at **5c**
 5,000 yards Fine Satines, Light effects, Wool Challies, etc., will go at **9c**
 35c Finest Imported Dimity sold Lawns' etc., will be sold at **15c**



SHIRT WAISTS

200 Cotton Waists, made from best Percalé, Madras Cloth, Dimity, Etc., slightly mussed, are worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Your Choice **39c** MAY 15
CALICO WRAPPERS
 85 Calico Wrappers made of best Shirting, print full width, best make, worth up to \$1.00 while they last. Your Choice **39c**
PERCALES AND LAWN WRAPPERS
 Light effects, extra wide skirts, newest designs, many different Styles to select from, were made to sell for \$1.00, \$1.25. Your Choice **59c**, MAY 15
 200 Dark Percalé Wrappers out of our regular \$1.00 Stock will be sold at **69c**



Imperative Alteration Sale, Ladies' Fine Shoes

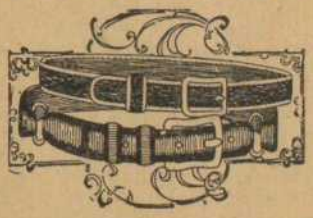
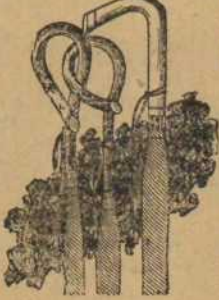
Saturday, May 15, we will sell \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 Ladies' Hand-made Shoes at **\$2.85**
 \$3.25, \$3.00, \$2.75 Ladies' Vic Kid Shoes at **\$1.95**
 See our new Colored Ladies' Shoes—Green, Oxford, Chocolate, New Tan—Up to **\$3.25**

IMPERATIVE ALTERATION Sale, Wool Dress Goods

25c Wool Novelties in Mixtures, Checks, Plaids going MAY 15, for **14c**
 29c all Wool Dress Goods, Black and Colored, Checks, Stripes, Plaids and Fancy Mixtures, one day **19c**
 All our Newest Styles all wool Dress Goods—New Checks, New Plaids, New Mixtures, Everything in THE STORE worth up to 75c a yard for MAY 15... **39c**
 50 inch wide Black and Colored Serge, a lucky purchase when you get it for 50c, put in for one day at... **39c**
 \$1.00 Imported Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Goods, includes every piece of New Colored Fancy Dress Goods in THE STORE, put on for one day at... **69c**

Silk Umbrellas

will buy in this sale as good quality and style Silk Umbrella as you care to carry—Paragon frame, Scorched Congo handle—worth \$1.45, **98c** for one day... **\$1.39** buys a Silk Umbrella easily worth \$2.50—Sterling Silver and Gold Trimming, mounted on Natural Scorched Congo sticks, steel rod, for one day, May 15, **\$1.39**.
LADIES' BELTS.
 50 Metal, Leather and Tinsel Belts, bought to sell at 75c to \$1.25, at... **14c**
 50 Newest Styles in Ladies' Belts in Moire Velour, Changeable Silk, Pat. Leather trimmed, Kid finished and Pat. Leather Belts. Not a thing that's New but you'll find here at **25c**



Imperative Alteration Sale; Spring Underwear

5 Cases Ladies' Full Size, Good Weight Vests, made to sell for 10 c.nts, are marked Saturday, May 15... **5c**
 Ladies' Egyptian Richelieu Ribbed Vest, full regular made, crocheted neck and arms, the 18c grade, made May 15... **11c**
 Ladies' Balbriggan Fancy Ribbed Vests—Handsomely finished neck and arms, are the 25c value, May 15... **16c**
 10 Lines White and Eru Silk Crocheted Double Silk, Front Lisle Thread, Balbriggan and Egyptian Vests, the very height of value given at 25c, all in next Saturday's sale at... **19c**
 60c Ladies' Black and Eru Tights, Spring Weight, for this sale... **39c**

IMPERATIVE ALTERATION Sale, Gloves and Hosiery

35c Ladies Black Taffeta Gens sizes 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ selling at... **12 1-2c**
 50c Black Pure Silk Gloves... **25c**
 75c Black Pure Silk Gloves... **37 1-2c**
 \$1.00 Black Pure Silk Gloves... **50c**
 Ladies' Pure Silk Gauntlet Gloves, Black, Red, Tan and Drab... **35c**
 \$1.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves Black and Colored... **69c**
 Ladies' and Men's Fancy Stripe Hose... **2 1-2c**
 Ladies' Black Home Knit Hose... **7c**
 Ladies' East Black Seamless Hose... **5c**
 2c Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose... **12 1-2c**
 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Childrens' Gray Mixed Ribbed Hose... **6c**
 25c Childrens' Plain Black Cotton Hose... **12 1-2c**
 35c Infants Cashmere Hose at... **12 1-2c**
 5 Pair Men's 8c Extra Heavy Socks for... **25c**



IMPERATIVE ALTERATION Sale, Laces and Embroideries

5000 Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, width up to 5 inches, worth up to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, hundreds of patterns, your choice... **4 $\frac{1}{2}$**
 7000 Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, width up to 5 inches, worth up to 25c, choice of lot **12 $\frac{1}{2}$**
 500 yard Butter Laces, width 6 to 12 inches at **5**
 Torchon Laces 1 to 4 inches wide... **5**



Imperative Alteration Sale, Domestic Goods

Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale, yard wide
 Bleached Cotton... **6 $\frac{1}{2}$** cts.
 10c Extra Heavy Colored Sheeting... **7** cts.
 Lancaster Apron Check Gingham... **4** cts.
 1 Case Standard Challies—New Effects... **2 $\frac{1}{2}$** cts.
 10c Tali du Nord Gingham—Best Colorings... **7 $\frac{1}{2}$** cts.
 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Crash—A Dozen Lines to choose from... **8 $\frac{1}{2}$** cts.

DRY GOODS. Phone 160.

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FURNITURE. Phone 50.

54, 56, 58, and 60 Main Street, Ann Arbor.

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., May 1.—A concurrent resolution has been adopted by the house fixing the date for final adjournment May 31. It also passed the senate concurrent resolution appropriating \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee exposition.

Lansing, Mich., May 3.—The house has killed a bill appropriating \$11,000 for holding farmers' institutes for the years 1897-98, and passed a bill authorizing the construction of an electric railroad from Lansing to St. Johns.

FATAL FIRE AT DETROIT.

Two Persons Burned to Death and Two Others Severely Scorched.

Detroit, Mich., May 3.—Two persons were burned to death and two others very seriously scorched in a comparatively small conflagration Saturday evening.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT IRONWOOD.

Man Has a Bullet Hole in His Body, but None in His Clothing.

Ironwood, Mich., May 1.—John Hill, a Finnander, was shot and killed on the outskirts of the city yesterday morning.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 1.—There was considerable excitement in this city over the discovery of an alleged gold mine.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 1.—The regents have tendered Harry L. Hutchins, dean of the law department, the presidency of the Michigan university during the period of Dr. Angell's absence.

Parade of Unemployed.

Detroit, May 4.—A parade of the unemployed had been largely advertised for Monday, but of a crowd of 2,000 idle men who gathered at the rendezvous in front of the city hall, only about 500 or 600 of the men consented to be marshaled into line.

No Prize Fight Shows in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 1.—The house of representatives yesterday passed a bill to prohibit reproduction of prize fights by vitascopes, kinoscopes, etc. The penalty is a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 or two years imprisonment or both.

Charged with Robbing the Mail.

Marquette, Mich., May 1.—Harry M. Mason, a mail clerk running between Mackinaw City and Eoughton, was arrested yesterday, charged with robbing the mails. He is a nephew of Governor Rich, of Michigan.

Dean Hutchins to Succeed Angell.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5.—It is learned on good authority that the report that Dean Hutchins, of the law department, has been offered the active presidency of the University of Michigan during President Angell's absence is true, al-

though it will not be announced officially until today. It can be definitely stated also, on good authority, that Dean Hutchins will render a favorable decision today, and that no one will be appointed to succeed him in his present position. He will continue to serve as dean of the law department.

Two Men Drowned.

Eagle River, Mich., May 3.—Fred Nelson, Oliver Bearreault and Webster Boaschamp left Eagle harbor in a sail boat for their home at Cooper Harbor on Wednesday night. Nelson has reached there in an exhausted condition and reported that the boat, with his two companions was lost in the storm.

Earthquake in Michigan.

Niles, Mich., May 5.—Reports from many towns in southwestern Michigan say an earthquake shock was felt for several seconds Sunday night. At Holland the front of a brick building fell into the street.

State Notes.

Calvin A. Wright of Burr Oak, Mich., dropped dead of heart disease at La-Porte, Ind., aged 83 years. He was there on a visit.

Henry M. Mason of St. Ignace, Mich., was arrested by Postoffice Inspectors Ralph Bird and H. E. Thiele, and taken to the Marquette branch prison, accused of robbing the mails as a postal clerk on the run between St. Ignace and Houghton.

Acel St. John, recently released from the Michigan state insane asylum, hanged himself at Eaton Rapids.

The city of Marshall, Mich., is lighted by eighty street-lamps. The city owns the plant and the revenue from the private consumers pays the running expenses.

An immense tract of rich muck land in Gladwin county, Mich., which has always lain idle, will be used this season for the cultivation of celery.

Bay City, Mich., banks have so much money that they decline to pay interest on city deposits and talk of reducing savings interest from 4 to 3 per cent.

There are now about 20,000 Hollanders in Grand Rapids, Mich. The first to arrive was a girl, who was on her way to Iowa to meet her affianced, but was left at Grand Rapids by mistake. This was fifty years ago.

Gaylord, Mich., is to have a flax mill and the construction of the building is now under way. About 200 acres of flax will be raised by the farmers of the vicinity this season.

The total appropriations of the Michigan legislature will be fully half a million dollars less than two years ago. Eva Schultz, aged 9 years was blinded by having the tines of a pitchfork in her eyes at Owosso, Mich. They were digging earthworms for fishbait with the fork when it slipped and struck the child.

Fred Ramsdell, a Michigan artist, has had one of his pictures accepted by the Paris salon. It was one of 700 selected from 5,000 presented for admission.

J. B. Mass, one of the oldest and best known mining men on the Marquette range, died suddenly of paralysis in his home at Negaunee.

BICKFORD AND COLE TO SUE.

Montana Commissioners Will Ask Damages for Libel.

Helena, Mont., May 5.—Judge Walter M. Bickford and Dr. C. K. Cole, late members of the state capital building commission, who were removed by Governor Smith, have determined to bring suit against Representative Fred Whiteside for damages for alleged defamatory statements.

The statements were made in a report to the legislature as the minority of a committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the commission, in which the representative said that the commissioners had been guilty of collusion in selecting the plans and in letting contracts for the work. Whiteside, it was supposed, had the privilege, as a member of the legislature, of making the report without being liable, but it will be contended in the action that in giving out copies of the report to the newspapers prior to its presentation to the house, when it became a record, he has no right to claim his privilege.

MISSOURI A. P. A. SPLIT.

Convention at St. Louis Denounces Action of the State Officers.

St. Louis, May 5.—As a result of the trouble in the state organization of the American Protective association two conventions of that body will be held this year. One of them opened here Tuesday with 500 delegates and visitors from all parts of the state in attendance.

Congress of Physicians.

Washington, May 5.—About 500 members of the medical profession, among them some of the most distinguished specialists in the country, are in Washington to attend the fourth triennial congress of American physicians and surgeons, which convened Tuesday afternoon at the Columbia theater, and will continue until Thursday evening.

Receiver for a Library Association.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 5.—An application for a receiver of the Interstate Library association, with headquarters in this city, and having 100 branches in six southern states, was made in chancery court yesterday. Charles Waring, Jr., was appointed receiver by Judge Lindsay.

Mourning Postal Cards.

London, May 5.—The Duke of Norfolk, postmaster general of Great Britain, has just issued a notice to the effect that henceforth mourning postal cards, bordered with black, front and back, will be admissible.

HOLOCAUST AT PARIS

TWO HUNDRED OF THE CITY'S ARISTOCRACY DEAD.

Caught While Attending a Bazaar for Charity and Roasted to Death by the Dozen—Bloodcurdling Scenes During and After the Conflagration.

Paris, May 5.—All Paris is in a state of great excitement over the terrible disaster at the charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon. How many are dead is not positively known. The building caught fire while it was crowded with the nobility, wealth and fashion of Paris and before all got out the roof fell in.

The first report was that thirty-five were killed. The bazaar is given annually for the benefit of the poor of Paris and its managers are leaders in the fore front of high society. The managers of the bazaar had arranged the stalls so as to represent a street of old Paris, and it was opened Monday.

Many of the Noblesse Are Victims. Enormous crowds of people gathered around the scene of the fire. Among them were a large number of liveried servants inquiring for their mistresses, and the indications were that among the dead would be a number of the French aristocracy, although it was hoped that the missing ones might be found among the injured who are at the hotels, hospitals or other places.

Roof Collapses on the People. Although an alarm was sent out with reasonable promptness the whole wooden structure was blazing before the firemen could approach the bazaar.

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DEATH STRIKES IN HIGH PLACES.

Names of a Few of the Lost—Many Children Have Perished.

The following are among the identified dead: Comtesse Mirimel, Comtesse Broderville, M. Victor Cosselin, Sister Leonie Guillaume, Mesdames Haussmann and Schlumberger.

Proceedings in Congress.

Washington, May 4.—The senate yesterday appropriated \$50,000 for the postal congress. Chandler introduced a bill to issue \$50,000 in certificates of indebtedness to meet the revenue deficit.

Washington, May 5.—Outside of the report of the tariff bill in the senate the only business done was the passage of the free homestead bill.

Iowa Bars the Cigarette.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—The house rejected Hays' license proposition and adopted the Phelps anti-cigarette law absolutely prohibiting the sale, with the addition of a \$300 mulct tax on retail dealers in cigarettes.

Iowa Legislative Adjournment.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—At the session of the legislature yesterday a joint resolution was passed to the effect that when the legislature adjourn it be to meet again July 1.

Danger Line Reached at Alton.

Alton, Ill., May 3.—The danger line in the Mississippi has been reached, with the gauge standing 24.25 feet above low water mark. The low lands east of here and across the river are submerged, and acres of crops ruined.

CHICAGO BANKERS INDICTED.

Spalding Charged with Embezzlement as Well as Other Offenses.

Chicago, May 3.—The grand jury Saturday returned indictments against five men connected with the management of the defunct Globe Savings bank. The men indicted are Charles W. Spalding, president of the bank, and ex-treasurer of the State University of Illinois; A. D. Avritt, vice president of the bank; Charles E. Churchhill, cashier; W. B. Ervin, assistant cashier, and Allison W. Harlan, one of the directors.

Spalding is charged with embezzlement of state funds and with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be hopelessly insolvent. The other men are charged with the latter offense only. Spalding was on the stand Saturday and frankly admitted that he had hypothecated bonds belonging to the state university, and said that he had been advised to do so by John W. Lanehart, now deceased.

INDIANA TOWN ELECTIONS.

A Few Details of the Balloting in Unincorporated Places.

Indianapolis, May 5.—The town elections in this state do not seem to have been significant of political changes. The questions were local for the most part, the tickets usually being labeled "Citizens'" and "People's."

GREAT FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Flames Destroy Half a Dozen Big Buildings—Loss, \$3,000,000.

Pittsburg, May 3.—The greatest fire visiting this city since the memorable one of 1845 started shortly after midnight in the large wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenkins, on Penn avenue and Liberty streets, and at 3 a. m. today was still burning fiercely.

CHANGE THAT WILL RAISE A HOWL.

Beer Tax Put Up Fifty Per Cent.—Reciprocity Overboard.

The change that will raise the biggest howl outside of congress is that on beer. The brewers will be shocked at the committee marking up the tax on beer from \$1 to \$1.44 per barrel.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 70½c, closed 70c; July, opened 70c, closed 68c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 16,000; sales ranged at \$2.50@4.00 for pigs, \$3.50@4.00 for light, \$3.45@3.65 for rough packing.

Wheat—Lower.

No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 spring, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 spring, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 spring, 73½c.

TARIFF IN SENATE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS IT TO THAT BODY.

Having Given It and the Public a Surprise—Some of Its Features—Six Weeks' Debate of the Nation's Fate Now—The Sugar Schedule.

Washington, May 5.—The tariff bill was reported to the senate yesterday to the surprise of senators and the public. When the senate finance committee met yesterday the idea prevailed that the bill would be held in committee for two days.

Will Not State Its Effect.

The Republican members of the committee say there is no statement to be made now as to the effect of the bill, the amount of revenue to be raised by it or the reductions. When the bill is taken up in the senate Aldrich will make such a statement in the opening speech.

Radically Changed in Committee.

The comments on the bill are of course partisan. Some features are very much disliked by even Republicans, but upon the whole the Republicans commend and the Democrats condemn it, though members of the committee say that the sub-committee has in many particulars improved upon the Dingley bill.

Points of the Sugar Schedule.

The sugar schedule begins with sugars not above 16 Dutch standard, testing by polariscope not above 88 degrees, which are taxed 0.75 of a cent a pound and up to 1.15 cents a pound and 33 per cent ad valorem.

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GREEKS TIRED OF WAR.

So Says One of the London Correspondents at Athens.

London, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says the ministers of war and of the interior have returned from Pharsalos and made their report to the cabinet. It is understood that as the result of their inquiry the war will be discontinued.

London, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the foreign ministers have tendered the intervention of the powers to Greece, but the government has reserved its reply.

It looks as though Greece was giving up the game in Crete, and the recall of Colonel Vassos can only be regarded as making for peace, and is apparently the first step in that direction.

EXPOSITION IS OPEN.

Tennessee's Centennial Show at the State Capital Is On.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—In spite of constant rain for a week, delaying and retarding the work in every department, order was made to take the place of confusion and the Centennial city was practically complete.

The starting of themachinery with the electric signal by President McKinley was accomplished at noon amid great cheering and playing of bands.

DEATH OF THE IOWA SPRINTER.

John C. Crum, Lightning Short Distance Runner, Beaten at Last.

Chicago, May 4.—John C. Crum, champion sprinter, died in a Des Moines, Ia., hospital. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Spalding Cannot Supply Bonds.

Chicago, May 4.—All the indicted officials of the defunct Globe Savings bank, with the exception of ex-President Spalding, gave bonds yesterday, and were released from custody.

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JAS. TOLBERT, Prop.

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	Cubic feet of air vitiated	Cubic feet of carbonic acid produced	Heat produced in 1 1/2 Watt's raised produced
12 c. p. Incandescent Lamp.....	None	None	13.8
12 c. p. Gas Light.....	345.25	3.21	278.6
12 c. p. Kerosene Lamp.....	376.30	3.54	282.6

Some of the Disadvantages of Gas:

Air consumed.	Carbonic Acid thrown off.
Heat	Unsteadiness of Light.
Freezing Pipes.	Danger of Suffocation.
Humidity	Danger from use of Matches.
Ceilings Blackened.	Water and Air in Pipes.
Sulphur thrown off.	Metals and Gildings Tarnished.
Ammonia thrown off	Sulphuretted Hydrogen thrown off.
Gas cannot be inverted to throw light down.	

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LOCAL LINERS.

The funeral of the late Enoch Thorne took place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Culver, of Brooklyn, Mich. is at the Occidental, having come here for mineral treatment.

John Smith, who has been visiting his father, Jas. Smith of Perrin street, has returned to Grand Junction, Mich.

Frank M. Harlon, proprietor of the Washington house, Marshal, Mich., is visiting his mother and sister in this city.

Charles Howard, who has worked for ten years in the Commercial office, has been succeeded by Mr. Blizzard, of Chicago.

Mr. Richard Ormsby McHarg, city attorney at Jamestown, N. D., is the guest of Mr. C. L. Stevens for a few days.

Marshal Westfall and Deputies Rapplyee and Hipp and Health Officer Batwill qualified for their respective offices Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Sappho club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Austin George, Normal street.

There were 15 alarms of fire during the past year, and a total of \$3,500 damages resulted from the fires. Ypsilanti escaped luckily.

The death of Nelson Holmes, father of Edward, Frank and Charles Holmes, occurred at his home on The Plains Wednesday morning.

Jay Worden has received official notification that he was injured by service in the late war, as he was granted an original pension last Monday.

John Carroll, of this city, who lately went to Pittsburg, has received an appointment to a position in a large plumbing establishment there.

The Occidental property and adjoining stores are being painted in light color, and when the work is completed it will present a handsome and finished appearance.

The events for the bicycle meeting to be held June 10-11 in this city are as follows: Mile open, two-mile handicap, half mile open, mile handicap amateur races, half mile open, mile handicap, mile open, two mile handicap professional races and mile open and mile handicap for local riders only.

It's all over now with the hopes of the militia boys going anywhere else but Island Lake for the annual encampment. The encampment has been set for that place for Aug. 4-8.

The Master Mason's degree was conferred Tuesday evening upon Richard Putnam, of the Normal, by Phoenix Lodge. The lodge has new paraphernalia and has drilled the requisite number of fellowcrafts for the proper presentation of the work in the degree.

Dr. Eliza Mosher, of the University, and Mrs. Eliza Sunderland, of Ann Arbor, will act as judges at the Normal News Oratorical contest to be held tonight.

Mr. Broughton, of the New State Telephone company, says that the inside work of the plant will be finished this week, and the entire exchange will be working, and connection will be made with Detroit by May 15. The exchange in Mt. Clemens is completed and communication established with Detroit.

F. P. Bogardus has sold the last of his cocker spaniel puppies to a party in Adrian for \$50. The puppies are from Nina and the sire is Pickpanna, making them the finest strain of blood of the kind in the country.

A Pontiac dispatch to the Evening News says: "Rev. B. F. Aldrich, who has resigned the pastorate of the Pontiac Congregational church to go to Ypsilanti, came here from Lansing three years ago. He was early educated for the law. As a preacher he is a success. In spite of strong goldbug congregations, he is an uncompromising silver man, and has made several red-hot silver speeches."

Hon. J. B. Wortley has come out squarely on the platform of mineral baths, although it is not known whether this has any political significance or not. He was the first one to take a splash in the new bath house on its opening Tuesday morning. It is said that since the mineral baths were first opened to the public, Jan. 10, 1884, Mr. Wortley averaged one mineral bath a week up to the time of its being closed down a couple of years ago.—Times.

Oliver Westfall was appointed city marshal by Mayor Harding. The appointment is viewed with favor or disfavor according to the predilections of the viewer. It is said that Billy Judson's letter to Gauntlet of Milan announcing that he should appoint only tried and true Republicans was the reason P. W. Ross did not receive the appointment. Erastus Rapplyee and Chas. Hipp were appointed deputy marshals.

The officers elected by the new council stand as follows: Clerk, P. W. Carpenter; treasurer, R. W. Hemphill; chief of the fire department, W. W. Worden; city attorney, Lee N. Brown; street commissioner, Thos. Creech; city surveyor, Chas. Woodard.

One of the most pleasant social events ever held in Presbyterian circles in this

city was the musicale given at the home of Mrs. Helen Swift on Huron street, Tuesday evening. The weather was all that could be wished for, and this had a tendency to bring out a large number, so that the event was more general and not confined to Presbyterians. The spacious parlors of the beautiful home were completely filled with persons, and it is estimated that there were at least 150 present. Just inside the doorway and in the hall Mrs. Swift, Miss Swift, Rev. and Mrs. Wharton received in a formal manner those who came, and welcomed them to the pleasures of the evening. The interior of the home was beautifully decorated in roses, sweet peas and pansies. The musical numbers of the evening were given by Mrs. Pease, accompanied by Prof. Pease on the piano, and Miss Haight, solo pianiste. Mrs. Pease's numbers were dainty spring songs and were very well received. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alva Freer by heirs to John Messner, Chelsea.....	\$ 1,000
E. Kulenkump & w. to J. Layer, Freedom.....	600
E. Phelps & w. to John Bross et al, Dexter.....	590
E. P. Kellogg by adm. to Geo. Alley, Dexter.....	380
Julia Stone to Wm. B. Everett, Ann Arbor.....	1
Wm. B. Everett to Geo. B. Stone & w., Ann Arbor.....	1
Wm. Copeland to Adolph Walter, Ann Arbor.....	525
John E. Irwin & w. to Max H. Irwin, Sharon.....	1,000
M. Block & w. to Geo. W. Gill, Sharon.....	50
C. M. Rose to C. Duncan et al, Manchester.....	1,675
W. E. Howard to Theresa Dexter, York.....	135
Wm. G. Dunne to Sarah Dancer et al, will.....	
B. F. Schumacher & w. to David Licht, Ann Arbor.....	850
J. S. Babcock & w. to Francis Parker, Pittsfield.....	2,500
David Heaton & w. to Kate Phillips, et al, York.....	700
Duncan Badgley to Frank Collins, Superior.....	600
Geo. Clancy to Add McCollum & w., Ann Arbor.....	4,500
Elizabeth Guenther et al by extr to J. W. Schneider, Freedom.....	621
Robert Snyder by extr to Chas. C. & V. Jean Wheeler, Webster.....	2,030
E. P. Kellogg by adm., to N. Weber, Scio.....	800
N. Weber & w. to J. F. Eirde, Scio.....	400
Geo. Alley to Lottie B. Alley, Dexter.....	150
George M. Wallace, et al, to George Grossman, Manchester.....	60
Wm. Burkhardt & w. by sheriff to Janet Comstock, York.....	\$ 1,937
Ann E. Gilbert to Geo. Burkhardt, Saline.....	1,000
Geo. Weidman & w. by sheriff to Thos. S. James, Dexter.....	5,291.53
F. W. Spafford to John Braun, Manchester.....	1,500
Alma Cunningham to Mary E. Wilson, Ann Arbor.....	3,250
Angline Burkhardt to Samuel Mohriok & w., Chelsea.....	550
David Rinsey & w. to D. C. Haas, Ann Arbor.....	1,850
Spencer M. Case & w. by sheriff to the People's National Bank, Manchester.....	695
Joseph Webb to Chas. Kilby, Saline.....	500
Gottlieb Paul & w. to Robert Mahrie, Manchester.....	2,500
C. J. Barlow by extr Chas. Cox, Augusta.....	1,000
Stephen Cox to Jas. G. Cox, Augusta.....	700
Samuel Smith et al to Emily Donahue, Ann Arbor.....	1
Geo. Clarken & w. to George M. Hawse, Ann Arbor.....	1
David Thomas by heirs to Fred Richards, Chelsea.....	1,500
Chas. M. Miller & w. to F. E. & Ida Beach, Saline.....	900
A. M. Clark to Frank E. Jones, Lodi.....	420.85
Charles W. Burkhardt to K. Burkhardt, Saline.....	1
Katherine Burkhardt to Chas. Burkhardt & w., Saline.....	1
Geo. W. Hall & w. to Chas. H. Miller, Ann Arbor.....	1,800
A. Savage by adm. to A. Nowland, Ann Arbor.....	2,050
A. Nowland & w. to Henry Koch, guard, Ann Arbor.....	550
Martin Haller et al to Fredrick Hausel et al, Ann Arbor.....	4,000
Paris Banfield to Mathilda Perrine, Ann Arbor.....	100
M. Prieskard & w. to Ida Pulcifer, Ann Arbor.....	1
Ida Pulcifer to M. Prieskard & w., Ann Arbor.....	1

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Jansen, Chelsea.....	49
Julia McDonald, Chelsea.....	62
Ralph Hammond, Saline.....	23
Grace McMan, Saline.....	20
Herbert Ammerman, Ypsilanti.....	25
Mary E. Hendricks, Ypsilanti.....	34
Richard Robbins, Augusta.....	20
Mary Finney, Willis.....	20
David Post, Ypsilanti.....	22
Mae Dort, Ypsilanti.....	23

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A. A. Light Infantry.

Secretary Alger and Senator McMillan favor the scheme of assembling the National Guard of all the states of the Union at Omaha, Neb., in the summer 1898. It can be readily seen from a military standpoint that an encampment of this kind would be of great value to the national guard.

The new idea of the officers, of dividing the company into squads, giving each squad in charge of a non-commissioned officer, who is responsible for their drill, appearance, condition of equipments, etc., should become popular, as it will be of great benefit to both officers and men. A little friendly rivalry is a good thing once in a while.

If every member whose time is out before camp should conclude not to re-enlist, and the company should not take in a new member, Company A would still have the largest enlistment roll in the first regiment. The two coming months, however, are the popular months for enlistment, and the company can well consider each applicant for membership and have the limit before July 1st.

Pioneer Days in the White House.

"Congress first assembled in the new Capitol on November 17, 1800; and John Adams, then President, took up his abode in the Executive Mansion," writes ex-President Harrison of "The Domestic Side of the White House" in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "Neither the Capital nor the Executive Mansion was fully completed. The proportions of the house seemed to Mrs. Adams as 'grand and superb.' The plan was taken from the palace of the Duke of Leinster in Dublin. 'If they will put me up some bells and let me have wood enough to keep fires,' wrote Mrs. Adams, 'I design to be pleased.' But, though literally in the woods, no one could be found to cut and cart firewood. The few cords of wood that had been provided had been expended to dry the plastering. A Pennsylvania wagon, secured through a Treasury clerk, delivered a cord and a half of wood, 'which is,' wrote Mrs. Adams, 'all we have for this house, where twelve fires are constantly required, and we are told the roads will soon be so bad that it cannot be drawn.'

"The society ladies were 'impatient for a drawing-room' in the Executive Mansion, and this when Mrs. Adams had 'no looking-glasses but dwarfs,' and 'not a twentieth part lamps enough' to light the house. There was no inclosure and she made a drying-room for her clothes of the great East Room. The original cost of the White House is said to have been a little more than three hundred thousand dollars, and something more than that amount was expended in restoring it (after its destruction by fire in 1814), and in the building of the north and south porticos."

Horrors of Dyspepsia

Sour Stomach, Heart Palpitation, Nervous, Sleepless

Now Able to Do All the Housework—What Cured Her.

The excellent qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a stomach tonic and appetizer enable it to relieve and cure dyspepsia even when cure seems hopeless. Read Mrs. Willett's letters:

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Weak and Nervous.

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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.
Y. W. C. A. benefit at High School hall tonight.

The Estleman arson case has been on trial since yesterday morning.

Ald. Hamilton has increased the Y. M. C. A. building fund by \$100.

The W. C. T. U. hold their regular meeting at 3 p. m. All are invited.

Thos. Golden of the north side died last Saturday at the age of eighty years.

Chas. Dunham and Miss Elsie Miller were married in St. Joseph, Mich., a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lodholz rejoice over the arrival of an eight pound girl at their home on the north side.

Bishop Foley has set Sunday, May 30 at 4 p. m. as the time for laying the corner stone of the new Cathedral.

Chas. Edwards, assistant chief of the fire department, is taking his annual airing at the Firemen's Hall, Strawberry lake.

If you haven't seen that pickaninny play the banjo in the window of the Ann Arbor Music Co., you have missed something worth seeing.

The woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday, May 10th, at 3 p. m., in the rooms of the association.

Chief of Police Sweet appeared upon the street wearing the full regalia of his office, Tuesday morning, and the air of one determined at all events to pull his salary.

Marshall Sweet will enforce the ordinance in regard to riding bicycle on the sidewalks, and here's a pointer for you who have been careless—the marshal means business.

The proposed bicycle license is not proposed in the interest of the street fund or any other fund, but in the interest of those who will have the profits of its collection.

Geo. Hawse, who for ten years has ministered to the wants of the traveling public at the Arlington, will build a new house on N. Division st., which will be Hawse house and where Hawse will be the star boarder.

Said a prominent taxpayer to THE DEMOCRAT: If the council wants to put a license on something for the benefit of the street fund, why don't they tax the drays, hacks and heavy wagons that cut the streets up.

Dr. L. T. Townsend, of Washington, D. C., will speak at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Loud Lectureship Course, his subject being "Man from the Scriptural and Scientific Points of View."

A license of a dollar and a half on the bicycles of the city would mean, according to the advocates of the license plan, a yearly income of \$3,000 for permanent street improvement.—Times. And it would cost \$1,500 to collect it. It is not a very satisfactory kind of a tax that eats itself up.

Albert Hinz, a compositor at the Inland Press, is all smiles over getting a nice pick-up the first thing last Wednesday morning making nearly two handfuls of double-priced matter in the form of an eight-pound boy. Of course Al did not forget that the boys in the shop smoked.

The case of the people vs. John O'Grady, charged with rape, occupied the attention of the court Tuesday and part of Wednesday. After being out several hours, the jury were unable to agree and were discharged. The jury stood 8 for acquittal, 4 for conviction. Arthur Brown and John Lawrence conducted the defense.

E. T. McClure has sold the furniture and lease of the Cook house to Lepper & Wilcox, of the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti. Among the fixtures that pass to the new proprietors is Jim Murnan, whose pleasing features have graced the clerk's desk of this hostelry for many years. The purchase price was \$7,500. The new men have a ten years lease.

The Pittsfield Christian Endeavor society will be one year old next Sunday, and anniversary exercises will be held that day in the Carpenter school building, on the motor line, at 3 o'clock. The Ann Arbor society will help make the day memorable with the assistance of Prof. Coler, of the U. of M., and Rev. Mr. Forest, of Christ church. All will be given a cordial welcome.

You can now talk to Detroit over the Bell telephone company's line for 25 cents, if you don't talk too long. As this is a discount of thirty per cent. over former rates, we are forced to the conclusion that even talk is cheaper now than it was before election. When the new company gets its ten-cent rate in smooth working order, this staple will be a subject for tariff revision.

The Register in a paroxysm of partisan zeal empties the vials of its wrath upon Alderman Brown on account of the saloon closing ordinance. As eight Republicans and four Democrats voted for the ordinance and two Republicans against it, the Register must have gone off at half cock. Ald. Brown's record upon the common council will compare favorably with that of any member who has sat in that body in many a long day.

PERSONALS.

Ed Gorman of Lyndon was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Dr. Herdman went to Alma on professional business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stannard of Dexter were in the city this week.

Judge Newkirk will deliver the address at Milan on Decoration day.

W. B. Phillips of the Inland Press has been in Ohio on a business trip.

Frank O'Brien and Wm. J. Ryan of Northfield were in the city this week.

C. M. Fuller, principal of the Mooreville school was in the city this week.

Dr. Copeland went to Lansing, Tuesday, to continue his work for the University.

Nelson Clough, chairman of the board of school inspectors of Lodi was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Frank Guy of Milan, general agent of the Johnston Harvesting machine company was a visitor in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Ed Pierce and Will Uphaus of Sharon were in town Tuesday to attend the meeting of the board of school inspectors.

THEY SIZE US UP.

The Committee on Ways and Means Visit the University and the State Normal—Prospects for Appropriations Not Very Bright.

The ways and means committee of the legislature visited the State Normal school and the University, on Monday, for the purpose of forming a more accurate idea of the necessities of these important state institutions. The inspection was followed by a dinner at the Cook house in the evening, at which the following gentlemen of this city were present: Col. H. S. Dean, Prof. C. E. Greene, Prof. A. B. Prescott, Prof. M. E. Cooley, Dr. Hindsdale, Dr. Vaughan, Rev. Fr. E. D. Kelly, Mayor C. E. Hiscock, Dr. W. A. Campbell and Secretary J. H. Wade.

THE DEMOCRAT learned from members of the committee that the "ways" exceed the "means" and it is doubtful if any of the state institutions receive the appropriations asked for. One member stated that he doubted that a favorable recommendation for a \$50,000 appropriation for the University would pass the legislature. There seems to be no disposition, however, to disturb the one-sixth mill tax.

At the High School.

All pupils of the Ann Arbor high school who are interested in the forming of a High School Oratorical association are requested to meet Prof. Trueblood in High School hall next Wednesday afternoon to talk over different plans.

The high school gymnasium is now completed and the admission fee for the rest of the year will be 25 cents.

In appreciation of what Prof. Trueblood is doing for the High School Oratorical association, and in order to have the different styles of oratory, Lyceum No. 1 will adjourn and attend the Oratorical Contest in a body, hoping that Michigan's man and method will win.

The wheelmen feel that if they are to be made the object of a special tax for the benefit of the street fund that tax should be levied in such a manner that the entire sum taken from them will find its way into the street fund.

Davis & Seabolt have their new store finished inside and out in cream. This is presumed to indicate that the young men aspire to the cream of the trade.

The Lyra concert last night was of a high order of musical excellence and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed the program. Lack of space prevents a notice of individual numbers at this time.

They Lay Out the Trail.

The executive committee of the Ann Arbor bicycle club went over the proposed route to Whitmore Lake Wednesday and located the line of the trail. The west side of the road was chosen as the side likely to be bothered the least by dust, Highway Commissioner Feldkamp of Ann Arbor town and Commissioner Zeeb and Supervisor Donegan of Northfield were with the party and there will be no trouble so far as the right of way is concerned. It is not thought advisable to build farther south than the Main st. bridge unless the city will put the sidewalk on grade between the bridge and the Ann Arbor railway track.

The committee speak in very complimentary terms of the reception accorded them by Allie Stevens of the Lake House, who cared for the committee and their teams free of charge.

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Proposals For Bicycle Path.

Proposals for the construction of a bicycle path between Ann Arbor and Whitmore lake will be received by the road committee of the Ann Arbor Cycle club up to May 15th, 1897. Specifications and full information can be obtained of the chairman, W. E. Walker. HENRY W. DOUGLAS, Secy.

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