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PEOPLE who complain about the streets should be careful not throw refuse into them. One of the worst things that can be done to the surface a street is to dump grass and other lawn refuse upon it.

JACKSON Republicans are said to have elevated their dorsal vertebrae because the governor came into Washtenaw county for a member of the prison board. While Jackson politicians are willing to take every thing in sight, this particular piece of plum pudding has always been conceded to them without question.

WITHOUT going behind the returns to unearth the political significance of Billy Judson's appointment upon the prison board THE DEMOCRAT would remark that when the governor is dealing out "recognition" for services rendered the best there is in the cupboard is none too good for Washtenaw's flaxen haired sheriff.

NUMEROUS school boards throughout the state have made a marked reduction in the salaries of their teachers, and they have thus far had plenty of efficient applicants for the positions at the reduced wages. There is no reason why compensation for public services should not slide down a peg or two and yet be sufficiently high for these times.

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR has turned down the inheritance tax passed by the legislature of that state last week. While such taxes are aimed to force contributions from a class that can well afford to contribute, they are not in the line of true reform. There is only one natural tax - one tax that bears only on values created by society as a whole - and that is the land tax.

THE fight in the legislature over rail, road taxation turns upon the truth of opposing statements of the earnings of the various roads. Were railroads taxed as other property is taxed these statements would be in doubt. The merchant's stock of goods and the farmer's farm are not taxed on a basis of profits but on what they are worth. That is the only legitimate way to tax railroads.

WHILE THE DEMOCRAT is no prepared to "O. K." all that Rep. Sawyer has said and done during the session of the legislature which closes tonight, it can assure its readers that the representative from the first district of Washtenaw county was not the smallest toad in the puddle by any means, and we have, in more ways than one, reason to congratulate ourselves upon the result of his work.

It would seem that sec. 5 of art 10 of the state constitution which says "the sheriff shall hold no other office" will prevent Sheriff Judson from holding the office of member of the prison board to which he has been appointed, without resigning the sheriffly of this county. As our friend Judson is not in politics for his health no uneasiness need be felt about his deserting Washtenaw county before the 1st day of Jan. 1899.

It is not an easy task to determine the exact position of the Republican press upon the financial question at the present juncture. In one paragraph the depredations of the gold standard are defended in language calculated to mislead and confuse. In the next the president's grand-stand play of international bimetalism is a subject for fulsome praise. The inconsistency of all this would indicate that our friends "don't know where they are at." The total failure of their campaign promises has demoralized the magnificent machine which cost Mark Hanna \$16,000,000 to build.

THOSE Republicans who hope to fortify the power and influence of the banks by retiring the "greenbacks," might better turn their attention to more profitable employment. They can never consummate their ends. The American people long since became fully convinced that a United States note which costs the government nothing but the printing is better money than a bank note which it is necessary for the government to guarantee and to pay a bonus upon in the form of interest. The sharks who would demoralize the "greenback" will grow exceedingly weary before their job is finished.

ASSESSING THE COST.

Probably the most important provision of the paving ordinance that will come up for its third reading in the council Monday night is the assessment of the cost of the work that is covered by the ordinance. There will be a strong effort made by those who are so unduly impressed with the lamentable condition of Main st., that they are willing to discount the future to meet the emergencies of the present to saddle a large portion of the cost of this pavement upon the city at large. THE DEMOCRAT believes that such a course would not only be an injustice to those paying taxes on other than Main st. property, but a mistake in principle which we cannot afford to make at the beginning of an era of street-improvement. When the city has paid the cost of paving the street intersections, it will have paid one-fifth of the cost of the entire pavement. More than this ought not to be asked. If the owners of property on Main st. do not consider this a sufficient bonus to induce them to place a lasting improvement in front of their property, let them enjoy a few seasons more of mud and dust. The city can stand it, if they can. In the meantime, the owners of the property upon some other street may manifest more enterprise in this direction, and secure to themselves the benefit to come from paving. Should this happen, it will not be long until Main st. property owners must pave for self-protection.

The only argument that can be advanced in favor of the payment of any part of the cost of paving out of the general fund is that it would be a benefit to the city at large to have this that particular street paved. Let us submit this argument to careful analysis. The one ground upon which other property can be justly asked to contribute to expense of paving Main st. is that it will share in the pecuniary benefits arising therefrom. Such benefits must be measured by the rental value or the selling price of the property in question. There is no other way in which they may be accurately ascertained. Yet the owner of a lot on State st., or Washtenaw ave., or W. Huron st. would have a sorry job trying to raise rents or sell for a greater price on account of Main st. being paved from Catherine to Williams. The appreciation in value from this source will be so small as to be invisible to the naked eye.

Nor does this argument of general benefit fare better when applied to streets lying in closer proximity to the pavement. For every purpose which gives value to real estate every piece of real property in this city is in competition with every other piece of property - competition for the occupancy of the populace for the purposes of trade or residence - and the closer the situation of the property, the closer is that competition. Property situated upon Washington st., for instance, is in direct competition for business purposes with property situated upon Main st. If the property owners of Main st. are so foolish as to think for a moment that a pavement upon that street would not give them an advantage over every unpaved street in the city, let them sleep on until Washington st. has been paved and see how soon the desirable class of tenants will seek the paved street to do business upon. Rents upon Washington st., in that case, would rise; those upon Main st. would fall. Would there be any justice in asking Main st. property to contribute to the cost of an improvement upon Washington st. that would be so far removed from the nature of a benefit as to be a positive detriment?

And this inequality would be quite as pronounced in the residence as in the business portion of the city. Reflect for a moment that there are 60 miles of streets in this city. To macadamize 60 miles in the cheapest possible manner would cost \$300,000. To do it fairly well would cost \$500,000. To do it as the board of public works now does it would cost \$1,200,000. It is clearly impossible then to improve, with the sum permitted by law to be raised by general taxation, any considerable proportion of these streets within a generation. Unless special assessments are resorted to only a few residence streets can be macadamized. Yet the macadamizing of a residence street is in no sense a benefit to the property abutting upon a parallel street. It serves rather to depreciate by contrast, the property upon the unpaved street, and can in no way be construed to be a benefit for which that property may be justly taxed.

Nor is the plea that the public enjoy the use of the pavement a valid reason for assessing any portion of the cost elsewhere than upon the adjacent property. We must still measure the accruing benefits by a pecuniary standard. The benefits resulting from the laying of pavement all accrue to the abutting property. They are manifested in increased facilities and opportunities for doing business, increased

rent for the privilege of doing business and increased price for the land upon which it is done, to all of which the public contributes sufficiently in other ways than by taxation. By all means, let the adjoining property pay for its own street improvements.

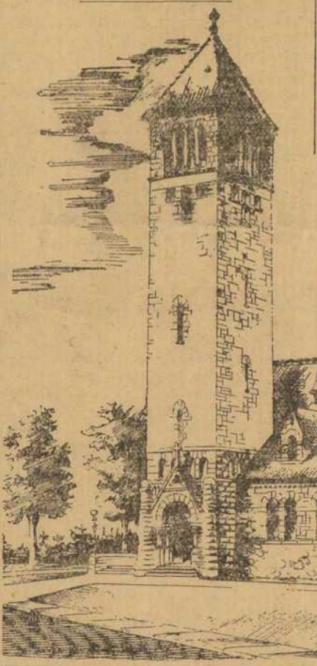
Of next importance is the plan of the assessment. The increased values which all concede will follow street improvement accrue to one class of property only - the land. Hence buildings, merchandise, etc., should be excluded, and the cost laid upon the value of the naked land which shares its profits with no other form or species of property. It is manifestly unjust to tax the merchant upon his stock of goods for street improvement that he must eventually pay for in other ways. It is also unjust to make the owner, who has improved his premises with a fine building, pay more than the owner of the adjacent vacant lot, when the real benefit accruing to them will be in proportion to the extent of their land and not in proportion to the improvements thereon.

The foot frontage tax sometimes used in this connection is essentially a land tax, but for the purpose of paving it imposes an inequality upon corner lots. With the simple land tax these inequalities can be adjusted to a nicety and expense put where it justly belongs.

TO THOSE who believe that the disease which is eating out the heart of American industry can be cured by any sort of a tariff we commend the following dispatch from Manchester, England.

"There is no change for the better in the industries which center here. Business is so small that the factories are practically at a standstill. The rate of eastern exchange makes Indian and Chinese orders for the most part impossible, and there is no sign of a revival as yet in the Levant. Idle looms are rapidly increasing in number."

Comment is unnecessary.



SOME, demented morsel of humanity who has evidently burned incense at the shrine of the Cleveland Joss so long that he is unable to properly distinguish between forms and fundamental principles, favored THE DEMOCRAT with a communication this week. Agreement with the views of the editor is not necessary to secure an audience in THE DEMOCRAT, but as our presumed distinguished correspondent lacked the tact to give point to his effusion and the courtesy to sign his name it has gone where many good things have gone before - to the waste basket.

THE DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a communication from the committee opposing a two dollar tariff on lumber which incidentally states that a tariff should be framed in the interest of the people. That may be true, but who ever heard of a tariff being constructed on those principles. The committee further assures us that the tariff is not a matter of party politics but a matter of business. Bless you of course its a matter of business and no small matter either when the protected manufacturers of the country put up the "dough" to run a presidential campaign with. But it is a business at which the people are holding back.

SINCE money became a factor in commercial transactions law makers have been legislating against usury and usurers. And the question is just as near to a solution, after some hundreds of years tinkering, as it was when the first pronouncement against the collection of unusual rates of interest was issued and yet, like the problem of perpetual motion and the research of the alchemist who sought to worm nature out of the secret of converting base metals to precious gold, there is even a fresh crop of fools to undertake the impossible.

We need not look for a cessation of this kind of business until legislators become conversant with the true functions of money and the part it plays between borrower and lender. No one would seriously propose to fix the rent of houses or the price of horses. Why then attempt to fix the rent of money which is but a representative of other forms of wealth? The man who borrows money does so that he may exchange it for useful forms of property of which he may be in need. He borrows money instead of the property because experience has taught him that it is the most expeditious method of reaching the desired result. The interest on the money he borrows will always be regulated by the average rate of business profits and legislation is as little likely to change this fixed law of economics as it is to determine whether or not the moon is constructed of green cheese.

THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION.

A Paris dispatch of the 19th inst says: The United States bimetallic commission, consisting of Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and Gen. Chas. J. Paine, of Massachusetts, has arrived here. The commission will not take any steps officially until Gen. Horace Porter, the new United States ambassador to France, has presented his credentials. Then, through Gen. Porter, the commission will ask President Faure for an audience. Upon that occasion the commissioners will present their credentials to the president and will await the appointment by the French government of special delegates, with similar powers to their own, with whom they will confer. The United States commissioners are staying at the Hotel Vendome. They will remain here for about a month and then proceed to London, where they will determine upon their future plans. According to the French premier, M. MeLine, there is not the remotest likelihood of France taking the initiative in calling a monetary conference until Great Britain agrees to take part in such a conference if it is called.

TO BOND THE CITY.

THE CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING AND ASKS THE LEGISLATURE FOR PERMISSION

To Bond the City for \$40,000 for Paving Purposes - A Committee Sent to Lansing to Urge the Measure - The Dedication of St. Thomas Church - Memorial Day Exercises.

The city council held a special meeting Wednesday night and appointed a committee consisting of Mayor Hiscock, City Attorney Kearney and Alderman Cady to go to Lansing and obtain, if possible, the passage of an enabling act to permit the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for paving purposes. The intention of this is to enable the payment for street pavement to be made in the same manner as the lateral sewer taxes, in four annual installments. As the legislature winds up its business at 12 o'clock tonight, the committee will have no time to lose if they secure the desired permission.

The St. Thomas Dedication.

The corner stone of Ann Arbor's new Catholic church will be put in place next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Rademacher, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The bishop will be assisted by the Rev. D. Coyle, of Detroit, and the Rev. M. Sullivan, of Detroit, both of whom are children of St. Thomas parish. Very Rev. Frank O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, will be master of ceremonies, and the sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. Dr. Morrissey, the president of Notre Dame University.

We print this week a cut of the new church taken from the State st. side.

Death of Frank Allmendinger.

Frank Allmendinger, of the north side, died last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of about three months with kidney and liver trouble. The deceased was 23 years old and a very bright and promising young man. He was the youngest of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Allmendinger, all of whom survive him, and a member of the A. O. U. W. The funeral

services were held last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, Rev. Nicklas officiating.

Hunter's Pond.

The suit brought by the city against Robert Hunter to have the mill pond on W. Washington st. declared a nuisance and secure the abatement of the same was heard before Judge Kinne this week. The judge will render his decision on June 12th.

Y. M. C. A.

Don't forget the second Everybody's Social at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight. It is a second opportunity to save money and you should not let it go by. The program will consist of recitations, solos and instrumental music, and those who will take part are: Geo. Zieffe, Miss Davidson, J. Stanger, Sidney Martin, Willis Johnson, Miss Allmendinger, Frank Ryan and Miss Gruner. Ice cream and cake will be given away with every ticket purchased and that alone is worth double the admission price. It is the greatest offer that has ever been placed before the public.

Next Sunday will be Musical Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The music will be vocal and instrumental. Remember to come May 30, at 2:45 p. m.

School Commissioner Cavanaugh visited schools in York township this week.

Pay Up.

Fred McOmber is collecting the subscriptions to the bicycle path fund, and he desires to get the money in at once. Step into his office at 1 Fourth avenue and pay up.

Welch Post will have full delegations at each of the ward schools of the city, this afternoon, to talk on Patriotism.

M. J. Cavanaugh has been invited to deliver the commencement address at the Orion High school on June 13th.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

General Orders for the G. A. R. from the Department Commander of Michigan.

General Orders No. 3 has been issued from headquarters of the Michigan Department of the G. A. R., by command of Department Commander Aaron T. Bliss. It reads as follows:

"Again the living approach the day most sacred to the Union Army veteran. Let it be the purpose of each survivor of that army to make Memorial Day of 1897, in its observance, most impressive. 'The 30th of May, 1897, falling on Sunday, it is provided by statute law of our state that the following Monday be observed in business matters as a legal holiday. In view of this fact, Monday, May 31, 1897, has been named as Memorial Day in this department, and it is hoped that the observance of that day may occur in all localities where previously made arrangements do not prevent."

"The reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address on Memorial Day exercises was recommended by the thirtieth national encampment. The posts of this department will see that this recommendation is observed. The address will be found on third page of General Orders No. 6, National Headquarters, which is sent out with these orders to each post."

10:30 a. m. - Decorating the graves at St. Thomas Cemetery.

1:30 p. m. - Procession leaves court house for memorial exercises in Fifth Ward Cemetery

3 p. m. - Procession arrives at Forest Hill Cemetery.

8 p. m. - Exercises at University Hall.

- Overture.
- Columbian Organ - "Star Spangled Banner".
- Devotional.
- Scripture and Prayer.
- Introductory Remarks.
- Music.
- "America".
- Reading.
- "Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg".
- Music.
- "Two Fallen Braves".
- Reading.
- "Good-by, Jim".
- Song.
- Address.
- Music.
- "Red, White and Blue".
- Music.
- "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow".
- Benediction.

The W. R. C. will have a cross on Col. Welch's lot for any who may desire to place an offering of flowers as a memorial for soldiers' burial elsewhere.

The "Times" on Fire.

Here is what the Evening Times has to say of the fire in its office:

"The Times had a close escape Saturday night from being burned out by fire or swept away by a flood of water. At about 9 o'clock fire was discovered in the second floor of The Times building, where is located the office of the Hausfreund-Post. An alarm was turned in and willing hands carried Editor Dancer, of the Hausfreund, from the burning building. When the fire ladies arrived there appeared to be a rousing fire in the middle of the second story, and so two hose were turned loose and the room flooded with water. The fire was easily extinguished, but the water running through to The Times office below streaked and striped the walls, warped the ceiling and floor and covered the machines with rust and dirt. The damage will amount probably to two hundred dollars, fully covered with insurance."

At University Hall Tonight.

A novel and very interesting entertainment is to be given at University Hall, on Friday evening, May 28. Photographs of original pictures illustrative of Shakespeare are to be thrown upon a screen. They are to be explained by Prof. Demmon, whose great familiarity with the subject and interest in the pictures will ensure a most delightful and instructive evening. There will be many pictures by distinguished artists, such as Cruikshank, Walter Crane, Retzsch, Ruhl and others, portraits of Shakespeare, views of early title pages, of Globe Theatre and of Stratford scenes, also pictures of Falstaff, of Lady Macbeth and of Bottom the Weaver, illustrating the varying conceptions of these characters held by different artists. It will be an entertainment which none can afford to miss. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

A Modern Barn.

With the addition to his premises just completed, Jas. Robison has a most complete and convenient livery barn. The new addition is 22 by 115 feet and is to be used entirely for the storage of carriages on both the first and second floor. This arrangement leaves a large space in the interior of the barn for making rigs ready and for extra stable room. In the rear of the carriage room is a conveniently arranged washing room and a room for cleaning harness. The apertures leading from the stable to the space in the rear of the steam laundry will be bricked up and that room will be devoted to other purposes.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

W. S. Culver, of Brooklyn, attended the Star Chapter, Friday evening, and made his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Amstutz, a short visit.

E. P. Allen and wife, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Wm. Campbell and wife and other relatives over Sunday.

Strange dogs killed several sheep one night last week for Cornelius Carr.

S. D. Merithew, of Sharon, has been numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. A. M. Hess returned Monday to Detroit, after spending a week with Miss Bertha Lehn.

Chas. Franke, of Monroe, one of the four Food Commissioners, was in town Friday of last week on business connected with his office.

Norman Ide has been quite sick and was confined in the house a few days last week.

Miss Belle Gordinear has received a new Hudson bicycle as a present from her cousin, John Wiggins, who is foreman of the company's factory at Hudson.

Frank Kramer is now employed at Haessler's, in the place of F. S. Conklyn, who will establish a confectionery and ice cream parlor in the Bessac block.

Frank C. McLean, of Chicago, and Miss Evva Conrick, of Toledo, were married at high noon, Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cantrick, 1512 Indiana ave., Toledo. Frank will be remembered as a former resident of this place in his youthful days, when a student in telegraphy, with Frank Maginn as instructor. By hard and energetic work, and steady habits, Frank has been advanced to a lucrative position, being train dispatcher of the western division of the Lake Shore with offices in Chicago. His bride is the daughter of a well known railroad man who has been in the employ of the Lake Shore a number of years. We extend hearty congratulations to the young couple.

Almarian Case of Ypsilanti is visiting his mother Mrs. A. W. Case, who is very sick.

Fred Freeman was called to Chelsea Monday in response to a telegram saying his aunt, Mrs. Upsydyke, had died Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Goodyear served a five o'clock tea Monday evening to the members of the Ladies Reading Circle.

Parties were in town the first half of the week exhibiting a phonograph and cinematograph at Arbeiter Hall. They went from here to Monroe.

The remains of Fred Burkhardt were brought here Monday from Elkhart, Ind., for interment. His mother Mrs. John Burkhardt and son John, accompanied the remains to this place.

Davis' Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will exhibit at this place under canvas Wednesday, June 2.

A team, belonging to Fred Valentine, Jr., while hitched in front of the Union Savings Bank, Saturday afternoon, became frightened by a piece of paper blowing down street, broke their fastenings and a mad race over Exchange street, up Ann Arbor street, until they arrived at the hook out side the city limits, where they ran off the bridge, and horses, buggy, etc., were piled in a heap. A gang of men and boys that had followed them soon got things righted, and besides a few bruises to the horses and a badly damaged buggy no injury was done, although the accident occurred when the town was full of teams, and lots of people were on the streets.

A load of youngsters known as the "kid nine" went to Clinton, Saturday, and pulverized the home team to the tune of 13 to 5. Several base ball enthusiasts from here rode down on their wheels to witness the game.

The necessary shares for the building of the new telephone line to this place have been subscribed and work will be begun on the line as soon as possible. Our citizens seemed to realize the necessity of a cheaper line, and the \$1,000 required was soon subscribed.

Harry Perkins, of California, a grandson of S. H. Perkins of this village, is making the latter a visit.

Fred Walker, of Sharon, a 17 year-old youth, died Thursday of last week of measles. The funeral was held Sunday and the remains interred in the cemetery at the Sharon church. A 13 year-old sister of deceased died the Sunday previous of the same disease.

Forty-one illustrious Stars of the Chelsea Chapter O. E. S. visited Manchester lodge last Friday evening, and worked the degrees upon the candidates. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock, and the work followed later in the evening. Everyone present had an enjoyable time, the Chelsea people seemed pleased with the entertainment furnished by their sister lodge, and the latter compliment the visitors on their work.

WHITMORE LAKE WAVES.

The Ladies' Aid society met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Field, with a good attendance and pleasant time.

Chas. Field was home from Pontiac over Sunday, and returned Monday morning. He has a situation on the new electric railroad there.

Mrs. Bertha Thafford nee Field has been visiting for three or four weeks at Eldad Field's, and her husband came out from Pontiac and spent Sunday at the old homestead. His family returned with him Monday morning.

The church people here on a recent Sunday morning paid for six new chairs for the orchestra, a much needed improvement.

Miss Anna Eddy is spending a few weeks at George Nelson's.

Mrs. Emory Snell and Mr. Snell's mother, a very aged lady, are both quite ill at this writing, and fortunately their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Payne, of Ohio, came home last week and will help take care of her mother and grandmother.

Our ex-merchant Wm. B. Rane has turned granger, and spends most of his time on his farm, a mile east of the lake.

Miss Leah Dodge, of Laingsburg, is visiting her brother and family for a few weeks.

MILAN MATTERS.

Horace Case is building a new house on Washab street.

Mrs. C. T. Sill and daughter Alma were Ann Arbor visitors last week.

Mrs. H. C. Sill went to Saline last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Magley has moved to Coldwater where she will make her future home.

Tom Barnes returned home Wednesday from attending the funeral of his grandfather, at Quincy.

Misses Eva Smith and Stella Ward were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

A. D. Jackson, wife and son attended the funeral of their nephew, at Mooreville Monday.

No school was held Tuesday afternoon as Professor Carrick received a telegram stating that his father-in-law, Mr. Sleighton, of Dundee was thrown out of a buggy and seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Carrick left for Dundee, Tuesday afternoon.

The Sewing circle of the ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. E. Ward next week Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Dunsmore of Bay City came Saturday night to spend a few weeks with her mother Mrs. M. J. Harris, who is very ill.

Miss Curtis and a friend from Dundee spent last week with Mrs. DeLand.

Mrs. E. P. Smith returned home Saturday from visiting relatives at Raleighville.

Last Saturday night Pierce Seger, the night operator was greatly startled by being suddenly ordered to "Hold up his hands" by four masked men. The robbers secured over \$5 and a fine gold watch from him, and also \$6 of the company's money then taking him and his assistant locked them up in a box car where they were held for several hours. Six men were arrested in Saline Monday and Tuesday two had a hearing and were bound over to the circuit court.

Mrs. W. E. Ward has been quite sick for the past few days is slowly improving at the present time.

SALEM JOYS.

D. R. Perkins and wife were in Detroit, Wednesday of last week.

Arthur Van-ickle was called to Williamston, Thursday, to relieve the operator at that place.

Mrs. Perking and Mrs. Fred Wheeler were visitors at Detroit the last week.

Bussey & Wheeler now have the agency for the Hudson bicycle. They report as having sold several.

Silas Chapin and wife visited friends and relatives at Orchard lake during the past week.

N. H. Caverly is turning out quite a number of new harness for the farmers of this community. As a workman Nate can't be beat.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and daughter are the guests of friends in Ypsilanti.

The social at Hiram Thayer's, Friday, May 21st, was largely attended. Music was furnished by the Salem Cornet Band and a good literary program was also rendered.

Mrs. Geo. Ryder has been quite sick the past week.

J. D. Packard and wife Sundayed in Detroit.

Miss Jennie VanVorhese is on the sick list. Dr. Wait is attending her.

The Memorial service will be held from the Baptist church, Sunday, May 30th, the address to be delivered by the Rev. E. A. Coffin.

The Maccabees are preparing to present a drama in the near future.

On Tuesday afternoon the young ladies of the Baptist society held a quilting and in the evening the young men were invited to tea. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

All passenger trains on the D. G. R. & W. arrive now at Salem 10 minutes later.

Several of our towns people are contemplating going to the Nashville Exposition.

WHITTAKER.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson has removed to Milan.

Tommy Holt was home from Ypsilanti a few days last week.

Mrs. F. J. Hammond and Master Lewis spent last Thursday in Belleville.

D. W. Hitchcock, of Milan, is shipping several carloads of hay from here.

Art D. Bridgers went to Toledo, Monday, and expects to remain a week or ten days.

Mrs. Arthur Yealy and child, of Azalia, visited friends here several days last week.

The Detroit and Lima Northern R.R. began running their trains over this road from Adrian into Detroit, Sunday.

Ralph Brining, who went to the oil fields of West Virginia last week, found it very dull and has returned home.

M. C. Doty was away from town all last week, visiting Toledo and Carleton.

James Elliott, of Strasburg, was in town, Thursday and Friday last week.

Erve Markham has gone into the chicken business more extensively than ever, having bought a \$45 incubator and brooder.

Dr. Huebner entertained his brother and family from Adrian, Sunday.

F. L. Brown is sick with an attack of bronchitis and lung trouble.

In last week's items Miss Hattie Aix should have read Mix.

Virgil Vedder, of Cleveland, is visiting his sister and brothers here.

The board of review was in session at the supervisor's office the first of the week.

Jeweler Hawkes is the last one to get a new bike. There are now 12 wheels owned in the village and 14 in a circle of three miles around.

DEXTER DOTS.

Patrick Fleming died at his residence two miles northwest of this village, Friday morning, May 21, aged 75 years. Mr. Fleming was born in Ireland and came to this country when quite a young man. He was one of the many that got the California gold fever in the early fifties and went west. He returned to Michigan in a few years and bought the farm on which he died. He leaves, to mourn his loss, a wife, two sons and four daughters. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's Church Monday morning.

Mrs. George Alley is visiting in Detroit this week.

Winton McConnell, of Lansing, is visiting his father, Rev. H. A. McConnell, this week.

Archie Waters, of Howell, has opened up a merchant tailoring establishment here. His rooms are over Alley & Sons' store.

George Francisco is assistant cashier of the Dexter Savings Bank. John Barley has resigned.

Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. A. McConnell, Thursday evening, May 20, Mr. Hal Calkins, of the Dexter Leader office, and Miss Anna Savery, of Lima.

Lewis Kellogg, of St. Johns, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Lucius Cooper, of Lima.

George Wiltse, of Clinton, is visiting friends here this week.

A man with a horse can find steady employment in the vicinity of Dexter by calling on J. R. Malcolm, 69 S. Main st., Ann Arbor.

Excursion to Toledo.

Sunday, May 30th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will run an excursion to Toledo. Special train leaves Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip only 80 cents. Returning train leaves Toledo at 6:00 p. m. An excellent entertainment will be given at Lake Erie Park and Casino.

SALINE SECRETS.

Chas. Rogers has moved into the Caron house near the cemetery.

The high school team will play the Ann Arbor news boys here tomorrow.

O. M. Kelsey attended a fireman's convention in Detroit last week Wednesday.

The corps of teachers has been re-elected for another year.

Six suspicious looking individuals were arrested and locked up last Monday night on suspicion of being the fellows that held up and robbed Night Operator Seger at Milan Sunday night. One of the group was begging about town while the others waited at the depot. They were taken to Milan Tuesday for identification.

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Friday brings another year's work in the Mooreville high school to a close.

Lavern Hathaway and L. Goldsmith started, Monday, for a summer's work on one of the lake boats. Their trip is from Buffalo to Duluth.

The funeral services of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall took place at 1 o'clock, Sunday, at their home. The sermon was preached by Rev. Bouche, of Milan.

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

MICHIGAN ITEMS WHICH WILL BE OF GENERAL INTEREST.

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

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—The conference committee upon the Merriman bill, increasing the specific tax upon railroad earnings, has made its report. The report is a great disappointment to the friends of largely increased taxation. It increases the tax over that under the present law about \$205,000, and over the bill, as it passed the senate, about \$32,000. A new item of taxation is the union depot companies' earnings. The following is the rate of taxation agreed to: Earnings less than \$2,000 per mile, 2 1/2 per cent; between \$2,000 and \$4,000, 3 1/2 per cent; between \$4,000 and \$6,000, 4 per cent; between \$6,000 and \$8,000, 4 1/2 per cent; over \$8,000, 5 per cent. On gross income of union depot companies, with income in excess of \$20,000 per mile, 10 per cent.

Lansing, Mich., May 25.—The house in committee of the whole agreed to an anti-trust bill which prohibits any combination to increase or decrease the price of commodities and provides a penalty for violation of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000. The bill was hotly attacked on constitutional grounds, and is not believed by lawyers to be able to stand the scrutiny of the courts. A bill was also agreed to increasing the franchise fee of corporations from 1/4 mill to 1/2 mill upon each dollar of the capital stock. It also increased the minimum fee from \$5 to \$20.

The house yesterday afternoon, by an almost unanimous vote, adopted the amendments recommended by the conferees of both houses on the senate bill increasing the specific taxes upon railroad earnings. The Pingree representatives, who had fought for much higher taxes upon railroads, voted solidly for the measure as amended, as being the best that could be had at this session. The bill increases the assessments upon railroads by over \$200,000 annually. As at first amended and passed by the house the increase would have been upwards of \$700,000. The bill goes to Governor Pingree for his signature.

LAKE VESSELS IN COLLISION.

The Steamer Florida Goes Down but Her Crew is Saved.

Port Huron, Mich., May 22.—The steamer Florida of the Lackawanna line sank in Lake Huron off Middle Island Thursday as the result of a collision with the George W. Robey of Cleveland. As far as known all the crew were saved and taken to Port Huron. The Florida was a wooden hulk vessel built in 1839 and valued at \$100,000. It left Chicago May 18 bound for Buffalo with a load of grain and merchandise. In the hold there were 55,000 bushels of wheat and on deck was a cargo of flour, beef and other staples. The cargo was valued at \$75,000. Both vessels had wood hulks, but as far as can be learned, the Robey was not injured.

Officers of the steamer John M. Gidden, which arrived in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., report having passed wreckage and debris of the wrecked Florida. There was a dense fog prevailing at the time in the vicinity of Middle Island and it is thought this caused the collision. The Florida was owned by the Lackawanna Transportation company, which has an office in the Marquette building. George L. McCurdy insured the vessel.

AN IRREGULAR PARDON.

Governor Pingree Releases Convict Wixom Under a Misunderstanding.

Lansing, Mich., May 26.—The legislative committee which investigated the pardon by Governor Pingree of Convict Wixom, an inmate of the Jackson state prison, reported that the pardon was irregular and intimated that Sybrant Wessilus, state railroad commissioner, was responsible for it. The committee reported testimony to the effect that Wessilus was to have gotten \$500 for his influence in securing the pardon and charges that the railroad commissioner is guilty of contempt in having failed to respond to a subpoena summoning him before the committee. The committee reports that Deputy Warden Wiesman, who is a friend of Wessilus, interested himself in getting Wixom pardoned out, on the supposition that he would receive \$200 for it, and that Wessilus was, in all probability, instrumental in obtaining the pardon.

MICHIGAN HAS A SCANDAL.

Charge That Money Was Used in Procuring the Pardon of Wixom.

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Pingree Will Plead with Solons.

Lansing, Mich., May 24.—It is stated on authority that Governor Pingree has reconsidered his determination to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of equalizing taxation, but will send a message to the legislature urging that the session be prolonged until this matter has been attended to as he desires, which is \$1,000,000 more taxation on railroads. At present pretty much all this anti-railway legislation is either dead or in the hands of unfriendly committees.

Michigan Sportsmen Protest.

Marquette, Mich., May 25.—Sportsmen in this vicinity protest against the Graham game law. One of the provisions makes it illegal to shoot deer till November, 1897. The last open season was in 1896. The law slipped through without attracting attention from Upper peninsula sportsmen. Deer hunting is the autumn sport of the peninsula. The number shot in the county is estimated at 1,000 to 1,500. Probably 5,000 were killed last season. The open season has been the entire month of November, but under the new law, beginning in 1898, the first open season will be from Nov. 8 to 20, inclusive.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 30.

Text of the Lesson, Jas. II, 14-23—Memory Verses, 14-17—Golden Text, Jas. II, 18—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

14. "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith and have not works? Can faith save him?" The R. V. says, "Can that faith save him?" There are no contradictions in the teaching of Scripture, and one of the plainest doctrines in all the book, taught even in this lesson by the Spirit, through James (verse 23) is that the only salvation revealed to us is that which has been fully wrought out for us by the Lord Jesus Christ without any help of ours, and which we must receive by faith as a free gift from God. See Rom. iv, 5; Eph. ii, 8; Titus iii, 5. It is most unmistakably clear that we are saved by faith alone. But it is just as clearly taught that the evidence of that faith will be seen in our daily lives by our walking in the good works prepared for us. See Eph. ii, 10; Titus iii, 8. A faith that does not produce good works and a holy life is not genuine, but is an empty name.

15, 16. "If a brother or sister be naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled, notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body, what doth it profit?" Or as John says, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (I John iii, 18). Jesus Himself said, "My mother and My brethren are these which hear the word of God and do it" (Luke viii, 21). And again, "Not every one that saith unto Me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father, which is in heaven" (Math. vii, 21).

17. "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone," or, as in the margin, "by itself." Faith cometh by hearing the word of God (Rom. x, 17)—that is, by receiving the word of God, and the word of God is incorruptible seed, which is sure to grow. Faith receives Christ into the heart, and Christ in us cannot be hid any more than He could be hid in the houses in the borders of Tyre and Sidon (Mark vii, 24). You walk by a field in which not a green blade is to be seen, although it looks as if it had been sown, and the farmer says that he sowed it with good seed three months ago. Either the seed was no good or was destroyed after being sown, or the farmer lied.

18. "Ye, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works. Show me thy faith without thy works and I will show thee my faith by my works." The R. V. margin begins this verse, "But some one will say." We can talk faith, but we cannot show faith except by our deeds. It is the same with love. God does not need our works to prove our faith, for He can read the heart, but He tells us that believers should be careful to maintain good works because they are good and profitable unto men (Titus iii, 8). Not only profitable to those who do the works, for we are to be rewarded according to our works (Rev. xxii, 12; I Cor. iii, 8, 14), but profitable to those who, seeing the good works, may be led by them to Him who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure (Phil. ii, 13).

19. "Thou believest that there is one God. Thou doest well. The devils also believe and tremble." The R. V. says "shudder" instead of tremble, and the R. V. margin says "demons" instead of devils. There is but one devil, though there are hosts of demons, his followers. One has said that there are no atheists or infidels in hell. All who are there believe in the realities of hell and the devil, of God and of heaven, but they cannot believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved. Those who die in their sins can never come where Christ is (John viii, 21). Therefore it is written, "Because there is wrath, beware lest He take thee away with His stroke. Then a great ransom cannot deliver thee" (Job xxxvi, 18). It is greatly to be feared that many professing Christians are no better, as far as salvation is concerned, than the demons who believe and shudder. They believe all about God and Christ and have been received into church membership because of this knowledge, backed up by a good moral character. But having never truly received Christ (John i, 12), they continue lost souls.

20. "But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" The knowledge of God and of Christ that does not lead one to receive the Lord Jesus Christ into his heart will only prove a greater condemnation. This class of people is described in Heb. vi, 4-6, as enlightened, tasted the gift, knew somewhat of the Spirit's teaching. But if the continuance in grace and good works is lacking, then it is evident that they merely believed about Christ, but never truly received Him. In II Pet. ii, 20-22, we read again of such as were to some extent benefited by their knowledge, but were never truly new creatures.

21. "Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?" This was the outward and evident justification before men, for we are justified freely by grace, meritoriously by the blood of Christ and instrumentally by faith (Rom. iii, 24; v, 9, 1), and there is no conflict or contradiction in these statements. Abraham rested for 25 years on the bare promise of God. Then Isaac was given. After he had grown to be a lad God tried his servant to believe. He was still resting on the promise or upon the visible Isaac. Now God knew his servant's heart and did not need to prove him that God might know, but that all generations might see that Abraham rested not in the visible gift of God, but in God Himself and His sure word.

22. "Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect." Faith, the germ, works the manifestation. It is written in Heb. xi, 17-19, that Abraham, when he was tried, by faith offered up Isaac, in whom the promises were to be fulfilled, believing that God was able to raise him up even from the dead, from whence also he received him in a figure. In Rom. iv, 19-21, it is written concerning the birth of Isaac that Abraham did not consider himself nor Sarah. But strong in faith, giving glory to God, he was fully persuaded that God was able to and would perform what He had promised.

23. "And the Scripture was fulfilled, which saith Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness, and he was called the friend of God." When God told Abraham that his seed should be as the stars for multitude, Abraham certainly could not feel that it would be so. His only assurance was the word of God, and because he took God at His word we have this statement concerning him in Gen. xv, 6, where we have the words "believe" and "righteousness" used for the first time in Scripture.

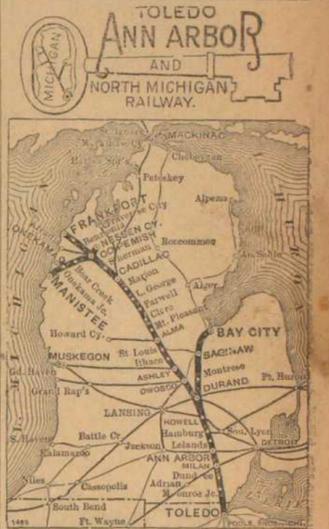
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

A spirit of enthusiasm seems to be springing up among all the U. of M. alumni of the state, for local associations are being formed in almost every city where a few loyal graduates are gathered together. If the criticism has been a just one, which has held that in the part, devotion to their Alma Mater was somewhat lacking in Michigan's sons and daughters, it will surely cease to be true in the face of this change of sentiment. Ann Arbor itself is not to be behind in this good work, as all the women in, and around the city who have ever attended the university, are invited to a meeting at four o'clock, next Saturday, in the Woman's gymnasium, to see about organizing a local association.

Those holding tickets to the Faculty concerts had the pleasure of listening to a very fine organ recital given at University Hall last evening by Mr. Llewelyn L. Renwick. Mr. Renwick has a wide reputation and an organist and the numbers of last night's concert were very happily chosen, as they served not only to please the taste of the audience, but also to show his power and skill as a musician.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, a former resident of this city but who since the death of her daughter has not returned to Ann Arbor, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Warden of Division street.

Mr. Robert Hyde, a young man formerly of this city, but now studying interior decoration at the Art Academy in Chicago, has been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Prof. Walter, who has made in the many summers he has spent abroad a large number of friends on the other side of the water, is now entertaining M. Viennot, the Assistant Librarian of the National Library of France.

Though M. Viennot can speak but little English, he is never the less very much interested in all that is American, and before returning to France, he and Prof. Walter intend taking an extended trip through Northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and on to Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Angell of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Angell of Detroit have been in the city for the past few days visiting Dr. and Mrs. Angell and holding a small family reunion in view of the long separation which is so soon to take place.

"An evening with Shakespeare" is the title of a most interesting lecture to be given tonight at University hall by Prof. Demmon. Stereopticon views, taken from rare old prints, will be used to illustrate the lecture throughout.

In spite of the wet weather which has so persistently dashed the hopes of the young people, picnic parties are at present much in favor, and groups of young folks are every where to be found planning excursions to all sorts of pretty places, from the Boulevard to Whitmore Lake. Perhaps the largest and most enterprising crowd we have heard of, was the one consisting of the Misses Newland, Stanley, Hegeler, Cooley, Knowlton and McLemore, and Messrs. Field, Worden, George, Comstock, Galbraith, Cooley and Dr. McClymonds who under the Chaperonage of Mrs. Gardiner Lamson took the train for Zukey Lake last Saturday morning, with the result of a delightful day.

The reception which was to have been held at the Congregational church last evening, in order to give all the members a chance to say good-bye to Dr. and Mrs. Angell, has been indefinitely postponed, because of the unexpected call of the President to Washington. It is doubtful now whether or not an evening can be found for the reception as the President's time is very much occupied. This will no doubt be a source of keen disappointment to many, for perhaps in no place will the absence of the President and his wife be more keenly felt than among the church people with whom they have been such earnest workers and friends for so many years.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, on Division street, was the scene of a very pretty musicale last Friday evening, given in honor of Miss Stares of Chicago. The musical selections of Miss Stares and the vocal solos of Mrs. Babcock formed the major part of the program and were very much enjoyed. After the music, ices and light refreshments were served.

Also in honor of Miss Stares a musicale was given Monday evening at the home of Miss Ellen Bach, on South Main street.

The Ann Arbor people who were so fortunate as to meet Miss Una Abel, the actress, when she spent some weeks in our city a year or so ago, will be pleased to learn that she is steadily rising in her profession, and next season is to play the part of leading lady with Crane.

The class of '99 gives the last dancing social of the season next Monday night at Granger's. This is to be a shirl waist party, and it is hoped it will prove the most enjoyable one of the season.

Miss Mabel Turner, of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, is entertaining her mother for two weeks.

The friends who have been watching the success of Miss Emma Fischer as a teacher of music, will be interested to learn that she has recently been appointed to a position in the Faculty of the School of Music. She will have the place of Miss White, who intends returning to her home in Texas.

THE DEMOCRAT is sorry to report that the condition of Miss Maud McOmber, who has been ill now for nearly 15 weeks at the home of her brother, on Jefferson street, is scarcely, if any, improved.

A PIANO RECITAL.

Given at Bethlehem Church by the Pupils of Miss Fischer.

Between 400 and 500 people gathered at Bethlehem church last Friday evening, the occasion being one of Miss Emma Fischer's popular pupil's recitals. An enjoyable program of twenty-eight numbers was given, the performers ranging from tots of six years to demure young ladies in handsome gowns and mysterious coiffures. At the conclusion of the program Miss Fischer rendered, by request, Preyer's brilliant "Festival Polonaise" in her usual charming manner and won an enthusiastic encore. Miss Fischer was assisted by Miss Babette Fischer soprano, who for some time has been a pupil of Mrs. Geo. F. Key. Aside from a slight nervousness at the opening of her first number, Rubenstein's sweet "Du bist wie eine Blume," she exhibited a marked degree of skill. Her second number, sung with a violin obligato by Carl Arenneman, afforded an opportunity to show herself at her best, and was received with a storm of hearty applause. She was sorely handicapped by the poor acoustical arrangement of the hall. Miss Fischer's voice is a clear soprano of remarkable sweetness and purity, but lacks in strength. It gives promise, however, that, with careful training and more mature age, it will develop into of extraordinary quality and power.

The surprise of the evening was the rendition of the beautiful "Forget-me-not" nocturne by little Miss Natalie Fischer. One seldom finds, in one so young, such delicacy of touch and fullness of expression, and so thorough a conception of the idea contained in the written music. The little lady brought out all the finer passages of Sartorio's different composition with a strength and technique that would have done credit to many an older performer and a brilliant future as a musician can safely be predicted for her. She shows clearly the results of the careful training given her by her accomplished sister.

The young people who took part in the recital all did remarkably well, but extended mention cannot be made of their several performances. A goodly sum was netted for the church and Miss Fischer is correspondingly happy.

A Musicales.

The recital of Frank Smith and Miss Minnie Davis at the hall of the Ann Arbor Music Co. last Saturday evening drew a large crowd of musical people. Mr. Smith and Miss Davis were assisted by H. W. Sampson, Miss Clara Jacobs and Ray Warren. The three former appeared in an instrumental trio consisting of violin, cello and piano, which makes a most pleasing combination. Their numbers which met with most favor were a Caprice, by Walter Hewitt, sr, the familiar Moszkowski Serenata and Czibalka Valse. Many of Mr. Sampson's friends were surprised to see him with the cello but hope to hear him often in the future. Miss Jacobs responded to two encores, in the first singing the beautiful Brahms Slumber Song. Mr. Warren also received a hearty recall and sang the Northern Days in an artistic manner.

Annual Meeting of the Y. W. C. A.
Officers elected:
President—Miss H. T. Crippen.
Vice-president—Miss Alice Porter.
Secretary—Miss Jennie Seelye.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Hattie Warner.
Treasurer—Miss Emily Haley.
Mrs. S. W. Clarkson and Misses Helen Salyer, Carrie Christman and Mrs. Otto Bennett were elected to serve on the board of managers.

The little society organized with 20 members, three years ago, has grown to be a potent factor in the lives of many Ann Arbor girls. It is a place where all meet on the common ground of womanhood. It is a helpful sisterhood, with no lines drawn by money, position or education. It is a helpful sisterhood, "each giving to the other's need, each helping on the other's best," and all are learning to "preach the gospel of friendliness."

In looking over the records of these three years, we find that the growth in capability and usefulness of some of our young women has been remarkable. Some who knew almost nothing of these things at first are now both ready and competent to lead a religious meeting, take charge of an entertainment, manage a committee, or do almost anything which is put into their hands, and have a much larger view of life than before. The growth in this respect has been very marked during the past year.

Our work has been a quiet one, but we are trying to do for the young women of our city that which the Y. M. C. A. aims to do for the young men—to make life worth while—better worth the living. During our first year we tried hard to coax girls in for a social hour each week, but in vain. During the past six weeks, 150 have taken advantage of the Tuesday evening's open

rooms. The number of afternoon callers during the year has been 2,110. 155 women have asked us for work, and we have found employment for 55 of these. Including the Sunday meetings, business meetings, etc., the attendance has been 5,325. This shows to some extent how our work has broadened since the beginning. Go down our streets some pleasant evening, and as you pass the scores of young women you meet, think whether we do not need just such a cosy place as our association room in Ann Arbor. Look into the rooms on Tuesday evening and see if it is not appreciated.

We hope to organize a girls' branch. Do you care to look into the problem of what will become of the young girls who are on our streets every evening, if they are not given higher standards of life? Who is fitted better to do this than the Y. W. C. A., if she had a few more workers and a little more money to use in this way? Do you know that one bright girl, neglected during the past years, is even now being the ruin of many of our little girls, some of them with as good a home as your own? Will you help the Y. W. C. A. devise some way to save these girls?

The Y. W. C. A. now has a membership of 196, of whom 95 are active members. Classes have been held in eight different subjects. The enrollment in these classes is 75. Our library is good, so far as it goes. Of some kinds of books we need more. We do not stand in need of any more theological works just at present, as few of our girls are studying for the ministry. Our sources of income are these:

- Membership dues.
 - Class fees.
 - Intelligence office.
 - Entertainments.
 - Rent from W. C. T. U. (\$10 annually).
- The sustaining, honorary and auxiliary dues have amounted to \$79.25; class fees, \$25.35; entertainments, \$43. In all, we have actually received \$302.55 since May, 1896. We had on hand, at the beginning of the year, \$116, making the grand total of \$418.55 to carry on the work of the association for the year. Some much appreciated financial aid has come, not in the direct form of money, but without this kindness we should not have been able to keep our general secretary. We have spent \$364.30, of which \$220 means rent and secretary's salary. We still have \$40 to pay on this.

We need a new carpet for one of the smaller rooms; we need new singing books; we need a few gymnasium conveniences for our physical culture classes. If we could spend \$50, for postage, printing, etc., instead of the \$5 we used for it last year, we could be much more useful. If we could double our list of sustaining members, we could venture to take up opportunities at which we dare not look without more resources than are at our command today. How much are girls worth? Are we Chinese that we regard boys as valuable and girls not worth taking care of?

The Ann Arbor Browns will play the Page Fence giants at the Fair ground tomorrow. Admission, 25 cents. A subscription has been taken up among the business men to buy suits for the club. Walter E. Fick is manager and F. H. Belser treasurer.

"Cash."

Never before in mercantile history have prices of commodities been as low as at the present time, and merchants who have bought, and are trying to sell at old prices in these times of sharp competition, find it up hill work. Our motto has been in and always will be "Quick sales and small profits." "Cash." We here make a few comparisons in prices: Paper window shades complete, that you have been paying 25 cents for are only 10 cents. Cloth shades 25 cents. Hammocks that usually sold at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 are sold now at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Croquet sets that brought from \$1 to \$2 are now 60c, 70c and 80c. Mrs. Potts' nickel plated sad irons would be cheap at \$1.25, but we can a great deal easier get 68c per set for them and sell ten times as many. You know what heavy copper, nickel plated tea kettles are worth—we sell No. 8, 85c and No. 9 at 95c. A set of dishes, 100 pieces, that would be cheap at \$8, we sell at \$6. Perhaps you have bought or priced clothes wingers, but our solid white rubber roll wringer, warranted at \$1.60, caps the climax. Stepladders are only 10c per foot. Best matches 10c per pkg. Baking powder only 10c per lb. Who would not wear a ring if a gold filled, acid test, ring, can be had for only 50c. Remember, no common verbal guarantee, but black on white, given by the manufacturer. These rings are the exact duplicate of solid gold rings in style and pattern. \$43.00 buys the high grade, blue beauty, "Century" wheel. One of the best and most beautiful wheels made. The above prices ext st only at

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LOCAL LINERS.

The office of the Washtenaw Evening Times has been moved into Crombie & Stone's drug store.

The Ladies' Literary Society met at the home of Miss Frances Higley, Wednesday afternoon.

The formal installation of Rev. B. F. Aldrich as pastor of the Congregational church will take place on June 11.

The ball game between the Normal and Albion teams was won by the Normals, the score standing 11 to 6.

Next Friday evening, May 28, will occur the long talked of debate between the Normal and Albion college students.

Next Tuesday evening Miss Bethlea Ellis, soprano, assisted by Mrs. Rebekah Scotten Day, of Detroit, will give the fourth senior recital in Normal hall. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

The several grades in the Training School will observe "Public Day" Friday morning, June 18, when patrons or others interested in the school are invited to be present.

The gymnasium classes will hold public exercises on Friday, June 18, at 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m. These will include both class individual movements. Admission may be had by application to Prof. Bowen.

Some of the sidewalks in the city are in a shamefully bad condition. Particularly is this true of the street crossings in many places, where they are not only a disgrace to the city, but are actually dangerous.

Miss Marsh, of Detroit, has been hired by the State Board of Education as a teacher of music in the Conservatory. The board at its meeting last Friday also decided to finish the grading of the Normal grounds, the west end of which will be used for tennis courts and a ball ground.

The Conservatory recital Tuesday evening was greeted with a packed house, and the program was carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned. Miss Lavina Parsons gave her vocal numbers in a most praiseworthy manner, while the instrumental numbers by Miss Bird and Frank Smith were also finely executed.

The Devil, considered from the standpoint of history and literature, was the subject of a lecture by Dr. Fleming Carrow, in St. Luke's church house last Tuesday evening. Without betraying an intimate acquaintance with his subject, Dr. Carrow gave a most scholarly and interesting address, which was highly appreciated by the audience.

The bright sunshine of last week thawed out the flower thieves, and the owners of fine flowers of any description may prepare to put a padlock on them at night or lose them. Last Friday night the work of two years was undone by thieves who robbed C. R. Lambert's narcissus bed, and on Saturday night all the blossoms were stolen from Mrs. R. H. Kestell's geranium bed.

Ypsilanti Chapter No. 119, O. E. S., held a special meeting Monday evening, and initiated the following candidates: George M. Gaudy, Mrs. Nellie A. Gaudy, Mrs. Violetta R. Wells, Miss Minnie E. Moore, Chas. S. Sweet, Walter L. Fuller, Clifford R. Hueston, Bert H. Comstock and W. L. Paek. A banquet was served after the initiation, at which 75 persons were present, including 7 visitors from Ann Arbor.

Fine crops of dandelions are being raised by some of our citizens this summer. The seed will be distributed free of charge through the surrounding territory, and those landowners who have worked patiently this summer to keep their laws free from the pest, will find a similar task awaiting them next year. If the ringing of a curfew bell, and the removal of the ladies' hats at evening entertainments be subjects of sufficient importance to engage the attention of our legislators, could they not with profit turn their gigantic intellects toward the dandelion question?

"We Don't Speak as We Pass By," was the song of the Light Guards and the G. A. R. last week. It has been the custom for the old and the young soldiers to join forces in the parade on Memorial Day, also at church service on the Sunday preceding. This year the Light Guard band requested \$1 per member, making \$25 in all, for furnishing music for the exercises. The G. A. R. found that the Maccabee band, part of the members of which are not residents of the city, would play a little cheaper, and hired them. The Light Guards, not approving of the manner in which the matter had been handled, declined with thanks the invitation of the G. A. R. to take part in the exercises. Later the G. A. R. decided to accept the proposition of the Light Guard band, and both bands will take part in the parade. Thus a portion of the \$50, which sum was donated by the city to be used in Memorial Day observance, will remain with our brave young soldiers. Next Monday, at 1:15 p. m., the line will form on Congress st. and march to the Methodist church where appropriate exercises will be held. Following this the procession will march to the cemetery, where the concluding exercises will be held.

Prof. M. A. Whitney is about closing a most successful school year in Elgin, Ill. Prof. Whitney's school board have complimented him in the highest terms on the excellent work he has done, and have raised his salary from \$1,800 to \$2,000 for the coming year.

P. W. Shute will open his home on Hamilton street, on June 1, as a swell hotel with rates at \$3.00 per day. It will be designated "The Waldorf," and an effort will be made to satisfy the most fastidious.—Times.

The Normal-Albion ball game last Saturday resulted in a score of 11 to 6, in favor of the Normal team. This makes 4 games lost and 2 games won by the Normals in the Intercollegiate series.

A decided success in every particular was the entertainment given at the Normal gymnasium last Friday evening. The exercises, which were varied and exceedingly interesting, were carried out in the most praiseworthy manner, and were received with much applause by the audience. A pair of fancy Indian clubs were won by Miss Mildred Smith, who showed remarkable proficiency in their use, while Mrs. Burton and Mr. Bowen each received beautiful floral gifts from the library board. The entertainment was repeated Saturday afternoon. Thirty-six dollars were cleared by the Library Association from these entertainments.

PERSONAL.

A Lawrence Smith is in Lansing this week.

Mrs. Chas. Becker visited relatives in Clinton last week.

C. A. Nims left last Friday for a visit in New York state.

Miss Mabel Whipple spent Saturday and Sunday in Novi.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Miss Lilly Strong spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit.

Mrs. Mack, of Prospect street, was a Detroit visitor this week.

Mrs. Franklin Hinkle, of Detroit, is visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Nat Van Cleve of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday in this city.

Wm. B. Jansen, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Ypsilanti relatives.

Dr. A. B. Prescott of the U. of M. was an Ypsilanti visitor Saturday.

C. J. Hupp, of Detroit, was an Ypsilanti visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Barley, of Northville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Murdock.

Captain Reese, of the Salvation Army, has been transferred to Howland.

Mrs. Will Kishlar and son Lamar left Wednesday for a week's visit in Marshall.

Mrs. Maggie Wentworth, of Marquette, is the guest of Miss Kate Joslyn.

Prof. D'Ooge will deliver commencement addresses at Grass Lake and Hadley.

Mrs. D. C. Batchelder and Dr. Christine Anderson spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Henry Reynolds has returned to Britton, after spending last week in this city.

Mrs. B. S. Boyce and son left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Hudson.

Mrs. F. R. Gorton and son attended the reunion of the Osgood family at Macon, last week.

Miss Esther Pomeroy has been elected teacher in the Elk Rapids high school for next year.

Miss Margaret Robison of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Connell, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Daniel Putnam will address the June meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association.

Thos. Neat, Jr. has gone to Chicago, to accept the position of conductor in the Wagner car service.

Prof. Jackson has been invited to deliver the alumni address at the Cortland, N. Y., Normal school.

Mrs. Oakley, who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Newhall, returned to her home in Detroit, last Saturday.

Miss Florence Hayden left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, Mo., where she expects to make an extended visit.

Miss Marie Odiorne and Miss Minnie Hoover spent Saturday and Sunday in Pittsfield, the guests of Miss May Hurd.

Miss Bertha Bree and nephew, Master Elmer Bree, of Hancock, are the guests of Miss Mattie Bree, at the Y. W. C. A. home.

Mrs. Jennie Farnham-Geist has been invited to sing at the commencement exercises in Grantville, Ga., her new home.

Mrs. L. F. Peet and daughter Gertrude, of Iosco, and Miss Minnie Moore, of Marquette, are visiting Miss Emma Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayden have returned from Florida, and Mr. Hayden has resumed his position in the White Laundry.

Miss Louise Pomeroy has accepted the position of teacher in the kindergarten department of the Milan school for next year.

Miss Kate Arnold will take the place of Miss Jessica McIntyre in the high school next year. Miss McIntyre expects to spend the year in Europe.

Prof. Barbour will deliver the commencement addresses at Albion, Portland, Decatur, St. Clair and Shelby, and will address the Alumni association at Pontiac, this year.

Rev. H. M. Morey left Friday night for Penn Yan, N. Y., where he will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, in the absence of the regular pastor, until September.

Mayor Harding Did His Part, but the City Fathers Didn't Do the Rest.

A special meeting of the common council was called by Mayor Harding last Friday evening, to receive the report of the special committee and the board of public works in regard to the electric light towers. It was found impossible to procure a competent person to light the towers for less than \$2.00 a day, and then the city will not be released from a suit for personal injury in case of accident. The special committee stated that in their opinion the towers cannot be repaired while standing, and that they would have to be taken down if replaced by new ones; they therefore recommended that the towers be taken down immediately and the lamps distributed throughout the city. A motion to adopt this report was lost by a vote of 4 to 5, and the lamps will remain in the towers, unlit, until the towers tumble down or the council takes a tumble and reconsiders the matter. It is not the wish of the city council to light the whole of Washtenaw county, and the point made by some that the towers light a long distance into the country, might be met by the question whether it would not be better to have the lights where they will do the city the most good, and let the country take care of itself. Another question: would not the city have a heavy damage suit on its hands in case of accident to any person by the falling of the condemned towers?

Bicycle Road Mileage in the U. S.

An interesting study of the prevalence of long distance road riding by wheelmen of the various cities and sections of the United States is disclosed by a table of mileage, as reported by the successful winners of 3,000-mile gold souvenirs, which were offered and awarded to riders of Rambler bicycles and G. & J. tires, during 1896, by the Gormully & Jeffery Manufacturing Company, of Chicago. While the totals by states form some estimate of the comparative road riding activity within said districts, it must be borne in mind that the mileage listed is that only which was reported by riders of one make of wheel and tires, i. e., the Rambler and G. & J. tires. Furthermore, an immense aggregate of mileage was not reported because the individual totals did not reach another full 3,000, which was necessary to entitle the contestant to another gold souvenir, to say nothing about the large number of unsuccessful contestants who almost, but not quite, covered 3,000 miles.

There were awarded in all, to applicants in 33 states, 867 of the souvenirs referred to, the total mileage of the winners aggregating 2,874,342 miles. The greatest mileage (Rambler) in any bicycle club was that of the "Detroit Rambler Bicycle Club," the winner of the "\$400 in gold" prize, whose total mileage was 403,894. The greatest individual mileage, for the "\$300 in gold" prize, was upward of 15,000 miles.

It will be seen by reference to the sub-joined table that the total Rambler mileage in 14 cities was 1,260,673, Detroit leading with 403,894, Denver, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Los Angeles, Cal., following in the order named, with totals each between 200,000 and 100,000 miles. Syracuse and Baltimore follow in that order with between 100,000 and 50,000, and Buffalo Indianapolis, Washington, Portland, San Francisco and Pittsburg, in the order named, with less than 50,000 and over 12,000.

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It is further noted that the State of Michigan leads with a total mileage of 525,710, followed by New York and Pennsylvania with over 300,000 miles each; Illinois and Colorado, with more than 200,000 miles each; Massachusetts, California and New Jersey, each with totals greater than 100,000 miles, and Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, Wisconsin, Oregon and Connecticut, with more than 50,000 each, the states above mentioned ranking in the order named.

It is expected that the new series of souvenir offers, announcements of which have been published by the Gormully & Jeffery Manufacturing Company, will bring out further interesting features, tending to prove that this country is rapidly working its way to the front in long distance road riding, just as she has done in track racing and record performances, notwithstanding the disadvantages of poor roads, which drawbacks, happily seem destined to be removed in the near future.

What We Inherit

We are not to blame for. We cannot be held responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the germs of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible if we allow these germs to develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our descendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place of disease.

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

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Prof. E. A. Lyman of the U. of M. is seriously ill.

Fred Besimer is building a boat-house on his Strawberry lake land.

E. S. Gilmore has been in Columbus, Ohio, on Y. M. C. A. business.

Judge Kinne has severed the tie that bound Wm. Pease to Minnie Pease.

Dr. J. W. Morton has contributed \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund.

F. H. Belsler is enlarging and improving the appearance of his residence on Thayer st.

Geo. O. Frye has Gen. Spaulding's O. K. on his application for the postmaster's job at Emery.

The time in which to arrange a Fourth of July celebration in Ann Arbor is growing short.

There are 82 patients at the hospitals and plenty more to take their places when they are discharged.

Gus Blaess has secured a position on the engineer corps of the Illinois Central railroad with headquarters at Chicago.

Get your paints, oils, and window shades at C. H. Major's, the artistic decorator, at 23 East Washington street.

Elocution recital at High School hall tonight for the benefit of the newly organized High School Oratorical Association.

John Lutz, member of the Democratic county committee for Saline township, was in the city Monday morning.

There will be no school in the ward schools Monday, but patriotic exercises will be held in the ward schools this afternoon.

The Ann Arbor road has made arrangements to stop the Sunday train at the Pontiac st. crossing on its return from the lakes.

Miss Lizzie Kenny, of this city, will sing at the commencement exercises at the school at Foster's station, Thursday evening, June 3.

A very successful cock fight is said to have taken place at Portage lake last Saturday night. Ann Arbor furnished the birds.

W. B. Phillips, manager of the Inland Press, was called to Watertown, New York, this week, on account of the sudden death of his father.

The Lansing Journal says that the marriage of Howard Bement, of that city, and Miss Douglas, of Ann Arbor, will be solemnized June 24.

C. H. Major, the artistic decorator at 23 East Washington street, is selling wall paper from 5 cents a roll and upwards in all the latest designs.

Miss Elizabeth Cooley, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, who has been studying music the past winter in New York, is visiting Miss Ellen B. Bach.

Joseph Soper, manager of the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co., will remove his family from Ypsilanti soon. They will be a welcome addition to our community.

Albert Blaess has begun the erection of a boat-house on his grounds at Zukey lake. When completed, the building will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

The Vandawarker building, 16 South Main street, is being remodeled, and when it again emerges from the hands of the artisans it will be a modern business block.

L. C. Goodrich, grand lecturer of the Michigan Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, was in Allegan and Kalamazoo this week, holding schools of instruction.

An overturned lamp caused a small blaze in the Times office, Saturday night. The greatest damage was done by the water, which the fire department used unsparingly.

Seems to be an off year for baseball in Ann Arbor. The '98 L. team went to Howell, Saturday, and were nicely walloped by a team of pumpkin huskers picked up for the occasion.

The Children's Missionary Society, of the Congregational church, will give a Japanese entertainment and sale, in the church parlors, Saturday afternoon, May 29, from 4 to 6. Admission ten cents.

The Oak Grove club at Zukey have settled their differences by dividing their property. Albert Blaess, Fred Brown and M. M. Seabolt each take vacant lots and the other members take the club house.

The young men of the English Lutheran church are to give a series of socials, commencing in the near future with an outdoor ice cream social. It is hoped they will be as successful as the ladies have been.

John Wilcutt was driving on Packard street with a load of hay Monday, when the Ypsilanti car frightened his horses and started a runaway, which resulted in a broken wagon and serious injuries to Mr. Wilcutt.

The house of John Smoots on Forest ave, was looted by tramps last Friday night while the family was absent. About \$100 worth of clothing and jewelry were obtained. The fellows slept in the barn on the premises of Ernest Eberbach that night, and went on to Ypsilanti the next day, where all trace of them was lost.

Ambrose Kearney will reopen the grocery store of J. W. Eisle, on Fourth ave.

Members of Co. A will elect Capt. Granger's successor next Wednesday night.

Much to the regret of the members of the company Dean Seabolt has asked for a discharge from the A. A. Light Infantry.

The water company is overhauling and repairing the fire hydrants. The Washington street station is being graded and otherwise improved.

The subject of the fourth Wesleyan guild lecture by the Rev. Charles F. Thwing, D.D., president of Adelbert College, will be "The Principle of Love, The Philosopher's and Christian's Absolute."

That new home of Prof. Trueblood's is beginning to show its large and graceful proportions. The first story will be constructed of stone and brick, the second will be covered with shingle. John Mahlke has the contract.

Oscar Luick took a tumble at the planing mill, Monday, with the net result of a fractured ankle. This is tough on Oscar, but "there are others" who will have vacant places on their programs while he is in dry dock.

At the meeting of the Michigan Historical Society at Lansing, June 2 and 3, Judge Grant will read a paper on "The Life of Gov. Felch," and L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, will treat the great financial convulsion of 1893-4.

Our old friend Lew Clements, who is always found near the head of the procession, sends THE DEMOCRAT the program of the Annual May Festival, which he has organized and conducted to a successful issue at his new home in Wheeling, West Virginia.

John F. Lawrence has added a veranda to his cottage at Strawberry Point, which is calculated to contribute to the comfort and convenience of sojourners at that pleasant camp. The architecture of the new improvement is of the Gedrich Loomis renaissance.

Dr. Fleming Carrow was down in Ypsilanti this week and told the good people of that city all about the devil. As the doctor occupies an office next door to that of the DEMOCRAT philosopher, the source of his information requires no further explanation.

If you want some reliable information expressed in the queen's most forcible English, concerning the character and general cunningness of a certain fellow now sojourning at Strawberry lake, just call at the fire department and ask the chief to see those fish.

O. M. Martin's ambulance was out twice yesterday, first to carry a lady patient from the M. C. depot to the hospital, and second to carry Mr. Wilcutt, who was injured on Packard street by a runaway, to his brother's residence on Beakes street.—Times.

A. P. Ferguson, whom everyone about Ann Arbor knows, spent three days here last week, shaking hands with friends and incidentally selling a few hundred dollars' worth of buggies. Mr. Ferguson is now the general manager of the Pepe-Weber Carriage Co. of St. Louis, Mo., and is making a business trip through the north.

Game Warden Scott meant business when he said the fish laws should be enforced in this neck of the woods, and the facility with which he gets about from one fishing resort to another at all hours of the night reminds one of the days when nocturnal visits to farmers' watermelon patches was a fashionable pastime with young men.

William Wiesthoff, of Foster Station, passed away Sunday morning after a short illness of hemorrhage of the lungs, leaving a widow and three children to mourn his loss. Deceased was a farmer, and was much respected by those with whom he came in contact. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Bethlehem church, Rev. J. Neumann officiating.

Last Saturday night a colored woman intent upon teaching her spouse a lesson in the art of home coming armed herself with a stout club and sallied forth into the darkness. The delinquent was encountered on Fourth ave, near Mummy's drug store and then trouble began. Hubby had a horse whip but the club was trump and that darkey got a thumping that he will not forget before the next change in the moon.

Two juveniles, named Golz and Krug, broke into W. W. Wetmore's book store Sunday night and secured about \$75 worth of fountain pens, pencils, knives, base balls, etc. Officers Sweet and Canfield soon located the offenders, who confessed and restored the plunder. The boys were aged respectively 8 and 11 years. The Golz boy was released on payment of damages. The other, who is the elder, will be sent to the reform school.

At noon today a bright, young fellow from the First ward school brought to The Times office the following petition, which we commend to the attention of our citizens: "We, the undersigned Young Americans of the First ward school, respectfully petition the patriotic citizens of Ann Arbor to arrange for the celebration of Independence day, for we have never seen a glorious Fourth. Respectfully yours, Carl Schub, Carl Feiner, Waldo Schilde, Ralph Ream, Gaunt Schairer, Walter Muehlig, Noble Eddy, Julius Gauss, Eugene Kuebler, Charlie Wabr, Robert Koch, Harry Mathew, Ralph Doty."—Times.

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Schairer & Millen have been added to the syndicate of our leading merchants who give the popular trading stamps to their customers.

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If you want to be in line, ride the Elgin, \$50 to \$125, highest grade wheel in the world. W. J. Wenger, 8 North Fourth ave. 42-4t

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All \$5.00 Suits at \$3.65

All \$7.00 Suits at \$4.75

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There are about 20 of these garments in all. Some with Blazer. Some with Eton Jackets. Some with Jackets partly lined with Silk. Some fully lined.

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Brocade Silk Dress Skirts, worth \$10.00, at \$5.50
One Case 10c Dimities for 5c a yd
10 Pieces Pindot Linen Batiste, the 50c kind, at 20c a yd
15 Pieces 5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 15c a yd
One Case Seersucker Gingham at 4c a yd
25 Dozen Light and Dark Print Wrappers at 69c
15 Dozen Mens' Dark Working Shirts at 19c each
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