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Ann Arbor Mich.

The editor of the Register took four columns this week to tell what a mean lot of fellows he has been consorting

The Democrat can say on indisputable authority that the Postffioce club is not destined to become a mutual admiration society.

Gov. Pingree may congratulate himself that in cases of unavoldable de tention he has come reliable hired hands to take his place.

The amount of light summer fiction that was worked off at the Postoffice club banquet would stock a summer resort library for a whole season.

The Dingley tariff is bringing its legitimate results in the exclusion of American food products from other countries upon one pretext or another.

Until the Lansing Republican learns to discriminate between quantity and quality in money it cannot expect to

be taken seriously by its cotemporaries.

When some of our law-makers begin to discuss economic questions we are reminded of the old adage "that a little learning is a dangerous thing."

After perusing this week's Register we cannot escape the conclusion that

Gen. George Holdfast Spalding may

Verne class.

Wm. Jennings Bryan will speak at the Mohawk Club banquet in Detroit, April 4th. This means a large and enthusiastic gathering of Democrats frem

The other farmers of Michigan are wondering how John T. Rich can afford to neglect his farm for a \$15,000 collectorship during this era of unexampled McKinley prosperity.

"'Tis an eager and a mipping air' said the friend of the people as he saw the choicest exotics from the Pingree garden wither in the frosty air of the aristocratic Michigan club.

After sizing up the output of the Michigan club banquet in Detroit Tuesday it will require more than ordinary perception to determine exactly what constitutes the true Republican

It is said that when Cot. Deland begins one of his ringreesque discourses his spinal column assumes the artistic arch so often affected by maternal femes when thrown in the society of strange dogs.

Since the announcement that the "leading" Republicans of Wyoming will forswear free silver and endorse the administration, the country will not experience a violent shock if some important federal appointments are soon made in that bucolic state.

Before the election of 1898 the financiers told us that the money of this comptry was all right. All it needed was to be let alone. Now it is all wrong. It must be remodelled to suit that money only figures which is the party discipline. the bankers. It will be done (nit).

If the oleaginous harmony which prevails in the ex-Postoffice club continues to improve as it has during the past school of political economists are true, ten days the several wings of the Republican party will be telling the truth assume them to be the correct thing, about each other in a way that is simply shameful.

complications may arise on account of gold by a real or fictitious promise incendiary utterances in congress may to redeem the same in that metal, have rest easy. It is well understood in dipcongressional election in this country next fall and that all this rambunctious eloquence is not intended for foreign but domestic consumption.

timate of what the people of Michigan actually think of them by the side of it would thereby be increased. the fairy tales reported by their "trusted agents," they would doubtless have a clearer conception of magnificent distances.

It is not against the useful and neces sary functions of corporations that the people protest, but against the dangerous and unwarranted usurpation of power over the rights and property of individuals, which are frequent in the history of the more powerful cor-

While Editor O'Donnell is ringing the changes upon his "economical" harp the people will remember that this same old chestnut has been played for thirty years by the Republican party in Michigan, and that taxes and increased appropriations have been chasing each other up hill all this time.

New York Brokers made \$7,000,000 out of the government on the sale of the Kansas Pacific, How? The holders of the first mortgage got \$1.28 for each dollar invested. The government held the second mortgage and got 48 cents on the dollar. The third mortgage realized \$1.15 on the dollar. This should realize at least \$1,000,000 toward helping Mark Hanna prove that God still reigns in 1900.

When Gen. Spalding was painting that gorgeous picture of prosperity at the Republican banquet in Ann Arbor the other night his perspective was not broad enough to take in the works of the Michigan Furniture company, gold mining conjures visions of sudden whose employes suffered a 10 per cent. cut in wages just one week before, although the factory is situated less than 1,000 feet from the armory where the banquet was held.

The Republican legislature of Illinois has cursed that state with an "antifusion" law similar to that which restricts the rights of suffrage in Michigan. The Michigan anti-fusion law was not designed to advance the cause of an honest expression of the popular will, but to intrench the Republican party more securely in power. It is outrageously partisan. The time will come when it will react upon its projectors. The Chicago Times-Herald cries out against the Illinois law because it prevents the friends of good been disposed of the active operations government from uniting to purify the of most of these corporations will municipal politics of Chicago. The cease. Michigan law prevents equally urgent reforms in this state.

#### WHAT DETERMINES PRICES.

Argument is unnecessary to convince the man who has something to sell that a high price is better for him than a low price or to convince the public that rising prices are conducive to the general business prosperity. Sheriff Judson's and Editor Moran's All the political panaceas which are ideas on party discipline do not agree. proposed for the betterment of the ountry hold out the promise of an ul timate rise in the price of some or all not be much of a congressman but as classes of commodities. The apostles a gorgeous and resourceful romancer of protection would raise prices by he is entitled to entry in the Jules excluding from our markets the productions of other countries. But as comparatively few foreign products (manufactured goods) can, under any circumstances, come into compe tition with American products in American markets it follows that the fariff method raises the price of one class of productions (manufactured goods) at the expense of the producers of the class of commodities which protection does not protect (agricultural staples).

The silverites also propose to bring relief to stagnant production through a rise in prices. But as the reform which they propose is fundamental the rise would be general and benefit all classes

The professors of political science teach us that the exchange value of all commodities is determined by the laws of supply and demand, and that the value of money will vary in an inverse ratio with its volume. But price is the exchange value of a commodity expressed in terms of money. Then it follows that the general level of prices will be regulated by the volume of money. A large volume of money means high prices; a small volume means low prices. A shortage or a surplus of any particular staple may deflect that staple for a time from the general course but we are here assuming price to mean the average of the

prices of all articles of general con-

sumption. But our friends tell us that we have an abundance of money-that the banks are full of it. And here another qualification is necessary to a proper comprehension of the economics involved. It is not the quantity but the quality of money which constitutes the determining factor in the regulation of prices. In the making of prices money of ultimate redemption. The only money of ultimate redemption in this country at the present time is gold. Then, if the doctrines of the orthodox and the advocates of a gold standard | fered in evidence upon this point. prices in this country are now determined by the value of gold. The currency, bank circulation and silver coin Those who fear that international which is maintained at a parity with no more effect upon prices than the lomatic circles that there is to be a same volume of the notes of private persons promising the delivery of gold. Should we double the volume of our

the value of gold, for the demand for publican?

Let us recapitulate. We are agreed with the gold men that prices are determined by the value of money and its quantity.

Then prices must be determined by the available quantity of the material which the private citizen can convert at will into money which is legal tender in the payment of any and all debts. The only material woich the private citizen can thus convert into legal tender money at pleasure in this country is gold. Then it follows that the available quantity of gold must determine prices, and prices will be high or low as that quantity is large

These are conclusions which cannot be questioned. The only way in which prices can be permanently raised is by an increase in the world's stock of gold, or the reinforcement of that metal by some other suitable material which may be freely converted into money on the same terms as gold. The silverites insist that silver is the proper material to supplement gold as a standard of value and as they have several centuries fo successful bimetallism to back their contention, as against 25 years of gold monometallism to support the position of the goldites, they have the best of the argument by a good big measure.

KLONDYKE SWINDLERS. There is always a fascination to the extraction of gold from the hidden recesses where it has been so carefully concealed by nature. The mention of and magical opulence in the minds of the inexperienced. People who, on all other matters are most careful and conservative, fall easy victims to the wiles of the mining promotor. The number and extent of the chimerical propositions daily held out to the gullible in connection with the Alaskan gold discoveries, affords sufficient evidence that the crop of suckers has not been exhausted. From " very nature of the majority of these propositions it is necessary to float them in communities where the knowledge of actual mining conditions is very limited. Yet their promotion will yield a considerable revenue to the promoters (as long as the public continues to buy stock). When the capital stock has

The company which offers to sell you an interest in a mining claim on the installment plan in advance of its location, which proposes to take you to the Yukon and locate you on a "pothole" of nuggets as big as hen's eggs, and to let you in on the ground floor, in many other equally improbable things, are simply and purely swindles. And the swindle is none the less apparent that names of financial responsibility are sometimes included in the directories of these companies.

We received a proposition not long since to advertise one of these companies, in which the fraudulent intent of the projectors is so palpable that it should be excluded from the use of the mails, and yet the names of some of Chicago's leading business men are in its board of directors.

There is undoubtedly large deposits of gold on the Yukon. Money will be made in mining there and in all lines of business incident to mining operations. But it will not be made by the snide companies which are peddling than at home. stock about the country.

#### PINGREE'S POLITICS.

The real animus of the opposition to Governor Pingree, which is forming under the leadership of Senators McMillan and Burrows and expressed in the aspiration of James O'Donnell of Jackson for the Republican nomination for governor, lies not so much in Pingree's popularity as in the distrust of his loyalty to Republican principles entertained by the old-line Republican lead-

It is openly charged that Mr. Pingree is a Democrat at heart, and a careful boldly declared purposes tends to confirm that view.

1. He is opposed to the rule of corporations. He is for the masses as against the classes. He says: "The railroads have in Michigan been the faithful allies of the Republican party. They have put up the money which helps elect their kind of people to the legislature and expect favorable exemptions in return." Surely this is strange talk for a Republican.

2. He is a bimetallist of the most pronounced type. He championed the cause of silver while running on a gold platform for the office of governor. This is hardly in harmony with up-todate Republicanism or conducive to

3. He is opposed to unjust tariff exactions and restrictions, a position hardly expected to be occupied by an advance guard of Republicanism. His remarks upon the Dingley law are of-

4. He is bitterly opposed to the trusts and monopolies which have been bleeding the people of their substance and he says: "Today all of the monopolies, every trust and agency which is bleeding the country has taken refuge under the wing of the Republican party because they fear the Democratic party which has kicked them out. The majority of the public men in the Republican party dare not speak what they know

If Jim and Julius could place an es- be to enhance rather than to diminish Are these the utterances of a loyal Re-

5. He believes in a tax reform which will be more than a reform in namea reform which will shift the burden of taxation to the place where it really that the value of money depends upon | belongs, and he accuses the leaders of the Republican party in Michigan of conspiring with the corporations to prevent these reforms.

All of the symptoms revealed by this diagnosis are radically Democratic and it is not surprising that the federal doctors who have been watching their development with anything but friendly eyes are alarmed lest the germs of Democratic contagion infect the rank U. of M. Students Not Largely Sons and file of the Republican party.

#### SPALDING'S MENDACITY.

Congressman Spalding's speech at the Postoffice club banquet in Ann Arbor last Friday night was largely devoted to squaring himself with the assembled constituency. With this we have no fault to find. But a few of the statements which the general considered necessary to complete his task were so palpably false and misleading that we cannot suffer them to pass unchal-

lenged. He said that the coinage of silver has not been stopped, but that the Republican administration is going right along coining silver and that over sixty million standard silver dollars were added to the circulation in 1897. In this he deliberately attempted to deceive his hearers. With the exception of the extremely small amount which comes to the mint in unrefined gold bullion the government has not added an ounce of silver to its holdings since the Sherman purchasing law was repealed in October, 1893. The bullion purchased under that act is held for the redemption of the treasury notes which were issued in payment for it. It can be devoted to no other purpose. Congress even refused to coin and use in payment of government obligations the seignorage or difference between the coin and bullion value of this silver. It is true that this silver is being coined as fast as the mints can do the work; but the coined dollars are returned to the vaults as fast as they are finished. They are not being put into circulation, and cannot be put into circulation except in redemption of treasury notes.

He said that "the 'gold circulation' had increased over two hundred millions under the McKinley regime." stock of gold in this country is at all times a matter of conjecture. The larger portion of it is carried in bars, not coin. Only a relative estimate can be made by a comparison of the exports and imports for the fiscal year. In spite of the fact that we sold three hundred millions more than we purchased abroad last year, we will find at the close of the fiscal year, July 1898, as we found at the close of the fiscal year July 1, 1897, that we have had to export gold in addition to this three hundred millions of surplus merchandise, to pay the interest and dividends which annually go from this country to European owners of Ameri-

can securities and property. He said that money was never so cheap and so plenty here, and that Americans are sending their money to Europe where it commands higher rates of interest.

If Mr. Spalding was versed in economic science he would know that this statement, if true, would prove exactly what he did not want to prove-that business is more prosperous abroad

It is agreed by both economists and financiers that a surplus of idle money and consequent low rates of interest is a sure indication of depressed business. The banks are congested with money and interest is low because it is not profitable to employ it in business and consequently there are no borrowers. The rate of interest is determined by the prosperity of the business in which it may be invested. Business is most prosperous when the prices of commodities are high, and, as a natural sequence, the price of money is low. But low rates of interest are an indication that money is dear and commoanalysis of his political symptoms and dities are low. A congestion of money in the banks means that prices are too low for prefitable production. If this statement of the general's is true it proves that business is more prosperous abroad than it is at home and it also proves the statement that our gold circulation is increasing to be false. If our capitalists are investing abroad instead of foreign capitalists investing here, it follows that the movement of gold must be from rather than to our

#### MR. SAWYER'S SPEECH.

The speech of Hon. A. J. Sawyer at the Republican banquet, which was published in full in the Detroit Journal, may be noted as the opening gun of the anti-Pingree campaign in the Republican party. The words of the speaker fell with refreshing frankness upon the ears of those who have been accustomed to see their leaders trimming between the federal and the Pingree wing of the g. o. p. From a Republican standpoint the speech cannot be criticised. We do not think that, in the discussion of the economic questions touched upon in his address, Mr. Sawver did credit to his acknowledged abilities. But in the declaration of Republican principles and policies and the position of the speaker with reference thereto, it was bold and fearless. Mr. Sawyer wants the Republican nomination for congress in this district. And there are others. Mr. redeemable by gold, the effect would think are indispensable to the party." Wedemeyer is the acknowledged candi- Harkins, and Ede Cook Mackin, to- Washtenaw Evening Times.

date of the Pingree people. General Spalding, as usual, is on the fence with one leg "safely" on each side. Mr. Sawyer has taken his stand with the straight line Federalists with an emphasis which will make him the leader of anti-Pingree sentiment in this section of the state and their logical candidate for the congressional nomination. The contest henceforth will be between Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Wedemeyer. Spalding will be left on the fence when the delegates are chosen.

#### STATEMENT REFUTED.

and Daughters of Wealthy Parents At a farmers' institute held at Owos-

so last week the opinion was expressed by one of the speakers that the students at the University of Michigan are for the most part sons and daughters of wealthy parents, the implication being that the children of farmers have small share in the benefits of higher education. This is a widely prevalent opinion, but one that has often been proved to be wholly erroneous. At the last official canvass of the students it appeared that the number of those belonging to any other class, being in fact about one-third of the total Referring to this fact, President Angell used the following significant words in a report to the board of regents: "Most persons will be surprised to see how greatly the number of farmers' children exceeds every other class. we assume that the farmers gain their living by manual toil and add to them the other classes who unquestionably support themselves by physical labor, I estimate that the fathers of 45 per cent of the students who reported may properly be considered as thus gaining their livelihood. The figures show what everyone familiar with our students knows to be true, that the sens and daughters of the rich do not form a very large percentage of the whole number."-U. of M. Daily.

#### Too Sticky by Half.

One of Sheriff Judson's pleasantfaced deputies was going to Zukey Lake to have a little time with the boys Tuesday. Having been there before, this adjunct of the sheriff's office knew what his friends at the lake would appreciate most after a banquet on hog and hominy, and loaded the capacious pockets of his overcoat accordingly. Just before he sailed for the lake this minion of the law dropped in upon Captain Schuh, in the clerk's office, to regale the latter with visions of roast pig and 'possum and bearsteak eaten in a quiet country retreat and digested by bracing lake breezes. and during this tempting gastronomic recital was called into another office for a moment, leaving his overcoat with its precious cargo behind.

This was Captain Schuh's opportunity and the captain never lets an opportunity escape him on account of 31, showing a total of 116 deaths durinaction. Up in one of the dusty re- ing that time-a very low death rate of the clerk's office was a bottle of mucilage which was added to the county stores when the late John J. Robinson was clerk. Captain Schuh had been saving it for a present to some back county constituent. But here was an emergency in which the captain momentarily suspended his interest in the constituency. It took him just three ticks of the court house clock to replace a suspicious-looking package in that overcoat pocket with that bottle of ripe, old mucilage carefully wrapped in the original package, and then the deputy pulled out for the lake, thinking all the time how glad the boys would be to see him and how popular he would be when he tapped that overccat.

The train had just passed Whitmore Lake when he saw a friend a fer, seats ahead of him in the car who looked as if he had just been experiencing a case of "local option." Out of the kindness of his heart our deputy was moved to offer relief. Putting his finger to his nose and giving one of those mysterious looks which may mean most anything, he led the way to the baggage car, said he gressed the boys wouldn't care if he made a sight draft on his overcoat in a case like this, and pulling out that precious package unrolled that bottle of mucilage. Captain Schuh and Let Canfield always have been good friends but now they say that they are more "stuck" on each other than ever.

#### Light Infantry Notes

The music for the entertainment is being arranged by L. L. Renwick. Dean M. Seabolt, Frank J. Ryan and Frank McIntyre are certainly up to date in their specialties.

The boy soprano, Master Freddie Daley, will take a part in the entertainment March 8th and 9th. Those of our citizens who have not yet heard Master Daley should not miss this opportunity.

The first rehearsal with full orchestra will take place in the armory next Monday. It is very important that every member of the chorus and those to take part in circle be present at 8 o'clock. No person outside first part and who has a state reputation as a will be admitted. The rehearsal will be under the personal direction of Captain Granger. Every member should have their individual parts ready, so as not to delay chorus rehearsal. End people will have their work ready for inter-

Besides the above named singers, the following will be found on the program In that department: Fred J. Dansingburg, Mr. Martin, Mr. Crittenden, Mr.

gether with a good chorus, the personnel of which, with other participants, will be announced later. Watch our space in another part of this paper.

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting at Council Chamber Monday Evening.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Mills, Ald. Cady being then chosen president pro tem. Mayor Hiscock's veto message was then read as

"I hereby disapprove that part of your proceedings of the 7th inst., relating to the adoption of a resolution requiring the publication of the names of all parties receiving help from the city. The poor fund is raised for the purpose of aiding those of our citizens in distress and while some claim it as a right others ask it only in their misfortune. The former class would be indifferent to this publicity, and it might deter some deserving people from applying for what was really needed and be the cause of great suffering.

"I believe the poor fund of the city is expended with reasonable care. From April 1st, 1885, to April 1st, 1886, there was expended \$2,712.51, while from April 1st, 1896, to April 1st, 1897, the expenditures were \$2,079.22, and the average for the past four years has been about \$2,100, not an unreasonable sum for a city of our size and population. The monthly report of the commissioner is filed in the city clerk's office, it is a matter of record and can be examined by any of our people interested ir the matter."

The vote on the passage of the resolution over the mayor's veto was then taken and stood: Yeas-Ald, Grossman, Brown, Soule, Coon, Cady-5. Nays-Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Danforth. Spathelf-5.

Paul Snauble and 51 others petitioned for a bridge across the Ann Arbor railroad on Williams street. Referred. The board of public works reported in favor of employing City Engineer Key and Assistant Engineer Groves by the year. Report tabled till next meeting.

City Engineer Key presented estimate of cost of Main street paving. In addition to paving he recommends storm sewers on each of intersecting streets. His estimate provides \$25 083 .-48 for pavement and \$7,470 for sewers; total cost, \$32,553.48. He estimates the distribution of this cost as follows: Assessed to private property, \$10,496.64; assessed to general street fund, \$14,-5%6.84; assessed to general sewer fund, 87.470.

The sewer committee recommended that certain Main street property owners be ordered to make sewer connections inside of 60 days and it was so ordered. On recommendation of city attorney the council refunded sewer tax to Mrs. Bodmer.

The board of health presented its annual report for year ending December per thousand. The report of the street committee relative to name of Oxford street was taken from table and referred to the ordinance committee. After some minor business council ad-

#### IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

The firm known as the Hurd-Holmes company, Detroit street dealers in agricultural instruments, has been dissolved, J. H. Boyle having purchased the interest of Bert E. Holmes.

Postmaster - Beakes announces that sealed bids will be received by him up to and including March 5, for carrying the mails between the postoffice and the depots during the ensuing year. The U. of M. Toastmasters' club will

give an elegant banquet Friday evening at the Cook house. Covers will be laid for 38. O. R. Myers, lit '99, will act as toastmaster. Owosso Argus: Henry Merrithew, of

Ann Arbor, passed north on Monday bound for Traverse City on professional business. Mr. Merrithew was formerly prosecuting attorney of Osceola county.

The Ladies' society of the Bethlehem church gathered at the parsonage last Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Neumann. Amid various entertainments a very pleasant evening was spent.

Jackson Press: Mr. and Mrs. John Scheible of Ann Arbor, Miss Stokinger of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Schaver of Grass Lake were in the city yesterday to attend the Schwemle-Genthner wedding.

A lively crowd of Ann Arbor young people went to Lowell last night in bob-sleds to spend the evening with Mr. Perkins and family. Dancing and the playing of games formed the chief amusements of the occasion.

At the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., held in Grand Rapids last week, the younger element triumphed and assessments will hereafter be made according to age, instead of on an equality of \$1 per member as now.

Ex-Marshal Peterson, whose administration of the police department of this city will be remembered as one of the most efficient we have ever had, detective and theif catcher, announced while in Ann Arbor last week, that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff next fall. Mr. Peterson has a host of friends in Ann Arbor who would like to vote for him and his past record as an officer should entitle him to the consideration of our Democratic friends. Should he be elected the sheriff's office will certainly be in competent and capable hands .-

#### JUNIOR HOP.

Friday Nights' Promenade Eclipses All Previous Efforts.

The '99 Junior Hop given at Waterman gymnasium last Friday was in all respects one of the most brilliant society events that Ann Arbor has ever seen. The ball was a magnificent affair in every detail. Neither expense nor trouble had been spared to make it as complete and beautiful as its prestige demanded. The magnificence of the decorations, the exhibarating music of the two bands, the dignified grandeur of the patronesses, the superb beauty of the ladies, the elegance of their gowns, and the gallantry of the gentlemen made the occasion one long to be remembered.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with yellow and blue bunting, which was stretched across the room from one side of the gallery to the other. Bunting was also draped around the entire edge of the gallery. Japanese lanterns and flags of different nations were suspended from the iron girders. Between the booths were drapyellow and blue festoons reaching

The eletrical displays were beautiful.

At each end of the gallery rall was a large M formed of electric bulbs on a yellow background with a blue border around it. Over the chaperones' booth around it. Over the chaperones' booth which was directly across the hall from the entrance, was a large '99 of electric buths on a yellow tackground with a green border. At regular intervals around the gallery rail were smaller M's formed by electric buths. The electrical displays were put in by O. K. Peterson, the same man who did to

Peterson, the same man who did the work for the '98 Junior Hop.

The chaperones' booth was formed of yellow, orange, green and blue bunning in alternate strips, giving it a very gay appearance. The inside was decorated with submanded the control of the strips.

ated with pilms and flowering plants with a large mirror hung at the back.

The programs were of green undressed leater made up in the form of a card care and lined with green silk design was stamped across over with the word "Michi-the bottom and '99 at the

gan" a runs the bottom and '99 at the top. The stamping was in gold leaf.
Schremser's band and orchestra, of Detroit, furnished the music. Each consisted of 20 pieces. The orchestra was placed in the gallery above the chaperones' booth, while the band was directly opposite above the entrance. The band and orchestra played alternate dances. At 10:30 the grand march was started with 255 couples in line. The march was very ably lead by Mr. Fred S. Leas, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Fred S. Leas, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Miss Wetmore, of Detroit, who was attired in an elegant gown of cerise with. A large letter M was formed by tiose in the march.

At the o'clock supper was served in the march.

At —e o'clock supper was served in the ligell gymnasium. The dancers reresent out in four different detacl ments, thus doing away with the criwing that was such a objectionable feature of lust year's 70p. The cattring was done by Hangsterfer and was of the highest order. The dance continued until 5:30 this morning.

The following patronesses were present in the chaperones' booth:

Mrs. J. C. Knowlton, who wore a gown of yellow silk with pearl trimsings; Mrs. V. C. Vaughan, who was dressed in blue satin brocade; Mrs. C. B. Nancrede, attired in lavender silk with velvet trimmings; Mrs. G. W. Patterson, figured organdie over piak silk;

terson, figured organdic over pink silk; Mrs, W. E. Wait, white silk mull over satin; Mrs. P. R. de Pont, lavender silk; Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin, white satin; Mrs. P. C. Freer, white organdic over silk; Mrs. F. Carrow, striped black, and vellow silk; Dr. Methyllow sil and yellow silk; Dr. Mosher. purple silk with variegated trimmings; Mrs. J. C. Russell, green organdle ever silk; Mrs. J. H. Brewster, pink silk covered with chiffon; Mrs. E. P. Campbell, white organdle over satin.

#### WANT \$8,000 BONUS.

The Directors of the Croposed L , D. & Ann Arbor Electric Pailway.

Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric railway arrived in this village last Wednesday evening, after driving over the line from Lansing and locating the route over which the road will come provided the necessary bonus can be raised. As decided upon the road will strike Pinckney, come between the Portage lakes, through Birkett's, and down the scath birkett's. and down the south river road to Dex-

While here the directors held a conference with the local advisory committee during which some details were discussed and the amount of bonus asked was stated. Pinckney is asked for \$7,000 and Dexter for \$8,000. The committee is also expected to secure the right of way from the property owners in this district. They are now outlining their work and getting things into shape to see what can be done, and from what we are informed of their sentiments, they will make every effort to attain success.

While the committee has said nothing officially, a report is current that several liberal contributions have been promised to head the list, and it is While here the directors held a con-

promised to head the list, and it is believed that a greater part, if not all of the \$8,000 can be raised.

It has been suggested to us by some that the bonus asked is too large. As to this The Lender does not feel competent to state. It is safe to essume, however, that the committee will have complete data upon that point, and that Dexter will not be asked or expected to contribute more than been pected to contribute more than her share.

share.

The committee is composed of careful, conservative, level-headed business men, and to their judgment the rights and interests of the people may be safely intrusted. It now remains for the citizens to extend to them all the courtesy and assistance within their power in order that the work may go ahead as speedily and effectively as possible and success crown their efforts.—Dexter Leader.

#### ADRIAN PRESS WITTICISMS.

Editor Stearns Talks of His Neighbors in Washtenaw-Interesting Extracts for Our Readers.

Miss Mary Creech, of Ann Arbor, recorded in the register's office lately a mortgage containing 12,000 words, doing the work in 10 hours. That's

write.

The Ann Arbor Times "efers to what "poor commissioner E. P. Mason" has to say about tramps. If Mason is poor, why not take up a collection? If he is a poor commissioner, why not bounce him? The country is full of poor officials.

ficials.

The Ann Arbor Courier says: "Miss Come, who has resigned her place in the postoffice, was secretary of the local board of civil service examiners." We shall watch the marriage licenses of that county for the out Come. We saspicion that it's a case where the bridegroom says "Come."

James Divine of Ann Arbor, last week attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Gertrude, at New York. By the way, here's a Divine who is not a occasion.

preacher, though he has been known to minister to the happiness of several ladies in Athens. A number of our readers will probably think the name an alias for Ez Norris or Billy Arnold, but nit. James Divine is his name, and while he is one of the best of fellows, he's not at all angelic.

#### WASHINGTON HONORED

Appropriate Exercises Conducted by the Laws.

forming a true brotherhood, beautiful. difference of opinion between two emi-worthy, capable, throughout of eleva-may seem. The Hon. A. J. Sawyer worthy, capable, throughout of elevation and culture. He then spoke of the magnificent inspiration which this view of man for a long time lent to all high human endeavor. He then marked the now quite prevalent relinquishment of this ideal, observing that where it has not yielded outright to pessimism and misanthrophy, it has been much restricted, so as no longer to apply below the third estate. He next reviewed the dogged tenacity with which, in many directions, old liberalist phrases and the letter of ancient liberalist policies are maintained; men holding the form of godliness after the power is gone. He inhinkers is not so strange as it may seem. The Hon. A. J. Sawyer has patriotic yearnings to represent the second district in the congress of the United States, and the Pingree claim on such nomination has been already staked out. To say nothing of his other interests, Mr. Sawyer's political interests are with the ouredeemed. As for Mr. Atkinson, he is willing to sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country, and here in the first district sacrifices are declined with thanks unless they bear the well-known O. K. mark of Hazen S. Pingree.

Thus it is understood why Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Atkinson, representing as they do types of Republicanism and patriotic yearnings to represent the second district in the congress of the United States, and the Pingree claim on such nomination has been already staked out. To say nothing of his other interests, Mr. Sawyer's political interests are with the ouredeemed. As for Mr. Atkinson, he is willing to sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country, and here in the first may seem. The Hon. A. J. Sawyer is not so strange as it may seem. The Hon. A. J. Sawyer is a patriotic yearnings to represent the second district in the congress of the United States, and the Pingree claim on such nomination has been already staked out. To say nothing of his other interests, Mr. Sawyer's political interests are with the ouredain on such nomination has been already staked out. To say nothing o

scribed in the hymn lines;

'Our souls can neither fly nor go, To reach eternal joys."

That the wise execution of such "5. That the wise execution of such a program, so far from tending toward socialism, would have precisely the contrary effect, preserving the state, as, apparently nothing else can, upon its ancient and present foundations of personal intelligence and character, individual freedom, private ownership of goods, and individual effort.

"6. That the aim and end of social

nd dictum has for most come to mean-lso: 'Europe for Europeans'—so far concerned. Asia for the Asia for the Asia for the Asiaties, and so on; the United States being bound to abstain, world without end, from all participation in international politics.—U. of M. Daily.

#### DR. GIBBES' APPOINTMENT.

Lively Times Promised All Along Hygienic Lines.

The appointment of Dr. Heneage Gibbes as health officer of Detroit would appear to promise lively times all along the hygienic lines. To an outsider it looks as if a number of the leading physicains of Detroit are about to establish a propoganda of the antigerm theory in opposition to Dean Vaughan of the University of Michigan, and place the leader of the propaganda in an official position where he can also make a stand against the theorists of the state board of health. Of course the state board of health. Of course the state board is the paramount authority when it comes to a show down, but with an able opponent of the board's pet theories in authority at Detroit, there will be an opportunity for some lively tilts. Disputes between theorists will be more or less mystifying to the ordinary citizen, but the chief significance of the appointment of Dr. Gibbes would indicate that the Detroit health board is about to exert its political influence over a larger field, extending as far as Michigan University and the state health board.—Detroit Tribune.

Professor Wenley will address the o establish a propoganda of the anti-

Professor Wenley will address the Graduate Club on Friday evening, Feb. 25th, on the Idea of a University. At this meeting he will present mainly the controversial side of the subject, leaving the application, especially to the American State University, till another occasion.

Ypsilanti, \$1,000.
Fred G. Hasley to Harley Guy, Milan, \$925.

John B. Corliss to William Mauren, Ann Arbor, \$100.

A. L. Lamb to Lewis S. Warner, Ypsilanti, \$1,000.

U. B. Stickney to Olive D. Stickney, Ann Arbor, \$1.

#### BATTLE OF THE GIANTS.

The Speeches of the Honorables Sawyer and Atkinson at the Banquet. [From the Detroit Evening News.]

It's patriotism that exalteth a nation. At Ann Arbor, the home of culture, both microbe and otherwise, the Hon. A. J. Sawyer and the Hon. John Atkinson, two patricts sans peur and sans reproche, discoursed eloquently The thirty-eighth annual celebration of the past and the future of the Reof Washington's birthday by Michi- publican party. This happened Friday gan's law department yesterday night, and if the two orators disagreed brought out an audience that entirely about the past they also disagreed filled University Hall. The celebration about the future. Stripped of the flowwas one of the most successful in the ers of rhetoric the speech of the Hon. department's history as the enthusias- Andrew J. Sawyer was to the general tic applause which attended the musi- effect that Hazen S. Pingree is an apcal numbers on the program and often ple seed in the vermiform appendix interrupted the speaker hear witness interrupted the speaker bear witness.

The address in part follows:
President Andrews began by briefly tracing the rise and triumph of the Christian conception of mankind, as

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godliness after the power is gone. He also spoke of the troublesome dilemma now before liberal legislators everywhere, each liberal party in power being like a bird with one mained wing, "now hopping, now flepping"—secular parallel of the religious condition described in the hymn lines:

"The three is dogmatic. Each is open to conviction, and is willing to be susceptible to missionary influences when parallel of the religious condition described in the hymn lines:

#### [From the Detroit Tribune.]

To reach eternal joys,"

Continuing, he said: "No man of intelligence thinks legislation a universal panacea. It can never take the place of common sense or of morality. Law-making at a venture, passing a law-just to see what will come of it, is quackery, not to be recommended, but in every way discouraged. What is urred is:

[From the Detroit Tribune.]

The new custom of enlivening the Republican banquet season with limited round settos between Pingree and anti-Pingree favorites was observed with considerable celat at Ann Arbor Thursday night, when Rep. John Atkinson, of Detroit, put on the gloves with Rep. Andrew J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor. Mr. Sawyer hadn't exactly issued a challenge; but he had commended and defended corporations in a way that showed pretty plainly which in every way discouraged. What is used a challenge: but he had commended and defended corporations in way that showed pretty plainly which are the public power has received larger and larger attributions; men's liberties and men's laws n'ultiplying in a direct ratio one to the other and not in an inverse ratio.

"2. That, at present, certain specific vilis recognized by all as grave and threatening, yet almost beyond question remediable by some legal measures, are allowed to remain and plague us merely or mainly because laissezfaire has become such a fetish.

"3. That the legislation thus referred to as desirable need not greatly extend public ownership, need not take aught from the rich, discourage any productive enterprises, repress individual initiative, or have the slightest levelling terdency; but might, on the contrary, be so shaped as to set free the matchless and invaluable force of individualism as has never been done yet.

"4. That the execution of a just and careful program of legislative reform in the interest of the common man, by removing obstacles now in his way, oy making him more of a man and less of a drudge, would vastly increase his productiveness and thus the nation's wealth, removing never a penny or a privilege from any who possess wealth already.

"5. That the wise execution of sweil a program, so far from tending toward and defended corporations in way that showed pretty plainly which that showed pretty plainly which and hat that showed pretty plainly which and had intimated that push had quite as much to do as "pull' in building up and emoluments the future may hold of Col. Atkinson will certainly not consiste to daversary. It seems, however, that the colonel was unnecessarily alarmed. While it state slined the diderties of the form Mr. Sawyer's remarks to the first push to do as "pull' in building

#### DEMANDS A RECEIVER.

vidual freedom, private ownership of goods, and individual effort.

"6. That the aim and end of social agitation should continue what it has so long been, the elevation of individuals, the many, indeed, not the few, yet the many man by man and not mass-wise, collective action being used resolutely when needed, yet temperately, as a means, and never save when it is certain to be what individual action could not achieve.

"A feature of liberalist procedure in American political life has been extreme conservatism as to intervention in the affairs of other countries. The Monroe doctrine has been forced out of its old self into a fetich. 'America for Americans,' that doctrine says. Good: So say we all of us. This is the worthy part of the old utterance: let it stand forever! But, by a perverse inferential assumption, President Monroe's reverend dictum has for most come to mean also.' Europa for Furence of social social individual action of a receiver and an immediate accounting. The complainant alleges that about five years ago, in settlement of a claim of \$250, Mr. Moran assigned him an interest in the Register printing establishment of his own in the Farmers and Mechanics bank block, entered suit Thursday against his former employer. S. A. Moran, for the appointment of a receiver and an immediate accounting. The complainant alleges that about five years ago, in settlement of a claim of \$250, Mr. Moran assigned him an interest in the Register office, since which nothing has been paid on the claim of \$250, Mr. Moran Hetherefore now prays for an immediate accounting. The complainant alleges that about five years ago, in settlement of a claim of \$250, Mr. Moran Hetherefore now prays for an immediate accounting and the appointment of a receiver office, since which nothing has been paid on the claim of \$250, Mr. Moran Hetherefore now prays for an immediate accounting. The complainant alleges that about five years ago, in settlement of a receiver and an immediate accounting. The complainant alleges that about five years

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Henry G. Koch and wife to Christian Koch, Ann Arbor, \$1. Christian Koch to Emma Staebler, Ann Arbor, \$750. Frederick H. Belser and wife to J. T. Kinney, Ann Arbor, \$1. John T. Kenny and wife to James E. Harkins, Ann Arbor, \$1,000. Anna Teufel to Bertha Teufel, Ypsi-lanti, \$1.

Charles J. Rice to Nelson Rice, Milan,

Ypsilanti Creamery company to Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Co., Ypsilanti, \$1,800. Co., Ypsilanti, \$1,800. C. H. Kempf to H. I. Davis, Chelsea,

\$175. Ralph C. Whitney to E. K. Palmer,

President Hutchins on his refrom the recent meeting of the Te ers' Association of the Upper P sula, held at Marquette, expressed self as being favorably impressed the attitude of the citizens of the Ill Peninsula toward higher education erally and especially toward the versity of Michigan. They bel thoroughly in the higher education in the University's work for the sa Their excellent preparatory schools generausly supported This is espectly true of the schools of Marqu Ishpeming, Calumet and Ironwood ited by President Hutchins. The peming schools are attended chiefly children of Norwegian miners, a

Education in Upper Peninsul

children of Norwegian miners, a proportion of whom come to the 1 versity afterward. The teaching for several of the Upper Peninsula les is largely made up of gradu from the University of Michigan President Hutchins expressed opinion that probably a greater no ber of students in proportion to population come to the University Michigan from the Northern Pesula than from any other part of state.

#### Anniversary of S. C. A.

The 40th anniversary of the Studer Christian Association will be celebra: in Newberry Hall, March 4, 5 and On Friday evening, March 4, there v be a reception given by the board trustees of the Association to the c zens of Ann Arbor, the members of faculty, and to the alumni. On Sati day evening, March 5, there will be meeting devoted to addresses of a h torical and reminiscent character which the following alumni will speal Professor Delos Fall, of Albion College Mr. Clark Gleason, of Grand Rapid Professor Alexis Angell, of Detroit, and there are professor Alexis Angell, of Detroit, and there are professor Alexis Angell, of Detroit, and there are professor Alexis Angell, of Detroit, and the Alexis Angell, of Detroit, and the Alexis Angell, of Detroit, and Detroit Alexis Angell, of Detroit, and the Alexis Angell, of Detroit, and Detroit Alexis Angell, of Detroit Alexis Angell, others. Professor D'Ooge, the presider of the board of trustees, will close the meeting with an address. Followin this meeting an informal reception will be sized by the company of the c be given by the S. C. A. to the student of the University of Michigan, and t the Rev. John H. Barrows, of Chicago Sunday evening, March 6, Dr. Barrows will speak in University Hall upon "Triumphs of Christianity in the

#### Resolutions of Condolence

providence has taken from us our friend and co-worker, Dr. David Zim-merman, one of the founders of this pank and a director from its inception,

Whereas, As members of the directory of the State Savings bank, we appreciate the valuable counsel rendered from the organization of the bank until his removal from us, and we deeply feel the loss sustained, there- ually changed for the better-is, in

Resolved, That we tender to his fam-Resolved, That we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of trial and affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions officially signed, in behalf of the bank, be presented to the family. Also, that the same be spread on the records of the bank

State Savings Bank, W. J. BOOTH, Pres. E. F. MILLS, Sec'y. Ann Arbor, Mich., February 21, 1898.

Brenton Thorpe, the English manager who purchased the rights of the new farce comedy, "Miss Francis of New York became so enamored of the manner in which the theatrical business was transacted here that he decided to remain with the company in this country returning later to England to supervise the production there. Mr. to supervise the production there. Mr. Thorpe, from a financial and up-to-date standpoint, will compare favorably with mes to the Athens Theater March 7.

Lyra Harmonie Concert.

Arthur Depew, director of the beer's Caratina from "Robert Le

Mrs. R. H. Kempf will appear oloist at the coming Lyra concert. Harmonie chorus of 100 members at the Lyra concert.

#### Resolutions of Condolence.

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In accordance with the law of our maker, death has entered our circle and taken from our midst one of our beloved members, Sister Emma Herrmann; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Ann Lodge No. 55, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., extend our heartfelt sympathies to her bereaved husband and relatives, and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband of our deceased sister, and that they be inserted eased sister, and that they be inserted in the Washtenaw Evening Times and Hausfreund-Post

Mrs. Jennie Wotzke. Mrs. Gertrude Hoffstetter, Mrs. Pauline Baumgardner, Ann Arbor, February 18, 1898.

Their Author. The publication of a little posthumous volume of poems entitled "Vox Humana," the late John Mills, ought to set at rest the question of the authorship-or, at least, one of the au-

thors-of the simple epitaph: "His work well done, His race well run. His crown well won, Here let him rest."

which was placed over the coffin of President Garfield and over that of the Duke of Clarence. Mr. Mills, it seems, wrote the lines in 1878 as an epitaph for his brother, and, never having published them, was much astonished to find them mentioned in the accounts of Garfield's funeral. Or inquiry it was found that the American copy, which differed slightly from Mr Mills' poem, had been translated from a Latin version, which was, in it turn, a translation from an English

original.-London Chronicle. Subscribe for The Democrat. RUSSIAN SANITARY CONDITION

Two Million Persons Die Every Year Whom a Little Care Would Save.

By the census quite enough is known

to convey a true and startling idea of

what the Russian empire actually is

and what it is capable of becoming

under normally sanitary conditions, says the Contemporary Review. The natural increase of the population is kept down to a relatively low figure by an abnormally large death rate, which is mainly due to avoidable causes. Infectious diseases and insufficiency of medical help are among the most obvious. A few years ago I remember being struck with the extraordinary data furnished by the Russian medical department on this subject. It was there stated, for instance, that in the Caucasus there was but one hospital for 309,000 persons and one bed for 12,000. In no country in the world are infectious diseases so frequently mortal as in Russia. Children especially suffer and diphtheria, measles, scarlatina, smallpox, etc., literally decimate villages and country towns. It has been stated by the statistician Ekk, with the help of the ofilcial figures, that about 1,900,000 persons, chiefly children, die every year who might, with a litltle care, be preserved to the empire. The difference which this loss makes to the population in fifty years is enormous. M. Ekk calculated that Russia loses, in consequence of insanitary condition, per 1,000 deaths, nine persons more than Germany, twelve more than France, fifteen more than England, eighteen more than Sweden and Denmark and nineteen more than Norway. But the losses of a community like Russia are not merely commensurate with the number of deaths from whatever causes. A very important item in the total is furnished by the number of cripples and adults whom accident or diseases has unfitted for work. And in this respect, too, Russia not only heads the melancholy list, but leaves all other countries far be-Whereas, God in His inscrutable hind. In the fifty governments of European Russia, for example, there are twenty-one blind persons for every 10,000 of the population-that is to say, five times more than in Holland, four times more than in Austria or the United States, and three times more than in Denmark, Saxony or Switzerand land. Doubtless all this will be gradfact, now being slowly improved. But even as things now are, the population of the empire, at the present rate of increase, will in twenty years-which is a very short period in the history of peoples-reach the total of 175,-000.000.

### VAN WINKLE'S INCONGRUITY.

Jefferson Discovers Something Odd About His Celebrated Character.

Joe Jefferson calls attention to an interesting fact regarding Rip Van winkle, says the Milwaukee Wiscon-Yale," for this country and England, sin. He says: "There is one inconoriginally intended to return to Lon- gruity in Rip Van Winkle which is don to present the merry farce in that seldom criticised. Possibly none of city, but during his first few days in you ever noticed it. Indeed, I will conyou ever noticed it. Indeed, I will confess that until recently the fact never occurred to me with any force. Well, you could never guess, so I will tell you. It is this: Rip Van Winkle is the only person in the play who speaks English with a slightly broken Dutch any of our English cousins who have landed on our shores for many a day. "Miss Francis of Yale," with Etienne Girardot in the leading role, comes to ordinary English. It heightens the effect for Rip to speak as he does in broken accents, but if all the other Athens Theater Lyra Harmonie Contert, March 2. Purchase your ticket for the Lyra concert early. Only 50 eents. No extra charges for reserved and ridiculous. All the feeling and characters were to attempt a dialect Prof. Wm. Yunck, violinist, will play in this polyglot attempt at dialect.

Several years ago a man engaged to Several years ago a man engaged to Mr. Ant. Dierkes from Detroit, tenor soloist, will appear at the Lyra Flar-Mr. Arthur Denove at Mr. Arthur Depew, director of the Detroit Symphonie orchestra, will act as accompanist for the Detroit Harmonie chorus at the coming concert.

Master Fred Daley will sing Meyer-kle did?" 'Yes.' I replied, 'he would, kle did?' 'Yes,' I replied, 'he would, but you mustn't.' and no doubt the man thought me very unreasonable. But this only illustrates the point that many things apparently illogical must be done on the stage to secure effect by inspiring the imagination. Abso-

A Genuine Bill, but Split.

lute realism would be fatal. Under

certain conditions it is the necessity

of dramatic art to make the impossible

seem real."

A few days ago a sensation was caused at Ionia by the discovery of a counterfeit silver certificate. The bill had been offered to the cashier of one of the local banks and pronounced by him to be bogus, and this opinion was confirmed later by a civil service officer who went there to investigate the matter. The bill had partially split in two and it was supposed to be one of the kind where the front and back are printed on separate sheets of thin paper by the counterfeiters and then pasted together with the silk threads between. The bill was sent to the treasury officials at Washington and on Monday the Ionia cashier and the secret service officer were astounded at a dispatch from Washington stating that the bill was genuine and that \$100 in currency had been sent on to redeem This is the first instance known of a United States note splitting in two.-Detroit Free Press.

Women Steals Meerschaums.

The French have produced the most remarkable kleptomaniac on record. This is an old woman named Bide, whose passion for smoking has impelled her to pilfer pipes from Parisian shops with such industry that no fewer than 2.600 were found in her lodgings. All were meerschaums and thirty-nine were well colored.

have to get up so early.

The Witness Scored.

Sir Frank Lockwood used to tell a od story of a witness who once ored off him: I was defending a man York once, who was accused of ealing cattle "beasts" they call them there. "Now, my man," I said to e witness, "you say you saw so-and-. How far can you see a beast to now it." "Just as far off as I am from ou!" he replied. You may imagine the ugh there was against me.

Knew His Business.

"My dear, why are you applauding nat piece?" asked Mrs. Snaggs in a one of remonstrance. "Don't you see o one else is applauding? It is beond the performer's ability and not vorthy of applause." "I know that," eplied Mr. Snaggs, "but we must appland pieces like this in order to get something worth listening to as an encore."

Precautionary Measure.
"Heavens!" cried the head of the rm, putting his hands to his ears as e entered the candy department. who gave those girls permission to "I did, sir," said the flooralker. "It was the only way to keep om from eating up all the candy."

> The trouble with most men is not that they do not know how to do not know how to work, but that they do not know how to rest. If a man knows how to rest and how to take care of his health, there is hardly a limit to the amount of work that he may accomplish without doing himself injury. men not only over-work, but that they neglect to rest at the to rest at the proper hours and neglect their health.

A man passes a restless, sleepless night, gets up dull and headachey in the morning, goes to the breakfast table without an appetite, bolts what little he does eat and goes to the breakfast table without an appetite, bolts what little he does eat and rushes away to business. He is drowsy and nervous by turns all day and forces himself to work against his will. He takes five minutes for lunch and not a minute to rest afterward. He goes home at night utterly fagged out and with no appetite for supper. The idea of taking medicine or even taking a little rest never enters his head. Some night his wife finds him in the rocking-chair before the fire-place—dead. The doctor will call it nervous prostration or heart trouble or something of that kind. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for hard working men. It restores a keen edge to the appetite. It facilitates the flow of the digestive juices and makes the digestion and assimilation perfect. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. Medicine dealers sell it.

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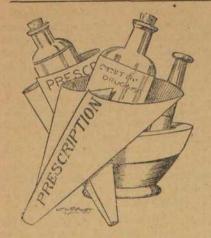
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while it might be wormed from one of

the attaches of my apartments.

My present problem was to checkmate question that he was shadowing me, when that knowledge comes to him and, if he suspected my intention, then the end will be near. and, if he suspected my intention, then the end will be near. would follow me wherever I went. He must be dodged.

cure what I needed.

north of Jersey City, and famous as be- Cunarders would tell the story. ing the first settled portion of the state, from Manhattan Island as long ago as 1618 and erected a few cabins back of

if I discovered Cone or and one shadowing me. I may as well confess that I was beginning to feel uncomfortable over the Chicago end of the business. That the peril was a serious one could not be doubted. How deeply Harold was involved was to be learned, but surely it was to a grave extent.

And whatever-threatened him threatened me. It might be 20 years in Sing Sing, or some United States penitentiary, for the laws against counterfeiting are severe. Suppose I were caught in the toils, Harold would take precious good care not to give me the opportuni-

May day, dressed in a business suit and work. swinging a light cane. I had previously looked out from my window and had seen nothing of Cone or any one who seemed to be watching the building.

Turning the corner, I sauntered toward Broadway, apparently unconcerned, but never more vigilant and alert. I glanced keenly at every person, male or female, whom I encountered and twice wheeled around as if I had forgotten something, but changed my mind about returning to the house.

If any one was on my track, he was managing it with amazing skill.

I stood for ten minutes at the corner of Broadway before hailing the cable car. I was the only one who entered at that place and felt hopeful.

It was impossible that any of the occupants should be interested in me, but all the same I scanned every face, even to that of the little girl sitting on its mother's lap. The result was satisfac-

"It's not so hard after all to throw one of those sleuthhounds off the scent. one of the best in the service, and possibly he is, but here I am slipping away from under his very nose.

At the corner of Chambers street I the river, where I was to take the ferryed made me watchful, even after entering the cars at the station.

I take it that when an ordinarily intelligent person is on the alert against being followed it is impossible for any detective, no matter how skillful, to shadow such person without discovery. Of necessity some of his movements must give away his secret.

There was nothing of that nature in my case, and when I stepped from the cars at Englewood I was never more a person on the train held any earthly interest in me.

The fact that I carried no luggage caused some interest on the part of the landlord, which, however, was satisfied by the payment of a week's board and lodging in advance. Then, procuring some reading matter and a few articles, I was in a position to wait for that which was to come.

A week went by without incident. During that time not a letter or word week, however, the world began revolving again on its own axis

A letter from Harold was forwarded to me. It was postmarked in Liverpool with a massive frame, broad shoulders, members of the society. and was written shortly after his ar- of thin build, but evidently an unusualrival, so that it should have reached me ly powerful man. He was handsome,

CHAPTER X.

"BUDD."

The physician's prescription was a pleasant one and promised a relief from one horn of the dilemma.

My old home was in central New Jersey, but it was not advisable to go thither, since I meant to bury myself from all who knew me. For several weeks at least I would not write to Jeanette, hoping that in the meanwhile she would learn the truth through the real Harold Westcott.

I have only time for a word or two. Arrivea here after an unusually quick passage for the unusually quick pass

placed yourself in mine, and we in each o and as for Samson—hang it, what is the and tail of this confounded business? T something like theosophy, and yet it isn' either. H. O. W.

This was exasperating, for it postponed if it did not exclude the recourse

But another fact was noticeable. No line had come from Miss Lawrence. I sent a note to the postmaster, ask-ing him to forward my letters to En-Dr. Shippen had advised her not to in-

The question now resolves itself into the neck and heels and throw you out."
this: How long will it be before Harold The gray eyes flashed fire. Westcott discovers that Miss Lawrence Mr. Covey Cone. There could be no is not in Europe, but in New York? For It's worth coming 1,000 miles to hear

The last letter written by her had been received by him. It was sent from To escape awaking his suspicion, I London shortly before she sailed for took no luggage with me, except a few home. Naturally he would go to that articles in my pockets. After reaching city to find her. Failing there, he would my destination it would be easy to prosoon obtain trace of her. Once the suspicion formed that she had returned Englewood (lately incorporated as a with the purpose of surprising him it city) was at that time a small, pleasant- would be the easiest thing in the world ly situated town in Bergen county, on to learn the truth, for the lists of pasthe Northern railway, about 14 miles sengers that had left Liverpool by the

Thus the matter presented itself to a few Dutchmen having crossed over me as I sat in my room in the Englewood hotel. But for that shadow of ment. "Budd" in the background the whole My resolve was not to leave the city baleful part was to be played by him in rect information, official or otherwise the drama beginning to unfold itself!

perhaps the demand would come with the suddenness of a cyclone.

On the following day another letter was forwarded to me, and it was a

CHICAGO, May 11, 1896.

R. O. WESTCOTT—Your telegram was a surprise, for it was the first time you had dared to address such a thing to Budd here at the Auditorium. It took some d—d sharp lying for me to get hold of it, but I managed it at last.

Your story of having received a thump which knocked what little brains you had due gally west would have been too thin but for your telegram. That showed you were the d—d fool good care not to give me the opportunity to vindicate myself.

Resentful and timid, I ventured from the house on the forencen of the bright the money you owe us. However, it won't would serve as a confirmation of their

in New York by the limited to hear what you had to say about ra The money has "t been sent. So I'll be there.

Here at last was something definite. I had learned the initials of "Budd" even if I did not know his Christian or given name. Furthermore, I was correct in my supposition about the letter which Detective Cone was clever enough to divert from my hand.

Evidently, too, Mr. T. D. felt pretty certain of his man. He indulged in no argument or appeals, but wrote as if he had no doubt of his mastery of the situation. Inasmuch as I had failed to tified: J. H. Dierking, drummer; Jas. comply with his demand he had started for New York to find out the reason | Tinsman, landsman; J. F. Brown, serwhy and to compel me.

nouncement of taking the limited made it probable that he was already in the Gaffney, fireman, first class; William metropolis.

went to my apartments and was told Galpin, private marine; Michael Kane, Covey Cone doubtless thinks himself that I had gone away for an indefinite time? He would believe I fled to avoid him and his anger would be intensified.

"But there is no way that he can get trace of me," I reflected. "I don't know are in the hull of the wrecked Maine, stepped from the car and walked toward whether I would prefer to meet him or and secret efforts are being made by the not. On the whole, I fancy I would like | Spanish authorities to get possession of boat to Jersey City. A lingering fear to encounter him in some place where that after all I might have been deceiv- we would be free from interference, but we would be free from interference, but it would help matters greatly if I knew something more about the confounded the hands of the enemy. What the pabusiness'

A tap, tap, sounded on the door.

me one of the hotel cards.

"Man down stairs wants to see you." The card contained the single word: "Budd!"

How in the name of the seven wonders had he traced me to my hiding certain of anything than I was that not place? I was stupefied and stared at the bit of pasteboard as if doubting the evidence of my own eyes.
"What shall I tell him, sir?"

"Send him up! Send him up!"

"This means business," I muttered, glancing round the room. "'Budd' coloring is applied only in spots, and would not come all the way from Chicano attempt has been made to imitate go unless he thought it worth his while. I the silk threads to be found in the I shall have some trouble in pacifying | genuine, him, but if I don't do it in one way I will in another."

I knew from the rapid, heavy trampreached me from New York. I felt as if ing along the hall that the man was immured in some prison cell or in the angry. He rapped sharply on the door the room.

He was fully a head taller than I, with his dark mustache and short brown

hair, well rounded race, nne teem and glittering eyes. His square jaw disclosed his bulldog determination and I could well understand why Harold Westcott would go to Europe to avoid

meeting with this dangerous individual. The glitter of his light gray eye showed that my caller was mad "clean through." He paused in the middle of the room, and, without offering his hand, looked me fiercely in the face, as



"Well!" he exclaimed in a bass, guttural

if he expected to hypnotize me, but I

"Well!" he exclaimed in a bass, gut-

tural voice. "Did you come all the way from Chicago to say Well?" Sit down and glewood, N. J. Neither he nor any of trude until my freakish memory was say what you have to say or get out, or his clerks would reveal the address, able to serve me as it should.

> The gray eyes flashed fire. "You'll throw Tom Discoe out, eh?

(Continued next week).

To Raise the Maine. Washington, Feb. 19.—Both houses of congress have passed a joint resolution

at the request of the secretary of the navy, appropriating \$200,000 for raising the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor. The resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Hale.

authorize the secretary to direct that the remains of officers and sailors be brought to the United States for inter-Mr. Boutelle, in presenting the reso-

problem would be solved, but what a lution to the house, said he had no dias to the cause of the Maine disaster, I was eager to do something, but but that all information at hand tendcould not. It was mine to wait until ed to strengthen the belief that it was due to an accident. The resolution

Spanish Press Suspicious. Madrid, Feb. 19.—The newspapers here are urging the government to adopt great precautions when the American divers arrive and not to allow sons might be bribed to report at variable that Captain General Blanco will allow private divers to descend, or even those sent officially by the United States government, if they are unaccompanied by Spanish divers. The newspapers here claim to foresee the necessity for employing divers of different nations to arbitrate in the event of a disagreement between the Spanish and American divers.

Those Known to Be Dead. Washington, Feb. 19 .- The navy department furnishes the following list of men of the Maine as comprising all whose bodies thus far have been iden-A. Graham, chief yeoman; William H. geant; Eldon H. Mero, chief machinist, The date of the letter and his an- Harry J. Keys, ordinary seaman; Owen Sheridan, fireman, second class; Patrick Cosgrove, fireman, second class; Joseph What would he think and do when he | Sery, fireman, first class; Charles P. coal passer; Carl A. Smith, seaman.

To Secure the Maine's Papers. Washington, Feb. 19.—Certain papers them. Equally great energy is being used by Secretary Long and Capt. Sigsbee to prevent them from falling into pers are is purel ya matter of specullation. President McKinley and Sec retary Long know their character and OHRISTIAN MACK, President. The boy who gingerly entered handed the Spanish army officials know of their existence and importance

> New Counterfeit \$10 Bank Note. Washington, Feb. 19.—The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note. It is on the Hibernia National bank of New Orleans, series 1882, check letter B, Rosecrans, register, Nebecker, treasurer. It is a photographic production of poor workmanship, printed on two pieces of paper pasted together. The

Bishop Dudley Declines.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley of Kentucky has declined the general secretaryship of the jungles of Africa. At the end of a and hardly waited for my response be- Domestic and Foreign Missionary sofore he shoved it open and strode into clety of the Protestant Episcopal church, to which he was recently elected, because of opposition to him among

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State; Arthur R. Hagen, 220 Depot S.; W. E Pardon, cor Liberty and S. Main st.
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What the Willis Correspondent Has to Say About Her.

Darno Phelps, George Freeman and Darno Phelps, George Freeman and S. P. Ballard were called to Raisin Center to attend the funeral of Artemus Chase, husband of Mrs. Delora Phelps Chase, who departed this life February 11, 1898, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife and two children by a former wite, to mourn the loss of a kind husband, an indulgent father and cattleful release. faithful friend.

The Maccabees of Willis Tent held a public installation at their hall on Monday of last week. H. I. Post, past commander, assisted by Sir Knight Dickson, did the work of installation. From start to finish it was interesting. A literary program followed. Its rendering elicited rounds of applause. The songs that they sang and the externsongs that they sang and the extemporary speeches that they made and the supper they served was in evidence of the success of the tent, and as Sir Knights they deserve the kind wishes of all orders and associations of men. The L. O. T. M. joined with them and together they won the eulogy that the ecord keeper of the ten and hive pro

There was a surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenman, of Augusta, on Saturday evening of last week. Seventy-five guests were present at the setting up of the 51st mile-stone of Mrs. Green-man's earth life. Milled touched mind in social intercourse and the flow of in social intercourse and the flow soul in mirth and glee became general in the fullness of the unrivalled scene. But the merry making came with me-mentoes of esteem for the honored one which consisted of a set of porcelain dishes which was presented to her as tokens of their kind regards. Supper was served by the guests at low noon of that eventful Saturday night.

of that eventful Saturday night.

The marriage of Mr. Blackmer and Mrs. Pratt, of Willis, created a furor that was really amusing. Old Mother Grundy blew her nose, winked her off eye and declared that neither of them took snuff or took a hand at progressive euchre. Hence there was nothing in common between them and resul's might show that the law of natural selection had been overlooked and then their vibrations might not harmonize and the difficult task of compromising selfish interests stood in the way and discord was likely to follow in the wake discord was likely to follow in the wake of hasty marriages such as theirs. But then it is to be hoped that their partiality for each other was based on the fittest in the matrimonial state and possibly it might have been . At all events time will determine the vexed problem. Everybody knew that they were nice people, commanding the con-fidence and respect of all who knew them, and perhaps after the excitement them, and perhaps after the excitement has subsided and people come back to themselves the matter will drop and things of everyday life will adjust themselves to the situation and the Dove of Peace will spread its wings over the unfortunate circumstances that had for the time being unsettled the conservative elements of society that none deployer more than herself. that none deplore more than herself.

The funeral of Cyrus Marvin, an old esident of Sumpter, was held at the I. E. church in Willis last Friday, Rev. McDivit of the Free Methodist church officiating.

ifornia. He reports himself as satisfied with Michigan, my Michigan. Our ancestors were the keepers of a fruit garden in the reptilian age. MUSINGS.

Words may be used in many forms, As men and angels know.

They may be used to bless a friend
Or used to curse a foe;
The plainest are the cruelest
When shot from Hatred's bow.

THE NEW MILEAGE TICKET.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

This ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & I., Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C., M. & N. E., N. Y. C. & St. L. and P. & L. E. railroads, the Crosby Transfer company and D. & C. Navigation' company, upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

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#### ARLINGTON HOTEL! COUNTY NEWS.

WHITMORE LAKE.

The hop at the Clifton house on Friday night was the most enjoyable of the season.

the season.

J. G. Pray is getting material on the ground at Strawberry Lake for a cottage for Fred Besimer of Ann Arbor.

The Maccabee Lodge at this place has taken on a great boom. No less than 11 new members in the last two weeks.

Dr. John Lemon, who has charge of the injured at the ice-house collapse, pronounces them all in a fair way of recovery.

recovery.

At 4 p. m., Saturday, Edward Schairer, of Ann Arbor, was setting up ice when a cake of ice weighing 225 pounds crushed his foot in bad shape.

Frank Hewitt, who had his head cut open two weeks ago by a falling board at the ice house, is still on the invalid iist but the doctor says he will come our O. K.

our O. K.

Maurice F. Lantz, of, the firm of
Lantz & Taylor, returned Monday from
Buffalo where he purchased their spring
stock of goods for their general store, and he says now we defy competition.

Henry Spughburg, the man who does the plowing of the ice for the new ice company, advises me that he hauled down the channel at one draft 3,065

tons of ice with one horse.

Complete arrangements have been made for a telephone line to this place with the New State Telephone company, and stock enough has been subcribed for and paid in to assure its

scribed for and paid in to assure its
Whitmore line.
We were pleased to see Mr. Theo F.
Reyer and L. C. Wyman, of Ann Arbor, on our streets Friday evening.
They inspected our new ice plant and
the electric lights and pronounced
themselves delighted.
Lobe Rausenberger, while working in

themselves delighted.

Lobe Rausenberger, while working in the ice-house Friday night, had a 200-pound chunk of ice strike him on the foot, crushing his heel in a horrible manner. Lobe is now on crutches but says he is glad it is no worse.

Ed Stanton, one of the most jovial of all the carpenters, who is never out of temper, had a misunderstanding with sub-boss Kline and as usual Ed came out ahead in argument, as well as establishing his superior knowledge of construction.

The elevator at this place is doing a thriving business. On Friday the man-

thriving business. On Friday the man-ager, C. W. Wellman, bought 1,700 bush-els of wheat at 90 cents. They now have a feed mill attached which the farmers claim is the most convenient

The most convenient thing for them in town.

The thrift of our village shows itself in the improvements going on. The wide-awake firm of Lantz & Taylor has just completed a sidewalk eight feet wide in front of their business place and they took their cure from

feet wide in front of their business place, and they took their cue from George Rousenburger, who was first man in town to place eight-feet side-walks full length of his property. Let the good work go on.

John Pierce, of Owosso, who has put in 65 days as one of the chief foreman of the big ice plant here, has given the most satisfaction as a builder, and good carpenters say if he had had full charge of the construction the collapse which saddened so many homes never which saddened so many homes never would have occurred. John left last night for his home in Owosso and took with him the best wishes of all the mechanics and all under his charge. Success to you, Jack.

#### DEXTER.

Eugene Sly, formerly a resident of Dexter and a pupil in our high school, died Sunday at his home in Webster. He was a young man 20 years of age, respected by all who knew him.—Our town clock has been taking a vacation for a few days.—Davis Brothers have added to their business a shoe store well stocked with an entirely new line of footwear.—We heard a prominent Republican find fault that a farm that had been assessed until recently at \$30 Republican find fault that a farm that had been assessed until recently at \$90 per acre had just been sold at \$30 per acre. Someone suggested to him that the \$30 was gold dollars and he should find no reason to complain. There is the rub. The monetary legislation for years has had but one object, that to create a demand for gold that its value may be enhanced thereby. Now, when gold is made our measuring stick when gold is made our measuring stick of value, as gold goes up, everything the value of which is measured in gold, goes down, this very much to the advantage of the man that has the gold and to the great disadvantage of the man who has other commodities measured in gold, and to the man who is in debt. Is it not extortion to compel a man to pay his debts, contracted under the influence of a bimetallic standard, in gold standard money? This is not repudiation but it is exfortion.—Miss Jessie, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doane was married at high noon Tuesday, 22d inst., 50 Mr. Rentschler, of Ann Arbor. She has been a teacher in our public schools for nearly seven years past and is respected by teacher in our public schools for nearly seven years past and is respected by all. What Dexter loses in this popular young lady Ann Arbor gains.—Mrs. Schweikert died in Dexter last Sunday, aged 39. She leaves many friends to mourn her death. The family and friends have the sympathy of all. Mrs. Mary Babbitt died at her home in Dexter township last Thursday. She had lived in her home where she died for fifty years past. She was a most estimable lady and is mourned by a large circle of friends and "elatives.—Roller skating is as popular in Dexter as when the "craze" swept over the entire land.

#### LIMA.

Hon. George B. Horton, master of the State Grange, was at Lima Center and talked to the Grangers' meeting Feb-ruary 22d. Miss Flora Buhel, of Ann Arbor, was present and read a paper. the meeting was public and 60 atc din-

The farmers of Lima organized a club at Henry Luick's last Wednesday with 20 members.

The dance at the town hall was poorly attended Monday evening, only 14 ladies being present.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

The time will soon be here for you to think of taking care of your fruit trees. We wish to call your attention to the fact that Schumacher & Miller, the druggists, can give you full directions for spraying solutions for the different fruit trees. We would also call your attention to the fact that we manufacture a Sweet Clover butter color that will give no taste or odor to the butter sold in bulk, at the rate of 5 cents per cunce. This saves you five cents each time you bring your five cents each time you bring your own bottle. SCHUMACHER & MILLER, Druggists at 219 S. Main st.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that Bert E, Holmes has sold his interest in the Hurd-Holmes company to J. H. Boyle of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and that the members of the new firm will be known as Earnest Hurd and J. H. Boyle, the business of the new firm to be carried on at 27 Detroit street, where the Hurd-Holmes company is now located. All accounts due the Hurd-Holmes company are to be paid at the office of the new firm.

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EARNEST W. HURD, BERT E. HOLMES.

A STORY ABOUT NELSON.

Fell Desperately in Love with a Beautiful and Witty Canadian Girl.

A pretty little romance gives Nelson's memory a sentimental interest in Canada, says Leslie's Weekly. During his service at Quebec, in 1782, when he was but 24 years of age, he became infatuated with a beautiful Canadian girl, Mary Simpson, daughter of a great 16 years old, marvelously beautiful and witty. On Oct. 14, 1782, Lord Nelson's ship, the Albemarle, was ready to sail, and he had a very sad and tender parting with Mary Simpson, and went down the St. Lawrence to board the coming back to Quebec in a boat. A friend of Nelson, a man prominent in Quebec at the time, espied him and asked him what had happened. Nelson is quoted as having said: "I find it absolutely impossible to leave this place without again waiting upon her whose society has so much added to its charms and laying myself and my fortune at her feet." Nelson's friend protested against such a rash act and told him that, "situated as you are at present, your utter ruin will inevitably fol-"Then let it follow," replied Nelson, earnestly, "for I am resolved to do it." But despite his intentions the stronger will of his friend prevailed, and he was fairly carried back to the ship and forced to leave behind the girl he loved, and it was many years before he gave up the hope of possessing her, for Nelson never returned to Canada, and Mary Simpson died in spinster-

When Rudyard Kipling was a lad he went on a sea-voyage with his father. Mr. Lockwood Kipling, and the Academy prints an anecdote of that time characteristic of the young writer's early grip on things. Soon after the vessel got under way Mr. Kipling went below, leaving the boy on deck. Presently there was a great commotion overhead, and one of the ship's officers rushed down and banged at Mr. Kipling's door. "Mr. Kipling," he cried. 'your boy has crawled out on the yardarm, and if he lets go he'll drown!" 'Yes," said Mr. Kipling, glad to know that nothing serious was the matter, 'but he won't let go.'

#### A Vacation for Him.

Pullen-I worked hard trying to get a government clerkship, but I'm going to take a good rest now. Pusch--You've given up trying, have you? Pullen-Oh, no; I secured the place.-Tit-Bits.

#### HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarri Cure.

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THE NEW MILEAGE TICKET. The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

The ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a relate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which Canadian merchant of the period. At the ticket is issued, and will be good the time of Nelson's visit she was but for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Mickigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & I., Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C., M. & man-of-war. The next morning ar- N. E., N. Y. C. & St. L., and P. & L. rived and the Albemarle did not heave | E. railroads, the Crosby Transfer Co. anchor, and Captain Nelson was seen and D. & C. Navigation Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand-mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to February 1st, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

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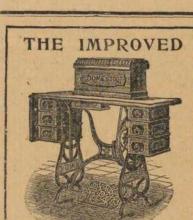
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#### GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Fred Daniels and family, of Gregory are the guests of Eugene E. Beal and

family.

The local camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will give their banquet Thursday evening, March 10.

Marshal Sweet took Messrs, Hill, and Parsons to the Detroit house of correction Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella Rich, of 319 E. Washington st., returned home Saturday evening after a short visit to her home in Detroit.

At the Classical Conference which will be held at Ann Arbor March 31 and April 1, there will be a larger number of eminent scholars in the classical field than his previously been brought than his previously been brought

together in the west.

The Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railway announces that it has secured the right of way to within two miles of this city and has asked for a fran-chise to enter. The route will probably

follow W. Huron street.

A few weeks ago Rev. Fr. Kelly sent out letters to the Catholic Alumni of the state urging upon them the import-

ance of organizing into a powerful alumni association. To this appeal he has received many favorable replies. Thomas Birkett, of Dexter, filed with the city clerk Saturday an ordi-nance granting a franchise to the Lan-

nance granting a franchise to the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric railroad. It will be introduced in the Ann Arbor council Monday evening.

The invitation committee for the Light Infantry reception and ball of April 11th are anxious to compile an invitation list at once, and all names sent to the committee, care of Captain Ross Granger, member exofficio, will be given due consideration.

Jackson Press: The third meeting

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Jackson Press: The third meeting of the second section of the State Whist league will be held in the Jackson city club rooms Tuesday evening. It is expected teams will be present from Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Dexter, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Mr. Henry Goldmark, engineer with the U. S. Waterways Commission at Detroit, will address the students of the betroit, win address the students of the engineering department of the University, Friday evening, Feb. 25, upon "Railroad bridges from the point of view of the railroads requiring them." John O'Grady, Frank Hill and Albert Parsons, charged with stealing the penny-in-the-slot machine which stood in front of the Arlington saloon, were found guilty Friday and were giv-en 65 days each in the Detroit work house. O'Grady appealed the case and is out on bail.

While Champion Bob Fitzsimmons was in Adrian he received an offer of \$50,000 from a San Francisco athletic club to meet Corbett there. The cham-pion read the telegram with a con-temptuous laugh. He says he will not fight Corbett until the latter has whipped Peter Maker.

A Jackson paper says: "Freddie Daly, the famous boy soprano of Ann Arbor, sang in Jackson last week, and so ensang in Jackson last week, and so enthusiastic did the audience become that it was impossible to restrain them from cheering in the church. The Eaptists have engaged him to sing at their revival meetings for the next two weeks."

Circulars have been sent out this week from the University to all the schools of the state, requesting that the spring vacation be arranged so that the dates of the next session of the Schoolmasters' Club, March 31, April 1-2, may fall within it, and thus enable all teachers who can, to attend the meetings.

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There was a good sized crowd Friday night at Germania hall to attend the benefit concert given for Grace church.

J. G. Kurtz was director and the following persons and organizations took part: Messrs. E. F. Kurtz, G. Novak, Sid Bangs, Sam Healy, Phoenix Singing society, Ernst and Marie Schaeberle, Ann Arbor Mandolin club, F. C. Case, George Richard, a mixed chorus and a chorus of girls. It was an attractive program.

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Owosso Argus: The remains of Esther Swain, daughter of the late Prof. Swain, formerly superintendent of the Owosso public schools, were 'nterred in Oak Hill cemetery Thursday. Her two brothers and friend, Mr. Barr, of Ann Arbor, accompanied the remains to this city.

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There was a big crowd Friday at the Odd Fellows' entertainment and dance. The program as published in Tuesday's Times was carried out with the addition of several extra numbers, an entertaining, helpful talk by Miss Emma E. Bower and a tecitation by Miss Curtis. Captair J. C. Fiscner presided. Following the program came a very pleasant dance. The success of this entertainment makes it probable that another one will be given soon, possibly during Lent.

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Grinnel Bros. sold a piano on the installment plan to Mrs. Brown, of Ypsilanti. When \$109 had ben paid on it the sheriff of Washtenaw county seized it on a judgment against Mr. Brown. Lehman Bros. & Moriarty, attorneys, were retained by Mrs. Brown to bring suit against the sheriff. Judgment was obtained by them for \$413 and the money was duly handed over to them. Grinnell Bros. were left out of the grant was obtained by them for \$413 and the money was duly handed over to them. Grinnell Bros. were left out of the grant between the deal entirely. Lehman Bros. & Moriarty said that their fees amounted to \$150 and that they had paid Mrs. Brown \$65, so that only \$200 of the judgment remained. Grinnell Bros. sued the attorneys, and a jury in Justice DeGaw's court gave them a verdict for \$201.—Detroit Journal.

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Friday was the 40th birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. G. Dieterle and early in the evening a large number of lady friends dropped in on her to her great surprise. They took full possession, drove Mr. Dieterle up town, and had a great, good time all to themselves. The following were present: the former playing in the lodge rooms, the latter in the drill room, and both receiving many high compliments on their work. Better dance music could not be desired. Refreshments were served in the banquet room under the Schmid, Wesley Seabolt, Jacob Laubengayer, John Heinzman, Wm. Rehfuss, B. F. Schumacher, Martin Haller, J. Lindenschmitt, May Graff, M. Brenner, E. G. Mann. Andrew Reule, Jacob Keck, John Sauer, all of this city, and Miss Laura Garrison, of Bay City.

About one hundred couples attended the Mational Biennial council of the Colonial Dames in Washington in April. Temple Monday night. A delightful evening's enjoyment is reported. The music was furnished by the Minnis or chestra and Mrs. Tyler and assistants, the former playing in the lodge rooms, the latter in the drill room, and both receiving many high compliments on their work. Better dance music could not be desired. Refreshments were served in the banquet room under the direction of Sir Knight Hangsterfer.

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Mrs. Dr. Hart, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miley in this city.

Fred Stimson, who is traveling for the Toledo Spice company, spent Sun-day with his family.

Toledo Bee: Miss Minnie Groweg was the guest of Miss Bertha Funk on Thursday, en route from her home in Defiance to Ann Arbor.

Clerk Mills has furnished each alderman a copy of the last monthly poor report and will continue to do so until such action is deemed undesirable.

Delos F. Wilcox, '94 lit, for some years past fellow at the Columbian University, New York City, is in the city visiting his old college friends.

Julian Trojanowski, who has been confined to the house with a broken leg, appeared at his barber shop Monday for the first time in two months. Northwestern won from Chicago by score of 47 to 39 in the indoor atha score of 47 to 39 in the indoor athletic meeting held in the gymnasium of the University of Chicago, Saturday. Farmers say that the prospects are bright for a splendid wheat crop in Washtenaw county this year. The acreage is large and the grain in good condition.

Rev. Dr. McElroy's address Sunday forenon on "Washington our Amer-

forenoon on "Washington, our Amer-lcan Archetype" is spoken of, by those who heard it, as the finest effort of the kind heard in this city in years.

John Laidlaw, Ypsilanti's gardener, furnished the flowers at the matinee at the Athens Theater on Saturday. Mr. Downing is an old friend of Mr. Laidlaw. The flowers were a gift to the great actor.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis, Mich., Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister. Detroit, Mrs. R. A. Balley, Hastings. and Mrs. Susie S. Graves, Port Huron, Great Hive officers, are in the city holding an executive session.

Detroit Free Press: Dr. J. T. Sunderland, of Ann Arbor, was called away unexpectedly yesterday and could not deliver a lecture upon India at the Church of Our Father as it had been announced he would last night.

Adrian Telegram: Clifford Crandall, a junior law student at the University, also a graduate of Adrian college, class '96, and Mr. Tisdale, also of Ann Arbor, are guests of college friends here. Mr. Tisdale will be a student here next year.

Doc Turner, who has been in Tampa, Florida, since last October, returned home yesterday. Doc says that the sentiment at Tampa is strong for the Cubans. He reports wages in Florida as very low.

Kalamazoo News: The new woman should be frowned upon. She is becom-ing dangerous. Here we have the co-eds menacing the cigarettes of the un-

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No. 319 S. Fifth ave. On Tuesday morning he will start for his home in Kansas, and after spending a few days there, will make a business trip to Florida, from which point he will go to Ashville, North Carolina, to remain until summer.

Rev. James P.

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Mrs. Rhinefrank is seriously ill at her nome on S. State street.

Mrs. C. M. Shier, of Salina, Kansas, is the guest of H. H. Preston, of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Dr. George Moran, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seabolt.

At the last national election 700 students were sent home to vote from this city.

Hon. DeVere Hall and wife, of Bay City, Mich., are guests of Prof. and Mrs. Copeland.

Father E. D. Kelly and his mother left for New York city Monday evening for a brief visit.

Mrs. Dr. James Mummery and Ben. Mummery, of Milford, are the guests of A. J. Mummery, of S. Thayer st.

J. C. Henderson, manager of the Ann Arbor Organ Co., is again at his place of business after a two weeks' illness. Miss Grace Hendrickson, of Chicago, but formerly a resident of Ann Arbor, has entered the University for study. Mrs. Andrew Muehlig and daughter-Miss Bertha, went to Detroit Tuesday to spend a couple of days with rela-

Gertrude Loder and Miss H. Marquardt, both of the '98 class, visited their friends in Detroit during the late

Frank M. Sessions returned to his home in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions.

Miss Nellie McGregor, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kelly for several weeks past, returned Wednesday to her home in Brantford,

Grand Rapids Democrat: Andrew Fyfe went to Ann Arbor yesterday to bring home his sister, Miss Grace Fyfe. who is ill from overstudy in the Uni-

Ticket No. 2204 won the Ann Arbor Music company's \$25 mandolin, which was given away at Sam Bluntach's Saturday evening. It has not as yet been called for.

Miss Nona Gregory, a senior in the high school, has left for her home in Marinette, Wis. After a short visit there she will spend the remainder of the winter in the South for the benefit

Delos F. Wilcox, lit '94, was married Tuesday in this city to Miss Mina May Gates. Both parties are well known in this city. They will take up their residence at once at 125 Fourth avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

High school hall was crowded on Monday night to hear Mrs. Sunder-land's illustrated lecture on "A Trip Through Italy." Everyone went away highly pleased for it was interesting and instructive in the highest degree

The C. M. B. A. dance Monday night at the armory was in many ways the most pleasing of the series. A good crowd was in attendance, the floor was in the best of condition and the music by the old reliable Chequamegons per-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Beal rejoice in the birth of a healthy baby boy weighing 8½ pounds. The happy event occurred Wednesday. The mother is doing well and Elmer will no doubt recover in time to receive the congratulations of his many friends.

Dr. Barton S. Taylor, aged 76 years, and for 15 years librarian of Albion college, died in that city Tuesday. He was the father of Prof. Fred M. Taylor, of the University. Dr. Taylor's book, "Helps to an Understanding of Nature" is well and favorably known. About thirty University students left for Cleveland Tuesday, in order to attend the International convention of the Students' Volunteer Band for For-

eign Missions. President J. K. Marden of the University S. C. A., and President E. C. Knapp, of the High School S. C. A., were in the party.

Germania hall was totally unable to accommodate the great crowd that tried to attend the D. O. H. masquerade ball Tuesday. Many were turned away. It was a grotesque and pleasing occasion. The costuming was unusually good. First prizes were won by Miss West and Wm. Hiller for best costume and by Miss Eugenie Gauss and Theodore Apfel for most condiccostumes. Germania hall was totally unable to

Mrs. J. Henry Rathbone left Monday afternoon for a brief stay in Detroit, before going south to Augusta, Georgia, where her mother, a lady of 91 years, resides. Mrs. Rathbone will attend the National Biennial council of the Colonial Dames in Washington in April, and the annual council of the Mt. Vernon association, held at Mr. Vernon in May. She will then return to Ann Arbor for the summer.

wishes of all accompany them.

A sleigh load of Ypsilantians drove to Ann Arbor Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Best, of Walnut street until after midnight. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. George Alban, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vershoor, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Trim, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fingerle, Miss Lou Shipman, Miss Lowe, Mrs. Frank Glanfield and Mrs. Carlos Childs.

Mrs. Bert Vers.

B. Trim, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred J. Rentschler, our popular young photographer, was married at noon Tuesday to Miss Jessie B. Doane, of Dexter. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doane. The bride has been a teacher in the Dexter schools for seven years and is respected by a wide circle of friends.

The newly married couple will be at home after March 15 at 61) E. Ann street. They are at present on a brier wedding trip.

The Cosmopolitan Novelty company agranged with the Germania sonday agranged with the Germania sonday. The internal and their famous views of "A landle" in their hall landle" in their hall landle" in their hall landle" in their hall landle "In the company agranged with the Germania sonday. In this cause, it appearing that the Defondant days, and and lads, and and lads, and the landle of this order, and that within twe complainant cause this order. And that within twe complainant cause this order. The composition of this order, and that within twe complainant cause this order.

March 4th at the Baptist church concert will be given for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. It will be a Menelssohn evening under the direction o delssohn evening under the direction of Miss Elsa Liebig. An excellent program has been prepared, including numbers by Miss Minnie Davis, Mrs. Kempf, Master Freddie Daley and Miss Liebig. Those who heard the chorus (drilled by Miss Emma Fischer) who sang at the Bethlehem church a few weeks since will be also the sang at the Bethienem church a few weeks since, will be glad to hear that they are to give the same number at this concert. The Y. W. C. A. feels confident that the offering of such an evening of enjoyment as this, for the small sum of 15 cents, will insure a good audience

good audience.

Mrs. Norvell was in missionary work in China for several years, and since then has been engaged in work of a similar nature in San Francisco and in Chicago. She is making a tour of Michigan, visiting the associations and is greatly helping on the religious side of Y. W. C. A. work. We bespeak for her a sympathetic and earnest audi-

Mrs. Norvell will speak at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Thursday and Friday even-ings at 7:30. It is urged that, so far as possible, the members of the association will be present. Other ladies are also cordially invited.

Next Sunday at 4 p. m. Mr. Caldwell, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give a report of their state convention. Miss Rhoda Gannett will lead the devotional meeting preceding this

Mrs. Norvell, the Y. W. C. A. evangelist, holds a meeting Friday afternoon at the rooms of the association over the postoffice. Time, 4 o'clock.

No classes will be held at the rooms Thursday on account of Mrs. Norvell's

Prizes for 1898.

The following is the list of special prizes for School day at Washtenaw county fair for 1898:

Schumacher & Miller, 2 prizes, value

Martin Schaller, 2 prizes, value \$6.50. Wm. Arnold, 2 prizes, value \$4. B. St. James, 1 prize, value \$2.50. E. V. Hangsterfer, 3 prizes, value \$15.

H. J. Brown, 1 prize, value \$15.

E. F. Mills & Co., 1 prize, value \$2.

Fred Rentschler, 1 prize, value \$2.50.

Wahr & Miller, 1 prize, value \$2.50.

J. Goetz & Son, 1 prize, value \$1.

J. F. Staebler & Co., 1 prize, value

Martin Haller, 1 prize, value \$5. Schleicher & Co., 1 prize, value \$2.25. Lindenschmitt & Apfel, 1 prize, value

Schairer & Millen, 1 prize, value \$2. H. W. Newkirk, 1 prize, value \$1. Cutting, Reyer & Co., 1 prize, value \$5. Schumacher Hardware Co., 1 prize,

alue \$2.

Emanuel Spring, 1 prize, value \$2.

Wm. Reinhardt, 1 prize, value \$2.50.

P. J. Lehman, 1 prize, value \$2.

George Wahr, 1 prize, value \$3.

W. J. Aprill, 1 prize, value \$2.50.

Henne & Stanger, 1 prize, value \$3.

C. Hiscock & M. J. Fritz, 1 prize,

Muehlig & Schmid, 1 prize, value \$3. Chas. Ward (Democrat), 3 prizes, \$10.

Services at St. Andrew's Church.

The order of service at St. Andrew's

The order of service at St. Andrew's church this week is as follows:
Friday—4:30 p. m., in Harris hall, evening prayer; 5:15 p. m., in Harris hall, service for men and boys only, with address by Mr. Henry J. Brown; subject: "Pride."
Saturday—5 p. m., in Harris hall, services under the auspices of the Hobart Guild and the other young people of the parish, with address by Prof. B. M. Thompson; subject: "The Christian Law Applied to Self-Improvement."
The services in Harris hall will be held in the auditorium upstairs.

dent E. C. Knapp, of the High School
S. C. A., were in the party.

Arbor Hive, No. 113, held a delightful reception last evening. The event was the celebration of the large membership. The Great Hive officers were present and each one made a few pleasant recently.

The services in Harris hall will be held in the auditorium upstairs.

Throughout Lent there will be services in the chapel on Mondays and Tuesday at 5 p. m.; in Harris hall on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.; on Thursdays at 5 p. m., and Saturdays at 4:30 and 5:15 p. m., and Saturdays at 5 p. m.

#### THOUGHTOGRAPHS.

Welch Post, G. A. R., assisted by the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, observed Washington's Birthday in a very there is something for it to assimilate

It seems paradoxical that there isn't a single person in a room full of married folks. The trouble with some girls is that

A green grocer is one who trusts the family that has just moved into the

they are only giddy when they think

A good reputation is sometimes useful as a parachute to the man who risos

Birds of a feather flock together until they get on the ladies' high hats; then they are scattered all over the theater

Pabst Beer on draft at the Arlington Hotel. Also Choice Wines and Liquors for family use. JOHN BURNS, Prop.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—In the ratter of the estate of John Shanahan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given That in pursuance of an order to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said John Shanahan by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1898, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Count House, in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw, I said State, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, A. D., 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of the said deceased) the following described Real Estate to-wit:

The east one-half of the north-west quarter of section number thirty (30) excepting therefrom the south thirty acres thereof and also excepting therefrom the north forty acres thereof, situate in the township of Northfield County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan. containing in all 30 acres of land more or less. Ambrose Kearney, Administrator Dated this 24th day of Februar A. D. 1898

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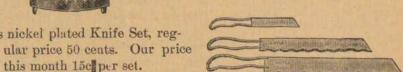
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### CLAIM IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

Spanish Board of Inquiry Has Reported.

#### CONSIDERS THE CASE ENDED.

Prominent Member of the Cuban Jant: Says None of His Countrymen Coule Have Wrecked the Battleship-Spair Has Searched the Matter Deeply.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to the World says: The Spanish admiral commanding at Havana tele graphs that the Spanish official investigation into the catastrophe to the Maine has terminated and that the first exploration made by official divers has shown, up to the present, that the disaster was quite accidental and was not produced by any exterior cause.

Premier Sagasta, in person, conveyed the official telegram to the pala e and the queen regent expressed satisfaction on hearing the result of the investiga tion. The queen will give an audience at once to United States Minister Woodford, who will convey the thanks telegraphed by President McKinley for her message of condolence.

A considerable sensation has been caused in political circles by telegrams from Havana announcing a victory of the radicals in the Cuban autonomist assembly. Despite the resistance of the moderates, led by the Cuban ministers Galvez and Montero, the government, it is stated, will be disposed to tolerate not only a modification of the insular cabinet, but also such alterations in the colonial constitution as the radical autonomists might deem necessary-for instance, in the organization of the colonial tribunals.

Such reforms could be made only by parliament, in virtue of article 24 of the colonial constitution, and never by royal decree. The Spanish government will not oppose such constitutional re-forms as the Cuban radical autonomists, with Giberga, Amblard, Govin and Dolz, might consider useful to has ten pacification, on condition, however that such reforms did not infringe the sovereign rights of Spain in the col

CUBANS REGRET THE DISASTER. Member of the Cuban Junta Talks of the Maine.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 23.-Senor de Arngo, a prominent Cuban and a member of the junta, in speaking of the Maine explosion, said:

"It is needless for me to say the ou bans deplore that disaster, the horror of which has sent a thrill around the globe, while its circumstances have called forth condolence of the civilized world. But it may interest the public to know that we also regret the occurrence for a reason quite separate from sympathy. The event will doubtless result in bringing Spain and the United States into more amicable relations. Already the conciliatory courtesy of the Havana authorities and the Madrid administration has neutralized the unfriendly feeling which so long prevailed in this country. The Spanish ministry saw its opportunity to strike the soft spot in the American heart and was not tardy in embracing it. While this fact may not seriously militat against the Cuban cause, we could wish for a different condition."

Touching upon the possibility of the Cubans having blown the Maine up, Senor de Arngo said: "You may be sure that it was not the work of Cubans. All logical theory must support this statement. Why should Cuba destroy her friends, when she could demolish her enemies with equal ease? No; the Cubans would not want to decimate the United States navy; they would be willing to double it if they could. In its strength lies Cuba's safety and success. But for its protecting power the struggle could not be prolonged a single day.

#### Spain's Fleet in Walting.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Investigating a startling story which purported to give details of a plan already adopted by the United States for striking Spain an effective blow in the event of an unexpected declaration of war, a correspondent visited the bureau of navigation, and there learned that in addition to the seventy odd Spanish ships now in Cuban waters, there are nine formidable war vessels at the Philippine islands awaiting orders. They are there to repulse any attack the United States may make, and with steam up are prepared to start for Cuba.

It is apparent that Madrid authorities are looking for trouble, their statements to the contrary notwithstand-

#### Maine Can Be Raised.

St. Louis, Mo.. Feb. 23.—Capt. John T. Guyre, for more than thirty years a diver in both salt and fresh water, who helped raise the Milwaukee, a doubleturreted monitor sunk by a torpedo in Mobile bay, at the time of the civil war, thinks the Maine can be saved. He says: "There is no question of the feasibility of raising the Maine if she has enough of her hull clinging together to stand patching. There is also no question about the divers being able to determine whether the Maine was sunk by a torpedo or just what caused the explosion which led to her undoing, if they are allowed to get down beside her."

New York Well Protected.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Hemenway, chairman of the sub-committee on coast fortifications, of the house, has been quoted as criticising the harbor defenses of New York city. Recently he visited the harbor and made a personal inspection. He said the city of New York was well protected. Mr. Hemenway gained an insight into the possibility of modern coast | 19 to 22 next.

and harbor defenses from his visit to New York, which leads him to believe that it is highly probable Havana harbor is well fortified with submarine mines and torpedoes. If Spain has not availed herself of these defenses in her present condition of warfare she has been extremely negligent, thinks Mr Hemenway.

#### ILLINOIS MINERS MEET.

Largely Attended Delegate Convention Opens at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.-The annual meeting of the Illinois United Mine Workers of America commenced this morning. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers for the coming year and to determine th€ number of hours per diem each miner will be allowed to work. The committee on credentials reported 120 delegates present, entitled to 160 votes on all matters and representing 28,000 organized coal miners of the state. This is the largest delegate convention of miners ever held in the state and represents almost the entire strength of the union. There are 37,000 members of the union in the state, including

mine workers and day hands. Committees were appointed today on constitution, d.stribution, grievances and resolutions.

The committee of twenty-one miners of the state selected by the joint convention at Chicago recently, to meet a like committee of operators, met in the circuit court rooms today and organized by selecting John A. Crawford of Springfield as chairman of the joint conference for the miners. The committee will remain in continuous session up to Thursday night. The joint committee will meet Thursday to determine upon a scale of wages for the entire state and to settle any differences that may arise. In nearly all of the districts the scales prepared by the operators and miners are almost alike; those districts where any difference exists will be the ones to be arbitrated It is believed that a harmonious conference will be held and a scale agreed

#### AGAINST SPECIAL SESSION.

Districts of Illinois Are Against a Reassembly.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.-Talk of another special session of the XLth general assembly is stronger than ever and it is almost generally conceded that unless something turns up not now counted upon Gov. Tanner will either issue a proclamation reconvening the present session at its adjournment or continuing the session by making a supplemental call to his original proclamation convening the same.

Advices from Washington show that a strong effort is being made to have nations which recognize and observe the state redistricted congressionally and that Gov. Tanner is being importuned from many quarters to issue the call for the enactment of a new congressional apportionment.

here today but those in the city are he says, "floating barracks," a part of unqualifiedly in favor of a new con- the public organism, and represent the gressional apportionment and will so national dignity, and on this account, advise the executive. Letters from even in foreign waters, are exempt Senator Cullom, Senator Mason and from local jurisdiction. many congressmen have been received gation from Illinois in the next con- public property, and nothing more."

### REVERT TO THE TREASURY.

Unclaimed Court Fees Go to the United States.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—There is a law of the United States fees in courts that remain unclaimed for ten years are to revert to the United States treasury. Acting under this law Judge W. J. Allen of the United States court here caused the sum of \$10,743 to be turned over to the United States subtreasurer at Chicago for deposit in the United States treasury as unclaimed

The fees and amounts returned were in the following causes: The Central Trust company of New York against the Wabash railway, \$6,331; the United States vs. Staats Taylor of Cairo, \$4,- beled. 350; the United States vs. J. McNabb, \$7.60; the United States vs. H. R. Newman, \$26.40, and the United States vs. Mary Logan for \$5.

This is the first return made by this court in many years.

Upholds the Garnishee Law. Hammond, Ind., Feb. 23.-In an opinion written by Judge Monks the Supreme court has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the garnishee law passed at the last session of the legislature and regarding which there was so much controversy at the time. Several jurists throughout the state have passed upon the question during the past ten months, and in nearly every instance the meas-

ure was declared unconstitutional.

Anarchistz Are Suspected. Montpelier, France, Feb. 23. - A bomb was evploded today at the residence of M. Messine, a former president of the chamber of commerce. Serious damage was done, but there was no loss of life. The police have discovered three similar bombs in the vicinity of the headquarters of the staff and at the railway depot. Several anarchists have been here for some days

Distributors Will Meet in Chicago. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.-The execuive committee of the International Association of Distributors, an organization of persons engaged in the distribution of signs and other forms of general advertising, has decided to hold the next annual meeting in Chicago, July

America Getting Ready to End the Cuban War.

CONGRESS IMPATIENT TO ACT.

Disaster to the Maine and the Consequence Is the One Subject Discussed in the Committee Room-General News of the Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- Through the fog, smoke and confusion of the exeited situation, as it is now found to exist, one thing is beginning to loom up distinctly in the foreground. It has taken possession of the public sense, and obscures other and lesser objects. That one paramount thing is that whether the Maine was blown up by accident or design, the American nation is getting ready to rid itself of a disagreeable and offensive neighbor. So strong is this feeling that congress is impatient for the machinery to be put into action. This feeling is not confined to that element recognized and described by "jingo." It permeates all elements, and even the conservative groups in both branches of congress confess to the weariness of long waiting for the time to arrive when the long-pending Cuban question can be settled.

Members of the important committees of the senate and house committees are together much these days. They are stumbled across in groups in the committee-rooms at capitol and they have fallen into the habit of visiting each other evenings. The one subject discussed is the Maine disaster and its consequences.

There is one point of international law that may be settled by the Maine disaster and the resulting investigation. It relates to the question of extraterritoriality. This term is generally used to describe the state of being beyond the limits of a particular territory. In international law it is the term which describes the fiction by which a public minister, though actually in a foreign country, is supposed still to remain within the territory of his own sovereign nation. This quality of state of extraterritoriality has come to attach by courtesy and universal acceptance to the war ships of nations in the harbors and waters of other nations. It was held by the Geneva court of arbitration that the extraterritorial character of war ships was not an absolute right of international law, but has come, as stated, out of the true courtesy and acceptance by civilized not only the duties of international law but also the amenities which naturally flow therefrom. Woolsey, in his treatise on international law, set out the reasons for according an extraterritor-Few members of the legislature are ial character to war ships. They are,

"It is on account of the crew," he by the governor and others urging the continues, "rather tha nthe ship itself, enactment of such a bill, each request | that it has any territorial quality. Take holding it vital to the republican party | the crew away and let the abandoned that it make certain a republican dele- hulk be met at sea and it now becomes

It will be observed that Woolsey does not refer to a case parallel with that of the Maine. The hulk of the Maine has not been abandoned. Its commander still has it under his care. The nearest case to the Maine is cited in Hall's international law. In 1789 the frigate Constitution went ashore on the Welsh coast while bringing home from the Paris exposition some of this government's exhibitions. The local wreckers got the ship off a d then libeled it for their pay. The United States government held that being a war ship the principle of extraterritoriality applied, and that therefore the vessel was not under local jurisdiction. The British government sustained this view. But this case does not exactly fit that of the Maine. The Constitution was afloat before it could be li-

The Spanish authorities have conseded that the state of extraterritoriality still attaches to the Maine, though it lies a helpless hulk in Havana harbor. The fact that they preferred a request to this government for permission to have a representative at the diving operations now going on shows that they concede that the Maine is still extraterritorial. This is an important concession both for the present and the future-the present, because it gives Captain Sigsbee control of the diving and wrecking operations and gives those operations themselves an extraterritorial character, in this case the character of a transaction on Amer-Ican soil; for the future, because it affords a preedent for all time in a determination of an obscure point in inernational law. It will in all probtbility settle that a war ship retains ts extraterritorial character, even when wrecked and sunk, so long as its erew or the nation to which it belongs 'emains in or asserts its right to the control of the hulk, and this whether he disaster befalls the war ship on the high seas or in the harbor or waters of mother nation.

No Longer a Candidate for Senator. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Senator White has stated that he will not be candidate for re-election. He added: 'I say this with reluctance, for my luties are congenial to me and I am vell satisfied with my situation in the enate. But business considerations of personal character appear to make it ssential that I hould waive my prediections."

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Warlike Spirit Still Lives.

New York, Feb. 21.-Monitor Assoclation of Naval Veterans, port of Brooklyn, has adopted a series of resolutions on the subject of the Maine disaster, which, after expressing sympathy with the friends and relatives of the victims, says: "Resolved, That the same spirit which led us to the defense of our country in 1861 and 1865 is still alive within our breasts; and if any wrong has been done, which God forbid, but if such is the fact, we hereby offer our services to our beloved country and its flag."

Asks New Trial for Luetgert.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-Attorney Harmon this morning began his argument for a new trial for Adolph L. Luetgert. He claimed that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence; that the court made improper remarks concerning the attorneys for the defendant and to the witnesses; that the jury was prejudiced from the start and that Judge Gary's instructions were improper. Mr. Harmon did not produce, as he had declared he would, any affidavit in support of his allegations that a certain juror committed perjury, nor did he bring forward any new proof that Mrs. Luetgert is alive.

To Dredge Klondike River. Montreal, Feb. 21.-Joseph A. Mercier, brother of the late premier, backed by immense capital, has concluded a deal with the government by which he has the sole right to dredge 280 miles of rivers in the heart of the Klondike district. The arrangement is for from five to thirty-five miles on each of fourteen rivers in the Klondike district. An immense sum of money has been paid for the privileges, but the present owners of these have no intention of operating themselves. The idea is simply to launch the scheme on the London and American markets.

#### More Wounded Arrive.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 21.-The lighthouse steamer Mangrove arrived here this morning from Havana with the following wounded from the Maine disaster: Edward Mattson, B. R. Wilber, J. C. White, Daniel Cronin, John Coffee, J. H. Bloomer, Alfred Hernis, J. A. Rowe, Charles Hitcher, William Mc-Guire. Out of twenty-six in the hospital five have died. Eleven seriously wounded remain in Havana. The Mangrove also brought two lifeboats and other effects from the wreck.

May Wheat Up to \$1.09. Chicago, Feb. 21.-Leiter put the screws on the shorts in wheat with a vengeance after 11 o'clock this morn-The sensational events of the early hour, when, in less than ten minutes from the opening, the May article was sent whirling from \$1.031/2 to \$1.05. were completely eclipsed. It went up kiting to \$1.09. Then there was a reaction to \$1.05 again, and finally closing at \$1.06. The July cereal, which closed at 88% cents last night, was sent to 92% cents, 3% cents up.

Fall of a Trusted Employe, New York, Feb. 21.-Garret B. Tunnison, for twenty-eight years a clerk in the New York postoffice, has been arrested charged with robbing the

Senator Hanna Much Better.

Washington, Feb. 21.-Senator Hana's health is much improved. At one time yesterday he was thought to be critically ill.

If you didn't see it in The Democrat it didn't happen.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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STATE OF MICH GAN, County of Washtenaw, sa—Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1898 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their c aims against the estate of Charles Oscar of Countor, late of said County, deceased, and that all cred tors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the city of A. n. Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 7th day of May and on the 8th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days

Dated, Ann Ar'ver, Feb. 7, A. D. 1888.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holder
at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probaie. In the matter of the estate of Henry
Todd decessed, Amos Corey, executor of
the last will and testament of said decessed,
comes into court and represents that he is
now prepared to render his final account as
such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered. These decembers

comes into court and represents that he is new prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, he 21st day of February next, at ten o'clo's in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and ashwir g such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, 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.

Here of Probate P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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#### CHANCERY SALE.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery, made and entered on the 2nd day of December, 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary E Lapham is tompials ant, and Henry Forshee, Harmon Forshee, Harrison Forshee, Elmer Forshee, Adole Forshee, Elwood, Orson Forshee, Thomas Forshee, Charles Forshee, William Forshee, Sarah Ryder, Ellen Woodward, Elsworth Packard, Lucy Ledyard, Floise Forshee and carrie Forshee are defendants. Notice is hereby fiver that I shall sell at publicance of the court House, in the casterly front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbon, Washtenaw County, Michigar, on Thursday, the 3d day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the foremon the following described land, viz: The south fifty five acres of the north minety five acres of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five, township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan. JOSEPH F WEBB,

A Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said county of Washtenaw.

C. O. Yerkens, Solicitor for Complainant.

Dated January 5, 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss-Ata session of the Probate Court for the County of Wash enaw holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wanesday, the 2d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Pro-

bate.

In the matter of the estate of Rebekah Todd deceased, Amos Corey, executor of the last will and testament if said deceased comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as

now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of February next, at ten o'clock if the forenon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the devise ss, legatees and helrs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, -Judge of Probate. PETER J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

CA true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss-At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 3d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wallington decased, Frederick Wallington the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Istday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allewing such account, and that the hirs at law of said decased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed:

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirk Newkirk.

P. J. LEHMAN,
Probate Register. (A true copy).

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washte naw, ss.-At a session of the Probat

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of WashteDonaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 29th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sylvia E. Smith deceased.
On reacing and filing the petition duly verified, of Willard B. Smith praying that the commission on claims be revived and examine and allow a claim presented and filed by him due him from said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered. That Saturday, the 26th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the 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 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.

Probate Register.

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Judge of Probate.

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### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Courty of Washtenaw,—The under-igned having been appointed by the Probate court for said County. Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Elizabeth Roberts, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of J. Williard Babbitt, in the City of Yp-Banti, in said County, on Saturday, the 16th day of April and on Saturday, the 16th day of July nex, at ten Crock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default Having Been Made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George L. Cartenter and Mary A. Carpenter, of the Otty of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to The Ann Arbor Savings A-soct ation, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and dated April 2nd, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1891, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 6, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred dellars, and an Attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and, provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said nortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, all legal costs, toget—er with an attorney' fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted for herein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece and parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor and County of Washtenaw and State of Mi-hiran, and described as fellows, to wit. Lot number fifty (30) in A Tenbrook's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the accorded plot thereof.

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee,

By Thomas D. Kearney.

Attorney.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 14th, A. D 1898.

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

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Default having been made in the condition of psyment of a certain purchase money mortgage made the 7th day of November. 1889 by Herman Bucholz, purchaser, to Anna Mary Kuehnie, vendor, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Washtenaw on the 8th day of November, 1889, in liber 72 of mortgages on page 567, on which mortgage there i claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and forty one dollars, and no proceedings at law having been had to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said purchase money mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and tenements, b' the said mortgage conveyed will be sold a public auction or vendue to the highest bid der to satisfy the money secured thereby active costs and the expenses of these proceed ings including an attorneys fee of twenty five dollars provided for therein.

The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan to-wit: Lot Number twenty-seven [27] of Jewett's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Pec. 7th, 1897.

at thereof. Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Pec. 7th, 1897. ANNA MARY KUEHNLE.
Mortgagee. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Mortgagee, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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### YPSILANTI.

Miss Jean Dolson, Normal '96, who has been teaching in Wyandotte, has become involved in a school sensation, she being charged with unduly whipping a scholar.

M. H. Rowan and Miss Ella Rewan of Jackson, Mrs. Donovan of Flat Rock, and Webb Rowan of Licking county, Ohio, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Abigail Rowan Thursday.

telegram was received Thursday stating that Fayette Corbin, who lives near Fremont, Mich., had suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is a son of the heaviest wool buyer who ever lived in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trim were sur-prised Saturday night by about 25 of their relatives, the occasion being to celebrate the 31st anniversary of their wedding. They were presented with a very handsome floor rug.

It was just 25 years ago Saturday that W. H. Sweet bought out Robert Lembie's dry goods business and com-menced to run the concern for him-self. And for just a quarter of a cen-tury Mr. Sweet has occupied his pres-

The Michigan Iron Mining company, in which a number of Saline farmers are very much interested, is holding its annual meeting Monday. It is understood that no dividends were declared. J. P. Vroman, of Detroit, is secretary of the company. secretary of the company.

The University Tech Mandolin club will furnish music at the entertainment to be given at Cleary Business college on March 4th, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. The statue posing with Y. W. C. A. The statue posing with calcium light effects will be another attractive feature. Admission 15 cents.

The ladies of St. John's church are out soliciting for tickets for St. Patrick's Day banquet. A good list of speakers has been secured and includes A. J. Sawyer and Judge Newkirk, of Ann Arbor; Dr. Smith of the Normal, and Rev. Aldrich, of the Congregational church

Teams and men are now working in carnest on the site of the proposed power house for the new electric line to Detroit. There were enough men who applied for work to build all the line in a short time. The incident only demonstrated that there is a large number of idle men in the city.

Three years ago this coming May, Dr. Owen started for Europe. Mrs. Owen sent him a letter after he had de arted. The letter followed him up from place to place and just came back to Ypsilanti Monday. The envelope was badly disrigured with "forwarding addresses" and postmarks and is quite a curiosity. Traveling around foreign countries for three years for five cents is pretty cheap postage. is pretty cheap postage.

A proposition was recently made to the Ypsilanti Dairy association to put in condensed milk machinery for \$15,000 and the manufacturers finally came down to \$11,000. The argument used in its favor was that the farmers could get 12 cent a hundred weight for the get 13 cent a hundred-weight for the skimmed milk. The proposition, how-ever, was rejected, the farmers think-ing it was worth more than that to feed to their young stock.

At an informal meeting of the soliciting committee for the new improve-ments on the Presbyterian church was held in Captain Allen's office Monday and it was found that about \$12,000

Is there a boy in Ypsilanti who cannot whistle a half a dozen of Sousa's marches? Is there a girl who plays the plano who does not three or four times a week thump out a program of his two-steps? Well, Sousa's great band is going to appear in University hall.

Ann Arbor, next Saturday evening and is going to appear in University hall.

Ann Arbor, next Saturday evening and a big crowd of his admirers in this city will attend. The electric car will be in front of the hall after the concert to bring back Ypsilantians who cert to bring back Ypsilantians who

The L. O. T. M. gave an interesting entertainment in their hall in the Union block Thursday evening at which about \$10 was cleared. About all the hall could accommodate were present. The program consisted of the following: Louis Mosher, whistling solo: Violet Wilson, Miss Ainsworth and Mr. Prosky in vocal solos; Mrs. Alban and Mrs. Lillian McGregor, piano duet, Blanche Barnum and vet Johnson, violin solos; and Rev. Mr Aldrich delivered a short talk. livered a short talk.

Fred Pease on his trip to the Sandwich Islands. They have written for advice on when the next sailing vessel leaves on when the next saving vessel teaves
San Francisco, but have not had time
to receive an answer yet. They think,
however, that they will be able to
start from here in about a week. Mr.
Cornwell intends to be gone about ten
by 1 to 0. however, that they will be able to start from here in about a week. Mr. Cornwell intends to be gone about ten weeks or three months and goes as much for pleasure as anything clse. However, if he sees a good opportunity to invest he will not hesitate in putting some money into coffee lands.

Wesley Gears, C. E. Ulrickson and G. W. Gardner. jr., of Jackson, were in the city Friday on a little junketing tour. They are the city clerk, superintendent of the water works and presintendent. ident of the board of public works of the prison city and were here looking over our lighting plant with a view of going home and telling their constituents what they know about municipal ownership of electric lights. When it comes to municipal lighting Ypsilanti is about the biggest, if not the only, pebble on the beach.

The Chicago Times-Herald in giving a brief write-up of Anson, the ball player, says: "Anson's given names are the result of his father's love for the the result of his father's love for the state of Michigan and some of the towns it contains. When he came west from New York as a young man the elder Anson settled in Adrian. When Anse was born he was given the name of the town in which his father had givet extled and added to it was Confirst settled, and added to it was Con-stantine, the name of another Michigan village. Doubtless Anse has thanked his stars many and many a time that his father didn't first settle in Ypsilanti or Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Summer Howe and daughter, of Summit street, who have been visiting in Buffalo for the past couple of months, are expected home tonight.

Mrs. Edward Pettibone, of Cross street, had the misfortune to break her nose one day this week. The accident occurred while she was cleaning a win-

prised by about thirty of their friends Tuesday evening, the gathering being to commemorate the 30th anniversary of their wedding. An elegant couch was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle.

Elmer Nelson, a young lad of Su, perior, arrested upon complaint of Mr. Hinckley for assault and battery upon his son, was found "not guilty" before Justice Joslyn Saturday. The jury said

that kind of paving as a gift.

Mr. Eugene Perry died at Flushing, Mich., Monday. He will be remembered by our older citizens as a former resident of this city. He was a brother of Mrs. H. D. Martin and Mrs. S. H. Dodge. Mrs. Martin and John Dodge left Monday afternoon to attend the frances!

The Hay and Todd Mfg. company has found it necessary, in order to ac-commodate their eastern trade, to es-tablish a permanent New York office tablish a permanent New York office in the New York Life building, Broad-way and Leonard street. The office will be under the management of Fred E. Showerman.

Bert Fellows, who has been in the employ of John Cook, has accepted a position with Grinnell Bros. in Detroit and will commence his duties there next Monday. His knowledge of bicycles and musical instruments ought to make him a valuable man for firm and he will doubtless succeed.

The death of David Saxton occurred at his home on Summit street last Tuesday. The deceased was 86 years of age, and this makes the first death in age, and this makes the first death in the family of which he was the head. He leaves a widow and four children. They are as follows: Jesse Saxton, of Chicago, Mrs. Paine of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Gardner of Saginaw, and Silas Saxton of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ostrander celebrated Washington's birthday by giving a large pedro party. Four prizes were given, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Mowerer securing the first ones, and Mrs. Mowerer and Mrs. Burt the consolation prizes. The house was decorated with pictures of Washington and the national colors, an elegant lunch was served and all an elegant lunch was served and all had a most enjoyable time.

A limited number of reserved seats for the Sousa Band concert in University Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 26, will be on sale at Beal's Drug Store, Ypsilanti, Thursday, Friday and Sat-urday. Prices, 75 cents and \$1. The many music lovers of Ypsilanti should take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear this famous organization at a

Miss Stella White, soprano of the Park street Congregational church, Grand Rapids, was here last Monday night for the Normal choir concert and will remain for a week, studying with Prof. and Mrs. Pease. Miss White will be remembered as one of the most promising graduates of the Conserva-tory and has attained great success since leaving here. She was the soloist at the Wednesday recital today.

Just 21 years ago last Saturday Thomas Duffey joined the Red Ribbon had already been subscribed without much effort. It is the intention to let the contract as soon as \$15,000 's pledged and the additional \$3,000 will probably be raised this week. It looks as if the proposed changes are row a certainty.

to bring back Ypsilantians who are the south from the depot on River street, the now wants the line to run south from the depot on River street. The

The Normal Athletic association is at last out of debt. The entertainment given at the gymnasium Saturday night brought in so many drachmas that the past obligations were wiped out as assily as S. A. Moran from the field secretaryship of the Washtenaw Republican club. When the doors opened there was enough to sail. opened there was enough people to fill the galleries, and chairs were placed around on the main floor to accommo-

Great interest is taken here among the dog men in the fact that Cincinnatus Pride has taken the first prize in the field trials for all ages. The trials recently took place in the South. The dog was bred from Fred Fisher's Albert's Nellie by Cincinnatus, and when a pup was given as a present to S. E. Dodge. The latter had no place to keep the pup and returned him to Mr. Fisher who in turn sold him for \$25. The buyer later on sold him for \$75 and now he is a champion for all ages. This means about the same as if somebody had offered to give Fred Johnson a colt, which he could not he could afterwards go on and win the world's championship free-for-all pace or trot and should go along in less than two minutes. Mr. Dodge is kicking himself just about as hard as Mr. Johnson would in the latter case.

#### A BAD ACCIDENT.

Joseph Worden Got Caught in His . Machinery Thursday.

and serious accident at the Worden machine shops about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Wordens are busy Knights of Pythias, \$30; opera house company, \$50; Robert Downing company, \$120. That is the way a casual observer would size up the splitting up of the box office receipts of the Ingomar performance at the opera house Friday evening upon a \$200 basis. Perhaps there were a few more dollars in the house, but they were not as many as there are Prohibition votes in the Fifth ward. The play was well presented as far as Robert Downing, Eugene Moore and the father of Parthenia were concerned. The stage settings were excellent with the exceptings were excellent with the exceptions. The wordens are busy manufacturing the "phonographic top." Part of the machinery used consists of two dies to press out the disks in saucer shape and fit them together. Joseph Worden was busy at this when his right hand was caught between the dies. So suddenly did it occur that the belting was thrown off and the machinery stopped. His hand was still held fast and it was necessary to back up the machinery so that he could extract his hand. Dr. Willcoxson was summoned and it was found that a held fast and it was necessary to back up the machinery so that he could extract his hand. Dr. Willcoxson was summoned and it was found that a surgical operation was necessary. The middle two fingers were amputated at the saccord ioint and the index finger.

WILL SUE FOR \$10,000

Howard Stockwell, of Salem, Is After Doane, Mosher and Sheriff Judson.

On January 19 last, Howard Stockwell, a young man 22 years of age and employed by Joseph Doane, of Salem, was arrested on the charge of attempted criminal assault upon his employer's wife.

Stockwell is a diligent young man and had saved enough so that he held a \$300 note against his employer and an account against hin: for labor amounting to \$50 more. When he was arrested Stockwell seemed very anxious to settle up the matter and did so, cancelling the \$300 note and the \$50 it was an accidental explosion and not bill and paying \$100 in cash. He now claims that he was told that if he did A letter from C. S. Wortley states that if the city is going to do any paving on Congress street that it should put down brick paving and the best quality at that. As far as celar blocks is concerned he says he would not take that kind of paving as a sift.

Claims that he was told that if he did not settle the case he would be sent to Jackson prison. He also alleges that he paid out about \$100 for costs in the suit to different parties.

Stockwell was friendless at the time

Stockwell was friendless at the time of his arrest. Since the story of the alleged settlement has leaked out, however, he has made friends, who have advised him to begin suit to recover the moneys he alleges he paid out.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer has taken-up his case, and in behalf of Stockwell will begin action in trover against Joseph Doane and others, charging them with obtaining money from him under du-

The following appeared in yesterday's Free Press and is another chapter t

day's Times:
Saginaw, Michigan, February 15.—R.
L. Crane and John O. Cunningham, attorneys of this city, and A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, are acting as attorneys for Howard Stockwell, aged 22 years, whose bone is in Salem Westbrane. for Howard Stockwell, aged 22 years, whose home is in Salem, Washtenaw county. The suit in which Stockwell is complainant has been commenced by summons against James Doan, Wm. Mosher, Salem farmers; Wm. Judson, sheriff of Washtenaw county, and two of his deputies for \$10 000. The declaration will be filed next week, and will be of a sensational character, false criminal accusations and false imprisonment being charged. The story onment being charged. The story stripped of its legal verbiage will be that young Stockwell had been employed four years on the Doan farm, near Salem, and had saved up \$540. Last January Mrs. Doane, aged 36 went to the barn where Stockwell was went to the barn where Stockwell was working, and he says that he tripped her just for fun and threw her on a pile of straw. The next day he was arrested on a charge of criminal assault and taken to jail. There the sheriff told him that he was in danger of being sentenced for life, and if he was charged with such a crime and had \$100,000 he would give it all for his liberty. The result was that Stockwell, so he claims, turned over to Doan all his money and a note for \$300 held against Doan. He was then given \$15 and advised to leave the country. He against Doan. He was then given \$15 and advised to leave the country. He went to Canada, but Salem attorneys who learned the facts, persuaded him to return and sue for his rights.

#### ARM OF HONOR

Held a Fine Banquet at the Hawkins House Friday Evening.

The Arm of Honor, the younger but by no means the least popular of the secret societies of the Normal, held its Fourth Annual banquet at the Hawkins house on Friday evening. Considering the fact that the club began the school year with only six of its present members, it certainly did exceedingly well to have twenty couples present. Of the twenty gentlemen eighteen were active members; the two visitors being Messrs. Kimmel, of the U. of M., and Everett, of Grass Lake.

The club has had a very successful

lor program of music, the guests were entertained by the following toasts, C. entertained by the following toasts, C. E. Richmond acting as toastmaster: "The Americanism of Lincoln," G. R. Waterbury; "Pins," D. G. Watson; "A Hundred Years Hence," G. H. Davey; "Art," J. A. Morse; "The Klondike," N. H. Bowen; "Former Banquets," A. H. Murdoch; "To Our Fair Guests," D. W. Welley.

following is a list of the members with their guests:
C. E. Richmend. Miss Cundiff.
Henry Everett. Miss Floeter.
U. S. Lister, Miss Harris.

U. S. Lister, Miss Harris.
D. Kimball, Miss Robertson.
N. H. Bowen, Miss Bartlett
A. H. Murdoch, Miss Van Buren.
C. A Dewitt, Miss Rena Van Buren.
Ebin Wilson, Miss Harlow.
A. R. Waterbury, Miss Mills.
Arthur Bradley, Miss Davis.
D. G. Watson, Miss Olison.
D. W. Kelley, Miss Springsteen.
A. E. Taylor, Miss Taylor.
G. H. Davey, Miss Thompson.
Denis Foucher. Miss Grant.
G. W. Wood, Miss Hanson.

W. Wood, Miss Hanson, G. W. Wood, Miss Hanson, J. A. Morse, Mrs. Morse Wm. Kimmel, Miss Balley, Edward Mills, Miss Langford, J. P. Everett, Miss Austin.

#### A GREAT SUCCESS.

Grieg's "Olaf" Rendered for the First Time in Michigan.

The Normal choir concert Monday night was distinctively a success, artistically and financially. Grieg's "Olaf" received its first redition in Michigan and Mendelssohn's unfinished opera of 'Loreley" was sung. The Normal choir showed its usual careful training and preparation for events of this kind and is entitled to the greatest praise for keeping up the high standard of its work. Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, soprano, of Chicago, was the star of the evening and received great applause. Mrs. Frances Carey Libbe, contralio of Chicago, was somewhet of a traito, of Chicago, was somewhat of a disappointment. She has a good range of voice but it is not of a very sweet quality. It is possible that this becomes more noticeable when singing in Joseph Worden suffered a painful company with the possessor of such a remarkable quality of voice as Mrs. Wilson. Oscar Gareissen, basso, did some of the very best singing he ever rendered in this city and in fact surprised over the control of the very best singing he ever rendered in this city and in fact surprised over his rest and the desired over the control of t prised even his most ardent admirers The Detroit Philharmonic club re in enthusiastic encore in their instrumental number.

#### Is Dan Q Sold?

It begins to look as if the sale of tage and an ancient archway in the middle two fingers were amputated at first and last acts. But it is easy to find fault with any production, and this at the first joint. It being his right criticism will rest with saying that the play gave good satisfaction.

The reasant side of Business Enfe.

The reasant side of man who left here with the little pacer Other Thoughts.....

returned without him. At the Chicago sale last fall Mr. Hammond was or-fered \$3,475 for Dan Q. in a bona fide bid but he was knocked down to a "caper" for \$3,500. When the news "caper" for \$3,500. When the news was learned in the morning papers the next day after that Dan Q. had been sold for \$3,500 it was confidently believed that the little racer had left Ypsilanti for good, and when he was knocked down under the hammer last week for \$2,000 everybody interested felt just as confident that it was a fake. But it now looks as if Michigan's feet. But it now looks as if Michigan's fast-est horse would no longer be claimed as coming from Ypsilanti.

#### PROFESSOR SMITH

Of the Normal Has Been Honored With a Call to Rockport, N Y.

Dr. David Eugene Smith, of the State Normal college, has been honored by being offered the principalship of the friends Prince Fabien Colonna saw the state Normal school at Rockport, New picture of young Miss Moran and fell York, and he will accept the position in love with it. He expressed a desire and his duties there will commence to meet the beautiful girl whose picture friend were taking a little spin, had with the opening of the school year expressed so much loveliness of person next fall. The Rockport school is one and character. The prince, who is of the seven or eight normal schools famous as a poet in Paris, and who has of New York state and has an enroll- been selected as poet laureate of the ment of about 450 regular students, Paris exposition of 1900, asked the privbesides about 400 in the training school. ilege of Mrs. Moran to dedicate one of The salary connected with the new po- his poems to her daughter. Mrs. Mo-



now receiving \$2,000 as professor mathematics in the State Normal col-lege in this city. The increase in salary and the promotion from a pedagogical

and the promotion from a pedagogical standpoint could not be resisted by anybody in similar circumstances.

Dr. Smith is a very able mathematician and instructor, and he has shown executive qualities that make his friends and admirers feel confident of his ultimate success in his new field. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and at that institution took his Doctor of Philosophy degree. He taught for seven years in Courtland, New York, and has been an instructor in ypsilanti for the same number of years. Ypsilanti for the same number of years. He is very popular among the students and citizens. There were 25 other candidates hustling for the position, but to came to Dr. Smith without much trouble.

#### MILLIE WASN'T THERE

the following were noticed returning on it is said, that the social functions in the motor; Dr. F. K. Owen, Dr. L. D. Coombs, E. P. Allen, H. W. Childs, C. M. Warner, H. D. Wells, M. T. Woodruff, George A. Cook, W. H. Sweet, John Comstock, B. H. Comstock, deed of the control of tetending were not quite as exclusive as was desirable. Already nine bachelors are in the fold. Half a hundred others are pulling all the wires of and his work that she gave him a cold watch. Wise Ruhy was interest. brightest it has been in the history of the organization. Besides a short par-J. B. Wortley, Wm. Smith, Peter Devoe, Stanton Ferguson, J. F. Webb, J. B. Arms, Isaac Davis, Joseph Meyers, H. S. Boutell, A. E. Ford, Frank Creech, W. D. Crocker, J. Wells, Frank Lambie, John Graves, L. D. Kelly, Frank Savery, Fred W. Green, George F. Barnes, W. L. Pack, G. F. Brown, Fred Ingraham and W. M. Osband (nit). a vote of 76 to 66 Mr. Green was cted secretary of the club over Mr

Moran of Ann Arbor. It is said that one of the Ypsilanti delegates met a man from one of the I took the young fellows in charge up-villages of the county and said: Well, I see you are up here attend-

ing the Postmasters' club banquet. "How did you know I was a candidate?" asked the other with as much consternation as Secretary Long would depict if some state secret in regard to the Maine disaster had leaked out.

#### BECKWITH KNOCKED OUT.

Ypsilanti's Pugilist Runs Up Against delible ink, so I guess these young felthe Real Thing in Cleveland-

Lon Beckwith, Ypsilanti's pugilist, Hammond, of Detroit, before the Cleveland Athletic club on Tuesday night tions." last, but the latter got up before the audience and announced that he had received a painful cut on the foot and was unable to meet Beckwith. He then introduced "Diamond" Al Colwell, of Detroit, who had volunteered to take his place in a 10-round bout. Beckwith appeared to be in poor condition, and was unable to recover at the end of the fourth round, when a blow on the side of the head laid him low. He was stupid all the way through, which gave rise to a rumor that he had been doped.

It is probable, however, that Colwell. who is a terrific puncher, was responsible for the dopy condition of Beckwith. It will be remembered that when Col-well met Reidy here at the auditorium in Detroit, he put Reidy half to sleep in the first part of the contest.

Colwell is a new man, comparatively, and on the showing of the last two fights he has had, should be considered a very likely one

Business Men's Banquet.

The following is the program for the Business Men's association banquet Thursday night.
Toastmaster W. L. Pack.

The Pleasant Side of Business Life...

SHE MAY WED A PRINCE.

Fablen Colonna of Corsica is in Love Long Ride of Mrs. West of Seattle With with Miss Moran.

Though Miss Eleanor Berger Moran of Richmond, Va., and Prince Fabien Colonna of Corsica, who makes his home in Paris, have never met, the report comes from Virginia that an en- an accident in which she sustained a gagement between the two will shortly be announced. The prince fell in wound on the face and the loss of four love with a photograph of the beauti- teeth. Thus sorely disabled she pluckful American girl. The Morans are ily remounted the bicycle, and rode wealthy and in the summer stay the twenty miles to her home. It all came most of their time at the White Sul- about from being too ambitious to phur Springs, Newport, Narragansett ride down hill. She was an expert and Bar Harbor. The prince and the bicyclist and had coasted down so charming southern girl never met. They many hills that she had long since will soon be brought face to face, for ceased trying to keep any account of Mrs. Moran will take her daughters to them. It is claimed she would bow Paris in the spring. Through mutual only to the noted Mrs. Rhinehart of sition is \$3,000 per year, while he is ran consented to this, and the poem, which soon afterward appeared in some of the Paris journals, attracted considerable attention. It is entitled, "White Girlhood," and a copy of it, with the prince's crest, was sent to Miss Moran by the nobleman himself. A correspondence then commenced and the prince soon became so deeply interested that he wrote freely to the southern girl, expressing himself in glowing terms. He requested that Mrs. Moran would bring her two daughters to Paris and permit him to introduce them into the select circles of French society. The Virginia girl who has touched the heart of the prince is the daughter of one of the oldest and best known families in America. There painfully got upon her wheel and, alis a distant family connection between Prince Colonna and the Virginia girl he so greatly admires. His grand- tance of twenty miles. She is progressmother was a cousin of Napoleon Bon- ing favorably, but it is doubtful whethaparte, while the niece of Mme Bona- er she will ever be able to ride again. parte of Baltimore married Mrs. Moran's first cousin, William Fauntleroy Turner of Virginia, and he is the father of Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., of New York. Connecticut Helress Elopes and Now Has

#### BACHELOR GIRL'S CLUB.

This One Is Not Designed for the Encouragement of Cellbacy.

Twelve leading young women of Mount Vernon, N. Y., have just organized a secret, oath-bound bachelor girls' club, and were it not for their oversight in failing to impose their oath on the father of the fair founder the world might not have learned anydesigned to promote celibacy among its members, as its name might lead one to suppose. From what has happened it appears that the club has for an ob-But About Forty Other Republicans ject of corralling of twelve of the most Went to Ann Arbor Last Night. | eligible bachelors of the city. This cir-About forty Ypsilantians attended cle of twenty-four will participate in the Young Men's Republican club ban- card parties, musicales and dances. quet at Ann Arbor last Friday. It Outsiders will never be admitted. These is impossible to get a complete fist but twelve young women recently decided, the town which they were in the habit sensational part of the affair is the initiation, which these bachelors passed through before they joined the elect. Here lies the mystery. The initiation was conducted with as solemn an oath as the most sacred Masonic rites. Mr. Metz, father of Miss Belle Metz, founder of the club, smiled broadly at the mention of the Bachelor Girls' club. Well, I'm under no oath," he said, "so I can tell as much as I know about it. stairs, then I blindfolded them, and then brought them to the parlor door. Two knocks and a whistle caused it to open enough for me to push the victim in. They each got about fifteen minutes of it. When they emerged they were white from top to toe. On the hand of every one was marked a curious hieroglyphic. It was done with inlows will carry it for some time. I heard cries of 'Look out, he'll fall down was to have been pitted against Jack the cellar, 'Be careful of that tub,' and a lot of solemnly whispered incanta-

#### LARGEST SAFE IN THE WORLD. cover that she had gone until some One Built by an English Firm 17 Feet tie after. They were greatly alarmed

High and 13 Feet Wide. est, safe in the world has just been said that he saw her walking up the constructed in Liverpool by a well- railroad track, but said nothing to her. known safe manufacturing firm for a The friends of the family at once bank in Scotland. It is a steel struc- started in pursuit of her, but were ture, quite as big as many a cottage, compelled to return without her. Nearor even a house. It is built in two ly all night they scoured the country stories, and is in height rather more with bicycles and carriages, but none than 17 feet. Its other measurements of them thought to keep directly on are: Depth, 15 feet; width, 13 feet. The the railroad track. Miss Connor walkwhole is divided off into rooms or ed straight up the track and when chambers of a fair size. This enormous she awoke in the early morning she safe is to stand in a large room, its found that she was near Cheswold, bottom resting on steel girders. It is which is seventeen miles from where believed that this kind of safe is im- she started. She at once took a train mensely superior to chambers or vaults and went home. Miss Connor has been built of stone, having fireproof and burglar-proof doors, because all such vaults can be undermined, as has actually happened in more than one instance. As this safe stands free of the ground, it is, of course, quite impossible that it can be entered by any process of undermining without detection.

Gannets on a Scotch Island. From the small island of St. Kilda. off Scotland, 20,000 young gannets and in immense number of eggs are annuly collected, and, although the bird nly lays one egg per annum and is our years in obtaining its maturity s numbers do not diminish.

GRIT OF A WESTERN WOMAN.

a Broken Rib and Knee.

Few men possess such grit and determination as Mrs. West of Seattle, Wash., is endowed with. Recently while riding her wheel she met with broken rib, a split kneecap, a painful Denver as her superior in the conduct of the wheel. The road near Lake been hit in the middle with a stone of considerable size, and the stone had remained where it had struck. Mrs. West dismounted when she reached the crest of the hill, but the prospect of coasting was too alluring to be roregone for the safer but more laborious alternative of walking down. She again bestrode the wheel and started back-pedaling down the grade. Unfortunately she failed to observe the rock in her pathway, with the result that the front wheel of the bicycle collided with it and threw the rider over the handle bars several feet forward into the road. She lay unconscious for some time. Her friend, upon reaching her, found her injured as above described, and was hopeless of getting her home or to a place where relief might be summoned. It was a desperate situation. Then it was that true western grit came to the rescue. Rising to her feet, the disabled heroine most fainting and covered with blood, rode slowly back to her home, a dis-

#### MAY GOST HER DEARLY.

to Fight for Fortune.

There is a possibility that Mrs. Ruby Bennett Kately of Bridgeport, Conn., may lose a fortune of \$70,000, or at least a large portion of it, through her tasty marriage with Frank Kately, a fresco painter. Ruby Bennett was an orphan, and her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Beers, took care of her. Ruby came of age a few days ago and went to her lawyers to take possession of her fortune. James Staples, Mrs. Kately's trustee, has been paying the income of the property to her regularly. He would have turned over her fortune had not Mrs. Beers attached the money and served Mrs. Kately with the papers in a suit for \$25,000 damages for breach of contract. Mrs. Bears claims that in 1893 she and Ruby entered into a contract to build a house and to maintain it together. They did build a fine house on Washington avenue. But unluckily, in 1896, a New York fresco painter, Frank Kately, went to the house to add to the beauty of its inter-

for. He frescoed Cupids, doves and social influence they can control to get gold watch. Miss Ruby was interestin, though only three can succeed. The ed in the fresco painter, too, although he was 45 and has been divorced. One fine night Miss Ruby jumped out of a window and eloped with the frescoer, who knew Cupid so well he could paint the mischievous boy from memory. Mrs. Beers sent the police after her niece, but not in time, for Miss Ruby went to New York with Kately and married him. Mrs. Beers has since lived in the house with the doves and the posies. But to maintain herself she has to take boarders.

#### SOMNAMBULIST'S LONG TRAMP Chella Connor of Felton, Del., Walks

Seventeen Miles in Her Sleep. Probably the longest night walk

ever taken by a somnambulist was that of Miss Chella Connor, the 19-year-old daughter of A. B. Connor, the station agent at Felton, Del. A few nights ago Miss Connor retired, but fell asleep before she disrobed. She had been in the room but a short time when she walked out of the house and up the railroad track. None of the family saw her leave the house and did not disand at once made a search for her. A The highest, if not actually the larg- young man who knew the girl well afflicted with somnabulism for some years and has often been placed in extreme danger on account of it, but never before has she walked out of the house in her sleep.

#### Anticipation.

They pass a plate of cakes to Freddy at desert. He puts out his hand, hesitates, then draws it back and begins to weep, "What are you crying for?" asks his mother. . "Because you are going to scold me when I choose the biggest one!"-Figaro.

If you didn't see it in the Democrat it didn't happen.

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

IN AND ABOUT THE UL Y. If you want to buy, sell or trade use the cal columns of the Democrat.

Mrs. W. F. Stimson, of E. Liberty

Mrs. W. F. Stimson, of E. Liberty street, is still quite sick.

J. M. Young, of Saline, is in the city attending probate court.

Joseph Murphey, conductor in the Ann Arbor yards, is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. C. Warner went to South

Lyon yesterday to spend a week with Two sleds-loads of Ann Arbor people visited Alfred J. Paul Wednesday and spent the evening. A great time is re-

G. B. Elliott and R. S. Delbridge, of ackson, are quartered at the Ameri-an. They are canvassing the city for

the Jackson soap. Dr. L. K. Stewart, of the class of '97, is officiating as house surgeon in the homeopathic hospital. Dr. A. J. Elliot on account of illness being unable to continue his duties.

At the meeting of the Athletic Board held Wednesday, Manager Heald submitted a contract with "Bucky" Hail, '96 L, of Butte Montana for football coach for the season of '98. The board approved this contract unanimously.

Kittie Henderson, colored, was up before Justice Duffy yesterday for
drunk and disorderly, having failed to
leave town as she had promised. She
admitted her offence and on payment
of the costs in the case was dismissed. Of the several volumes comprising

"The Great Educators" series published by the Scribners the volume upon Horace Mann by Prof. A. B. Hinsdale, of the University of Michigan is, on the whole, the most interesting, especially to Americans. The calendar for the March term of

The calendar for the March term of circuit court is in the hands of the printer. It shows a total of 58 cases divided as follows: 10 criminal, 19 issues of fact, 4 issues of law, 10 fourth class chancery, 15 first class chancery. The term opens March 7.

Grand Rapids Democrat: Henry M. Rose, secretary to Senator Burrows, has changed his plan about coming here today. He was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday, but has left there and gone to Ypsilanti with his wife and child, where they will visit until Saturday.

The galleres were packed at the Athens Theatre Wednesday to see and hear "Hogan's Alley." The police were there in force and no demonstrations occurred. The manager of the theater will hereafter insist on order being maintained at every performbeing maintained at every perform-

Conductor Holden, of the Ann Arbor road, reports that snow lies in drifts of eight feet on the northern division of the road. The engines are completely crusted with the crystals after making their trips. They look like large white phantoms. The cars are also bedecked in white.

Saginaw News: Miss Mina M. Gates, who taught in the west side schools last year, and who has been taking special studies at the University of Michigan, was married yesterday at Ann Arbor to Delos F. Wilcox, secretary of the business men's association of Cleveland. of Cleveland.

The annual address to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will be delivered by the Rev. John M. Reid, D. D., pastor of the Fort street Presbyterian church, Detroit, at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, February 27th at 7:30. Students and young people are especially, invited to hear. cople are especially invited to hear

Owosso American: Dr. D. W. Nolan. of Ann Arbor, an expert veterinary surgeon, has decided to locate here and make this city his future home. He comes to our city well recommended, being a graduate of the Royal college of Veterinary Surgery and Dentistry, Veterinary Surgery and Dentistry, Edinburg, Scotland. He will make s headquarters at the Exchange

Mrs. Emma Fox, a well-known par-liamentarian of Detroit, will speak on Parliamentary Law in the Woman's Building, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3:30 p. m. The talk will be under the aus-pices of the Woman's League and will be followed by a reception at which Mrs. Louis P. Hall, Mrs. Mechem and others will receive. All women wano are interested are invited to be present. The Pastime Pedro club was ban-

The Pastime Pedro club was banquetted Tuesday night by the winners of the series, Mrs. E. V. Hangsterfer and George E. Apfel, the banquet occurring at the home of E. V. Hangsterfer. After the supper the members engaged in pedro playing. The first prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Hollands and S. W. Millard and the "booby" prizes to Mrs. Apfel and John Lindenschmitt. Lindenschmitt.

Prof. H. N. Chute has recently devised and published an improved laboratory notebook. The book is bound in a substantial cloth binding, and the paper is metric cross-section paper. Just inside the front cover are coinplete directions for keeping a laboratory notebook. The book will doubtless add largely to the efficiency of the splendid course in physics now presented in the Ann Arbor high school.

sented in the Ann Arbor high school. The U. of M. Whist Club made an excellent showing at the tournament of the Central Division of the State Whist League held in Jackson on Washington's Birthday. The contest was in two parts, for teams of four and for teams of two. In the first part Ann Arbor team No. 1, conposed of Miller and Murrell, and Ellsworth and Russel, took third place; in the contest for pairs Miller and Murrell won second place and Bowen and Hawkhurst third place. The Jackson teams won all the other honors.

The Ann Arbor High School has received an invitation from Prof. Stagg to take part in the big athletic meet, at Chicago, March 5th. This is given by Chicago University. The afternoon of that day will be devoted to high schools. In the evening it is for universities. The team will be the guests of the University of Chicago from the time they arrive until they return. On Friday evening the teams will be given a grand reception, and on Saturday morning a grand tally-ho ride around the city will be the program.

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Undoubtedly the most notable and most popular engagement of the year in Ann Arbor will be that of Sousa and His Band, on the Students' Lecture Assiciation course, Saturday evening, Feb. 26. Mr. Sousa's organization is known throughout the entire country and wherever it appears standing room is at a premium. The band is composed of fifty members, every one of whom is a soloist under the personal direction of John Philipp Sousa and is undoubtedly the leading organization of its kind in the country. Miss Maud Reese Davis, soprano, is the vocalist of the tour and Miss Jennie Hoyle the violiniste. Prices—reserved seats, 75 cents and \$1. General admission, 50 cents. Now on sale at Palmer's drug store and at Beal's drug store at Ypsilanti.

The Lyra concert is under the direction of R. H. Kempf.

A class in parliamentary law under the direction of Mrs. Fox may be established here.

Karl E. Harriman gave a pleasing number Tuesday evening at the Mystic Shriner's entertainment in Detroit. Lansing Journal: Robert and Fred Larned, Will Hornberger and Miss Josephine Osborne returned to Ann Arbor yesterday afternoon.

The Sousa band concert at University hall Saturday night is announced to begin promptly at 8:15. Patrons of the course will please take notice.

The boards will open Saturday morning at 9 a. m. for the Lyra concert, at Wahr's book store. Get your seats reserved early. No extra charge.

At the hearing of Christian J. Sey-fried Monday before Justice Pond on the charge of allowing a cock fight on his premises, the jury disagreed.

R. H. Kefnpf has secured Mr. Oscar Gareissen, baritone of Ypsilanti, as soloist at the Lyra concert to be given at the Athens Theater March 2.

Don McIntyre has been put in charge of the gents' furnishing department of L. L. James & Co., on S. Main street, and would be glad to greet his friends there.

The Junior C. E. of the Church of Christ will present the farce, "A Rice Pudding," Friday evening. After the farce oysters and cake will be served. Proceeds to aid Cuban sufferers.

According to yesterday's Pimes "Xi Psi Phi," like Ypsilanti, is spelled many ways. For instance, here is how the types made it appear in yesterday's edition: "Xi Shi Phi," "Xi Chi Pi," and "Xi Shi Thi." Next!

Captain Ross Granger says that the present war scare does not seem to in-terfere with the enlistment of men in Company A, M. N. G. The board has just acted favorably on the applications of eight men. This will leave room for eight more recruits.

one of the animated views to be exhibited by the Cosmopolitan Novelty company at the Germania hall next Monday and Tuesday nights is the great "Spanish Bull Fight," taken at Seville, Spain. The first scene is the lassoing of the wild bull, the second is the gala procession to the arena, and the third the actual bull-fight. All who have seen these views claim them to be wonderfully lifelike.

But a small crowd witnessed Cilmore

But a small crowd witnessed Gilmore and Leonard in their "latest Irish Non-sensicality, Hogan's Alley," at the new Athens Theater last night. In spite of Athens Theater last night. In spite of this the company put up a good show. Glimore and Leonard as Brogan and Hogan, O'Dell as "Baldy Sours," the tramp, the Le Page Sisters and W. J. Hagan, with his ballads, were worthy of special mention. The next attraction at the Athens is the Detroit Harmonic club's concert March 2.

Some few days ago Mabel Crysler ap-Some few days ago Mabel Crysler appeared before Justice Childs and swore out a warrant against Wm. Perrin, charging him with using immoral and indecent language to her. The girl the next day sent up a note asking that the case be dropped. This was done but the father of the girl, having heard of it, demanded yesterday that the case proceed and the trial was set for March 10. Perrin claims that he simply gave the girl some good advice and did not call her names. call her names

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Among the many Ann Arborites at Detroit Tuesday to attend the Michigan club banquet, the High Court of Foresters or the meeting of Moslem Temple, Mystic Shriners, The Times man noted the following: Messrs. Wm. Judson, Major W. C. Stevens, H. G. Prettymán, J. E. Beal, Glen V. Mills, W. J. Booth, John Heinzeman, Eugene Helber, J. F. Lawrence, Judge H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge E. D. Kinne, H. M. Woods, A. J. Sawyer, G. B. Rhead, S. A. Moran, L. Hubbard, J. H. Prentiss, W. H. Butler, N. Stanger, J. T. Jacobs, Robert Campbell, Charles E. Hiscock, W. W. Watts, L. C. Goodrich E. V. Hangsterfer, Ed. Eberbach, Herman Miller, George Blum and W. H. Whitmarsh.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given by the Xi Chi Pi fraternity at Granger's hall last even-ing. The hall was tastefully decorated fraternity at Granger's hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with potted plants, palms and smilax. The chaperone's booth was composed of lavender and cream bunting with Xi Shi Thi across the front in smilax. The part of the gallery occupied by the orchestra was decorated with a lattice work of lavender and cream bunting entwined with smilax. Music was furnished by the Chequamegon orchestra. Mesdames J. A. Watling, L. T. Hall, Richardson and Longwell received. At the end of the first half of the program refreshments were of the program refreshments were served in the gallery. After the second half of the program two or three ex-tras were danced and the party broke up in the wee, sma' hours of the moru-

#### "Miss Frances of Yale."

Etienne Girardot, the clever English comedian, wha has convulsed so many audiences with his excruciatingly funny portrayal of "Charley's Aunt" from Brazil, where the nuts come from, and who is now appearing in "Miss Francis who is now appearing in "Miss Francis of Yale," which comes to the Athens Theatre, Monday, March 7th, is going to make the United States his future home. Whether he will become a full fledged Yankee and renouncing his allegiance to Her Majesty, take out naturalization papers and become a voter has not yet been announced, but that he will in future live on this side of the Atlantic is a certainty.

Mr. Girardot is a gentleman of most interesting personality. An Englishman by birth, but of French descent, he bears the facial characteristics of the latter and has all the linguistic peculiarities of the former.

#### Real Estate Transfers

Aaron Weidmayer to Kail A. Thaler, Ann Arbor, \$950. Evaline Burchard to Wesley Burch-

### Marriage Licenses.

Claude W. Pray, 22, of Ann Arbor, and Grace M. Shannon, 22, Ann Arbor

Edward W. Schmaus, 26, Toledo, Ohio, and Carrie Lamkin, 20, of Whittaker. Hugh S. McRoy, 26, Detroit, to Cora May Allmendinger, 24, Ann Arbor.

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Sousa's Band at University Hall, Saturday, Feb. 26th.

#### A NEW CLUB.

Waiters' Club.

and personal privileges of the student community if not others. They might at some meeting pass a decree that no student should part his hair in the middle or paste it down with an egg shampoo, and they might possibly, horrible as it seems, require the patrons of their table to eat with a knife instead of a fork, although no one has ever been able to explain why a knife is not just as good for these purposes as a fork and sometimes much better. They might possibly pass an edict that any student indulging in puns and jokes at the table should be deprived of the desert. Having absolute control of all the means of sustaining student life, there is great danger that this organization will sadly interfere with the rights, privileges and liberties of those present:

The following is nearly a complete list of those present:

The Misses Beryl Sandford, May Read, Florence Curtis, Anna Marsland, Grace Moore, Marna Sanders, Cross, Berth Smith, Allie Bogardus, Elizabeth Neat, Pfeifer, Cruikshank, Myers, Mollie Wise, Lynn Deubel, Reba Page, Maud Ayres, Alice Sheldon, Anna Eaton, Laura Scovill, Hattie Lawrence, Minnie Sandford, Mate Hubbell, Abbie Marvin, Mabel Bissel, Wortley, the Misses Childs; Mrs. Bay of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Stark-weather, Stuck, Smith, Bostwick, Webster, Dansingburg, Whitcomb, Howard, Graves, Shier, Ferguson, Weinmann, Bolce, Brown, Jones, Church; McCarthy, Boutell, Minnis, Owen, Cox, Watters, Pease; Messrs. Howell, Miller, Harrington, Hurd, Jones, Misses Howlett, Stimpson, of Ann Arbor; Dr. Howlett, Stimpson, of Ann Arbor; Dr. Howlett, Stimpson, of Ann Arbor; Dr. Howlett and Hugh Wetmore of Jackson; Miss Curtis of Howell.

On the same evening the Knights

with the rights, privileges and liberties of the students of our University.

The whisky trust is not very serious because we can possibly live without whisky. The newspaper combine is not destructive because, although it would be very hard indeed, we can live without the newspaper. The railway combinations might make it very troublesome for us, but we can use the old means of locomotion if the railway trusts make it too expensive to ride on their trains, and so on. But when an organization has absolute control over our breakfast, dinner and supper, then we see an ominous cloud in the horizon of human liberties. But the onward tide of trusts and combinations cannot be stopped, and it has struck the table waiters of the Ann Arbor boarding houses and they have organized.

Last Thursday evening, Feb. 17, led by Harry M. Robins, E. G. Magoffin and one or two others, an organization was formed to be 'called The Student Waiters' Club of the University of Michigan. These table waiters number about one hundred in our city. The meeting was held at the boarding house of Mrs. Motley, at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Thompson sis., in this city. The cards of invitation were written on common wrapping peper and distributed by the committee, and about styty were reached by the committee, and a supper structures of the same evening the Knights Curtis of Howell. On the same evening the Knights Templar aport a most elegant time: Mrs. Ann Arbor dand the following Systalantians attended and report a most elegant time: Mrs. A. R. Scovill, Mrs. N. B. Trim, Arn. And Mrs. J. E. McGregor, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Lepper, Mrs. Nellie Bacon, Miss Maud Young, Mrs. P

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Judge N. W. Cheever and E. L. Dana, ranchman from Wyomling, received special invitations to this meeting. Judge Cheever very kindly gave the boys a number of the old college stories and some good advice as to the future conduct of the association.

The first part of the evening was devoted to games and these wery followed by refreshments. After the refreshments they completed their organization and named it "The Student Walters' Club." The club was organized primarily for social objects, to bring the waiters together two or three times a year and encourage the formation of the waiters together two or three times a year and encourage the formation of mutual acquaintances. Next, it was to be a mutual benefit organization with a central bureau to look after vacancies and applications for filling them. The central bureau consists of a president and four vice presidents holding office for a year. For the coming year the officers are as follows:

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President, M. Roberts; second vice president, Mr. Roberts; second vice president, Mr. Vankeuren; fourth vice president, Mr. Pottinger.

After the organization was completed the following toasts were responded to: "The U. of M.," Mr. Vankeuren; "The Student Waiters," Mr. Dudley; "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," Mr. Smith; "The Model Boarder," Mr. Dunning; "The Model Landiady," Mr. Robins. The last toast was proposed to Mrs. Motley, to whom in a great part the success of the affair was due, as a type of the model landlady, Mrs. Motley responded with a few well chosen remarks upon her idea of a model waiter. The meeting closed with the U. of M. yell and three cheers for Mrs. Motley.

Christmas comes but ence a year, land the first coming year in the coming year. It is traced to the list of those giving Trading Stamps. Give him your patronage and get the stamps.

BEFORE AND AFTER

Eating your dinner use none but the Ann Arbor Brewing company's Pure Beer and you will always be healthy. er. The meeting closed with the b. d. M. yell and three cheers for Mrs. Mot-

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#### JUST BEFORE LENT.

M. Students Organize a Student A Number of Dancing Parties Were Given in Ypsilanti.

Trusts and combines are increasing The week was ushered in by numer very rapidly in these times. We have ous dancing parties, everybody seem railway combinations, whisky trusts, ingly anxious to crowd in one more newspaper combines, labor protective two-step and an extra waltz before associations in the various departments Lent. On Monday evening the Tues of labor, and last but not least the day Night club gave a Washington's organization of the Student Waiters' Birthday party at Light Guard hall Club of the boarding houses of Ann It was one of the most pleasant events Arbor. Here is an organization that of the year. The music was furnished may interfere sadly with the liberties by Schremser's orchestra of Detroit and personal privileges of the student The following is nearly a complete list

#### Ann Arbor Markets.

Those consulting these reports will remember that some of the articles quoted here are subject to rapid fluc-

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Haller Can show you some very pretty designs in Cut Glassware and also in Pottery at a low price.

Haller Will examine your eyes and fit your glasses free of charge. By wearing glasses a short time your eyes might be strengthened so that you will have no need for them again.

Haller Sells Wedding Presents and Birthday Gifts. Our stock is large and well assorted. Our designs in Silverware are of good taste, hence we never have a lot of old stock on our hands to pan off on someone.

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