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ENFORCEMENT of the bicycle ordinance and not a license upon bicycles is what is needed in this city.

THE wheelmen of this city are not falling over each other to approve a license upon their wheels for the benefit of the collector.

FROM the extremely poor business he is doing we infer that the advance agent of prosperity must be paying his bills with fifty cent dollars.

IF the council wishes to make the ordinance relative to the renumbering of houses effective it will lop off the penal features of that measure.

IF there is one thing that soothes the Democracy more than another it is the severe belly-ache that the Dingley tariff produces in the Detroit *Free Press*.

PINGREE is burnishing up some of the armament used during his late unpleasantness with the Detroit street car company for use upon recalcitrant legislators.

GOV. PINGREE should secure the services of the Tennessee air ship to float his pet legislation. In that case he might be able to put the state senate out on a fly.

IF the governor can make the legislators believe that the railroads of Michigan can stand as much of the burdens of taxation as the railroads of Indiana stand, the people will not seriously object.

IT is just possible that the bouquets that the ladies have from time to time piled up on the Lansing desk of our Andrew Jackson have been intended for use in coloring and otherwise distinguishing that oleomargarine bill.

THAT bill of interpleader in the Collin's sewer matter seems to enjoy a large capacity for rest. It has been resting securely in the files of the clerk's office for some months and the solution of the sewer middle is about as close as it was when the bill was filed.

MR. BAYARD F. AMES, who won the oratorical contest for Michigan last Friday night, is a Denver boy, and it is needless to add, is an enthusiastic silverite. In the year 1900 Mr. Ames will be found in the ranks of the anarchist orators who will again be supporting Wm. J. Bryan.

THE DEMOCRAT does not believe the appointment of an additional police officer to be either necessary or desirable. This city has been handled in times much more troublesome than these by a city marshal and one patrolman. The state of city finances does not warrant increasing the expense of the police department at this time.

THE Schuyler Olds who is at present engaged as local pilot of the railroad lobby at Lansing is the same Sky Olds who aspired to one of Michigan's seats in the United States Senate not long since. Julius C. Sarrows is a purely ornamental statesman but he has never worked openly as a paid lobbyist.

THE governor announces his purpose to keep the legislature in the sweat box this summer until it passes his railroad bills. This being the case the lemonade, etc., privileges of the capitol will constitute a species of patronage second only to those awarded by his satanic majesty in regions said to be hotter even than the state capitol during a Pingree simoon.

A FEW well chosen vices sometimes serve to make ones virtues appear greater by contrast. Those who are to uniformly good incur the danger of being unjustly adjudged nonentities. The esteemed *Evening Times* is running dangerously close to this line. Since Gov. Pingree has vetoed the anti cigarette bill THE DEMOCRAT would suggest that it smoke one or do some other awfully horrid thing to stiffen up its vertebrae.

THE United States senate did a good job when it downed the proposed arbitration treaty with England. The treaty put a power in the hands of the president not contemplated by the constitution. There is no danger but what any arbitration that is a proper subject of ratification can be amicably settled when it arises, treaty or no treaty, and is not in the interest of peace and harmony that the hands of our people be tied by such a treaty.

THE index number representing the average price of staple commodities continues to decline. It is lower now than it has been before this century. The only conclusion to be drawn from this statement is that the money in which those staples are measured is becoming more valuable.

WE have been selling \$30,000,000 worth of goods annually to Canada. The new tariff, it is said, will allow us to purchase only \$5,000,000 worth of Canadian products. If the architects of the Dingley bill have figured out how the Canadian people are going to pay thirty millions with five they have not yet taken the public into their confidence. Perhaps they have overlooked the economic truth that all international trade is but an exchange of commodities.

THE new tariff bill announces in its title that it is a protective measure. All former tariff laws have been, ostensibly, measures for raising revenue. Early in this century the supreme court decided that such laws were constitutional on the ground that they were intended to raise revenue for the government. What that tribunal will say of a law that professes in its title to be a protective measure remains to be seen. Without the early notions of constitutional right have become perverted by long usage, the court will say that the use of the taxing power to foster any man's business is unconstitutional.

THE Ann Arbor Cycle club can do much toward establishing a better feeling towards bicycles if it will enforce among its members ordinary courtesy toward the drivers of vehicles, when travelling upon country roads. Many complaints reach THE DEMOCRAT of the lack of civility on the part of young men who are scorching through the country. Bicycles are not "the whole thing" nor anywhere near it on the road, and much of the hostility exhibited against bicycles by farmers is due to a failure to appreciate that fact. So long as the farmer prefers mud to the insolence and presumption of too many of those who ride wheels, the matter of road improvement will move slowly.

AND now the much abused cigarette has a champion in the person of the worthy governor of Michigan. After all, the people who do not use the cigarette see more evil in them than those who do use them, and are in a position to judge intelligently of their effect.

THE only difference between the cigarette and other forms of tobacco is that the former is the milder. The confirmed smoker never relishes a cigarette for the simple reason that the strength is wanting. THE DEMOCRAT does not call attention to these facts for the purpose of encouraging the use of cigarettes or any other form of tobacco, but to show how very well meaning persons may sometimes be woefully mistaken.

ALDERMAN BROWN will introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the council, amending the plumbing rules, so as to do away with the \$2 tappage fee which is now exacted of those who connect with the sewers. This will be a step in the right direction. The alderman believes that the city should offer inducements for people to connect with the sewers rather than place a fine upon them for performing an act that is in itself a desirable thing for the whole community. The original intention of the tappage fee was that it should go into a fund for the maintenance of the sewer system. But, by an unwarranted construction of the language of the rule establishing the fee, it has been treated as a license in the clerk's office, and one-fourth of the money paid into the city in tappage fees has been eaten up in the collection of the same.

THE dispatches announce that gold has begun to leave the country again. These same dispatches also announce that the treasury officials are not worried about its departure. And why should they be worried? We can get along very well without it. We did business from '62 to '79 without it, and the country didn't go to smash either. On the contrary, it was in a much more prosperous condition that it has been since Cleveland loaded up the treasury vaults with gold by mortgaging the country. Of course there was danger when gold started out on a little business trip across the ocean during Cleveland's term—danger that the president couldn't find excuse for selling his Wall street friends what bonds they wanted, and to make the scare effective, the silver scare-crow was periodically paraded before the country. But now that the silver skeleton is buried for four years, it will be necessary for our statesmen to revise their text. While they are making that revision they may as well be honest, and tell the people that gold leaves us because foreign capital invested in this country exacts some hundreds of millions in dividends and interest each year, and

as American legislation has placed almost every other production of this country at a disadvantage, gold is selected as the most profitable material with which to discharge these obligations.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

IT is time that we were making arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration, if we are to have one in Ann Arbor. Let us wake up and have a good old-fashioned celebration of the national birthday—one that will fill the town with people from the surrounding country and prove a profitable as well as a patriotic venture. There is no other important event scheduled for this city until the Fair in September, and this should give us an opportunity to hold a rousing celebration in Ann Arbor. We should not underestimate the value to the trade of this town of an attraction which will draw a large number of people here.

TAX THE TELEPHONE.

THE city council has made one mistake in granting the franchise to the New State Telephone company. It has failed to provide for the taxation of the company's plant and apparatus. This may be remedied however by an ordinance providing for the taxation of both the new and old telephone companies. The Bell telephone company has operated its plant in this city for years. It has decorated our streets with unsightly poles; it has invested a considerable sum in wires and apparatus; it has had things pretty much its own way in its manner of doing business; it has taken thousands of dollars out of the pockets of our business men for tolls; yet it has never paid a cent into the city treasury in the way of taxes and the city has been charged regularly for the six telephones necessary for the use of the city officers and for fire alarms.

THE merchant's stock of goods, the manufacturer's plant, the personal property of the citizen of every kind and description is subject to taxation and there would seem to be no good reason why the capital of a corporation invested in a telephone plant should escape its just proportion of the public burden. Of course the telephone people will assert that they are conducting a public enterprise; that they are conferring a benefit upon the community, by maintaining an exchange, that they cannot stand taxation and competition at the same time. But the merchant and the manufacturer also perform useful functions in our social life, yet they take their own chances on business success, compete with each other for trade, and pay taxes on their capital invested. The telephone companies should also be taxed and in estimating their investment the value their franchises to use the streets of this city for the erection of poles and the stringing of wires should not be overlooked.

SOUTH UNIVERSITY AVE.

IN the making of municipal history South University avenue seems destined to figure quite as prominently in 1897 as it has in the two previous seasons. Two years ago South University ave., from State street to East University ave., compared favorably with any other street in the city. The residents along the street were satisfied with it. But the common council became possessed of the crazy notion that the drive would be improved if it was paved with a foot or so of sand from Tappan street. This "improvement" precipitated hostilities between the residents who did not appreciate a pavement of this sort and the city authorities. After considerable skirmishing the responsibility for the job was unjustly saddled upon the city engineer. The next season the city legislators wasted considerable mental activity on the subject of replacing the street in its former acceptable condition, but outside of spending some \$2,000 on a clay hill five or six blocks away from the seat of war, nothing was accomplished. The present council in the full strength of its youthful vigor has grappled with the problem again, and if we are to judge of results by the preparations that have been made to cover eight feet in the center of the drive with a layer of stone four inches thick. Whether or not this will prove to be a desirable manner of spending the street fund remains to be seen.

THIS much is certain, South University ave. has been made worse by each attempt to improve it. It is also evident to those who are as familiar with the streets of this city, as aldermen are supposed to be, that there are clay streets which the building of sewers has left almost impassable and, if the council is determined to build stone road, good judgment would seem to dictate that those streets should be attended to before streets which have a natural gravel road way are experimented upon.

BROKEN PROMISES.

ALTHOUGH the incidents of the last presidential campaign have passed into history, the claims, promises and allegations of the opposing forces in that memorable contest are sufficiently fresh in the minds of those who were made the objective point of that deluge of economic reasoning (and lack of reasoning)—the farmers and working people—that the comparison between the promises of the Republican party and their fulfillment must be an interesting and instructive if not a pleasant employment for those whose hands are idle, pending the return of that prosperity which dears money and higher taxation was too bring.

WHEN the Republican party has demonstrated by something more tangible than empty words that the economic policies upon which it based its claim to the suffrages of the American people are calculated to lead us into the way of prosperity THE DEMOCRAT will say amen with a big "A," but until that feat has become an accomplished fact we shall continue to remind our old time adversaries that they have failed in every particular to make good their ante-election promises—that the very disasters which they predicted would result from the election of Mr. Bryan have followed the election of Mr. McKinley—banks crashing, business houses failing, unemployed working men to the number of thousands parading the streets of our cities demanding work.

THOSE who supported Mr. McKinley because he was pledged to maintain the gold standard told us that all the country needed was a restoration of confidence and that the restoration would take place the next day after the election of McKinley assured us that Cleveland's financial policy would be preserved. Yet it cannot be claimed six months after the triumph of the gold standard, that the confidence which leads men to invest money in business enterprises and employ labor is nearer than it was when the country was going wild over Bryan's eloquence.

THOSE who supported Mr. McKinley because they believed that people can be reassured us that the moment this country declared for the policy of protection things would begin to boom. There was no mistaking the day after the election that all the virtue there is in tariff legislation would be applied without stint to languishing business. The character of the Dingley tariff is now assured. It is of a protective character as pronounced as the monopolies, which it is designed to protect, wished to make it. Yet the disease that prostrates business persistently fails to yield to this medicine.

OUR Republican friends have done just what they agreed to do in the way of relief, but their medicine does not relieve. They did not properly diagnose the case. Some of these days, after the patience of the people has been exhausted by the continued application of quack nostrums, it will be discovered that the medicine that will put American industry upon a permanently prosperous basis must be applied to the seat of disease—must act upon the workers. Thus far relief measures have been applied to the upper crust in the hope that some small modicum might leech down through the various underlying strata of society and stimulate the roots below.

OBEY THE LAW.

WHEN the law making body of a city sets the example of a vicious disregard for the constituted authority it is useless to expect the citizen in private life to be very punctilious about the observance of regulations established by that body. If the common council of this city would have its acts meet with respectful consideration from the people it should itself first obey to the very letter the law which established that honorable body and determined the limits of its authority—the city charter.

THE common council has a right to do just what the city charter permits it to do and no more. The provisions of that instrument covering taxation and the expenditure of money are clear and explicit. If closely followed they insure to the taxpayer the best possible returns for his contributions to the public exchequer and any expenditures not made in conformity thereto are a misappropriation of funds. It is the clear intent of the charter that the council shall know, before it orders any public improvement, the probable cost and expense thereof, and that the details of its construction shall have been previously decided upon, to the end that members may vote away their constituents money with their eyes open and know what they are going to get in return. It is not within the powers of the council to delegate its discretion in these matters to any officer or committee.

In the discharge of the duties devolv-

ing upon it the people have a right to expect that the council will follow the methods prescribed. Had this rule been followed in the past taxes would not now be so high and the people would have more to show for what they have paid into the city treasury. The mayor complains in his message that there has been \$77,917 spent upon our streets in the last eight years with little or no permanent results to show for it. For this condition the lax method of spending the street fund is responsible.

WITH the exception of the main sewer the charter has been closely followed in the building of sewers. Careful estimates of cost have been, in each instance prepared by the board of public works and the work let to the lowest bidder. As a result the people have value received for every dollar invested in sewer construction. Contrast this with the results obtained from \$77,917 from the street fund which has been thrown about hap hazard to suit the convenience of the moment.

THE city had a notable example of this expensive way of doing business last summer, when, in spite of the strenuous objections of THE DEMOCRAT, the council undertook to macadamize Detroit street by days pay without knowledge of its probable cost. The result was what THE DEMOCRAT predicted—a \$4,000 job cost the city nearly \$9,000. This should have opened the eyes of the council. But it seems each body must learn the lesson for itself. A few weeks since the present council passed a harmless looking order for dressing a portion of S. University ave. with stone. The street committee afterwards decided that this was not sufficient and without any further action of the council have enlarged the scope of the projected work to a macadamized street that it will cost \$3,000 to build. Every step thus far taken in this matter has been in flagrant violation of the charter. "Not one cent of the cost of this job can be legally paid from the city treasury. People kick because taxes are becoming higher. They may continue to kick, but so long as the city council is permitted to substitute its discretion for the mandates of the charter taxes will continue to rise and desired public improvements will be as far away as ever. It is time that some one called a halt.

BEFORE this city can safely and economically undertake the work of street improvement the council must be given to understand that it must expend public money in a lawful manner; that it cannot set the business methods prescribed by the charter aside at will, and pursue a school boy policy that is effectual only in dissipating the funds. So long as jobs of this character are ordered out of hand by the street committee without the consideration or discussion of the council, we may expect to see the street fund squandered.

IN the matter of opening Catherine street from Division to State, it would seem that in as much as the owners' of the property that will thus be made available for use will derive the chief benefit, they should stand the expense. The opening of this street will make ten or a dozen valuable building sites from land that is now available for nothing but potato patches. The city cannot afford to invest \$3,000 or more in a private enterprise this summer. By the time the council gets through with South University ave. the street fund will have a hole in it big enough to receive the next years levy.

At the High School.

THE preliminary meeting of the A. A. H. S. Oratorical association was held in Room G, Wednesday afternoon, May 12th. Prof. Pattengill presided and Prof. Trueblood made some remarks. Allan Broomhall was elected temporary chairman, and Morse, secretary. The constitution was read and approved. The election of officers will be held next Wednesday.

THE ball game between the D. H. S. and the A. A. H. S., Monday afternoon, ended in a protest by the Detroit boys. At the end of the 8th inning a little unpleasantness occurred, and the game was called, with the score of 8 to 9, in favor of the A. A. H. S. The same teams will play June 4th, at the athletic field.

Pupils Recital.

MISS Fischer will give a Pupils' recital Friday, May 21, at Bethlehem church, for the benefit of the church. Miss Fischer is a well-known and justly popular instructor and her recitals are looked forward to as treats by lovers of music. She will be assisted by Miss Babette Fischer, whose charming soprano has made her such a favorite in musical circles.

The Arbeiter Convention.

AT a meeting of the Arbeiter society, Monday night, Titus F. Hutzel, Christian Martin and Eugene Oesterlin were elected delegates to attend the state convention, which meets at Owosso on June 8, 9 and 10.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE.

Prof. Stanley's "Triumphalis" Scores a Success at University Hall Last Night.

UNIVERSITY hall was filled with a brilliant and elegant assemblage and it seemed peculiarly fitting that the first demonstration be accorded Prof. A. A. Stanley as composer and conductor. His chorus "Triumphalis" was sung by 320 voices to the accompaniment of orchestra and organ and the ensemble was an impressive and sonorous one. The composition displayed much originality together with a decided Wagnerian tendency. Its workmanship was forcible and Mr. Stanley must have been gratified by the warmth of the reception accorded his work. The orchestral numbers were emphatically a departure from the stereotyped conventional programme and Emil Mollenhauer has under his clever direction a very capable if small orchestra. "Les Preludes," a highly colored, vividly descriptive symphonic poem of Liszt, appealed to all tastes. The effects were dramatic, the contrasts keen, the climaxes truly Lisztian, and the whole savored pleasantly of modernism. A charming novelty was a characteristic bit of Hiller called the "Sentinel." Tchaikowski is always eagerly anticipated and his martial and inspiring 1812 overture was undoubtedly the orchestral chef d'oeuvre of the evening. It was given with great vim, spirit, dignity and breadth.

The Normal News Contest.

THE ninth annual Normal News oratorical contest took place in Normal hall last Friday night. The judges were Dr. Eliza T. Mosher, Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble, Mrs. E. B. Sunderland, Rev. Lee S. McCollister, Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth and Hon. Wm. C. Maybury. There were two contests, the first being between four young lady students, as follows: Miss Lillian Downing of Romulus, "International Arbitration"; Miss Ida Mann of Concord, "Vindication of Past Warfare"; Miss Mina B. Weese of Benton Harbor, "The Student of Today"; Miss Edith Todd of Jeddo, "The American Ideal." The prize was awarded to Miss Downing. The second contest was between the following gentlemen: Byron M. Cook, Ypsilanti, "The Needs of the Hour"; W. Glen Cowell, Quincy, "Napoleon Bonaparte"; R. Howard Struble, Waterloet, "Expediency and Right"; A. H. Murdock, Pigeon, "The United States the Sponsor of American Liberty." The prize was won by Mr. Cook.

He Fills the Bill.

SINCE embarking in business for himself Chas. H. Major, the artistic decorator, has secured a patronage that might well have taken years to build up. The reason for Mr. Major's success is not far to seek however. He has been for nine years engaged in doing the higher classes of decorative work in this city, having finished many of our finest residences, and his work has been done in such a satisfactory manner that it is now bringing its return. People have learned that they can depend upon him for first-class, tasteful and thorough work, and that is the best business foundation a man can build on. Mr. Major has made a study of frescoing, relief work and fine interior decorating, and long experience coupled with artistic taste has made his work sought for by all who appreciate first class work and want to get their money's worth. He has the facilities for handling any work of this character and it is no longer necessary to go out of the city for such work as the very best can be had right here at home. In addition to this, high class work Mr. Major has his new store at 23 E. Washington street stocked with the latest designs of wall paper and house decorations from the cheapest to the best and is also prepared to do all kinds of painting.

Circuit Court.

THE case of Hattie M. Bond vs. the L. S. & M. S. Ry Co., was decided by the jury yesterday in favor of the plaintiff who was awarded \$1500. M. J. Lehman was counsel for plaintiff.

THE damage suit of August Mensing against the M. C. Ry Co., now occupies the attention of the court. Mensing was ruptured by stepping from a car at Dowagiac which was not stopped at the depot platform. M. J. Lehman and Judge Newkirk for the plaintiff; Lawrence & Butterfield for the defendant. This case went to the jury at 5 o'clock last evening. During the evening the jury came in with a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$2000 damages.

Estleman Gets Five Years.

THE Estleman arson case was concluded in the circuit court Saturday with a verdict of guilty. Monday morning the prisoner was brought up for sentence. He maintained his innocence to the last notwithstanding the damaging testimony that was produced against him upon the trial. Judge Kinne gave him five years in Ionia. Mrs. Estleman entered a plea of guilty and was released on suspended sentence.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

Paul Quirk is again able to be about. Wm. Ryan has been sick, but is out again.

W. F. Rehfuess, of Ann Arbor, was in town over Sunday. Some of the local wheelmen talk of organizing a cycle club.

Walter Lehn visited Brooklyn and Clark's lake, Sunday last. Mrs. J. R. Holmes will go east next month to spend the summer.

The M. E. society held a social Wednesday, at the residence of John Tracy. Mrs. F. A. Kotts, of Toledo, is the guest of her father, S. H. Perkins, this week.

Ed Root is building a new cement walk in front of his residence on Ann Arbor street.

Chas. Wuerthner came home Saturday from Ann Arbor and remained until Tuesday.

Anson Besimer, of Jackson, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Prout.

Mrs. T. L. Iddings returned from Lansing, Friday, and left again Monday for that place.

Miss Rosa Engel, of Ypsilanti, made Manchester friends a few days visit last week and this.

The Chelsea lodge Eastern Star are expected to visit Manchester lodge some evening next week.

J. P. Allen, of Detroit, has been here a few days trying to organize a lodge of the Columbian League.

Some of the street urchins have discarded their shoes and stockings and roam around barefooted.

Jacob Schumacher has been in Ann Arbor the past two weeks serving as juror in the circuit court.

Mrs. C. H. Miller and daughter, Miss Isabel Miller, of Wolf Lake, were in town this week visiting friends.

Grand Rapids parties have rented the corner store in the Gwinner building and will open a bazaar there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall have discontinued housekeeping, and have taken apartments at the Fre-man House.

Thos. Green, one of the early pioneers to this section, will celebrate his 81st birthday anniversary Sunday next.

Mrs. Ann Calkins, of Chelsea, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Kingsley and other relatives this week.

Geo. J. Buss, who will be remembered as a former employe of Mack & Co., drove here from Chelsea Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Jane D. Ecker, an aged lady living with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hall, southwest of town, died Saturday and was buried Tuesday.

Dr. E. M. Conklin spent two busy days this week in Lansing, Mich. It is said to be one of the greatest surgical operations on record.

The ordinance passed by the village council, prohibiting cyclists from riding on the sidewalks, goes into effect Saturday. Then look out.

G. W. Ford has torn down his photo gallery and will leave for a short visit in Branch county before going to New Paris, Ohio, where his brother will join him, and from there they and their families will proceed south.

We understand some of the teachers do not like the idea of a reduction in their salaries. Guess they better stay "where they are at," for, in the vernacular of the Yellow Kid: "No-one ain't the only one, cause dere is plenty of pictures to fit every frame."

While at play Tuesday morning, a two-year-old daughter of George Burkhardt, of Freedom township, was quite badly injured by a door falling upon her, bruising her badly and dislocating her hip. Dr. Iddings was called to her assistance, and the little one is getting along nicely.

Farmers who deliver their milk to the cheese factory received their checks Monday, and the average price paid was 81 cents per 100 pounds. They are now making 16 cheeses daily and cannot supply the demand for the product. Orders are coming unsolicited from all parts of the country, which shows that Manchester cheese has gained a reputation.

MILAN MATTERS.

Miss Sarah Wilson is convalescent. Charles Pullen has been appointed post master.

Joseph Gauntlett has purchased Dr. Harper's lot, on Main street. Ed Hobbs, of Jackson, is visiting George Edwards a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Calhoun has been quite sick, but is now slowly recovering. Allie Putnam is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Hill, of Union City.

Mrs. Potter of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Jesse Redman and family this week. Miss Lulu Allen is the proud little mistress of a nice new Elyria bicycle.

Mrs. Watt Shurtz, of Tecumseh, is spending the week here with relatives. Mrs. Fitch Allen and Miss Ida Allen are attending the May Festival in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Wilcox, of this place.

The junior class day exercises of the Milan high school will be held one week from tonight.

Dr. Pyle is moving his old office over on his new lot, where he will use it as a tenement house.

Della Brown has returned from Ypsilanti, where she finished the dress-making trade.

Frank Guy has made a change in his place of residence and will now be found in Detroit.

Mr. Robert Houseman of Ridgeway is in town putting up wire fences for our Milan farmers.

Stella and Phebe Ward are visiting over Sunday with their sister Mrs. J. A. Gale of Superior.

Mrs. Nina Dennison, of Dundee, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hack.

Mabel Van Wormer was the victim of a surprise party Wednesday evening. About 30 were present.

Mrs. Wallace is able to be out on the streets again, after being confined to the house nearly all winter.

Last Monday occurred the meeting of the Farmers institute of Monroe county. It was held at Erie.

Fred Schmitt of Detroit has been engaged by Mrs. Carrie Easterly to assist in taking charge of her store.

Mrs. Houseman and son George of Ridgeway were the guests of Mrs. Lucy Clark and M. A. Palmer Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at Err Palmer's last Tuesday afternoon and \$4.00 were taken in.

Little Harold Guy fell off the back steps of his home into a pool of water Monday and was nearly drowned before being rescued.

Daniel Ailsworth, living about 2 1/2 miles out of town, is 92 years old, but has split and piled all his summer wood and walks to town very frequently.

Miss Sauters, teacher of second primary room, was taken sick last Friday and forced to go to her home in Saline, but was at her post again Monday morning.

Mrs. Sally Haek was greatly surprised last Monday by a party of her friends coming to her home to celebrate her 81st birthday. About 35 were present and four generations were represented.

Mrs. Willard Halstead died at her home Saturday, of cancer. The remains were put in the vault at London. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Jones of the Methodist church. The order of the Eastern Star conducted those at the grave.

A \$49 house greeted J. Williams Macy last Friday night. The weather was fine and everybody turned out to hear the noted speaker, and at the close were fully satisfied that they had spent a very pleasant and profitable evening. Altogether the lecture course of this year has been a great success.

Two weeks ago an agent appeared in town, claiming to be travelling for a firm in New York. He was selling underwear and succeeded in blinding a few Milan people. It was found this week that the whole thing was a swindle, but the agent is not to be found, neither is the investor's money.

DEXTER DOTS.

Geo. Culy, of Pinkney, was in town last Friday.

James Smith was shipping hay from Delhi last week.

Isaac Savery, of Salem, was a visitor at J. P. Savery's last week.

Omer Moore is having the front of his store painted this week.

Ben Culy is in Detroit at a hospital. Reports say he is improving.

Mr. J. Guinion, of Detroit, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Ed Alexander, of Webster, sold his gray horse, Friday, to Geo. Smith.

Mrs. J. Perry, of Ann Arbor, was a visitor at Bertha Fern's last week.

C. B. Alley contemplates building a new house on C street this summer.

T. S. James has returned home from a trip in the northern part of the state.

Miss Melvina Johnson, of Ann Arbor, was visiting her friends here Monday last.

Mrs. Herman Easton of Ann Arbor, was a visitor at John L. Smith's last week.

Mr. Chas. Whitaker, of Chelsea, was a welcome visitor on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. George Vickers returned to her home at Staples, Minn., Wednesday evening last.

Rev. H. A. McConnell is entertaining his son-in-law, Mr. Wagoner, of Lansing, this week.

W. W. Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Chas. Van Riper Wednesday last.

The anti-saloon league held a special meeting in the parlors of the M. E. church Monday evening.

Mrs. Estella Moore is visiting her father, Austin A. Buckalew, this week. Mrs. Moore lives at Stanton, Mich.

Mrs. Hattie Thompson, wife of Prof. Thompson of Saginaw, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. W. Murdock, this week.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Saturday evening, Mr. Ben Loyd, of Hamburg, and Miss Violet Walker, of this place. Rev. H. A. McConnell officiated. Success to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd.

YPSILANTI PLAINS.

Mr. Wirt Colby is building a new wall under his house.

Misses Grace Ward and Louise Sherwood have new wheels this season.

Mrs. Chas. Smith who has been sick for the past two weeks is much better.

The post office at Denton was broken into Sunday night and a quantity of goods taken.

Miss Emma Burrell of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Harrison of Denton.

SHARON NEWS.

Elmer Bowers lost a valuable horse recently.

Mrs. Walcott of Chelsea is stopping at R. K. Fellow's.

Mary Meyer is working at Herbert Watkin's in Norvell township.

Emma Kopfberger of Manchester visited at Henry Trolz's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bullard called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart.

Wm. Trolz expects to begin drawing milk to the Manchester cheese factory soon.

Mrs. William Hall has been in quite poor health, but is rather better at present.

Miss Lockwood of Ohio, is spending the summer with her uncle, Edwin Lockwood.

Anson Besimer of Jackson is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Prout.

Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, mother of our popular county school commissioner, has been quite ill with malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are visiting their son Bert in Southern Indiana. They will be absent for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dewey of Jackson have moved upon the Fellows farm, formerly occupied by Henry Kothe, and owned by Mrs. George Osborn. The buildings are being repaired, and refurbished. Clark and Gilbert of Manchester are doing a part of the work.

CHELSEA CHAT.

Mr. Henry Sweiketh of Toledo is visiting friends here.

Mr. Otto Steinbach spent last week in Ann Arbor and vicinity.

Several couples drove to Grass Lake last Friday evening to attend the dance at that place.

The T. J. F. a young ladies club of Chelsea will give a dance at the Opera House on Friday, May 14.

The Esperto club concert was given here last Friday night, but the attendance was so poor that it failed to pay expenses.

The Junior class of the high school, assisted by some of our local talent, will soon present a play at the Opera House for the benefit of the school.

A. R. Welch has purchased a tandem bicycle. It is the only one in town, but a stranger would think that there were a dozen. One moment it goes by with some man and his wife, the next with a couple of scorchers and so on. They take turns riding around the square.

The soldiers monument has been erected in the cemetery, and the cannons are soon to be put in place. The monument is a very fine one, and represents a soldier standing upon a pedestal, the whole being about eighteen feet high. The monument will be dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30.

Martin Conway, died at his home west of this village, last Sunday. He had never fully recovered from the runaway accident in which his father-in-law Mr. Daniel Doran was killed. His funeral took place from the St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning. He left a family, consisting of a widow and four children.

YORK YARNS.

Miss Josephine Shaw is visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweet, of Ypsilanti, visited York friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clark visited Dexter friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conde have a little son, born last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves, of Ypsilanti, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Haynes, Sunday.

A number of York people attended the Washtenaw County Baptist Association, at Saline, last week.

Mrs. Anna Fellows, Lucile McIntyre, C. M. Fuller, E. Henderson and daughter Addie, were Ypsilanti visitors Saturday.

Rev. A. R. Borch sold five new Derby wheels, the purchasers being Mrs. F. O. Jones, A. R. Dexter, Delbert Jones, O. L. Youngs, of Milan, and J. D. Forsythe, of York.

Some of the pupils of the Mooreville high school thought to surprise their teacher one night last week by hanging a very handsome may basket on his door, hearing the noise the door was opened and after taking the basket in the pupils were sought for and found without much delay. They were invited in and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

WEBSTER WHISPERS.

Miss Ada Lotson, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Mr. O. S. Hadley, of Unadilla, was taken quite ill while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Backus, last week, but is better now.

Mrs. Latson is spending a few weeks in Howell, caring for a new grandson that has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grostic.

This Sunday school voted to have Children's Day exercises. They will invite the Delhi and North Webster schools to join them.

The Literary Circle met last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenny. They are to have a banquet at the residence of Mr. Edwin Ball, Friday evening, May 15. After one more meeting they will adjourn till the busy season is over.

The Webster Farmers' Club met last Saturday, May 8th, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Ball, of Hamburg. They had a good program well rendered, and all report a good time. The next meeting will be with Mr. Cyrus Starks, June 12. The Salem Club have invited this club to meet with them June 2d, at the residence of Mr. Isaac Savory.

WHITTAKER.

M. C. Doty, who has been at work in Trenton the past year, returned home Monday.

E. E. Snowball raised a new barn Friday.

M. R. Osborn has sold his back 20 acres of land to L. H. Miller and Dan Hitchingham.

Miss Allie C. Childs, of Ann Arbor, has been here at her old home for a few days.

Mrs. Will Fuller is still very sick.

Walter O. Greenman, who has been in the north part of the state the past five years, returned home Friday.

E. D. Minzey is painting his house. Ed Schmaus, of Toledo, spent Sunday here with friends.

Charles M. Smith was awarded the possession of his daughter in the circuit court, Thursday.

F. L. Brown has his new home well under way.

A. Gabel was in Ann Arbor Monday and Tuesday.

James B. Lord, an old and much respected citizen of this township, died Saturday. He was about 75 years old and leaves a family of nine children. Mrs. Lord having died some years ago. He was a charter member of Fraternity Grand lodge, and was buried under the rules of that order.

Mrs. P. H. O'Brien has been enjoying a visit with her sister from Maytee.

James L. Hitchingham and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hitchingham's parents at Maytee.

Elias B. Stone, who has lived on the old Harmon farm near Stony Creek the past 14 years, is talking of removing to Grand Rapids in the near future.

Supervisor S. S. Bibbins has the assessment about completed.

Ed C. Howard made a trip to Ann Arbor Thursday.

Dr. A. C. Huebner spent a few days in Detroit the first of last week.

George Harper is the latest to get a new bike.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

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

Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chatanooga, 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, camp meeting at Island Lake, near Brighton, Mich., July 29 to Aug. 31.

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 equalled 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. 40 3t

But There's a Bar to Their Progress. Jedediah—Yes, sir, there are probably plenty of openings for a young fellow in the city, but you'll find that it takes lots of push to get into them.

Silas—Yes, father, I saw the openings when I was down to the city last summer. They all had the word "Push" on them. But don't you fret about me not being able to work through them.—Brooklyn Life.

His Plan of Campaign.

General Weyler—Prepare to march with all speed toward Caramba. The scouts have just brought information as to the whereabouts of the insurgent army.

Lieutenant—But, your excellency, they report the enemy to be in the opposite direction.

General Weyler—I know it.—New York Press.

The Guarantee.

A gentleman was traveling from Carlisle to London when the train suddenly pulled up at a station.

Gentleman (to guard)—Shall I have time to get a drink? "Yes, sir." "Can you give me a guarantee?" "Yes; I'll take one along with you."—Exchange.

A Sop to the Farmers.

"J. Addison!" "Yes, your excellency." "I hope that the agriculturists will appreciate the beginning of our efforts in their behalf."

"In what way, sire?" "Well, in sending Hay to England."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Course.

Neat—Come, now, you've been a milkman. Is it true that they water their milk?

Bovis—Not that I know of. I never did; that's all I can say. I occasionally milked the water I delivered to my customers, but I never watered the milk.—Boston Transcript.

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1 Colby, Walnut Former Price \$325, now \$210
1 Milton, new, now \$148
1 Erie, Walnut Former Price \$300, now \$165
1 Boardman & Gray, Walnut Former Price \$425, now \$300
1 Braumuller, Ebony Former Price \$300, now \$195
1 Florence, Mahogany Former Price \$200, now \$140
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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, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 26th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Shanahan, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 22d 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 held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said county.

Dated February 24th, A. D. 1897. ELUM S. WORDEN, Assignee of Mortgage, NOAH W. CHEEVER, Attorney. 31-43

Estate of Elizabeth Wallington.

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

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wallington, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick Wallington praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Saturday, the 15th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEEAN, Probate Register. 39-42

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DEMOCRACY GROWS.

Gathering the Fruits of Its Wise Action.

RETURN TO TRUE PRINCIPLES.

The People Are Finding Out That Under Democracy Alone Can They Be Prosperous—Recent Events Show a Widespread Revolt Against the Republican Party.

The Democratic party is now beginning to gather the legitimate fruits of its action in cutting itself loose from all the elements that misrepresented its principles and its policies. Those who have been doubtful heretofore may now clearly perceive the wisdom behind the movement that compelled the Chicago convention to discard all shifts and evasions and to make a platform declaration genuinely Democratic in all its parts.

Our national conventions had for so long been the victims of shifty methods, and had on so many occasions put forward declarations intended to mean one thing in the south and another and quite a different thing elsewhere, that a good many timid men were inclined to doubt the wisdom of surrendering to the popular movement that demanded an honest and a fearless declaration of Democratic principles adjusted to the conditions of the hour. As a result, when the Republicans were victorious last November there were many good men ready to greet the more enthusiastic party men with the usual "I told you so" salutation. But when the returns were all in it was found that the Democratic party, instead of losing ground, had made enormous gains all along the line. The party stood compact and solid, with 6,500,000 serious and honest voters supporting it, a larger number of voters than the party had ever polled before.

This fact was remarkable enough to give solace to the doubting ones and to fire enthusiasts with fresh hope. By the light of that fact could be seen what the result would have been if the party leaders had failed to accede to the demands of the people for a broad, a genuine and an unequivocal declaration of Democratic principles. Evasive declarations would have overwhelmed the party with ruin. As it is, though the party did not elect its candidates, it more than held its ground in the respect and confidence of the people.

It was defeated, but that was because it had a political sin to answer for. In the eyes of many thousands of voters who would otherwise have joined its ranks it was tainted with the record of its administration, and not even the clear and unequivocal declarations of the Chicago platform could quite clear the skirts of the party. Though the party had repudiated Clevelandism in the strongest terms possible, it was nevertheless responsible for Cleveland. It had lifted him from obscurity, where he could do no harm, to a position where he had been able to plunge the country into financial ruin.

Well, the party has paid the penalty. That shameful experience is a thing of the past, and now the reaction has set in. The symptoms of this reaction have been visible ever since the opening of the new year, but now they are taking substantial shape in all sections of the republic—in the far east, in the far west and in the great middle west.

It is usual, of course, for a slight reaction to set in in favor of a defeated party, but the movement that is now going on in behalf of the Democratic party is more in the nature of a landslide. While it is true that local issues control municipal elections, yet the general result is significant in showing that in the midst of local issues the people have not forgotten to pay a very hearty tribute to Democratic principles. In Ohio the aggregate result is of tremendous importance and will have a bearing in national politics. It has given the Democrats the control of the machinery for the election of state officers and members of the legislature.

It is to be borne in mind that the Republican governor, who is to be a candidate for a second term, and Hanna, who desires to be elected to the senate next November, have had a hand in the organization of the municipal campaigns. The Democrats, on the other hand, have been apprised of the importance of these municipal contests in the aggregate, and they have worked with that fact in full view, so that the campaign in its entirety was something more than a series of municipal contests. The result makes it highly probable that Mr. Hanna will be retired next November and that the Democrats will carry the state in the gubernatorial contest.

As in Ohio, so in all part of the republic, though in not so marked a manner. The people are rallying to the Democratic standard with more enthusiasm and unanimity than have ever before been known in a nonpolitical year, and this enthusiasm will strengthen and grow and spread until genuine Democratic principles make themselves felt in remedial legislation for the relief of the people.

Why should this be so? The explanation is very simple. The people, with no sectional issues and prejudices to confuse their minds, are beginning to discover that our institutions are adapted only to the operation of genuine democratic principles and the policies based on them. These institutions are substantial enough to survive the shocks of alien principles, but under democracy alone can the people be prosperous and happy. This fact they are now finding out, and it will become more and more important as the days go by.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Prosperous Country.

One American syndicate is about to invest \$1,000,000 in gold in prosperous, silvery Mexico.

A ROAD EXPERIMENT.

Durability of Vitrified Brick Pavement to Be Fully Tested.

The successful use of vitrified brick for the paving of streets has caused much discussion of its adaptability to country roads in sections where good stone for macadam is not readily obtainable.

The people of Monmouth township, Warren county, Ill., have the credit of being the first in this country to pave a country road with bricks. This experiment will be watched with much interest by all who are concerned in road improvement in the prairie regions.

This road was built by contractors at about 90 cents per running foot. The ground was prepared for it by grading and being allowed to stand for two months. It was treated to an occasional scraping so that it would pack evenly,



CROSS SECTION OF BRICK ROAD.

and when the contractors were ready to lay brick it was as hard and even as a floor.

The first thing was setting the curbing. This was made of 2 by 6 inch oak plank, set seven feet apart and held by oak stakes 18 inches long, and put down every four feet. Inside this was put a 5 inch bed of sand. This was evened up, and the single course of No. 1 paving bricks was put down. They were set on edge, and make a fine road-bed. Outside the curb two feet of the crushed rock was laid, graded up to make an easy approach. This makes a road 11 feet wide and the finest in the land. The earth road on each side was graded and worked, making it all 40 feet wide and affording tracks on each side for use in dry weather.

These vitrified bricks are not made of clay, but of a peculiar shale rock, and are so exceedingly hard that a sharp edged fragment will cut iron or steel.

ECONOMY OF HARD ROADS.

They Save Money For All, but More Especially For the Farmer.

The weakness of the common argument of the farmers that good roads are of benefit to wheelmen only is briefly and forcibly shown by a writer in the Chicago Record. He says: "To one who is accustomed to hard roads the discussions of Illinois farmers on the futility of constructing them seem ridiculous. It would seem as if the reason would teach them that it would be more pleasant, to say the least, to drive over a hard road that would only become a trifle sloppy in the worst weather than to struggle through the stickiest of mud. It is scarcely better when it freezes. I have known farmers in western Illinois to completely wear out a new buggy by driving over the rough roads, where on hard roads the winter season would have been but little harder upon a vehicle than any other."

"Hard roads should be looked upon not as a luxury alone, but as a matter of economy, although luxuries they undoubtedly are. But let the Illinois farmer consider in how many ways he is hampered, his work hindered, perhaps his crops sold at a loss, all on account of bad roads, and he will come to the conclusion that bicyclists are not the only ones interested in the good roads movement."

"It seems a weak sort of argument upon which to base opposition to this much needed reform that farmers ought to oppose the movement because bicyclists are in favor of it so strongly. Yet such an argument we find advanced at an Illinois farmers' institute, the speaker considering the wheelman as the enemy of the farmer because the use of bicycles has to a certain degree aided in bringing about the present low price of horses. And we find another making the preposterous statement that bicyclists and the manufacturers of stone crushers and of brick are the only ones benefited by good roads. So long as the farmer stands in his own light after this fashion and refuses to lend his encouragement to a movement intended to benefit him more than any one else how can he expect to better his present hard lot? Others are not going to do it for him."

Good Roads Delayed.

There is to be no road legislation in New York this year. In spite of all hearings and arguments the country members are opposed to any change. Their fathers carried the grist to mill on horseback and they are willing to do the same. They say the roads are all right in good weather and when the weather is bad it is best not to travel.

A bill had been arranged that placed half the cost of road improvement on the state, 35 per cent on the county and 15 per cent on the locality benefited. It reduced the cost to districts to less than that attending the old "pathmaster" system. But it did not go, and as a result the era of decent roads will be put off another session.—New York Journal.

Moving For Good Roads.

The first county good roads league in the state of Pennsylvania was formally organized at Scranton recently. The name of the association is the Lackawanna County Good Road League, and it will be a branch of the National Association of Good Road Leagues of the United States, which is connected with the department of agriculture.

Result of Poor Roads.

At the beginning of March the people of Fossil, in Gilliam county, Or., were suffering for want of flour. The roads were in such condition that no hauling could be done.

Epigram on Rough Roads.

I'm now arrived, thanks to the gods, Through pathways rough and muddy— A certain sign that makin' roads Is no 't this people's study! Although I'm not w' Scripture cram'd, I'm sure the Bible says That hellish sinners shall be damn'd Unless they mend their ways. —Robert Burns.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 16.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xiv, 11-32—Memory Verses, 21, 22—Golden Text, Acts xiii, 47—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The power of God was so manifest in His work through the apostles at Antioch that the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God (xiii, 44). This filled the Jews with such envy that they contradicted and blasphemed and raised such persecution against Paul and Barnabas that they were expelled from the city; not, however, before many believed and were filled with joy and with the Holy Ghost, and were encouraged to continue in the grace of God. From Antioch they went to Iconium, and so spoke that a multitude of Jews and Greeks believed. But they were compelled by persecution to flee from there also, and so came to Lystra and Derbe and preached the gospel. During the preaching a man who was lame from his birth and had never walked was perfectly healed by the Lord through Paul, and here our lesson begins.

11. "The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men." These were the words of the people when they saw the man that had been lame leaping and walking. They saw a supernatural event in the healing of this impotent man, and knowing only of the mythical gods, such as Jupiter and Mercurius, of which Jupiter was the supreme god of the Greeks and Romans and Mercurius the god of eloquence, they supposed that their gods had actually visited them. Let us alter their words just a little, "God has come down to us in the likeness of man," and what a glorious truth we have, and one fully proved by John 1, 14; I Tim. iii, 16; Heb. ii, 14.

12. "And they called Barnabas Jupiter and Paul Mercurius because he was the chief speaker." Canon Fausset says that the mythology of Ovid represented Mercurius as having once visited Phrygia with Jupiter, his father, and having been refused hospitality by all but two old peasants. Hence the simple people of Lystra supposed, from the miracle on the cripple, that Paul and Barnabas were these two gods again come to earth.

13. It was the supernatural power manifested through the apostles which caused these people to attempt to worship them. We may not perhaps have the working of miracles of healing seen in us, for the Spirit divides His gifts to every one severally as He will (I Cor. xii, 11), but we may all be filled with the Spirit and manifest in us the supernatural life of meekness and quietness, of patience and long suffering, with joyfulness, to the glory of God.

14. "They rent their clothes and ran in among the people, crying out." While we should earnestly desire the manifestation of Christ in us, we should also tremble lest we get any credit for it. The Lord alone must be exalted and no flesh glory in His presence. Most of us are too prone to enjoy a little honor and flattery, but it must not be tolerated. "See thou do it not; worship God," must be our word.

15. "Turn from these vanities unto the living God." Assuring the people that they were but men of like passions with themselves, men such as themselves but for the grace of God, they told them of the one true and living God, the Creator of all things. I have been greatly interested in noticing how often the first verse in all Scripture is used by prophets and apostles—as, for example, in Deut. x, 14; Neh. ix, 6; Isa. xlvii, 24; Jer. x, 10-12; xxxii, 17; Acts iv, 24, etc., and the connections in which they use it, and I believe we do not sufficiently consider it.

16. "Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways." While He draws us unto Himself and would have us "set apart for Himself," "kept for Jesus Christ," "a special people unto Him," yet if we insist on our own ways He will suffer us, to our eternal loss in many respects. While He is not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent and be saved, yet if people insist upon rejecting His love He will let them (Ps. lxxxv, 11-14; II Pet. iii, 9; II Cor. ii, 15, 16).

17. "Nevertheless He left not Himself without witness." His eternal power and Godhead are seen in the works of His hands and in His great goodness to all, so that all are without excuse (Rom. i, 20, 21). Paul would direct their minds to the goodness of God manifest in His daily mercies to all, for all may truly say: "It is of the Lord's mercies we are not consumed because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning" (Lam. iii, 22, 23).

18. "And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them." They saw Paul and Barnabas, but not Jesus Christ. They saw the miracle, but not God. Only the opened eyes can see God, but He is willing to open the eyes of all who will turn to Him. Only the unwilling must stay blind. "Ye will not come unto me" (John v, 40.)

19. "And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and having stoned Paul drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead." A persevering devil goeth about seeking to destroy. If he cannot get the soul, he will do his best to kill the body; but this we are told not to fear (Math. x, 28), for the breaking of the body only sets the spirit free to be with Christ. Paul was to all intents dead, though in speaking of this experience he says twice, "Whether in the body or out of the body I cannot tell; God knoweth" (II Cor. xii, 2, 3).

20. "Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up and came into the city, and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe." I do not doubt that the vision described in II Cor. xii, 1-4, was his actual experience while they were dragging his seemingly lifeless body out of Lystra, and by this experience he was fitted for greater and better things for his Lord and Master, concerning whom he could say, "Whose I am, and whom I serve" (Acts xxvii, 23).

21. "And when they had preached many, they returned again to Lystra and to Iconium and Antioch." The margin says they made many disciples. So wherever they went the souls were saved, God glorified and the devil made angry. What courage to go right back to Lystra where he had been stoned, and to the other cities, from whence they had been driven out. But they knew that God was with them, and they feared nothing. What denial of self to turn his back upon his native Tarsus when he was so near home and go the long journey over again to strengthen the disciples!

22. "Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God." We can only be confirmed or established by believing God (II Chron. xx, 20).

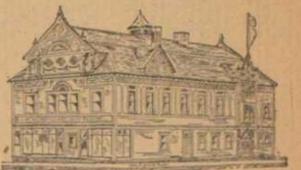
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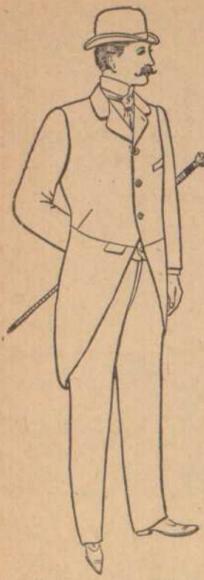
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

One of the happiest women in Ann Arbor this week is without doubt, Dr. Mosher. And quite rightly, for to her belongs the credit of having given the largest and most successful party ever held in the city.

girls who have been in their class at the Sewing School all winter, to a picnic in one of the pleasant groves just outside the city.

Travelled on His Shape. A man giving his name as Wm. Stanbough, a millwright from Washington, O., was injured in alighting from an M. C. train at Ypsilanti Saturday night.

The Ladies Library. Books ordered for the Ladies Library May 7th, 1897. The Country of the Painted Firs: Sarah Orne Jewett; The Liliac Sunbonnet, S. R. Crockett; A Daughter of a Stoic, Cornelia Atwood Pratt; Summer in Arcady, James Lane Allen; Opinions of a Philosopher, Robert Grant Allen; Barrack Room Ballads, Rudyard Kipling; A Dog of Constantinople, Izora C. Chandler; In the Child's World, Emilie Paulson; Marjorie Daw and Other People, T. B. Aldrich; Children's Rights, Kate Douglas Wiggin; A Flock of Boys and Girls, Nora Perry; Schools and Masters of Painting, A. G. Radcliffe; Life of Caesar, Napoleon; The American Revolution, John Fiske; The Regicides, Cogswell.

Epworth League Election. At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, last night, the following officers were elected: Paul Voorheis, president; Miss Carrie Dicken, first vice-president; Miss Adda Stevens, second vice-president; Miss Bessie Finch, third vice president; F. G. Drenning, fourth vice president; Clarence Noble, treasurer; Miss Ora Sperry, secretary. It was voted to abolish the dues system, the League to be hereafter supported by the voluntary contributions of its members and friends.

Harugari Hall. Work on the new hall of the Harugari society, at the corner of Second and William streets, is being pushed rapidly by Contractor Sauer. The building will be a fine two-story structure, and is to be completed in time for the anniversary celebration on August 15. All of the Harugari societies in the state will be present at the dedication. A meat market and grocery store will occupy the two lower floors.

Y. M. C. A. All the young men of the city who are clerks should be present at the "Clerks' Meeting" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday, May 16. Various clerks will give short talks. A violin solo will be given by Ross Spence and the Arion Quartet will sing. Fans and ice-cold lemonade will be used to overcome the heat, if it be a warm day. Do not miss this meeting.

Will Celebrate. There will be a celebration at Whitmore Lake, on Monday July 5, under the auspices of St. Thomas Catholic parish and for the benefit of the new church.

Will Sail June 12th. President Angell has announced his intention to sail for Turkey on June 12th. Mrs. Angell will accompany him.

The Elks. Ann Arbor lodge B. P. O. E. will initiate a large class of candidates next Thursday night. The ceremonies of initiation will be followed by a banquet.

Washtenaw Teachers' Association. The programme of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association meeting to be held at Manchester, Saturday, June 5, 1897, at 10 A. M., is as follows:

MUSIC. Prof. Evan Essery—paper—"District Schools" E. M. Pierce—paper—"Geography" Prof. A. D. DeWitt—paper—"Primary Teaching" Miss Van Tyne—paper—"Primary Teaching" M. MUSIC. AFTERNOON—1:30. MUSIC. Miss Josephine Hoffe—paper—"Fractions" Miss Catherine Sears—paper—"Geography" QUESTION BOX. A. D. DEWITT, President.

This is Business. There is talk that the Ann Arbor wheelmen will build a track to Whitmore Lake. What's the matter of Livingston county wheelmen doing the same.—Pinckney Dispatch. Nothing the matter, whatever, and if those wheelmen will build the track via Zuecky and Island lakes, they will find a number of Ann Arbor people chipping in to help the good work along.—Courier.

HORSE LOST—Strayed or stolen from its pasture on the Naylor farm in North field, eight miles northeast of Ann Arbor, a brown mare six years old, fifteen hands high, full mane and tail; weight, 1,150 pounds; shod all round. Finder return to J. M. Naylor, Ann Arbor, and receive reward.

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I have always been quite a success as a prophet. It is true, I have usually confined my prophecies to events that had already taken place, but now and then I dig into the future and occasionally have the pleasure of learning with time that I have hit the nail on the head. I am going to prophesy this morning a bit, just to keep my hand in, as it were, and I feel sure that my statements will be borne out by circumstances. It all has to do with the Calve concert of this evening, the third of the Festival series.

But without further words, here it is. I venture to say that seventy-five per cent of the persons who attend tonight's musical event will leave the University Hall disappointed in Calve. The reason is not far to seek. In the first place, the per cent of persons I mention have never heard the great singer, and they have built their expectations upon what they have heard and read of her as a grand opera prima donna. They know nothing of her as a concert performer. Her reputation has been made in opera, in the assuming of a singing character, if I may be permitted so outlandish a phrase. Those persons will attend the concert tonight sure in themselves, that they are to hear the greatest woman in the world. If they do carry that idea to University hall, they will be disappointed. There is as much difference between a concert singer and a grand opera prima donna as there is between Hamlet and a cake walk. Calve is just as great an actress as she is a singer, and as an actress equally as a singer has she won her great reputation. But tonight you will not see her the woman of the stage. You will simply hear her in one or two numbers. The other half of her will not be there. Her fame has been won behind the foot-lights, surrounded by glare and wonderful scenery, and all the tricks to appeal the senses and transport an audience from the world of reality to the world of dreams and the ideal. The stage is Calve's home, not the concert platform. It was just the other way with Jennie Lind. She was no actress. She was wholly, and all in all, a concert singer. Calve is greater than Jennie Lind. She has all the singing genius of that woman and the acting genius of a Fiske combined therewith. Besides, Barnum only paid Lind \$1,000 a night. Abbey Shoeffel and Graup pay the French woman (they say) \$1,800 a night. So you see she is a greater artist in every way.

But you will not see her tonight as the great actress, the woman, who, as Carmen, smokes a cigarette, sets the ministers a-talking and the town agog. You will see simply a magnificent woman. You will hear that woman sing an aria from Carmen, but you will neither see nor hear Carmen herself. For Calve is Carmen in the world behind the foot-lights. So do not judge her as an artist by what you hear from her tonight. It would be unjust to her and to yourselves. Would you judge the genius of a Booth by hearing him read the great soliloquy from Hamlet in a bath-robe? I don't think you would.

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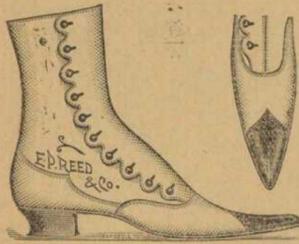
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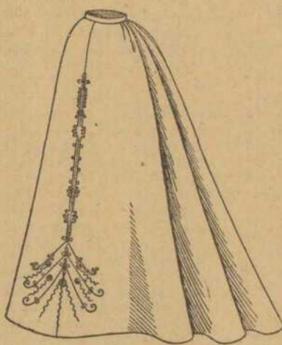
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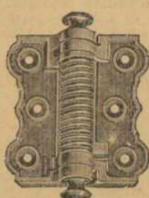
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MICHIGAN ITEMS WHICH WILL BE OF GENERAL INTEREST.

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 7.—The senate railroad committee has recommended a bill which provides for an increase of nearly \$200,000 annually in the specific tax paid by railroad companies.

Lansing, Mich., May 8.—Three important life insurance bills were put to death through the agency of adverse committee reports in the senate.

Lansing, Mich., May 12.—Governor Pingree's threat to keep the legislature here all summer unless the members pass some of his railroad bills, has not had the effect evidently desired by the governor when he made it.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Erastus Wiman Speaks at a Banquet in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Exchange hall of the Detroit chamber of commerce presented a brilliant scene Monday night when the 250 members sat down at the second annual dinner of that organization.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—The large malt house of Henry W. Rickett & Co. was destroyed by fire. It is estimated that \$50,000 worth of malt was destroyed.

BIBLE READING IS UNLAWFUL.

Decision That Banishes the Christian Religion from the School.

Detroit, May 10.—There will be no more "Bible readings" in the public schools of Detroit unless the supreme court shall reverse a decision made Saturday by Judge Carpenter in the Wayne county circuit court.

Acting Mayor George Beck vetoed a resolution of the board to purchase 4,000 of the "readings," but the veto was not sustained and the books are now in use.

FOR THE SIXTH TIME.

Michigan Wins Once More in the Oratorical Contest.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10.—Michigan won the seventh annual contest of the Northern Oratorical league Friday night, Wisconsin, Chicago, Oberlin, Iowa, and Northwestern finishing in the order named.

TWO DAMS CARRIED OUT.

An Accident Which Retards Work on Pike River Drive.

Menominee, Mich., May 12.—News has reached here that two dams on Pike river have been carried out by the high water and log jams and that the drive on that stream will be greatly retarded in consequence.

These are very essential to the successful driving of the stream, and the work will be pushed through to completion as soon as possible.

Attempt to Wreck a Building.

Tecumseh, Mich., May 10.—An attempt was made to wreck the office of Dr. F. P. Felt with dynamite at about 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Brutal Prize Fight.

Allegan, Mich., May 8.—The most brutal prize fight ever fought in western Michigan was pulled off early Friday morning in a barn east of this city.

Angell Returns to Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12.—President Angell arrived from Washington Tuesday. He declined to say anything about his instructions as minister to Turkey.

Received Fatal Injuries.

Sturgis, Mich., May 11.—Mrs. Cyrus Fillmore, widow of the brother of ex-President William Fillmore, fell from the porch of her daughter's residence Sunday and died shortly after from concussion of the brain.

Suicide of a Detroit Merchant.

Detroit, May 11.—Herman Freund, a well-known merchant of Detroit, who established "The Fair" store on Monroe avenue, committed suicide Monday by taking poison.

Vetoed by Governor Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—Governor Pingree has vetoed the anti-cigarette bill, which makes boys under 17 years of age liable to imprisonment for smoking cigarettes.

Malt House at Detroit Burned.

Detroit, May 11.—The large malt house of Henry W. Rickett & Co. was destroyed by fire. It is estimated that \$50,000 worth of malt was destroyed.

Money for Michigan Schools.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—The semi-annual distribution of primary school interest money made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond yesterday disposed of \$376,733.16 among the several counties of the state.

Sheep Disease in Michigan.

Decatur, Mich., May 12.—A mysterious sheep disease has broken out in parts of southern Michigan, by which many farmers have lost their entire flocks.

State Notes.

Lewis Ransom Fliske, for twenty years president of Albion (Mich.) college, has offered his resignation, to take effect when a suitable successor can be secured.

Alonzo Smith accidentally shot and killed his 12-year-old sister at Wayland, Mich., while handling a gun supposed to be unloaded.

Charles Walters committed suicide at Saginaw, Mich., by hanging a few hours after a building owned by him had burned.

Mrs. J. H. Hills is president of the State bank at Crosswell, Mich., one of the directors of which is also a woman.

The large malt house of Henry W. Rickett & Co. at Detroit was destroyed by fire. It is estimated that \$50,000 worth of malt was destroyed.

The president has nominated George A. Farr, to be collector of customs, district of Michigan, and James A. Coyne, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Three young children of William McDonald, living near Hart, Mich., ate wild porsnip, causing the death of the youngest child.

Nathan Bird, 35 years of age, committed suicide by hanging at the residence of her brother-in-law, Joseph Strong, with whom he was living, near Cassopolis, Mich. Dependency caused by ill health was the cause.

The body of Frederick Hartmann was found in the river at Carrollton, Mich. It bore evidence that he had tried to kill himself with a knife before going to the river.

Fear of arrest for accidentally smashing a companion's bicycle led William Tompkins of Saugatuck, Mich., to commit suicide by hanging.

The Felt Boot Manufacturing company at Grand Rapids, Mich., has a year's supply of wool on the way from Europe and figures thus on saving \$40,000 before the new tariff goes into force.

It has been decided to hold the next Wisconsin state convention of the Young Woman's Christian association in Janesville in October, 1897.

The Warfield farm, three miles east of Muir, Mich., is to be transformed into a muskrat settlement. Mr. Warfield already has a colony of 350, and expects to have 2,000 by fall.

Will Pardon All Juveniles.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12.—Governor Bradley refused to allow Dora Cresch, a 12-year-old girl convicted of perjury in Owenly county and sentenced for one year to come to the penitentiary, and granted her a full pardon. The governor threatens to pardon every juvenile convict out of both state prisons unless the legislature at once provides funds for state schools of reforms.

TURKISH DEVILTRY.

TERRIBLE MASSACRES ARE REPORTED BY THE GREEKS.

Which Indicate That the Sultan Is a Lunatic—Eighty Thousand Thessalians in Want—Greece Agrees to the Mediator Conditions.

London, May 12.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says, telegraphing yesterday: M. Raill, the premier, showed me today dispatches and reports from Colonel Manos and various civil authorities in Epirus stating that fourteen villages between Toulou and Kastroskyia have been burned by the Turks, after all the women and children had been massacred except a few who hid in the fastness of Mount Zalongo, famous during the war of independence, and a few more who concealed themselves in the marshes along the shore and managed finally to get aboard the Greek ships, half dead with hunger and fear.

Women Spring from Precipices.

Not a stone of the village of Kamarina is left standing. The men fought like lions in defense of the women, who sought refuge in the woods and caves of Mount Zalongo, and when chased by the Turks jumped from the precipices to avoid capture and dishonor.

Starvation Faces 80,000 People.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Lamia, dated Sunday, says that 80,000 Thessalians are herded there and in the neighboring villages after the successive flights from Tyrnavos, Larissa, Pharsalos and Domokos. The most pitiful scenes are to be witnessed on every hand. Thousands of women and children are lying exposed to the continuous heavy rains. Most of the carts and horses have been requisitioned by the military. Fires are of nightly occurrence and villages are burned wherever the Turks are to be seen.

Sultan Is Not a Lunatic.

Constantinople, May 12.—The porte has given a positive official denial to the statement that the Sheikh-ul-Islam has issued a circular to the Imams in Constantinople and the provinces forecasting a holy war and to the report that the sacred edict was already being prepared.

Yes, And There Are Others.

London, May 12.—The Times publishes a letter from a correspondent at Patras who says that the extravagant stories which appear in the Greek newspapers are due to the fact that the Greek correspondents never approach the scene of actual hostilities, but sit in the cafes and listen to the gossip of the soldiers.

Signs the Mediation Conditions.

Greek Government Puts Its Case Entirely in Europe's Hands.

Athens, May 12.—The following is the text of the note of the powers: "The representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain, Germany and Austria charge M. Onou, the representative of Russia and the dean of the diplomatic corps, to declare in the name of their respective governments that the powers are ready to offer mediation with the view to obtain an armistice and smooth the difficulties actually existing between Greece and Turkey, on condition that the Hellenic government declares that it will proceed to recall its troops from Crete, and accept unreservedly the counsels which the powers may give in the interests of peace."

The reply of the Greek government was as follows: "The royal government was in taking the note and declaration of the Russian representative, acting in the name of the ministers of the powers, declares that it will proceed to recall the royal troops from Crete, and confides the interests of Greece to the hands of the powers."

M. Skouloudis consulted all Monday with the premier, M. Raill, and the king. All the officials of the foreign office were up all night in anticipation of the action of the German minister, who early yesterday morning sent his secretary to inform the Greek foreign office that he had received instructions to join in the representations of the powers and to proffer mediation.

As soon as the reply of Greece to the note of the powers was handed to the representatives of the powers the latter telegraphed the Greek decision to the representatives of the powers at Constantinople, with the request that they obtain an armistice with the view of arranging for permanent peace. There was a sense of relief in Athens yesterday at the prospect of an immediate end to the calamitous war. There is no excitement and no popular demonstration is anticipated. The government has notified the Greek army of the mediation of the powers.

Athens, May 12.—Crown Prince Constantine Monday issued the following address to the troops at Domokos: "Soldiers—The Greek army retires to Domokos because our positions at Pharsalos were not strong enough against an enemy greatly superior in numbers, but the positions you occupy here are so strong that our army may be considered invincible. I am confident that you will be able not only to repulse with success every attack of the enemy, but that you will shortly be able to take the sacred soil of the fatherland and the honor of all king and nation. The enemy must not be allowed to make a further step into Greece. I know you have suffered and are still suffering many privations, after having been obliged to fight so many days, but we must endure these privations patiently, confident that we are doing our duty to our fatherland."

The Greek commissariat has collapsed. The only rations now received by the soldiers are bread and cheese. Not even coffee is procurable.

Ramsay Bank Cashier Acquitted.

St. Louis, May 12.—A special to the Republic from Cahler, Ills., says that B. H. Michoff, cashier of the defunct Ramsay bank, who was tried for embezzlement from the funds of that institution, was acquitted yesterday.

THE WORK IN CONGRESS.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the National Lawmakers.

Washington, May 7.—The senate yesterday passed the sundry civil bill after putting in a clause revoking the order of President Cleveland, reserving 17,000,000 acres of forest land. Another amendment provides for pursuing the inquiry into seal life. A resolution was introduced in lieu of the arbitration treaty declaring the United States always for arbitration as a national policy. Adjourned to Monday.

The house by a strict party vote, all the Republicans favoring and all the Democrats and Populists opposing, adopted a resolution providing that the house shall meet only on Mondays and Thursdays of each week until otherwise ordered. No business of importance was transacted.

Washington, May 11.—The senate yesterday debated Morgan's Cuban resolution, adopted a resolution instructing the commerce committee to investigate the Mississippi floods and report next December, held an executive session and adjourned.

Washington, May 12.—The senate devoted the whole day to the Cuban bill. Foraker and Lodge told the senators that the state department had facts from Cuba that should be known by the senate before it acted. An executive session was held. Harris of Kansas introduced a bill to regulate railroad pools.

The house put in the day on the senate amendments to the sundry civil bill. Some of the amendments were agreed to, but the one appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaiian Islands, was rejected. The revocation of the forest reserve order was also rejected with the understanding that something should be done in conference, where the bill was finally sent. Adjourned to tomorrow.

CUBAN REBELS ARE VERY ACTIVE.

Why They Don't Capture Havana Is What Puzzles a Fellow.

New York, May 12.—A special to The World from Jacksonville says: A band of Cubans under Delgado encompassed Havana Saturday and Sunday, firing at all the outposts. Sunday night the firing was heavy for over an hour, and it is said that several Spanish soldiers were killed and wounded, and that the Cuban loss was still greater. The Cubans are making frequent dash-around the outposts with their cavalry, and every morning from ten to twenty-five wounded Spanish soldiers are taken into the city hospitals. General Garcia and Rahl in Santiago de Cuba province are active. In fact, they control the entire province outside of the fortified towns.

The town of Cavul, near the city of Santiago de Cuba, was raided by insurgents supposed to be from General Rahl's forces recently and almost totally destroyed, although within a mile or so of several thousand Spanish troops. The store houses were looted, the block-house was burned and most of the stores and buildings in the place, after being pillaged, were burned. In most sections of the province of Santiago de Cuba the pacificos are planting their regular crops, as they feel confidence in the strength of the insurgents to protect them.

NO MORE NO. 2 SPRING WHEAT.

Chicago Board of Trade Discontinues That Grade for Contracts.

Chicago, May 11.—By a vote of 488 to 436 the Chicago board of trade yesterday voted to discontinue the use of No. 2 spring wheat as a contract grade, thus placing this market on equal footing with the other big grain centres of the country. This leaves only two contract grades of wheat for future delivery—No. 1 northern spring and No. 2 red winter. The elimination of the No. 2 spring grade, it was claimed, would markedly restrict the speculative element, thus rendering much easier the creation of "corners." On the other hand it was contended that it would tend to elevate the standard of speculative trade.

The elevator men are generally credited with being against the amendment. The rule is to go into effect on Oct. 1. There are in round number 5,000,000 bushels of No. 2 spring wheat in Chicago elevators, and only about 3,000,000 bushels of other grades. All this former large amount will be thrown entirely out of the regular wheat market.

ONE MORE OFFICIAL INDICTED.

Illinois State Bank Examiner in Trouble Over That Globe Affair.

Chicago, May 10.—George W. Hayden, state bank examiner under the administration of Governor Altgeld, was indicted by the grand jury Saturday for malfeasance in office. His offense is alleged to have been suppression of his report on the condition of the Globe Savings bank from January until March. The indictment makes the sixth in the Globe Savings case, and if criminal court rumors are to be credited others are to follow this week.

The evidence upon which the grand jurors brought the indictment was furnished by George S. Thomas, chief of the banking department of the state auditor's office. When on the stand in person early in the investigation of Spalding and his associates, Hayden did not attempt to make any defense and could give no reason why he had withheld his report on a tottering financial institution for at least a month.

REFLECTED ON THE SOLONS.

Speaker Calls a Legislature "Profane Where Men Call Each Other Liars."

Scranton, Pa., May 10.—The proceedings of the Pennsylvania conference of the Primitive Methodist church were enlivened Saturday over a report that the church at Niles, O., was used for school purposes. During the debate for and against such use of the church Hon. Robert Dudley, a former member of the state legislature, and the president of the conference, declared with emphasis that such action was no worse than that of the Grace M. E. church of Harrisburg, in renting itself to a profane legislature where men call each other liars and do similar acts.

The ministers applauded his remarks. An effort was then made to have Dudley's remarks suppressed in the news reports, but he reiterated his statement and it was voted to permit school sessions in the Niles church.

A. P. A. Gather at Washington.

Washington, May 11.—The supreme council of the American Protective association began its annual meeting in this city today and continues to Saturday.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Thursday, May 6.

The Ingoty record is now 105,300 ems in seven hours and ten minutes, made by Lee Rully on the Leadville, Colo., Herald-Democrat.

Another body has been recovered from the debris left by the recent floods at Guthrie, O. T. It is that of Frank Miles, a negro drayman. There are ten missing yet.

Barney Whitlock, warden of the Tolleston Gun club, who has been on trial at Crown Point, Ind., on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was convicted of simple assault. He was sentenced to six months in jail and pay a fine of \$500.

Judge J. E. Thompson, of Danville, Ills., is said to be slated for appointment as assistant attorney general of the United States.

Adolph Meyer, chief of the Union club, Chicago, has been elected supreme high chief of the grand lodge of the Episcopalian college.

The beautiful residence at Winward Park, near New Rochelle, N. Y., of President Green, of the Columbia Navigation company, burned, causing a loss of \$200,000. Many valuable pictures were burned.

Grubbin's Galtee More won the two thousand guineas stakes at the Newmarket (Eng.) races yesterday.

Friday, May 7.

The national festival of the North American Gymnastic union (turner-bund), which is held quadriennially, has opened at St. Louis.

Mrs. G. F. Van Vechten, of Cedar Rapids, was elected president of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, having 197 votes to 43 for Miss Mae Rogers, of Dubuque.

Munroe Salisbury, the well-known horseman, has been declared insolvent by the superior court of Alameda county, Cal.

The new sugar factory at Salinas, Cal., will employ 30,000 acres of land planted to beets.

James A. Herne, the playwright and actor, will fill the pulpit at St. Paul's church, Thirtieth street and Prairie avenue, Chicago, Sunday night, May 16.

Obituary: At London, Mrs. George Linnaeus Banks, poet and novelist, 76. At Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Forman, 75.

Saturday, May 8.

The Duc d'Almeida died Thursday at Zucco, Sicily, of the shock he experienced upon hearing of the death of the Duchesse d'Alencon.

Senator Mitchell has secured the passage in the senate of the bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Wilhelm Spiegelberg, of Oshkosh, Wis.

A woman known as Belle Walker was shot and instantly killed at Leadville, Colo., by her paramour, who called himself George Ratliffe, after a quarrel. The assassin then took his own life.

The triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy has been renewed for six years.

England offers for sale as old and obsolete the following warships: The four-decked wooden battleship Conquistador, the wooden battleship Vengeance, the iron battleships Grampus and Tricomalee, the cruisers Bacchante and Canada, and three 18-year-old torpedo boats.

Monday, May 10.

Fire destroyed the big tobacco house of Briggs & Fleming at Wilson, N. C., destroying \$70,000 worth of tobacco. The loss on the building is \$15,000.

W. L. Scruggs, who brings the Venezuelan treaty recently ratified by that government, has arrived at New York.

The Railway Mail Clerks' association of the Sixth division adjourned at Peoria, Ills., to meet next year in Sioux City.

Fifty thousand people viewed Saturday's events at the National Turnfest at the St. Louis Fair grounds.

The Moskannon National bank, of Phillipsburg, Pa., has been authorized to begin business; capital, \$50,000.

Conspicuous among the floral tributes at the funeral in Paris of the late victims were magnificent wreaths sent by the emperor and empress of Germany.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has signed the law abolishing capital punishment from and after July 1 next.

The rumor is prevalent at Pittsburg that the beam pool has collapsed, though local manufacturers will not discuss the matter.

Tuesday, May 11.

William Hallet Phillips, a well-known attorney and clubman of Washington, was knocked overboard from a yacht and drowned in the Potomac river.

An explosion has occurred at the Snafell lead mine on the Isle of Man and twenty miners have been killed.

Harry Varnell will shake the dust of Chicago from off his feet this week and pitch his tent in Marion, Ind., where he will go into the saloon business.

N. W. Nelson, president of the Metropolitan bank of Richmond, Va., was found dead in his bathroom, with the gas turned on.

Fire which broke out in the barn owned by Albert B. Kuppenheimer, Chicago, smothered three valuable horses.

The ring and stables of the Circus Moliere were burned at Paris, a fireman and policeman being seriously injured.

Milton L. Hollister, a prominent citizen retired business man, of Delavan, Wis., died Sunday night, aged 63 years.

The Paxton & Vierling iron works at Omaha has increased its force of employees from 45 to 100 and extended the time to sixty hours per week.

Wednesday, May 13.

In England, France and Germany the ratio of multiple births is thirteen twins per 1,000, and 160 triplets and eight quadruplets per 1,000,000 births.

Secretary Sherman celebrated his 74th birthday with a reception at his home on K street, which was attended by the president and his cabinet.

The revolution in Honduras is ended and that country is peaceful—until the next revolution.

The prospect of an abundant crop of all kinds of fruit in Oregon is excellent.

The J. R. Dayton Tablet company's block at Quincy, Ills., was burned. Loss, \$100,000.

A Snohomish (Wash.) grocer received a box of eggs from an up-river rancher, each egg being stamped, "We want good roads."

Gold exports from Mexico during the first half of the current fiscal year are officially given at \$3,635,633, an increase of \$1,222,192 over the amount exported in the corresponding half of the previous fiscal year.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

Fire Breaks Out in Her Hold and Suffocates Sixteen Persons.

New York, May 10.—The Mallory line steamer Lenna, which left her pier on Saturday bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, put back, and arrived in port last night with sixteen corpses on board. The dead were thirteen steerage passengers and three members of the crew who succumbed to a terrible fire which occurred off the Delaware capes at an early hour yesterday morning. The horror of the story can hardly be told. Those who are dead were penned below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them, the fire had gained such terrific headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off. The steamer carried in her cargo many bales of cotton. It is not certain how the fire originated, but when it was discovered it burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage.

Even then the steerage passengers apparently were unmindful of the danger, else the smoke and flames had not reached them. The saloon passengers were first aroused and in such a manner as to occasion little alarm. When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilators and the most frantic efforts were made for the escape of those penned up. In this way eight of the steerage passengers made their escape. The dead are: Steerage passengers—Bridget Sullivan, R. Catine, Mrs. C. Guzza, Miss Guzza, Miss Hannah Solomonson, Mrs. Valcirkis, Miss Valcirkis, Sophie Schwartz, Maria Wades, two unknown children and two unidentified. Crew—Alfred Hardy, waiter, New York; Alfred Lang, waiter, New York; H. Hartmann, butcher, New York.

THE GREAT MEET OF TURNERS.

Thirty-five Thousand People See the Field Contests at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 8.—The disciples of Jahn turned out in full force yesterday at the fair grounds, where the National Turnfest is being held. It was the second day of the festival, and everything combined to make it one of the most successful ever held. The weather was warm, with just enough breeze to temper the heat, and the sky was clear, giving the best possible atmospheric conditions for the exercises. A crowd of people numbering not less than 35,000 turned out to see the contests. There was a delay of two hours in getting started, and much time was lost because of the scarcity of judges. It was almost 8 p. m. before the programme was finished.

The forenoon was taken up with class competitions of the "actives," who made a fine appearance in their gray uniforms. During these contests there were fully 3,000 Turners on the field at one time. Their work in handling the steel wands and putting the 16-pound shot was a revelation to novices. "Model" exercises of both ladies and gentlemen took up the afternoon and last evening there were music and addresses.

EX-STATE OFFICER INDICTED.

Illinois Grain Inspector Said to Have Stolen \$11,400 of State Funds.

Chicago, May 8.—Yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned seven indictments against Dwight W. Andrews, ex-state grain inspector, and Benjamin F. Jenkins, ex-cashier of the state grain inspector's office. Both are accused of embezzling state funds. Andrews is accused of embezzling a total of \$11,450, and his bonds were fixed at \$9,500. Jenkins is charged with embezzling \$3,200. He is accused of having been an accessory in all the charges against Andrews, and his bonds were fixed at \$9,000. Andrews is said to be in Owatonna, Minn., and Jenkins is said to be in Joplin, Mo., but the state's attorney has received information to the effect that Jenkins was in Chicago in hiding, and deputy sheriffs went in search of him, but up to a late hour no trace had been found of him.

British Prisoners in Africa.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, Africa, May 11.—Official news has been received to the effect that Lieutenant Henderson's mission (reported to have been attacked by Chief Samory at Wa, while the British officer was making treaties with the chiefs in the Hinterland, and concerning whose safety the gravest fears were expressed) have been made prisoners by the Sofa tribe. It is added that the members of the mission are in no danger.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, May 11. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 73½c, closed 73½c; July, opened 68½c, closed 68½c; Corn—May, opened 24c, closed 24½c; July, opened 24½c, closed 25½c; September, opened 26c, closed 26½c; Oats—May, opened 17½c, closed 18c; September, opened 18½c, closed 18½c; Pork—May, opened and closed nominal; July, opened \$8.52½, closed \$8.60; Lard—May, opened and closed \$3.85; July, opened and closed \$4.00. Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15c per lb; extra dairy, 14c; fresh packing stock, 7@8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 8½c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 8@9c per lb; chickens, 7c; ducks, 9@10c. Potatoes—Burbank's, 21@25c per bu. Honey—White clover, 11½c per lb; imperfect, 7@9c. Apples—Common to fancy, \$1.75@3.00 per bbl. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 11.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000; sales ranged at \$3.50@3.95 for pigs, \$3.80@3.97½ for light, \$3.50@3.85 for rough packing, \$3.75@3.95 for mixed, and \$3.7

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12 c. p. Kerosene Lamp.....	370.30	3.54	292.6

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

The Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Monday afternoon.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be "God's Promise to Parents and their Children." The public is invited to be present at the services in this church.

Clarence Eddy, of Chicago, one of the most famous organists in America and ranking high among the greatest organ virtuosos of the world, will give an organ recital in Normal hall next Wednesday evening, May 19.

Last Friday afternoon the Girls' Friendly Associate Club gave a surprise party to Miss Marie Odiorne at the Y. W. C. A., and presented her with a large picture of the club, framed in the club colors, green and white.

The next senior recital will be given in Normal hall next Tuesday evening by Messrs. Chester Parsons, baritone, and Beecher Aldrich, organist. An invitation is extended to all to attend these senior recitals, which will be given at intervals until commencement time.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Hon. Samuel Post as a member of the board of trustees of the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo. Governor Pingree does himself credit in thus early recognizing the services and worthy qualities of his friend Mr. Post.

The Normal base ball team has been singularly unfortunate this season. Last Friday the Normal-Kalamazoo game resulted in a score of 14-6, in favor of Kalamazoo; on Saturday, Albion won by 24-10, but on Monday, the Normals won in the game with Hillsdale, the score standing 24-4.

The marriage of Miss Jane B. Farnham and Dr. George A. Geist took place at Atlanta, Ga., last Wednesday. Mrs. Geist is a graduate of the Normal Conservatory of Music, and her voice will be missed in the musical circles of both Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Quite extensive repairs have been made on the Conservatory building, in the shape of painting, tinting the walls both up stairs and down stairs, and a general cleaning out of the dust of ages which had long remained undisturbed. The seats and desks in the lower recitation room have been replaced by chairs.

A most interesting entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Library Association at the gymnasium next Friday evening, May 21, and Saturday afternoon, May 22. The exercises will consist of a basket ball game, bicycle drill, and many other exercises which never have been exhibited in the city before. Price of admission, 25 cents.

A few years ago the sweet little poem "There is Ever a Song Somewhere," by James Whitcomb Riley, was most beautifully set to music by Prof. Frederick H. Pease, of this city. In last week's issue of "Comfort" appeared a story called "The Somewhere Song," founded upon and referring definitely to this song of Prof. Pease's.

The death of Mrs. Abigail Barnard occurred at her home on east Forest ave. last Sunday. For several years Mrs. Barnard has suffered with consumption, which finally caused her death. She was 62 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for nearly 40 years. Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon.

Samuel Preston, a young colored man living on Ballard st., tried to catch on a train last Sunday night, but slipped and fell, his left hand going under the car-wheels in such a manner as to be crushed. Preston crawled into a barn where he stayed all night, showing up at his home Monday noon, when Dr. Hull was summoned and found it necessary to amputate all of his hand but the thumb and part of one finger.

Fifty years ago last Sunday there was as wedding in the little town of Northville, when Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradley were united in marriage. Last Sunday a number of friends of the aged couple fearing they would forget to properly celebrate their anniversary, appeared at their home and, in behalf of the Congregational society, presented them with \$32 in gold and a quantity of beautiful flowers. During the last 40 years Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have resided in Ypsilanti, and for ten years have occupied their present home on River st.

M. Lucian Dufay, of Paris, France, representing the Paris Journal, spent Sunday in this city with L. H. Metras, visiting the Normal, Monday morning, where he was given a most cordial reception. M. Dufay has been sent by the Paris Journal on a trip around the world, the condition being that he is to walk the entire distance, except when crossing the water, the trip to be ended by the time of the Paris Exposition, in 1900. M. Dufay is a scientist, and sends specimens which he picks up in his travels back to the Paris museum. He also takes notes on the points of interest concerning the customs of American people, and no doubt sends many a spicy item back to their Journal.

Eighty-seven cents was the amount of the collection taken at the Methodist entertainment Monday night.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Crabbe, wife of Wm. Crabbe, occurred last Friday afternoon, at Denton. Mrs. Crabbe was the aunt of E. B. Drury, of this city, and was a member of the Methodist church of this city. She was in her 72nd year. For many years Mrs. Crabbe whose maiden name was Miss Harriet Rose, was engaged in teaching, and a considerable portion of her life was passed in Ann Arbor, where her death will be heard of with regret by her many friends. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. J. Leeth has returned from Georgia.

Mrs. Jennie B. Kinne is spending the week in Mason.

Mrs. J. F. Webb is a victim of the measles this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Brown, last Monday, a girl.

Miss Adah Sanders of Detroit spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Loa Miller spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

D. C. Griffin was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Miss Plunkett entertained her mother, from Ovid last Sunday.

Miss Ackerman received a visit from her mother from Bay City.

E. E. Trim attended the K. P. convention in Detroit this week.

P. Kay Crocker of the Commercial is spending the week in Chicago.

Hon. E. P. Allen will deliver the Memorial Day address at Ionia.

Mr. Charles Lee of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Capt. Rorison.

Rev. E. W. Ryan will deliver the Memorial Day address in this city.

Miss Grace Loomis has returned from an extended visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Marquette, spent part of the week with Ypsilanti friends.

Dr. Boone attended the State Superintendents' meeting at Lansing last Friday.

Leah, the little daughter of Rev. E. W. Ryan, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Miss Ada Van Stone Harris will do institute work at Hillsdale today and tomorrow.

S. D. Wyman, of New Whatcom, Washington, spent part of the week with H. P. Glover.

Miss Stratford has resumed her work in the Normal after a ten days' absence on account of illness.

Mrs. C. B. Sewell has returned to Chicago, after spending several days with Mrs. Henry Platt.

Prof. Austin George went to Lansing last Friday to attend the State Superintendents' Association.

Wm. Dusbiber will represent the Arbeiter Verein at the Convention to be held at Owosso, June 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Younglove and Miss Bessie Younglove of Chicago are visiting at the home of D. L. Quirk.

Prof. W. P. Bowen returned Monday from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the German National Turners' Association.

Miss Edith Newcomer entertained her father, brother and sister and Miss Mary Aten, of Memphis, last Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. D'Ooge spent last Friday inspecting the Sand Beach school, which he reports to be in fine condition and doing excellent work.

Mrs. Frank Simons, of Detroit, arrived in the city Monday, and will assist in W. H. Sweet & Son's millinery department for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yost entertained about 50 guests very handsomely Tuesday evening, the occasion being their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Will Murdock, of Northville, has secured a position in the Michigan Central freight office in this city, and will enter upon his duties in a short time.

Rev. Wm. Gardam exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Tatloek of Ann Arbor last Sunday. In the afternoon Dean Gardam conducted services at Grace Chapel, Belleville.

Rev. Fr. Kelly of Lapeer has been spending a few days with Rev. Fr. Kennedy, and conducting a three days' retreat for the Young Ladies' Society of St. John's church.

Don C. Phillips will leave soon for the Sandwich Islands, where he and a partner will charter a schooner and take a party of geologists on an exploration trip to Hawaii.

Dr. and Mrs. David Eugene Smith returned Tuesday morning from Cortland, N. Y., where they were called by the dangerous illness of Dr. Smith's father, Judge Smith.

Misses Warma Osband, Hattie Culver and Jessie Crosby were the guests of Mrs. Elmer Cushman, Ann Arbor, last Saturday, and attended the Women's League Social in the evening.

Rev. B. F. Aldrich and family have moved to this city, and Mr. Aldrich will begin his duties as pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday. Great satisfaction is expressed over Mr. Aldrich's acceptance of the call from the Ypsilanti church, and his prompt arrival on his new field of labor.

Editor and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Milan were Ypsilanti visitors Monday, attending the Conservatory recital in the evening. Mrs. Smith remained for a few days' visit with Mrs. J. E. Pomeroy.

The Senior Recital.

The beginning of the senior recitals remind us that the school year is nearly ended, and that commencement time will soon be here. The first recital of 1897 was given in Normal hall last Monday evening, and was a decided success from beginning to end. The stage decorations were effective and artistic, and the performers, Misses Louise Pomeroy and Edith Newcomer acquitted themselves in the most praiseworthy manner, reflecting great credit upon their intelligent and preserving study and upon the excellence of their teaching. The program was well arranged, and an interesting feature was the fact that the performers were entirely independent of notes—Miss Pomeroy's selections were received with enthusiasm, the favorite being the old ballad, "Good News from Home." The recitative and aria "A wake, Saturday!" by Handel, also was very fine. Miss Newcomer surprised even those who have watched her progress by her artistic rendering of three Chopin numbers. The concerto in G minor by Mendelssohn also was most effective with the organ accompaniment by Prof. F. H. Pease. Miss Helen Pease and Master Hugh Parsons were kept busy carrying flowers up on the stage to the young musicians. Six pupils from the stone school house, where Miss Pomeroy taught school during the first of the year, attended the recital, and as a proof of their affection presented her with a most beautiful basket of violets.

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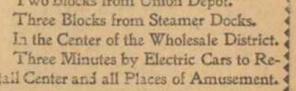
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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Wm. and Geo. Clancy have gone into business in Toledo. A. G. Field's "Darkest America" at the opera house, May 25.

The electric car between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti makes 216 miles a day. Mrs. Catherine Stoll died, Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

May F. Crosby, the nine-year-old daughter of W. A. Crosby, was buried Sunday.

Frank Warren wheeled home from Detroit, Monday, but he won't do it again after a rain.

Will Dieterle has retired from the undertaking business which will be continued by E. Dieterle.

Ed. Tessmer and Miss Louise Seyfried were married last evening at their residence on Fourth street.

J. F. Schuh has the contract for a modern bath room in Mrs. Anna B. Bach's residence.

The criminal docket of the circuit court was cleaned up Monday morning when the Estleman case was disposed of.

An intermediate society of Christian Endeavor for the Presbyterian church was organized at Rev. Gelston's, Monday afternoon.

Frank Nylor is doing a very successful business buying stock this spring. He leaves on a business trip to New York in a few days.

Capt. Manly will turn over the city treasury books to E. L. Seyler next Monday night, after two years of very satisfactory service.

Washtenaw county counts up 11,655 urchins of school age and consequently receives \$6,293.70 from the primary school fund this year.

W. W. Wedemeyer had the pleasure this week of attending the National convention of state railroad commissioners at St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Greene's celebrated nerve tester is having a phenomenal sale. It is manufactured at Luicks' mill and machines have been sent to all parts of the United States.

Three students paid \$2.70 each into Justice Pond's court, Tuesday, for the privilege of riding their wheels upon the sidewalk. That is Judge Pond's price for the first offense.

D. Louis Hall was indiscreet enough to try his bicycle on the sidewalk Wednesday in the vicinity of Officer Armbruster—price \$2.70.

Supt. Reeves is making the University campus a place that is fair to look upon. The superintendent must, however share the honors with the exceedingly moist weather of last season.

The A. A. & Ypsilanti electric is now entitled to the distinction of being called a trunk line. A pair of trunks have been added to the car upon which tired bicycles are suspended for the trip.

Fred Weisenger and Miss Clara Kuster were married at the residence of the groom, on Detroit street, Wednesday night. A large number of friends were present, Rev. T. W. Young officiating.

Railroad Jack figures McKinley prospered out thusly. When "Mac" was in congress he received \$5,000 a year. Now that he is president his stipend is \$50,000. Of course that's prosperity—for McKinley.

Many citizens who have taken the trouble to build and seed lawn extensions, complain that bicycle riders destroy the grass, either by riding upon it or by riding upon the sidewalk and forcing pedestrians upon the grass.

An unusually large crowd took vantage of the first Sunday train to Zueky lake last Sunday. Club men, fishermen and all other sorts of men with bait, lunches, wives and sweethearts, enjoyed such an outing as can only be enjoyed at the lake on a nice day.

The thoughts of the numerous bicyclists who, with drabbed plumage, wearily pushed their wheels into town after that delightful shower Sunday afternoon, were not such as are supposed to be appropriate to the Sabbath day.

Karl Harriman pronounces the story about his going to Turkey as private secretary to Minister Angell one of Liesmer's alleged jokes. Mr. Harriman will occupy a responsible and lucrative position upon the staff of the Detroit Journal after the close of the school year.

One would not think from the coltish appearance of Jim Robison that he had been traveling in double harness for 12 years but such is the case and a goodly number of friends assembled at his residence on Fifth st. Tuesday night to remind Mr. Robison and his estimable wife of their 12th wedding anniversary.

W. W. Wedemeyer will deliver the memorial address at Kalamazoo on Decoration day, Lucky dog. He can paralyze the Kalamazoots and see that girl on the same railroad ticket and when you know that the toilers in the Pingree vineyard have to put up hard cash in exchange for the services of soulless corporations, this man's something.

The Boston Festival Orchestra is quartered at the Hawkins House, Ypsilanti during the Festival.

A Toledo man has said that he would lay brick paving in this city for \$1.25 per square yard. This would be a less than \$4.00 per front foot or about \$85 per store front.

"Baby Bliss," the 502 pound bicycle rider who will ride the streets of Ann Arbor tomorrow is not, as some may think an exagrated facsimile of the duke of Lodi.

The bicycle track at the fair ground is now in good order and tickets entitling the bearer to use it must be obtained at Stofflet's news depot or of the attendant at the track.

Fred Huntoon and Arthur Jones have secured a cottage at Zueky. After the old crop of bed bugs has been replaced by a fresher and livelier insect and the larder stocked with all that is necessary to make life at the lake enjoyable the new resort will be opened under the euphonious name of "Dev drop Inn."

PERSONALS.

Chris Donnelly spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Dr. Sam Mummery of Lapeer was in the city this week.

Walter Crego was in Concord on business this week.

C. A. Maynard and family have been visiting in Lansing.

Mr. Joseph Turner, of Bay City, is visiting his son Dwight during the May Festival.

The Misses Browne, Cornwell and Carroll, of Flint, are visiting Mr. F. L. Browne, of S State st.

Miss Wilcox, who left college some time ago because of poor health, has taken up her work again.

Miss Anne Hawe, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her friend, Miss Lilian Keating, of E. University ave.

Henry J. Liesemer, of Saline, one of the founders of THE DEMOCRAT, was a visitor in Ann Arbor, Monday.

L. H. Clement and wife of Wheeling, West Va. are in the city, the guests of M. C. Peterson during the Festival.

W. D. Adams, who now hails from Tiffin, Ohio, is in the city for a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. Fred Ransom and Mrs. Charles Noyes, of Jackson, are visiting Miss Jennie Price during the May Festival.

Miss Helen Kelly, who has been spending the winter in New Orleans, La., is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Kelly, of Division st.

Hon. E. O. Grosvenor and wife, of Jonesville, are spending the days of the May Festival with their grandson, Chas. White, of S. State st.

Dr. Glen Towsley, of Lowell, Mich., a graduate of the Homeopathic department of the University, was here Tuesday with a patient for the hospital.

Chas. Whittaker, who travels for a Detroit wooden ware house and sells anything from a saw-horse to a rolling pin, was visiting our merchants Tuesday.

The Many Have Too Few.

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The time for receiving bids for the construction of the bicycle path has been extended to May 20.

Deputy Grand Master Hollings of the A. O. U. W., has been in the city on lodge business for two days.

The new officers of the humane society are J. J. Goodyear, president; B. A. Finney, secretary; Mrs. Anna Bach, treasurer.

Prof. E. F. Johnson, secretary of the Law School will assume some of the duties of Dean Hutchins on account of the latter's new duties as acting president of the University.

Monday evening is set for the presentation of medals to those members of Co. A whose soldierly conduct has entitled them to be thus distinguished.

The Ann Arbor Pedro Club died a very wholesome death at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hangsteffer on Wednesday evening. Those who were in at the death only regret that it cannot occur again.

The board of trustees of the new north side church have let the contract for the foundation to John Koch.

The Ann Arbor road runs a special train to Toledo to-night after the Calve concert. This road spares no pains to accommodate its patrons.

Christian Schumacher died yesterday morning at his home on Liberty street of softening of the brain. Deceased was born in Germany in 1829 and has lived in Ann Arbor 50 years. He leaves a wife and two children, Miss Flora Schumacher and A. C. Schumacher. The funeral will be held at the Bethlehem church at 2:30 to-morrow.

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 20th, 1897. Specifications and full information can be obtained of the chairman, W. E. Walker. HENRY W. DOUGLAS, Secy.

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