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## A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

It is with pardonable pleasure that the Democrat announces a new and startling discovery in economics, the result of the painstaking research of that original investigator, Prof. Frank M. Taylor of this city. The continuing depreciation which has marked the course of farm lands and farm products during the last two decades and which has made farming a most unremunerative employment, has attracted the attention of statesmen, politicians, reformers and economists of every kind and calibre. Many theses have been devoted to the consideration of the agrarian problem and panaceas, correctives, laxatives and cure-ems-quickly calculated to dissipate the clouds and restore to the agriculturist his pristine importance, have been offered in numberless profusion, but, somehow or other, no self-sacrificing reformer happened to be able to land a "solar plexus" on the grim destroyer of rural profits, until Prof. Taylor entered the arena as the champion of the only and original all wool and a yard wide truth.

Prof. Taylor's solution has the merit of conciseness and simplicity, and, now that we know all about it, we are chiefly surprised that so simple an explanation remained so long undiscovered. No subtle powers of analysis are necessary to comprehend its meaning. The most illiterate will be able to appreciate its force.

The professor says: "Americans will work hard for large profits in speculative enterprises, but have not enough stability for farming. The American farmer is always scolding, and in many cases he is to blame himself, because of laziness or inability to take care of himself and nature."

And this, according to Taylor, is the gist of the whole question. That students of economics, that the farmers themselves have not recognized this new-found truth before may be but another evidence of their own perverseness and surely does not detract from the credit due the professor for the careful and painstaking labor with which he has solved a hitherto intricate and confessedly inexplicable problem.

But, like all truths which are of a self-evident nature, the pains attending the partitioning of this one from the cerebral tissues of its distinguished progenitor are only the beginning of a long and incessant struggle which must intervene before it will be able to take the undisputed place of an axiom in scientific annals. Indignant protests from the agricultural districts insure for it a stormy reception. The spirits of the hardy pioneers who moved with restless energy across the continent conquering the primitive wilderness in their onward march and leaving in their wake the foundation of our present industrial greatness will dispute this imputation upon their posterity. And that posterity will not tamely acquiesce in conclusions which stamp them unworthy offshoots of the parent stock.

We have in mind a dozen distinguished agriculturists against whom Prof. Taylor's charges would not lie. There's Farmer John Lawrence, for instance, who has his cows milked and chores done at an hour when the average University professor is peacefully dreaming of a raise of salary; Farmer Andrew Jackson Sawyer who has long been noted for the diligence and success with which he cultivates the susceptibilities of jurors and, when not occupied in other rural pursuits, fills in the time with the time-honored occupation of sawing wood; Farmer Kinne, who finds time after caring for the troubles of his own farm to adjust those of his neighbors; Gus Peters (Peters of Scio), whose activity is so irrepressible that in addition to working his spacious acres he frequently finds time to draw his breath upon the Chicago platform; Farmer John T. Rich who is a tolerably fair instance of the industrious application of the agricultural idea in politics; and this list would not be complete without allusion to that eminent potato grower of Wayne, whose success in his particular

line is due to hard and long continued application.

When Prof. Taylor has digested this list of conspicuous exemplars of the virtues of stability and industry among farmers whose American lineage is indisputable, there are others whose claims can be considered with profit.

## AN INSPIRING SPECTACLE.

The spectacle of the national house of representatives uniting—Republicans, Democrats, Populists, North, South, East and West veiling with each other in expressions of loyalty—and passing without a dissenting vote an appropriation bill placing the immense sum of \$50,000,000 at the absolute disposal of the president for the purpose of protecting the national flag from Spanish aggression is one not soon to be forgotten. It demonstrates, as no professions could demonstrate, in the absence of national danger, that we are Americans first, partisans last.

And the influence of this particular incident upon our standing abroad will be worth many times the \$50,000,000 voted for national defense. It will carry to the critics as well as to the friends of popular government the world over the conviction that, however much the American people may differ upon internal policies, they will unite, at the sound of the first note of danger, to protect themselves from enemies without.

That the only discordant note in the proceedings of Tuesday was piped by the congressman from the second district of Michigan is not a cause for congratulation among his constituents. Like too many people who open their mouths to talk when they have nothing to say Congressman Spalding put his foot in it (the mouth). After listening for an hour and a half to eloquent pledges of loyalty and support for the flag and the administration from Southern Democrats, the highest expression of patriotism the Michigan man could voice was a reference to the unpleasant occurrences of the late civil war in which many members of the present congress were arrayed against each other. If Mr. Spalding can extract any satisfaction from references so entirely out of keeping with the sentiment of the hour, no one will begrudge him the doubtful distinction. People of generous hearts and impulses will think that he displayed exceedingly bad taste.

## THE LAND QUESTION.

Society is a collection of individuals for the purpose of securing equal freedom. No two persons are of equal stature; no two men have equal faculties; but all men have a right to exercise their faculties on equal terms, else they are unequal before the law, which is to say that some are victims of social injustice. At present comparatively few persons own the land, and the vast majority are compelled by their necessities to pay for the privilege of living on it. This is a manifest injustice. The land of a nation belongs to the people of that nation; the land of Ireland should belong to the people of Ireland and not to the absent landlords. The Irish people ship annually from their shores millions of dollars in cereals and manufactured stuff in payment for the privilege of living on their native soil.

The condition in this country is fast approaching that of the old world, and ere long we will witness in our midst the same dependent poverty that burdens the countries of crowded Europe. In a land that is able to support countless millions, we have the spectacle of men and women suffering for the necessities of life. Of gigantic corporations controlling the great store house of Mother Earth, while the masses of tenement house life fastens its grip upon our larger cities. The land should belong to the people; the springs which nature has scattered along the hill-sides should no longer be made the subject of monopoly; the natural advantages, which are the bounties of nature, should not be sold forever, but should be preserved as a heritage to the people and their posterity for all time.

P. G. A.

Gov. Pingree has called an extra session of the legislature, to commence on Tuesday, March 22. The message deals with taxation and contains about 350 words. The measure which the governor will introduce at the extra session provides for the creation of a state board of assessors who will appraise the value of the taxable property of all railroad, telegraph, telephone and express corporations in the state, and levy a tax exactly in proportion to the average taxes levied on other property. The bill is patterned largely after the railroad tax law of Indiana. In that state they have 1,400 less miles of railroad than in Michigan, and they receive about \$2,300,000 in taxes, where we receive only about \$700,000.

The Lansing Republican, which is one of the journals which so vociferously urged workmen to vote for sound money, protection and high wages, has the following to say of the cotton mills strike:

"The New Bedford cotton mill strike is nearing its end. Destitution is a powerful argument. When strikers admit the possibility of a surrender, the surrender is usually near at hand. Before the war it was slave labor against free labor. Now it is still southern against northern labor. The conditions against which the New Bedford operators complain are really caused by the competition of other laborers. The general appeal for financial assistance did not receive a large response, be-

cause there seemed to be a prevalent impression in labor circles that the wage reduction in the New England cotton mills was inevitable, and that half a loaf, or a small one, was better than no bread."

Comparisons are invidious.

A. H. Zander contributes an article to the March Ladies' Home Journal, in which he tells how he maintains a family of four persons—his wife, two children and himself—on \$200 per year. He is a school teacher and is paid a salary of \$405, out of which he saves and puts out at interest \$200 yearly. Living in a small Wisconsin town he has the advantage of cheap rents, his house costing him \$36 per year. His other expenses are: Provisions, \$94.52; clothing and foot-wear, \$38; magazines and newspapers, \$5; incidentals, \$40.

"Our meals," Mr. Zander writes, "we find abundant in quantity and variety. For breakfast we have coffee, coffee-cake, bread and butter, with eggs or fried ham occasionally. For dinner we have boiled potatoes with butter gravy, boiled cabbage or other vegetables, and pudding or pie, and coffee. Sometimes we have pork and beans, and sometimes some egg preparation, as potato pancakes, dumplings, etc., while with one meal in the week we have meat. For supper we have the remains of our dinner, with fried or baked potatoes, and eggs. We have coffee with every meal. On this fare we thrive well."

## SCHOOL MATTERS.

The reference in last week's Democrat to the condition of the ward schools in this city has provoked much favorable, and some unfavorable comment. It is needless to state that the unfavorable comment comes from those who are either responsible for or are the beneficiaries of the present unsatisfactory state of those schools.

One member of the school board said to a reporter that it is not that the ward schools are poorer than those of other schools, but that our high school is so much better, that the contrast is so apparent in Ann Arbor.

It is admitted that the Ann Arbor high school is a strong one but there are dozens of others just as good whose ward schools are in keeping with the rest of the system. If this gentleman would make a contrast of value in determining the status of our ward schools let him make the comparison between the same grades in any of the surrounding towns and he will find a startling inefficiency appearing against Ann Arbor, and this too, in towns which make but moderate pretensions with respect to high schools.

The Democrat has sounded the first gun in the battle for school reform. Our collection of ammunition is sufficiently extensive to last until needed changes are made and our schools placed upon a respectable footing.

The following are the street prices paid from farmers' wagons in Canada last Wednesday: Wheat, 92 cents; rye, 53½ to 54 cents; hay, \$8 to \$9.50; straw, \$7; dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25; live hogs, \$4.70 to \$4.75; eggs, 17 cents; butter, 16 to 17 cents; potatoes, dull at 60 to 65 cents per bushel; mutton 6 to 9 cents; wool, 22 to 23 cents per pound; oats, 34½ cents per bushel. Kindly compare the above prices with the prices the farmers of Livingston county are receiving for the same products from their wagons here in Livingston county, and if there is anyone who doubts the correctness of the above, we invite them to call at this office and see for themselves. No hedging on this, gentlemen, come on.—Livingston Democrat.

The governor has called a special session of the legislature to meet March 22 for the purpose of considering the question of railroad taxation. This is a case where the Burrows crowd must either fish or cut bait.

As the declarations of the Register now do not coincide with those of the autumn of 1896 it might be pertinent to inquire whether it was telling the truth then or is telling it now.

Now that the Military Minstrels have passed into history all that delays armed intervention in Cuba by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry is the military ball which takes place on April 11th. After that date look out.

tain horses, wagons, harness, trucks, safes, office fixtures, and other appliances, located at different points in the state, and that all of said property, including the moneys and credits of the company within the state, were duly returned and assessed for state, county, municipal, and other purposes; that the said cash value of the same was \$36,614.53, and that the taxes thereon were duly paid; and that the tax complained of is an assessment for state, county, municipal, and other purposes on the further sum of \$1,463,040.

We reproduce the following clauses from the findings of the court:

"Sec. 172. All property, not exempted from taxation by this constitution, shall be assessed for taxation at its fair cash value, estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale.

"Sec. 174. All property, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, unless exempted by this constitution; and all corporate property shall pay the same rate of taxation paid by individual property."

"Sec. 4019. An annual tax of forty-two and one-half cents upon each one hundred dollars of value of all property directed to be assessed for taxation, as hereinafter provided, shall be paid by the owner, person or corporation assessed.

"Sec. 4020. All real and personal estate within this state, and all personal estate of persons residing in this state, and of all corporations organized under the laws of this state, whether the property be in or out of this state, including intangible property, which shall be considered and estimated in fixing the value of corporate franchises as hereinafter provided, shall be subject to taxation, unless the same be exempt from taxation by the constitution, and shall be assessed at its fair cash value, estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale.

"Section 4058 provides for schedules with interrogatories to be propounded to each person, 'with affidavit thereto attached, to be signed and sworn to by the person whose property is assessed.' The schedules contain a long list of items, including all forms of tangible and intangible, real, personal, and mixed property; the enumeration being exceedingly minute. The first eleven items relate to bonds, notes secured by mortgage, other notes, accounts, cash on hand, cash on deposit in bank, cash on deposit with individuals, all other credits or money at interest, stock in joint-stock companies or associations, stock in foreign corporations.

"Sec. 4073. In order to determine the value of the franchises mentioned in the next preceding section, the corporations, companies and associations mentioned in the next preceding section, except banks and trust companies whose statements shall be filed as hereinafter required by section four thousand and ninety-two of this article, shall annually, before the fifteenth day of September and the first day of October, make and deliver to the auditor of public accounts of this state a statement, verified by its president, cashier, secretary, treasurer, manager or other chief officer or agent, in such form as the auditor may prescribe, showing the following facts, viz.: The name and principal place of business of the corporation, company or association; the kind of business engaged in; the amount of capital stock, preferred and common; the number of shares of each; the amount of stock paid up; the par and real value thereof; the highest price at which such stock was sold at a bona fide sale within twelve months next before the fifteenth day of September of the year in which the statement is required to be made; the amount of surplus fund and undivided profits, and the value of other assets; the total amount of indebtedness as principal, the amount of gross or net earnings or income, including interest on investments, and incomes from all other sources for twelve months next preceding the fifteenth day of September of the year in which the statement is required; the amount and kind of tangible property in this state, and where situated, assessed, or liable to assessment in this state, and the fair cash value thereof, estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale, and such other facts as the auditor may require.

this state, but operating and conducting its business in other states as well as in this state, the statement shall show the following facts, in addition to the facts hereinbefore required: The gross and net income or earnings received in this state and out of this state, on business done in this state, and the entire gross receipts of the corporation, company or association in this state and elsewhere during the twelve months next before the fifteenth day of September of the year in which the assessment is required to be made.

"Sec. 4079. Where the line or lines of any such corporation, company or association extend beyond the limits of the state or county, the statement shall, in addition to the other facts hereinbefore required, show the length of the entire lines operated, owned, leased or controlled in this state, and in each county, incorporated city, town or taxing district, and the entire line operated, controlled, leased or owned elsewhere. If the corporation, company or association be organized under the laws of any other state or government, or organized or incorporated in cases where any of the facts above

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## Republican Harmony.



The Washtenaw Bull in the Pingree China Closet.

The voice of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the "poetess of passion," is for war. It is so, not for the usual reasons, so far as she has expressed herself, but because she believes it will be a means of reorganizing society on the old and better basis. She would produce a state of affairs that would show the "new woman" that she must either abandon her fad or be an amazon. She says:

"I do not take any stock in the woman suffrage movement, for I think women have now all the rights they require. In fact, I am against the aggressive spirit of the modern woman and deplore her tendency to rush in and compete with men in all professions and avenues of business. The result of this is to render men effeminate and thousands of the weaker males have been pushed to the wall by the bustling female who sallies out to show that she can earn her own living, whether she has to or not, and applauds herself for being independent. Some corrective is needed for this condition and I do not know of anything that would be as wholesome as war. A war would put the masculine woman in the background and would once more imbue the men of the nation with that virility that they seem so much in danger of losing. A nation can go to seed by becoming too gentle. The vigor of this country must not be represented by the encroachments of women on the domain of fathers, husbands and brothers, but by strong and robust men who are ready to do and dare. A war, therefore, would bring about a needed reorganization of society."

We should have been glad to have had the honor of holding Ella's bonnet and gloves while she delivered this hard-hitting speech. It is more to her credit, both in diction and sentiment, than any poetry she ever wrote. She can rest her laurels on that and concede to Johnny Joyce the authorship of "Laugh and the world laughs with you," etc. That isn't much of a poem, anyhow.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Chicago Times-Herald, which is chiefly noted for its radical opposition to everything Democratic has the following to say concerning the course of the Democratic members of congress pending the Cuban difficulties:

"There has been much comment here upon the admirable attitude assumed by the Democratic party in the senate and house of representatives. Every one who is familiar with the situation here knows it would not be difficult, if the Democrats cared to play politics, for them to stir up either branch of congress to action against Spain. Since the Maine disaster it is plan to every one that when the merits of the question of Cuba's future come fairly before congress both houses will present a large majority for action. Through all the excitement of the last two weeks the Democratic leaders in congress have had it in their power to precipitate a crisis. But they have stayed their hands. They have acted a dignified and patriotic part. Not one of them has endeavored to make a move or give voice to an expression that would embarrass the administration."

Gov. Pingree is right. No man should draw a salary from the state who is also drawing a salary from corporations whose officers are continually seeking to control and direct the action of the state. The corporation attorney who also essays to teach law in the University cannot, unless he be more than human, escape the temptation to teach that which is most favorable to the side of his clients.

Gov. Pingree says that people who are too indolent or too fastidious to take part in public affairs have no right to criticize. In this matter the governor agrees with The Democrat.

The torpedo boat Moran had another encounter with the battleship Judson this week. If this thing continues much longer armed intervention will be necessary.

The way Republicans will talk about each other when they get excited is simply shameful.

## TAXATION AND CORPORATIONS.

In his speech at the Pingree meeting at the Athens Theater last Friday evening, Hon. A. J. Sawyer asked: "How are we going to tax railroads and express companies?"

The provision in the Kentucky statute of 1894 for a tax upon the franchise of corporations, associations, etc., is to be construed, in the language of the supreme court of that state, not as a tax on the franchise in the technical sense, but upon all the intangible property of the corporation; and in the case of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, their intangible property is to be assessed on the basis of their mileage within and without the state. In the case of Weir vs. Norman, the supreme court of Kentucky says: "A state statute taxing the intangible property of an express company on the basis of its mileage with and without the state, is not an unwarrantable interference with interstate commerce. By sections 4077 and 4088 of the Kentucky statutes of 1894, all the property, both tangible and intangible, of corporations and associations, is subject to taxation; and, while these sections do not apply to all individual taxpayers, yet by reference to sections 4020 and 4058 of the same chapter it appears that individuals are also subject to taxation upon all their tangible and intangible property."

The case of Weir vs. Norman was an appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the district of Kentucky. It was a bill filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Kentucky on behalf of the Adams Express company to enjoin the collection and certification of taxes against it for the year 1895.

The bill charged the statute of Kentucky under which the tax complained of was levied to be in contravention of the constitution of the United States, and also of sections 171, 172 and 174 of the constitution of Kentucky. It is stated that the Adams Express company had no property in the state of Kentucky in the year 1895, except cer-



## THE CHARITABLE UNION.

## Report of the Annual Meeting of Charitable Union—New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Charitable Union the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge.  
First vice-president, Mrs. Steele.  
Second vice-president, Miss M. S. Brown.  
Secretary, Mrs. B. A. Finney.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna B. Bach.  
The ward committees were appointed as follows:

First ward—Miss C. Sager, Mrs. Morris.  
Second ward—Mrs. Bach, Mrs. Ross.  
Third ward—Mrs. Westmore, Mrs. Booth.  
Fourth ward—Mrs. Parker, Miss Hennings, Mrs. Seabolt, Mrs. R. A. Beal.  
Fifth ward—Mrs. Ramsdell, Miss Brown, Mrs. Seabolt.  
Sixth ward—Mrs. Morris, Miss Sager.  
Seventh ward—Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Lane.

One dollar per year constitutes membership, and may be handed to any of the ward committees.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year are as follows:

The Women's Charitable Union of Ann Arbor has reached its thirtieth annual meeting.

During the past year the average attendance at the monthly meetings has been ten.

The ward committees have made 81 visits and have received 71 visits. They have assisted between twenty-five and thirty families. They have rendered assistance 107 times. Donations of second-hand clothing have been received and distributed, valued at \$59.75. New clothing from the Sewing school valued at \$5 has been given out. The "pound" donation at Mrs. Parker's at Thanksgiving brought in groceries and vegetables valued at \$18.36. These were added to at Christmas by the Presbyterian and Disciple Sunday school donations, valued at \$15 and \$10 respectively, making a good reserve to draw upon for the balance of the winter months. The money coming from the Thanksgiving union services, and from St. Andrew's church, and from the Presbyterian Sunday School at Christmas, also gifts from Mr. C. A. Maynard, Mrs. R. A. Beal, Mr. Horace Purfield and others have made it possible to give all necessary aid.

The committee give aid without thorough investigation, consulting Mr. Siple, superintendent of the poor, when in doubt. The work of the committee cannot show by the monthly reports all the work done. The figures as far as actual work is concerned might be doubled, and later it was more nearly correct. If there could be a committee of one or more for each needy family, not to supply wants alone, but in some way to teach them how to get along more successfully, we would feel that we were accomplishing some permanent good. If we could, as has been suggested by some of our members, have work ready for those who are out of employment, it would simplify matters somewhat. We have not the means to start a laundry, or any other single industry for that matter, but we might have an employment bureau for our poor people without much expense. If citizens understood that we had people whose families were suffering for the want of work, they would probably give any work that they might have to us for them.

One year ago there was talk of a federation of charities, and later it was thought the Needle Work Guild and Charitable Union might unite. At a meeting of the Needle Work Guild, to which members of the Charitable Union were asked to be present, it was decided that the two organizations, each having its own work to do, should remain separate. On invitation of the Needle Work Guild the Charitable Union appointed a committee to work with the Needle Work Guild's committee in the distribution of garments.

The more memberships, one dollar per year constituting membership, and the more clothing given for distribution, in other words, the more support given to the Charitable Union, the more work can be done by the various ward committees, and the less they will be hampered in their work.

We extend thanks to the city newspapers for their continued courtesy in printing our notices and yearly reports, and to all who have helped us in any way to make the unfortunate more comfortable.

IDA C. FINNEY,  
Secretary.

Following is the treasurer's report March 3d, 1898:

Bal. in treasury March 5, 1897.....	\$ 56.22
Membership dues.....	29.00
Thanksgiving collection.....	29.12
From St. Andrew's church.....	11.94
Presbyterian Sunday school.....	4.32
From Horace Purfield.....	5.00
From C. A. Maynard.....	10.00
From Martin Haller.....	2.00
Mrs. R. A. Beal.....	5.00
<b>Paid ward committees—</b>	
First ward.....	\$ 12.50
Second ward.....	37.85
Third ward.....	6.53
Fourth ward.....	28.00
Fifth ward.....	15.55
Sixth ward.....	1.30
Sewing school.....	5.00
<b>Balance March 3d.....</b>	<b>\$106.43</b>
	46.27
	<b>\$152.70</b>

ANNA B. BACH,  
Treasurer.

## The Jacobs Recital.

Miss Clara J. Jacobs will give her song recital Monday evening, March 7, at the high school hall. She will be assisted by the Amphion Mandolin Trio and Miss Virginia Fisk, pianist. The program to be rendered is as follows:

The Ballad's Daughter of Islington.....  
Miss Jacobs  
a. La Fiesta March.....Tony Biehl  
b. Chimes of Normandieu.....Tony Biehl  
c. Es musgeschiedlen sein.....Abt  
d. Volksliedchen.....Schumann  
e. Frauenleben.....Schumann  
The Trout.....Schubert-Heller  
Miss Fisk  
a. The Bird and the Rose.....Horrocks  
b. Cradle Song.....Vannah  
c. Thy Beaming Eyes.....MacDowell  
d. My Love Will Come Today.....  
e. De Koven  
Miss Jacobs  
a. Visions of Paradise Waltzes.....Bennet  
b. Belle of the Season March.....Bratton  
c. Amphion Trio  
a. Nocturne.....G. W. Chadwick  
b. The Danza.....G. W. Chadwick  
Miss Jacobs.

## S. C. A. Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises commemorating the fortieth year of the Students' Christian Association, were commenced Friday evening of last week by a reception in Newberry Hall given by the Board of Trustees, and terminated last evening at University Hall in an anniversary address by Rev. John H. Barrows, D. D., of Chicago, who spoke on "Christian Victories in the Orient."

The reception Friday evening was well attended by students, faculty and townspeople. The arrangements were in charge of Dr. Mosher on the part of the trustees, and Miss Harriet V. Baker of the association. Half the guests were received in the association library and the others in Room 1. Acting-President Hutchins helped to receive.

Saturday evening the celebration was continued with short addresses and remarks by persons prominent in the work. Prof. M. L. D'Ooge, President of the Board of Trustees, delivered the "Historical Address." This was very thorough and contained the important details of the association's history. President J. K. Marden, of the association, spoke upon "The Association Today." This emphasized the importance of the endowment plan. A dozen years ago the need of the association was a building; today a permanent fund is wanted most. Fifteen years ago, with 120 members, the yearly expenses were \$108; today, with a membership of 800, the expenses are \$1,500.

The speeches of both Prof. D'Ooge and President Marden will be printed in full in the S. C. A. Bulletin. Music was rendered by the association Glee Club, and short remarks and reminiscences were indulged in by prominent friends of the S. C. A. from out of town. The talk of Alexis Angell, of Detroit, was the most enjoyable and called forth bursts of laughter and applause as he dwelt in his characteristic matter of fact way with humorous incidents. Prof. Delos Falls, of Albion, Rev. A. B. Storrs and A. E. Jennings, of Detroit, and Clark H. Gleason, of Grand Rapids, also contributed to the speech-making. A. E. Jennings in particular spoke of the early struggles to obtain cash subscriptions, many of which were peculiar for their perseverance and novelty.

Letters were also read at this meeting from President Angell, who is at present in the country called "Up the Nile"; Prof. Spencer, of Fiske University; the first president of the association; Alice Freeman Palmer, of Boston; President Adams, of Wisconsin; President Slocum, of Kalamazoo; W. H. "Charlie" of Kansas, and many others. After the literary program an informal reception was tendered to the guests from outside towns.

The following is taken from the Detroit Free Press:

"The first performance in Detroit of Michael Morton's farce, 'Miss Francis of Yale,' was given last evening in the Empire Theater. It is vastly diverting and we who laugh at it find ourselves leaving the theater in a highly mischievous frame of mind and with no feeling of condemnation or sacrifice of self-respect. Its complications are ingenious and original, its action is rapid and its story abounds in well devised surprises. The advance heralding was much in the way of starring Mr. Etienne Girardot, of 'Charlie's Aunt' renown. As the supposititious Miss Francis he shoulders a goodly share of the comic responsibilities, with which the performance is loaded, but there are others, including Miss Idaline Cotton as a French housemaid. Her altogether admirable scene in the third act really raises her impersonation to the star rank from the view point of art and of truth to life.

## Republican Club Election.

At the meeting of the U. of M. Republican Club held Saturday morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, R. A. Smith, '99 L. of Brooklyn, Mich.; first vice-president, Montgomery Webster, '99, of Ionia; second vice-president, L. C. Campton, '99 L. of Leape; secretary, C. H. Thompson, '00 L. of Mission; treasurer, Robert E. Hyde, '99 L. of Goshen, Ind. The election of delegates to the national convention was postponed until April 1.

A lively discussion arose over the motion to appropriate \$60 to reimburse the twelve delegates who represented the club in the national convention of college clubs held last July in Detroit. By a close vote the club finally voted to raise the sum.

## Civil Service Examination.

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces that on April 2, 1898, an examination will be held at the postoffice in Ann Arbor, Mich., for the position of clerk, female, in the postoffice in that city.

Applicants for this position must be at least 18 years of age.  
Persons desiring to enter this examination should apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the postoffice at Ann Arbor for application blanks (Form 101), which should be properly executed and promptly forwarded to the secretary of the board.  
No applications will be accepted after the hour of closing business on March 26.

March 3, 1898.

The concert of last Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. The association expresses its hearty thanks to those who so kindly gave their assistance in this way. It was hard to decide in the first part of the program as to which of the numbers was most delightful, and the chorus which filled the latter part of the evening showed such careful training by their leader, Miss Fischer, that the audience found themselves again puzzled to choose between the two parts of the program for excellence. The attendance was not quite so large as had been hoped, but financially the concert was very gratifying.

Women's conference will be held at the rooms Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5. The special subject for this hour is "What Constitutes a Home?" An excellent leader will take charge of this conference, which will take the form of an informal talk and question and answer. All ladies interested in the subject are invited. It is hoped that the attendance will justify the association in making this the first of a series of such conferences.

Mrs. G. B. Smith stopped over Sunday to see her husband, G. B. Smith, of the inland Press office. She was accompanied by their little daughter.

The Lyra Singing society desire to express their sincere thanks to all those participating and assisting at their late concert and entertainment.

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## COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

## The M. C. R. R. Requested to Accommodate the Public.

The regular session of the common council was called to order by Glen Mills, President Luick being absent. Absent, Aldermen Sweet, Spathelf, Kook and Moore. Moved that Alderman Coon act as president pro tem. Carried.

A petition was read asking for a cross walk across Detroit st. Referred to street committee.

A petition was read asking that alleged wrong numbering east of Forest avenue and south of Hill street be corrected. Referred to Aldermen Danforth and Cady and the city engineer.

Also a petition was offered to restrain Jacob Beck's from dumping garbage in certain parts of the city. Referred to board of health.

A communication, "Good Government," was read and referred to finance committee.

Reports of city officers were presented and placed on file.

The board of public works recommended that the district to be paved be paved with brick, the cost being less than with asphalt. Moved and carried that the engineer prepare plans and specifications for paving and also submit an estimate of cost of a bridge over Ann Arbor railway on William and Huron sts.

The ordinance to change Oxford st. to Oxford road was put on its third reading. The ordinance revoking the ordinance relative to the fifth ward cemetery passed.

An ordinance authorizing the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Railway Company to construct and maintain a street railway in the city, and defining the powers and restrictions of the railway, was offered by Chairman Cady for the first reading. On motion passed to second reading by sections.

Also an ordinance authorizing the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railway company to construct and maintain a street railway in the city and defining the powers, privileges and restrictions of said railway company, was passed by motion to second reading.

A resolution asking the M. C. railroad to place a New State telephone in their freight office passed the council. It reads as follows:

Whereas, some four hundred citizens of the city have subscribed for the New State telephone, and whereas the M. C. railroad company have refused to place one of these telephones in its freight office in this city, and whereas the placing of one of these telephones in said freight office would be a great convenience to many of our people, therefore be it resolved that said railroad company be respectfully requested to place one of said telephones in the freight office in this city, and that the clerk be requested to send a certified copy of this resolution to the agent of said company in this city.

The resolution asking that a committee be appointed to investigate and report the number of arrests made from 1894-1898, the officers making the arrest, the fine collected and by which department, called forth a hot discussion but was not carried.

The resolution that registration be on March 29 at the following places carried: First ward, Zion German school house; Second ward, 111 W. Liberty street; Third ward, basement of the court house; Fourth ward, engine house; Fifth ward, engine house, Sixth ward, engine house; Seventh ward, 304 State street. Adjourned.

## Prof. Charles M. Gayley Honored.

Prof. Charles M. Gayley, of the University of California, has recently had distinguished honors conferred on him by Oxford University. Represented by Lincoln College, it has conferred on Prof. Gayley the degree of Honorary Fellow.

Prof. Gayley entered the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in the literary department. He soon became an instructor in the literary department, and succeeded in obtaining leave of absence to study in the German universities, and many others in this country, he resumed his duties as Ann Arbor as assistant professor of English, till in 1888 he accepted an offer of the chair of English literature at the University of California, which position he now holds. During his stay in Ann Arbor he was the song "Yellow and Blue," which became a song has been lately been collaborating with Prof. Scott on a treatise entitled "Literary Criticism."—U. of M. Daily.

## An Amusing Incident.

An amusing incident occurred Thursday afternoon.

Just after the street car turned into S. Main street from Williams street it came to a full stop and, as no one entered the car, after the usual time had elapsed the occupants of the car began to wonder as to the reason for the delay. Just then a young lady appeared at the door of a prominent residence on S. Main street and asked: "Can you wait a minute?"

In a minute she came carrying in one hand a valise, in the other several articles, the most conspicuous of which was a cluster of beautiful violets. The young lady inquired of a gentleman, who kindly took the valise and carried it into the car, if they could hold the car a minute longer. The gentleman consulted the motorman who reluctantly consented. The young lady then called to some one within the house "Hurry up, can't hold the car long!"

In this stage young lady number two appeared. She called to the motorman: "Can you hold the car a minute longer?" She seemed in such distress that the patient man consented although he explained that his time was limited.

A second time the young lady appeared at the door; this time with an umbrella. She opened and closed in great haste, then in despair she said: "Go on, I can't come!"

The first young lady then rushed to the platform and called, "Never mind, I have the tickets. Come on!" The only answer was a repetition of the umbrella act. The interested spectators, at this time, convinced that the last article must be an umbrella.

Just then at this crisis the motorman opened the door of the car and said to the first young lady who was seated and beginning to arrange the violets, "Haven't you got two there in your hands?" With a look of mingled astonishment and surprise she lifted the paper containing the violets and laying comfortably on her lap were two purses, one of which was the innocent cause of all the trouble and delay.

The young lady rushed to the platform and cried "Come! I have your purse!" When young lady number two entered she then asked: "Have you got my purse?" Oh! I never was so worried in my whole life! Have you really got my purse?"

The spectators thought the motorman certainly deserved a vote of acquittal not only for the patience which he displayed but also because he has acquired the useful faculty of observation.

## Communications.

One of our clergymen said in his sermon yesterday that "we in Ann Arbor are for the most part ignorant of what is going on in the social state, that we take little or no part in the matter of the readjustment of society," etc.

The reverend gentleman must have been referring to the so-called University people. If he alluded to that portion of our citizens or inhabitants, his claim cannot well be disputed.

The instructor and the student have little or no time to devote to a discussion of the social problems of the day. The large amount of their college work forbids it. They read and discuss John Stuart Mill, and others like him, who were not the authors of a new system of political economy. Nowadays a new theory on the social problem is generally stamped as anarchistic and therefore unsound. Its promulgator is frequently stamined as an agitator—a second edition of an anarchist.

A well-bred college man recently said to the writer that the new system of political economy of Henry George—which claims as its coherent principle the right of every man to earn a living—was unworthy of notice and that few educated gentlemen ever seriously stopped to read "Progress and Poverty."

When I informed the gentleman that in the history of English literature—or such literature published in the English language—the four works having the largest circulation were the Bible, "Robinson Crusoe," "Progress and Poverty" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in the order named, he was not a little surprised. He was forced to admit that there must be more than nonsense within the covers of "Progress and Poverty," to create such a marvelous demand for a work that was written only twenty years ago, and that in ten more years will rank next to the Bible in circulation.

The classes find comfort and hope in the Bible and in "Progress and Poverty." What the Bible is to the religious world, "Progress and Poverty" is to the social world. Both works must be full of truth else they would not continue to grow and keep pace with the growth of the world.

Those who read "Progress and Poverty"—the latest system of political economy—are forced by its teaching to acquaint themselves with the present state of our social disturbances for the reason that it treats of them and points out a remedy, which is, to-wit: "The right of every man to earn an honest living."

Those who read the works on political economy of Locke, Hume, Stewart, Adam Smith, Malthus, Montesquieu, Ricardo, Say, Wayland and others—and they appear to be the delight of many that are not college men—are not forced to enter the arena of discussion now going on in the social world, for the reason that those mystic writings do not point to the present social disturbances. Is this perhaps the reason why "we in Ann Arbor"—or in any college town, for that matter—"take little or no part in the matter of a readjustment of society?"

The writer was recently instructed and entertained by a preface written to Mrs. Mark Harrington's translation of Rousseau's "The Social Contract." In another century a college professor will write an able and learned preface to George's "Progress and Poverty." It will require a century before "Progress and Poverty" will be accepted as a classic by our universities and given posthumous fame.

But those who are taking a deep interest in the matter of a readjustment of society, are now writing prefaces to Henry George's great work, in short, they acquaint themselves with the disorder in our social state now.

LAYMAN.

Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris in a recent lecture in this city said the chief obstacle to progress and reform is human selfishness. This is undoubtedly true in a broad sense, but is it true in the case of the individual? The learned professor admits that selfishness is human. True, selfishness is a fault, and an over-indulgence in the human weed is a vice. For instance, Napoleon was the most selfish man that ever lived. It was his selfishness that made him the greatest man that the world has ever known—if gaining worldly ends by worldly means be greatness. But did any man, who was in no way aggravated by selfishness, some people call it ambition, others politics or competition—ever attain greatness or success in the active trades? The professor, the preacher and the poet can attain greatness without being selfish. But could they acquire so-called success or fame were they thrown upon the waves of industrial strife? The indifferent man waits for trade, while the ambitious man—and by ambition fell the angels—goes in search of trade. In short, is not just a little selfishness necessary to the attainment of success?

Mary E. Tapham to J. Willard Babbitt, Salem, \$1,063.60.

Edmond C. Hinman to Christian Koch, Ann Arbor, \$100.

John Wood to William E. Pickard, Ann Arbor, \$200.

Lorinda Simmons to Maud Loveland, York, \$475.

Lyman D. James to G. G. Stimson, Ann Arbor, \$2,500.

Eugene B. Wood to C. E. King, Ypsilanti, \$125.

Ben M. Goodell to Archie Parsons, Ypsilanti, \$200.

Germania Lodge, D. O. H. No. 476, to Henry G. Koch, Ann Arbor, \$325.

Nicholas Senger to Mary L. Bailly, Manchester, \$400.

Chas. R. Lowrey to Karl A. Geiger, Bridgewater, \$3,100.

Chas. E. King to Judson Holley, Ypsilanti, \$100.

First day of claims in the estate of Abbie F. Vose.

First day of claims in the estate of Statire D. Hawkins.

First day of claims in the estate of Charles Mashat.

Adjourned day of hearing in the Richard Webb will.

Mariah A. Rogers to George W. Fiegel, \$6,000.

Charles L. Babcock to Velt Bahnmiller, Sharon, \$2,400.

Ernest Kitson to Charles F. Pardon, Ann Arbor, \$2,700.

Elmer B. Sudworth to Mary Sudworth, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Esther A. Travis to Emanuel Wagner, Ann Arbor, \$1,500.

Isaac Shipley to Ernest Gutekunst, \$375.

Emily K. Sturn to Mary L. Kerr, \$1.

William E. Boyden to William Gallager, \$10 and Northfield, \$5,700.

Reginald Spokes to Frederick Retzlaff, Ann Arbor, \$2,500.

Newman Bucholz to Anna, Ann Arbor, \$499.

Saline, \$8.00 to John Kohler.

Michael Priekorn to Henry Fieldkamp, Ann Arbor, \$500.

Frederick Schmid to Michael Priekorn, Ann Arbor, \$100.

Jas. G. Tracy to Emma F. Osborn, Sharon, \$2,400.

## SENATE ALSO UNANIMOUS.

## \$50,000,000 Defense Fund Voted Without Division.

## NO SPEECHES WERE MADE.

The Whole Proceedings Did Not Occupy Over Fifteen Minutes—Existing Pairs Broken—Speaker Reed Has Signed the Bill.

Washington, March 10.—The \$50,000,000 bill was reported to the Senate by Senator Hale and passed without discussion or objection by the unanimous vote of the Senate. Those present and voting numbered seventy-six. The whole proceeding took less than fifteen minutes.

At the conclusion of morning business Senator Hale of the appropriations committee quietly rose and said: "I report from the committee on appropriations, without amendment, an act to supply urgent deficiencies for the current year and for other purposes and I ask that it be placed on its passage."

The bill, which was the measure appropriating \$50,183,000, of which \$50,000,000 was placed at the disposal of the President for the national defense, was then, amid an intense silence, read in full. At the conclusion of the reading, there being no amendment to the bill, it was placed on its passage.

Senator Hale asked that the yeas and nays be called. Such unanimity as the roll call developed was as unusual as it was significant. Pairs were broken on both sides of the chamber in order that all those present might evince their patriotism and desire to uphold the hands of the President in this time of emergency by voting directly for the measure.

Within a few minutes after the Senate had convened the roll call had been completed and the Vice-President had announced that the bill was passed, seventy-six Senators voting in the affirmative and not one in the negative.

## Speaker Signs the Bill.

Washington, March 10.—At 1:40 p. m. the Speaker took the chair and announced his signature to the national defense bill. The adjournment of the Senate prevents securing the signature of the Vice-President today, and it will go to the President tomorrow.

## MARTIN NOT GUILTY.

Murderer of Pennsylvania Coal Miners Freed by a Jury.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for shooting of strikers at Latimer on Sept. 10 returned a verdict of not guilty.

When the jury retired last evening they took only one ballot, and it was unanimous for acquittal. It is said the jury was prepared for a verdict before leaving the box.

After the jury had been thanked and discharged by Judge Woodward District Attorney Martin asked that the defendants be required to continue their bail bonds, as there are still seventeen indictments for murder hanging over them and thirty-eight for feloniously wounding. The bond was continued as requested. District Attorney Martin says he has not decided what to do with these other cases. The prosecuting committee, it is said, will insist upon further prosecution.

## Swedish Republicans Meet.

Paxton, Ill., March 10.—Scores of prominent Swedish citizens, representing all the counties of Illinois, gathered here today for the annual convention of the State Swedish Republican League. It being the anniversary of the birth of John Ericsson, a big banquet was held in honor of the famous builder of the Monitor. A number of prominent public men of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota arrived here in response to invitations to deliver addresses.

## Liquor License the Issue.

St. Paul, March 10.—Village special elections occurred throughout the state yesterday, liquor license being the principal issue. License carried the day at Kerkhoven, Dexter, Ashby, Madison, Pipestone, Fairmount, Madelia, Hector, Bellingham, Fairfax, Brownsdale, Henning, Sherburne and Spring Valley. The following places went dry: Austin, Montrose, Windom, Eyota, Clarkfield and Hayfield.

## British Will Withdraw Troops.

Washington, March 10.—It was not until late last night that the business of Sir Julian Pauncefote at the white house yesterday was known. Then it was learned at the state department that the ambassador had called to state that the matter of the incursions of British troops into Alaska at Summit Pass would be satisfactorily adjusted and the troops withdrawn if they were found on American side.

## Plague Riots at Bombay.

Bombay, March 10.—Serious plague riots have occurred in the native quarter. Several persons have been killed or wounded. Troops and blue-jackets have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

## Russian Ships at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, March 10.—The Russian warships Sissol Veliky and Navarin, both belonging to the Black Sea fleet, have arrived here. The political situation in the far east is causing uneasiness among the population of this port.

## Express Agent Arrested.

Albany, Oregon, March 10.—Crosby Matthews, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Newport, has been arrested on a charge of larceny. He was held in \$2,500 bonds. It is said he is \$10,000 short in his accounts.

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## She Won.

"Mary," said Mr. Thomas, when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first altercation with his young wife. "Yes?" said Mary, interrogatively. "When a man and his wife have had a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, which of the two do you think should make the first advance toward reconciliation?" "The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas, promptly; "and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I'm very sorry. It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.

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anything. I passed up the street, turned at the next block, and continued my walk in the direction of Broadway.

If I intended to elude him, the job would be a difficult one. Had I felt certain that he could be trusted I would have taken him partly into my confidence—that is, so far as letting him know of the little game on hand, and without any attempt to reveal my real identity. But I had no faith in him.

He believed, with good reason, that I was "in" with the counterfeiters, and any confidence on my part would be taken as an effort to mislead him.

If he should shadow me, there was no saying what complication would follow. It might upset all my plans, so I determined to elude him, if it could be done, and it seemed an easy task.

This time when the cable car halted I had a companion who entered the door ahead of me, but it was a lady whom I had never seen before. Covey Cone was not in sight.

But a second car came whirling round the curve and halted before ours had passed a block. Looking back, I observed three men and a lady climbing into it, and one of the four was a small man, attired in a gray business suit.

"This is getting interesting, but the hand isn't played out yet."

My car halted at Chambers street, where I left it. Instead of turning down toward the river, I went to the left, in the direction of Third avenue. I did not look around, for I knew he was not far off. A brief walk took me to the American News company's building, into which I passed, as if in search of a book.

I moved about on the lower floor for a few minutes, picking up one volume after another and finally paying for a 50 cent novel.

As I did so one of the clerks came forward and smilingly extended his hand.

"It's a good while since we have seen you here, Mr. Westcott."

"Yes; I don't get down as often as I used to. By the way, I want you to do me a favor that won't cost anything."

"What is it?"

"I have reason to believe that a man is dogging me. He's somewhere out front, hanging around and waiting for me. I want you to let me out the back way so as to give him the slip."

"It's against the rules, but I guess we can manage it; follow me."

He kindly conducted me through the rear of the store, opened the huge door, which is always under close surveillance, and bade me good day.

Chortling to myself, I walked rapidly to the right and down Reade street to Duane street. Up that I passed to Broadway, and then down on the other side to West street on the river front. A few blocks along that to the left took me to the foot of Chambers street, where are the offices of the Erie road.

I was just in time to catch the last boat for the 11:30 train, the whistle sounding and the men taking in the plank as I stepped aboard and faced about to see whether I was the last passenger.

I was. A couple of young men made a bluff to follow me, but they were waved back as the gates were closed and the wheels began churning the water.

"These detectives think they're mighty smart fellows, but it was as easy as rolling off a log to give Covey Cone the slip. One of these days, when this confounded business is straightened out, I'll tell him how I did it."

As passengers over the Northern road of New Jersey know, they have no minutes to loiter away after reaching Jersey City. I hurried up the platform, dived into the smoker and had hardly time to light a cigar when we began moving out of the station.

A lingering suspicion that possibly, after all, I had been outwitted caused me to survey my fellow passengers with close scrutiny. But if one thing was certain it was that Detective Cone was not among them.

It was to be presumed that while he retained his gray clothing he had made some changes in his personal appearance. There are circumstances, such as at night, when the light is scant, where



Smilingly extended his hand.

disguises of that nature are effective, but the boasts of officers that they can so change their looks as to deceive in the glare of sunlight is humbug. The thing is impossible.

Covey Cone might have called into play the utmost resources of his art; but, having sat face to face with him and looked into his bright eyes, it would have been impossible for him to hoodwink me. If he were on the same train, he was not in the smoker, and I was so sure that he was not a fellow traveler that I did not take the trouble to look

into the other cars.

The run on the Northern road, with one or two exceptions, is less than 80 miles, and since there are no western connections the trains almost invariably make exact time. As a consequence our local line drew up at Englewood at 12:18, which was one minute in advance of schedule time.

Taking my place on the platform, I scrutinized every man and woman who stepped off and went either to the waiting cars, which whirled them away to their homes, or who made their way thither on foot. Covey Cone was not among them.

And yet had I glanced at the other side of the train I could not have failed to see that gentleman, who, observing me on the watch, had plenty of time in which to disappear behind the buildings to the left, so that when the cars moved off he was invisible to me.

Convinced that I had given the detective the slip and that he was to bear no hand in the momentous events of the evening, I sauntered to the hotel, there to await the time for my first move in the business.

Meanwhile the officer, lingering until I was out of the way, passed by a roundabout course to Palisade avenue, the main street of Englewood, and entered the telegraph office, from which he sent a message in cipher to New York. Then, without waiting for a reply, he went to the hotel across the street, where he, too, awaited the events of the evening.

Two letters had come during my absence. One was a begging missive, from a young man in the west, which I tore up and flung aside. The other was from Jeanette Lawrence. With strange feelings I tremblingly opened it and read:

DEAREST HAROLD—It was sensible and good of you to follow the advice of Dr. Shippen. I address this to your city home, not knowing whether you have gone, but I suppose it will be forwarded. I pray that you may soon be fully yourself and will drive all the queer fancies from your head. I am sure that such will be the case. Mother and I are well, and she sends her love and best wishes, but we are taking no more carriage rides in Central park.

If you feel like writing a few lines to me, I need not tell you how gratefully they will be received. But follow the counsel of the doctor, and believe me, as ever, yours, JEANETTE.

After holding this in my hand for some minutes, studying the beautifully formed characters and tracing the sweet sentiments, I took up my pen to answer.

But what should I say? What was there for me to say? I could not attempt to deceive her, for she would accept the effort as another proof of my distressing delusion and probably insist that I should see the physician without delay.

If I should write as Harold would have written, breathing love and devotion, it would be still more cruel deception on my part and pile up sin against the day of reckoning which I felt was close at hand.

Not to reply to the tender communication would be cold and neglectful. But that was easier to bear than either of the other courses. The time would come when she would respect my motive.

"And, whatever the outcome, she shall yield me that respect, for was man ever placed in a more trying situation than I?"

And so the missive was tenderly folded up and placed in my pocket alongside the package of money. I could not tell why I preserved it with so much care, but it was more precious in my eyes than the ten bills of large denomination nestling close beside the letter of one of the best and fairest of women.

The early evening mail brought a missive, forwarded from New York, which was of the most annoying nature. It was from Harold Westcott, or, as he insisted upon signing himself, "H. O. Walcott," and was written from Paris. It merely said that he had just reached that city, but would not remain more than two or three days, and warned me not to send him any mail or telegram, as neither would find him. "In fact," he added, "I am on the wing, and until you receive definite instructions from me consider yours truly as non est."

"Confound him!" I muttered. "How long is this farce to go on? If he would name a point where he could be reached by telegraph, I would have him start at once for home. But I am convinced that Harold is a coward. He is certain that this counterfeiting business means the most serious trouble for him, and he intends not only to keep beyond reach, but beyond all communication, until assured that it has blown over. It will serve him right if he suffers some mental distress because of his poltroonery. But, all the same, I would like to telegraph him that not a shadow of peril remains, and I hope to do so tomorrow morning."

"He must be on the hunt for Miss Lawrence. Not suspecting that she has left for America, he has failed to take the course which would tell him the truth. But that cannot be kept back much longer. Probably by this time he has made the discovery and is on his way to Liverpool, or perhaps has started across the ocean."

My speculations and musings might run on forever in this fashion without any definite result, but it was now night, and my energies must be given in another direction.

Palisade avenue is the name of the road which runs due east for two miles from Englewood to the magnificent bluffs of the Hudson. Most of the way is a tiresome climb, the latter portion being a beautiful level stretch, which

is a favorite wheelway for parties, some of whom cross from the upper portion of New York. Handsome residences line the highway for some distance from the young city, beyond which the woods come down to the road on both sides.

Although from what I had learned the neighborhood was familiar to Harold, it was little known to me. Fortunately on the first Sunday afternoon spent in Englewood I took the walk to the river and thus gained a general knowledge of the route, which now stood me well.

The night was cool, with a gentle breeze and a few clouds in the sky, which, drifting across the face of the full moon, made the light treacherous and uncertain. It was about half past 8 that I left the hotel, and, turning up Palisade avenue, was soon climbing the hills, which follow one another for a mile or so.

Since I had no weapons with me, I depended mainly upon my eyes and had not gone far beyond the limits of the town when I made a disquieting discovery.

CHAPTER XIII.  
A MOONLIGHT NIGHT.

The description given me by Tom Discove was sufficient to locate the old stone structure where I had agreed to meet him and Jake Huke. It was on the right in going to the Palisades, was reached by a plainly marked path, and near enough to the highway to be perceived during the daytime.

Situated among the trees, which at this season were in full bloom, it would not be visible at night. It would have been difficult, if not impossible, for me to find it but for the fact that when I strolled past it some time before I was led by a natural curiosity to scrutinize it quite narrowly. My memory of places has always been good, and I felt little fear of a mistake.

I was fairly beyond the suburbs of Englewood, with the houses becoming few and widely separated, and was walking at a moderate pace, for there was plenty of time at command. Frequently I turned my head, stood still and listened. Now that the drama had opened I could not free myself of a vague fear that Covey Cone had managed to outwit me and was shadowing my movements.

It was when this feeling was the strongest that I made the disquieting discovery of which I have spoken.

Somebody was following me.

At the moment of turning my head an obscuring mass of drifting vapor passed from before the bright moon, whose rays flooded the earth. The lighting up of the landscape showed me the outlines of a man in the path walking in the same direction with myself.

There was the possibility that he was an individual who held no interest in me. He might be on his way to visit a neighbor or some one taking the stroll for his own pleasure.

(To be continued.)  
HERE AND THERE.

New England's cotton industry is the most highly protected of any in the country and yet some of these people are asked to accept a 22 per cent cut in wages.

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese, who have five planets, five cardinal points, five virtues, five tastes, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors.

As the governments of the United States and Spain are not in the hands of the sensational newspaper correspondents, and presumably not in the hands of featherheads, the De Lome incident would seem to be closed.

Mr. Tony Hope denies he ever said anything mean about America and American women. We didn't mean to go to war about it, but we did wish Mr. Hope or Lord Salisbury would apologize, retract, or deny before long.

It is announced that Hon. James B. Angell, United States minister to Turkey, will resign his position and resume his work as president of Michigan university at the opening of the school year next fall. The query naturally arises: "If it is so soon done for, why was it begun for?"

In Massachusetts but 638,680 marriages have taken place in the past forty years. Yet there are 2,250,000 people in the state. "The mean age for men to marry," says the official statistician, "is 29 years." If it is a mean age, asks an exchange, why proclaim it in a public document?

Sir Walter Scott's Method.

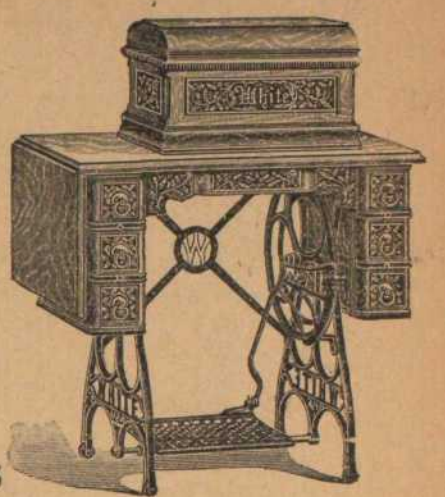
When in health, Sir Walter Scott always wrote with ease. Nobody ever found him preoccupied with his work. Visitors were always welcomed, excursions were arranged, and he was always the life and soul of the party. It is told that Cadell expressed his wonder that Scott should ever be able to write books in the country, seeing how he took part in all outdoor and indoor entertainments and amusements. "When is it," he asked Scott, "that you think?" "Oh," was the reply, "I lie simmering over things for an hour or so before I get up, and there's the time I am dressing to overhaul my half-sleeping, half-waking project for a chapter; and when I get the paper before me it commonly runs off pretty easily. Besides, I often take a doze in the plantations; and while Tom marks out a dyke or a drain, as I have directed, one's fancy may be running its ain rigs in some other world."

A Campaign Diplomat.

The Georgia voter bids to be as early a bird as the candidate. Yesterday an old negro met a former employer and approached him in this way: "You lookin' mighty well, Mars Tom." "Yes, I'm feeling pretty good." "I thought you wuz. You know what you look like, Mars Tom?" "No. What do I look like?" "You look likes you had a dollar in yo' pocket en wuz gwine to run fer guv'ner!"

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**A WOMAN'S TACT.**

She Smiled Sweetly, Although Her Heart Was Breaking.

An illustration of that social tact which permits one to smile when one's house is on fire or one's children fall ill with measles on the eve of a dinner party was given other evening by a hostess whose husband delights in entertaining professors with long hair, theories and badly cut clothes, says the New York Advertiser. The lion of the evening was as absent-minded as he was unused to society and behaved with gloomy dignity during the first course. His apparent discomfort pained his hostess, who, with her usual tact drew him out and launched him successfully on the sea of scientific argument. Once started, he skimmed along in the breeze of his listeners' admiration. During an elucidation of some thesis the finger bowls were placed on the table. The absent-minded professor dipped his fingers into the water and looked about for his napkin. It had long since vanished beneath the table. Then he picked up the doily placed beneath the bowl, crushing its lace and satin in a vain attempt to dry his fingers. "Allow me, professor," said his hostess, seeing his confusion. "Here is a serviette. These foolish doilies are useless, but we must be in fashion, you know." Then the good man continued his peroration. After the dinner the woman of tact sat down and wept over that crushed doily. It was painted by a world-known artist, and the little chef d'oeuvre was edged with exquisite point lace.

### (Continued from First Page.) TAXATION AND CORPORATIONS.

required are impossible to be answered correctly, or will not afford any valuable information in determining the value of the franchise to be taxed, the said board may excuse the officer from answering such questions; provided, that said board, from said statement, and from such other evidence, as it may have, if such corporation, company or association be organized under the laws of this state, shall fix the value of the capital stock of the corporation, company or association, as provided in the next succeeding section, and from the amount thus fixed shall deduct the assessed value of all tangible property assessed in this state, or in the counties where situate. The remainder thus found shall be the value of its corporate franchise subject to taxation as aforesaid.

"Sec. 4080. If the corporation, company or association be organized under the laws of any other state or government, except as provided in the next section, the board shall fix the value of the capital stock as hereinbefore provided, and will determine from the amount of the gross receipts of such corporation, company or association in this state and elsewhere, the proportion which the gross receipts in this state, within twelve months next before the fifteenth day of September of the year in which the assessment was made, bears to the entire gross receipts of the company, the same proportion of the value of the entire capital stock, less the assessed value of the tangible property assessed, or liable to assessment, in this state, shall be the correct value of the corporate franchise of such corporation, company or association for taxation in this state.

"Sec. 4081. If the corporation organized under the laws of this state or of some other state of government be a railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping, dining, palace or chair car company, the lines of which extend beyond the limits of this state, the said board will fix the value of the capital stock as hereinbefore provided, and that proportion of the value of the capital stock, which the length of the lines operated, owned, leased or controlled in this state, bears to the total length of the lines owned, leased or controlled in this state, and elsewhere, shall be considered in fixing the value of the corporate franchise of such corporation liable for taxation in this state; and such corporate franchise shall be liable to taxation in each county, incorporated city, town or district through, or into which, such lines pass, or are operated, in the same proportion that the length of the line in such county, city, town or district bears to the whole length of lines in the state, less the value of any tangible property assessed, or liable to assessment, in any such county, city, town or taxing district."

### PASSING EVENTS.

The great event in Washington yesterday was the passing by the house of representatives by a unanimous vote, after a most stirring and patriotic debate, of the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for war emergencies. Seventy-six short, sharp and emphatic speeches were delivered in favor of the bill, each one being simply a ringing "aye" during the roll call upon the passage of the measure. Not only did every senator register his vote in favor of the bill but for every absent member the authoritative announcement was made that if he were present, he would vote aye. From the time the bill was presented to the senate by Mr. Hale, of Maine, until it was passed, not an inharmonious note was sounded. Party lines were swept aside. In the general outburst of patriotic feeling pairs were broken, every senator being anxious to register his vote on the measure.

Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the senate the vice-president announced its passage. The great work was accomplished so quickly that few of the people who crowded the galleries realized that the measure, so far as congress was concerned, had become a law. Some of the spectators fully grasped the meaning of the senate's action and when the announcement of the vote was made, a murmur of applause ran through the galleries. The members of the senate, however, maintained a dignified silence, the realization among all of them being keen that a situation which warranted the passage of so unusual a measure was too grave to prompt an outburst of applause. Earnestness and determination were evinced on both sides of the chamber, but there was not a note of levity that would detract from the seriousness of the work performed.

When asked his opinion as regards the action of congress in placing \$50,000,000 at the president's disposition for the national defense, W. J. Bryan said: "I am glad the house acted promptly and unanimously. In fact it might have been better to have made it \$100,000,000 to show the world that congress and the American people without regard to political differences are ready to support the administration in any action necessary for the protection of the honor and welfare of the nation."

It is now said that President McKinley has a Cuban policy—this time sure—at least a member of the cabinet, it is reported, says he has one. The new policy involves a change from his plans of last month, or last week, but only in a matter of detail. "In all human probability," said the cabinet member, "the government of the United States will recognize the independence of the Cuban republic."

It is presumed that Spain will resist with force of arms the recognition of the independence of autonomy, to use their own words, of her insurgents.

But one can form an opinion of how imminent this administration considers war when one reflects upon the preparations for it now being made, and when one connects therewith the unprecedented action of congress in placing \$50,000,000 in the hands of the president without reserve for purposes of defense.

From another authority equally high it is learned that the president will send a message to congress, maybe tomorrow, but in any event within two weeks, recommending the recognition of Cuban independence. Accompanying it will probably be the consular reports from Cuba, as a justification of his act. He has himself read all these reports and edited them. Sunday night he sent for Speaker Reed and the speaker went to the White House at 11 o'clock and was there between one and two hours. The whole situation was gone over. The knowledge possessed by the president was given the speaker and the program carried out in congress this week was then arranged.

A dispatch from Bombay in the morning papers states that serious plague riots have occurred in the native quarter. Several persons have been killed or wounded. Troops and blue-jackets have been dispatched to the scene of disturbance. Other special dispatches from Bombay say that a plague inspector and three men in the Shropshire regiment were stoned to death. A still later dispatch from Bombay says the mob attacked the hospital, burned the offices and stores, and savagely assaulted the doctors, killing one of them. Detachments of the police of the Shropshire regiment and of artillery were hurried to the scene, a volley was fired into the mob and several persons were killed. Before this, the dispatch adds, two soldiers of the Shropshire regiment and one artilleryman were stoned to death. The riot is described as causing a tremendous sensation. All the available troops and artillery have been called out, and business is suspended.

It is said that Gov. Pingree's special message to the legislature will, among other things, contain a review of the entire history of corporation taxation from the earliest days in Michigan. The records, state documents, laws and other sources of information will be delved into to the bottom, and the subject will be treated more exhaustively than ever before. Many interesting facts will be brought out. The early land grant enactments provided for the payment of certain taxes on the lands themselves, and in the revenue from the lands. A subsequent legislature repealed the taxation clause without the state receiving any consideration from the waived taxes. The legality of this repeal will be questioned. Railroad Commissioner Wessels, who has been helping with the work, says the actual drafting of the message has scarcely been started yet, but that a great quantity of facts and figures have been compiled and all that will have to be done will be to throw them together.

A Lansing dispatch says preparations for the special session of the legislature are commencing in earnest, and everything will be in readiness when the solons arrive. The impression is general that the session will last the full 20 days for which the legislators are permitted by the constitution to draw pay. Each member will, of course, be entitled to mileage in addition to per diem. Rep. Henry Lee, of Lapeer county, and Rev. William Rowley, of Macomb, died during the last year, leaving vacancies. It is now too late to elect successors at the spring election. It looks as if a truce will be declared between the Pingrees and ants over the question of the right of several legislators to sit. The Pingree men might make a fight on Covell and Preston who hold government jobs, but Wessels says they will not be molested. No effort, on the other hand, will be made to unseat Senator Hughes, who has removed from the Barry-Eaton district. The ants, however, may investigate the executive and other departments as to charges of extravagance. Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson having died and Sergeant Strong of Cassopolis having been appointed postmaster, Assistants William Stocking of Ann Arbor and Moses Pearselsky of Detroit may each be advanced a notch.

### THEOSOPHY'S VIEW.

Mrs. E. K. Mundy talked to the Theosophical society on "Theosophy and Capital Punishment." She said in part:

"I wish to consider the subject from a purely theosophical standpoint, for while there are many who desire its abolition, their reasons are different, although perhaps good, when taken from their standpoint. Theosophy draws its conclusions from a knowledge of man as he really is. To a thoughtful person there must be some cause other than the depravity of man for this seeming reckless destruction of life, which is not confined to people of experience, but to young persons, and even children.

"Theosophy considers a man as a complete being, made up of seven principles, three constituting his higher or immortal nature, called the individuality, and four constituting his lower nature, or personality. In a perfectly constituted nature these seven principles work together in harmony, the lower nature drawing its inspiration from the higher or spiritual, the brain being the instrument the mind uses to inform the personality seeking to attract the desires toward the higher nature—but men use the mind in a perverted manner—and, being perverted, the soul cannot manifest properly.

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### At the Theatre.

Fanny Rice's musical comedy success, "At the French Ball," is an adaptation of the famous German comedy, "Three Pairs of Shoes," which was originally written for the great Marie Geitsinger and was one of her grandest triumphs. The piece has, of course, been duly Americanized and specially adapted to Miss Rice's uses. Miss Rice's success in the part is attested by the fact that German critics unite with their American conferees in enthusiastic praise of her performance, declaring her to be second only to the beloved Geitsinger. Some have gone further. At the Athens Theater next Saturday evening.

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Don't drink imported wine in order to drown domestic troubles.

Don't think every man's name is mud because he's short of dust.

Don't call your grocer a man of grit. He may think you refer to his sugar.

Don't fail to keep your temper. Other people never appreciate tempers as a gift.

Don't let a man persuade you that it is better to smoke a poor cigar than none at all.

Don't fail to lay up something for a rainy day, even if it's nothing more than a borrowed umbrella.

Don't worry if you fail to get into society. The oyster is often present at a social function when he would doubtless prefer to be at home in his bed.—Chicago News.

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The 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 Co. and D. & C. Navigation Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

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# GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Charles Goodwin, of Fourteenth street, left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant to locate there permanently.

Postmaster Beakes has appointed Walter S. Woods, son of Herman Woods of this city, temporary clerk at the Ann Arbor postoffice.

One of the attractions of the Summer School will be a lecture by Professor John M. Coulter, of the University of Chicago, upon "Some Problems in Education."

Mrs. M. L. Fox, the parliamentarian of Detroit, has organized a class of sixty among the young women of the University, and will give them a course of ten lectures on parliamentary law.

There were 47 bids received up to Saturday evening for the job of carrying the mails between the depots and postoffice. The bundle of bids was then sent unopened to the department at Washington.

Wm. Russell, a Superior township farmer, was arrested Sunday by Officer Blackburn for drunk and disorderly. This morning Justice Duffy ordered Russell to pay \$6.20 costs or go to jail for 10 days. He will pay.

The closing lecture in the Good Government club's course will occur next Saturday night in University hall when the Hon. Robert M. La Follette, of Madison, Wisconsin, will lecture on "Representative Government."

Charles F. Weller, Ill '94, is spending a few days with old college friends in this city. Mr. Weller is an exceedingly busy man, holding the responsible position of superintendent of associated charities in the Englewood, Ill., district.

An addition of \$50 has been made to the fund for the women's gymnasium by the Battle Creek Sanitarium. An entertainment for this purpose was given at the Sanitarium. Battle Creek has now subscribed recently \$114 for this fund.

John Hutzel, aged 67 years, died Sunday forenoon at his residence at 728 S. Main street, as a result of kidney trouble. He leaves no immediate family. The funeral will occur at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Nicklas officiating.

Callers at the Western Union telegraph office Monday morning were surprised at the complete transformation of the interior effected over Sunday. The walls and ceiling have been tastefully repapered. A new hardwood floor has also been put in.

Dr. O. R. Long, superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Ionia and lecturer on mental diseases in the homeopathic department of the University of Michigan, has been called to California to inspect one of the institutions of that State.

John George Zwinkz, a prominent Northfield township farmer, died Saturday evening of pneumonia. The deceased was nearly 82 years old, a native of Germany. He leaves six children. The funeral was held at the Bethlehem church Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

The lecture Saturday evening by Miss Gertrude Sunderland in Unity club course was thoroughly enjoyable and helpful. The speaker seems to have very happily grasped the beauties of Florence both in its past and present and is certainly able to talk of them in a most engaging way.

Al G. Field's Colored Minstrels drew a large crowd to the Athens Theater Saturday night and furnished a good entertainment. Craig, the contortionist, and the trained dogs were the most interesting features. The great number of new songs was especially noticeable. The matinee was also well attended.

The debaters of Lyceum No. 1 are hard at work on the approaching debate with the Detroit House of Representatives, which occurs on the 18th of this month. Last night Messrs. Diehl, Sweet, Wiseman and Hoppy, of the Alpha Nu, took the affirmative side of the debate and gave the Lyceum boys some excellent practice.

Argus: The press is bound to tack a title to the name of Hon. A. J. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer needs no title, yet the Detroit Journal and the Jackson Citizen, whose editor, by the way, is a candidate for governor, styles him Judge Sawyer, while the Lansing Journal has it Senator Sawyer. Did we hear anyone say Congressman Sawyer?

Circuit court opened Monday morning with Judge Kinne on the bench. The day was largely given up to calling the docket. Case of Carrie McKinstry was on call for divorce. Judge Kinne rendered a decree of divorce in the cases of Carrie A. Crippen vs. Ira Crippen and Nova Hawkes vs. Sheridan Hawkes. The case of the People vs. Lewis Kurtz for violation of the liquor law was continued until next term.

Lansing Journal: The projected electric railway lines to St. Johns and Ann Arbor will traverse fertile and prosperous sections of Central Michigan that now have no direct railway communication with Lansing. It is certain that the construction of these roads will give a great boom to local trade. Our citizens should extend the heartiest support to the men who are working to carry these important enterprises through.

Michigan's track season began auspiciously Saturday afternoon with the Freshman-Sophomore meet, in which the athletes representing 1901 were put to rout by the seniors 46 to 21. In every event in which the Sophomores had even entered they succeeded in winning first place at least, the Freshmen gaining the points in the pole vault alone. A larger crowd never attended an athletic event in the Waterman gymnasium and enthusiasm ran high.

Shortly after circuit court opened Monday morning Judge Kinne moved to his feet and moved that the court adjourn to Wednesday on account of the death of Judge Samuel T. Douglas, of Detroit. Captain E. P. Allen supported the motion, both gentlemen paying glowing tributes to the memory of the deceased jurist who was admitted to the Washtenaw county bar in 1838. Since that time he has served in many important offices in the state. The motion was duly allowed and court adjourned until Wednesday.

The March number of the New Crusader, published by the Wood-Allen Publishing company, Ann Arbor, Mich., will be hailed with delight by all interested in child-study and the work of Mothers' clubs. Suggestions for organizing and conducting Mothers' clubs, together with the first half of a comprehensive, helpful course of study, planned to cover the first 16 years of a child's life, from the pen of so eminent an authority in this work as Dr. Mary Wood-Allen make it of inestimable value.

University hall was crowded Sunday night on account of the S. C. A. anniversary lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Barrows of Chicago. The reverend gentleman spoke for over an hour on his experiences while lecturing recently in India, Ceylon, China and Japan, and held the close attention of the audience from first to last. It was an unique and forcible presentation of the work of Christian evangelization now going on in those countries and of America's share in it. Dr. Barrows is a masterly orator with marvelous powers of word painting.

E. F. Mills has returned from his business trip to New York city.

W. T. Cook and wife left Monday for Clay Center, Kansas, where they will make their home.

Arthur Sweet has received notice that letters patent have been granted him on his drilling machine.

Frank Burg will begin the erection of his store on Twelfth street, near Monroe immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGuire, of Durand, are visiting Hugh McGuire and family on N. Main street.

W. F. Stinson expects to take a trip soon to Arizona and thence with a party through the south.

Miss Dorothy Gardiner, of Hamilton, Ontario, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Chapman of Spring street.

Jimmie Blitheman returned Monday morning from his year's stay at the state reform school at Lansing.

Supt. Turner, of the homeopathic hospital, says that nine-tenths of the patients in his hospital are farmers.

Jackson Press: Miss Edith Morris is visiting in Ann Arbor—Miss Ricki Ricki, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Genthner, has returned to Ann Arbor.

The false pretense case against Wm. F. Stiegelmaier has been continued until the next term of court, as has also the case against Lewis Kurtz for violation of the liquor law.

These warm, bright days have brought out the children with the marbles and almost every block has its crowd of shouting little folks engaged in playing the enticing game.

Captain Schuh has notified the newspaper fraternity that Let Canfield's maulage bottle will be uncorked at the clerk's office in the court house on St. Patrick's day in the morning.

John Downs, of 1512 Pontiac street, died Sunday of cancer, aged 50 years. The deceased leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will occur at St. Thomas church Tuesday at 9 a. m.

John Cunningham, of Dexter, died at the county house last night. His relatives have been notified and will convey the remains to Dexter for interment. The deceased was 24 years old.

The mayor is required by the charter to appoint marshal, treasurer, attorney, patrolman, member of board of public works and member of board of health every year, on or before the first Monday in May.

Charlotte Behrens, the actress (Mrs. Robert Mantell), died at Port Huron at 12:25 a. m., Tuesday. She had been seriously ill there for several weeks, and her recovery has been deemed impossible for some time.

The concert for the benefit of the Sewing school at the hall of the Ann Arbor Music company was in every way a success. The program was a good one and a nice sum was netted for the Sewing school.

"The History of Popular Education in the Western Reserve," by Professor B. A. Hinsdale, originally published in the Ohio Archeological and Historical Society publications, has recently been reprinted in pamphlet form.

The two local lodges, A. O. U. W., are organizing for another big class of initiates in the near future. The recent change in the organic law of the organization is resulting in similar leaps in membership all over the state.

A gang of laborers is busy transplanting six large maple and elm trees from the Observatory grounds to the west side of the University hospital grounds. Under each tree is put a peck of potatoes calculated to keep the roots moist.

Bishop Ninde will deliver the next Wesleyan Guild lecture in this city Sunday evening, March 20. On the evening previous the local Epworth League will tender Dr. Ninde an informal reception in the parlors of the First M. E. church.

Newdealer Stoffel sells an enormous number of papers every day on account of the present war scare. Sunday morning he received fully three-fourths of a ton of morning papers. Among them were some nine sacks of the Detroit Free Press.

In answer to a query from Clay Green regarding the expense of living in California John R. Miner writes that a family of two can get along very nicely on \$100 per month if the head of the house don't make too many trips to Los Angeles.

Jackson Press: The mid-week meeting at the First Congregational church will take place on a reception to Rev. John P. Sanders of Lansing, treasurer of the Congregational Michigan Home Missionary society, and Rev. J. W. Bradshaw of Ann Arbor, one of the board of trustees.

Kalamazoo Telegraph: Louis C. Goodrich of Ann Arbor, grand lecturer of the Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, will take charge of the school of instruction to be held in this city on March 23. Other chapters from surrounding cities will be represented. A banquet will take place in the evening.

Patrolman Blackburn gathered in two tramps Monday for drunk and disorderly. They gave their names as Frank Smith and James Burgess, of Grand Rapids. Justice Duffy treated them to ten-day jail sentences this forenoon. When arrested they were trying to clean out "Grocer Ludholz" for refusing them credit.

A chemist is supported at this University in work for the revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States. In respect to its advantages the position is equivalent to a fellowship, though it is sustained for the sole object of the settlement of scientific questions raised in preparing for the next decennial revision. The work is placed under the direction of Prof. Prescott.

Bishop Ninde, national president of the Epworth League of the Episcopal Methodist church, will deliver the next lecture in the Wesleyan Guild course on the Henry M. Loud foundation in this city, Sunday evening, March 20. On the evening preceding the lecture, Ann Arbor Methodists will tender Dr. Ninde an informal reception in the parlors of the First Methodist Church.

Manchester Enterprise: Deputy State Game and Fish Warden L. Whitney Watkins received by express here on Tuesday morning, 7,000 brook trout, which he will put in suitable streams in this vicinity. The little fellows were only "pin heads" but in a few years' time they will furnish much sport for devotees of the rod. He says he intends to plant large numbers of pickerel, brown bass, etc., in our surrounding lakes, in the near future. Every true sportsman will undoubtedly appreciate his efforts in this direction as well as his vigorous prosecution of all violators of the game laws.

The Mohawk Bimetallic club of Detroit will hold its annual banquet at Light Guard hall in the city of Detroit on Tuesday evening April 5, 1893. W. J. Bryan will make the principal address. A gathering of county superintendents will be held in the city on the afternoon preceding the banquet. Tickets to the banquet will be \$2. There will be a large number of people present and it will be necessary to have seats in advance. Those of Ann Arbor and vicinity who desire to attend should hand in their names at once to Charles A. Ward, secretary of the Democratic county committee. One-half fare on all railroads.

Welch Corps, W. R. C., will hold Francis E. Willard memorial services in the near future.

Herbert Clark, of Chelsea, for several years a student of the high school, is in the city visiting old friends.

Chas. H. Major & Co. are painting the outside of Manly's restaurant on E. Huron street—a much-needed improvement.

Will Martin, the prosperous Cheboygan lumberman, is spending a short time visiting his uncle, Oliver M. Martin, in this city.

The next attraction at the Athens Theater is "Grimes' Cellar Door," James Mackie's play. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Friday evening.

Sunday News-Tribune: After reading Gov. Pingree's Ann Arbor speech, a large number of local corporation lawyers were properly astounded at their own astuteness.

The ladies of the Northside will give a New England dinner at the Wall street chapel Wednesday, March 16, from 5 to 9 p. m. Only 15 cents will be charged. Everybody invited.

Tuesday County Clerk Schuh issued full naturalization papers to six men. They are John Gibbons, Charles A. Kreger, August Kilsinger, John Rooke, John Bauer and Fredrick Bauer.

Joel Miner, of 526 Thompson street, died Tuesday. His age was 90 years and nearly eight months. He has been a resident of Ann Arbor since 1871. Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lansing Republican: It is alleged that very few of the "hen medics" at Ann Arbor finish their course. Instead they get married and let their husbands provide the necessities of war, while they devote themselves to the babies.

H. H. Herbst, secretary of the Huron Valley and Ann Arbor Building, Loan and Savings society, has placed one of the New State telephones in his office and hereafter will be "at home" to his numerous friends at New State No. 348.

The Ann Arbor Music company announces with pleasure that they have secured Prof. Oscar Garolleser for a song recital Saturday evening next, for the benefit of the U. of M. Hospital Guild.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ, Bauer, of Baldwin avenue, died Monday night. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His age was 7 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Over fifty Ann Arbor Oddfellows drove to Dexter Monday night to visit the Dexter lodge. The Ann Arbor team conferred the first degree, after which a royal banquet was served. The Ann Arborites were greatly pleased at their reception.

Among those who attended the funeral of Judge Samuel T. Douglas Tuesday at Detroit were Prof. and Mrs. Louis P. Hall, Prof. A. B. Prescott, Judge E. D. Kinne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, W. W. Douglas, Harry Douglas and the Misses Douglas.

Captain Granger says that taking into consideration the fact that no rehearsal was had in the opera house, with the drills should be given extra credit as the strange surroundings, etc., of the stage confuse one as to distance and facings.

Hon. Robert M. La Follette, who will speak in University hall next Saturday evening, is a practical politician. Those who hear him will not be bored with theories about government. He is a gifted orator and uses his powers as such with powerful effect in presenting plans for practical reform.

Koch Brothers have been awarded the contract for constructing a new residence for J. A. Marshall on Church street. The cost will be about \$2,500. John Koch, of the firm, says that the outfit will build this house in the summer is very good, in fact never brighter at least as far as this firm is concerned.

Adrian Telegram: Hon. V. H. Lane, of Ann Arbor, was invited to attend the Jubilee tea given by class 14, of the Presbyterian Sunday school, a few evenings ago, and could not be here. He did not best thing, however, and sent the class a handsomely framed photograph of himself, and the picture now ornaments the walls of the class room in the church.

Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson, has consented to preside at the coming oratorical contest March 18. From present indications and in the opinion of those in authority the contest will be superior to those of former years, with the possible exception of last year's struggle. No one is sure of first place, and, with only two veterans in the race, some dark horse will probably be heard from.

The various relay teams are hard at work on the track in preparation for the "Varsity" track meet. The Freshman law class will probably enter a team. The Sophomores, champions from last year, are picked as likely winners because of their victory over the Freshmen. The seniors have some new men out on the track, and they try to regain their laurels. The '90 class, as has its representatives and may be expected to be heard from.

Time has been granted in each of the following cases for the filing of appeal to the supreme court: City of Ann Arbor vs. L. L. James & Co., and John Shadford vs. The Ann Arbor Street Railway company. The first case is the "transient traders" ordinance case and is carried up by the city. The Street Railway company carries up the latter case, Shadford's remedy for judgement being apparently too much for them.

The board of public works held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday. Among other business transacted was the ordering of the water company to make immediate connection with the watering trough south of the court house. The board voted to send the president of the board, the city clerk, city engineer, chairman of council, committee and street and one member of the citizens' committee to Detroit in the near future to study the subject of brick pavements.

Mrs. M. L. Fox of Detroit, who addressed the Women's League a week ago on the subject of "Parliamentary Law," will give a course of lectures on this subject, one each week Saturday, to all women of the University or resident of Ann Arbor who desire such training. The charge will be \$1 for the course. Since the terms are so low it is necessary that there be at least sixty in the class. Those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity will please address Mrs. E. C. Goddard, Geddes avenue, as soon as possible.

The fifth concert in the Choral Union series will be given by Mr. Gardner S. Lamson on Friday evening, March 11th. Mr. Lamson has arranged a program happily combining various schools and presenting great variety. He will also sing several songs not often heard, as the "Erl King" by Loene. This setting of the poem immortalized by Schubert is intensely interesting because it shows the great possibilities of the poem and gives one an opportunity for comparing the two settings. As is well known this is the last number in the series before the Festival and Mr. Lamson's friends will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him again in University hall.

## Social and Personal.

During Lent the reading and art clubs that have been neglected for the social gaiety of the closing season will be taken up again with renewed interest and spirit. Now that our society ladies are not compelled to spend all their time in going to receptions and afternoon teas and other social functions, they are at liberty to devote their attention to the more serious pursuits of literature and art. Then again, as a general rule, a person feels that during Lent there is resting upon him an obligation to get to work at something which is elevating in its nature and improving to the mind. Pray do not think that any slurs are meant to be cast at afternoon teas. No, indeed! But the society leader has become tired of entertaining and of being entertained and is glad to welcome this brief respite in which she may dispel from her mind all thoughts about receptions and luncheons and other social doings, and may have time to attend her sewing club, or to prepare her paper for the Art club, or to read up for her talk on Browning before some other kind of a club.

But a few of these societies and clubs have been regular in their meetings in spite of the gay social whirl that has just closed. One of these is the Ladies' Art Club. This club meets regularly every two weeks in the Ladies' Library Building on E. Huron street and discusses some particular period in the history of painting and sculpture. After an hour or two of such discussion light refreshments like tea or chocolate and wafers are served, and thus is passed a very delightful as well as a most instructive afternoon.

Such an afternoon was spent last Tuesday by the Art Club. Mrs. Warren P. Lombard, the president of the club, presided, and the meeting was well attended. The club is at present studying the Venetian painters. Mrs. Lombard gave an exceedingly interesting talk on Giorgione, one of the noted painters of that period. She described the life and works of the old master in a most entertaining way, and pointed out the fact that he was the first of the painters who made use of chioscuro, or the mingling of light and dark. She also briefly touched upon the paintings of Beppo Vecchio. Miss Alice Hunt then read a carefully prepared paper on Caraccio and his famous paintings, speaking more especially of his work, "St. Ursula."

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority held their annual Colonial Dame reception last Saturday night at their home on S. Division street. Only members of the society were present. Many of the costumes worn were very elegant and gorgeous. Light refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The following were present: Mrs. Wm. J. Herdman, Mrs. Flemming Carrow, Misses Hallock, Boutell, Layton, Kennedy, Walker, Rogers, Rinkie, Wright, McKay, Ballow and McCullay.

Miss Winifred E. Beman, of Kingsley street, entertained a few of her friends at luncheon last Saturday at 1 o'clock, in honor of Miss Lillian Cole of New York city. The affair was a most charming one. The table was tastefully decorated with pink carnations. Those present besides the guest of honor were Misses Marguerite Knowlton, Esther Braley, Sibyl Pettie, Florence Hall, Elizabeth Brown and Caroline Patten-gill.

Miss Alice Chandler, of Chicago, Ill., has been spending the past two weeks with her friends in this city. At present she is staying at the Sorosis house on E. Madison street.

The Forty club gave the first of its six series of dances last Friday night at Granger's academy. About thirty couples were present, being a considerably smaller attendance than at the former Forty club dances, very probably due to the observance of Lent. But notwithstanding the small number present the dance was fully as delightful in every respect as its predecessors. The chaperones were Mrs. Wm. H. Wait and Mrs. James F. Brackey. A dainty little supper was served at half past 11 o'clock in the gallery. The music was furnished by the Chequamegon orchestra.

The girls of the Alpha Phi sorority were delightfully entertained at an afternoon tea last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Wait at her home on Olivia Place. About fifteen members of the sorority were present and the afternoon was most charmingly spent. Tea and wafers were served.

## CONCERNING SLEEP WALKERS.

Some Narrow Escapes and Some Effective Cures Are Known. The mention of a sleep walker standing upon the street railway track the other night and barely escaping being run down has brought to the minds of many people incidents in this line that have come under their observation, and it is simply astonishing how general is this habit. One person mentions the case of a member of the household who was found wandering about on the housetop, all unmindful of his danger, while the observer was at his wits' end to know how to get him in before he should make a misstep and fall to the ground. Usually the eyes of the somnambulist are wide open and now and then a story indicates that the vision must be fairly good at times. For instance, a gentleman remembers that when he was a young man an acquaintance was badly given to the habit, and he would often go out into the yard and wander about. One night a number of them lay in ambush for him just to watch his operations. By and by the door opened in a businesslike way and out came the young man. He went straightway across the street into a lot where there was a nut tree and proceeded to pick up nuts and put them in a pile. A few moments at this task, then he started toward the house. In spanning the fence he made a misstep and fell. This awakened him and while he was in the first act of collecting his thoughts he saw in the darkness the young men who were watching him. Just at that time their appearance so startled him that he fled like a deer. The circumstance was so impressed upon his mind that he never afterward indulged in the habit. A gentleman told an amusing incident that happened in his early life. He was sure that he could not have been more than 5 or 6 years old at the time. He often found himself at the far end of the long, unfinished chamber where he slept, and usually could not awake sufficiently to find his way to bed again, so one or the other of his parents would hear him crying and come to his rescue. Naturally they got a little tired of the bother and no one should be blamed for what followed. As stated, the chamber was an unfinished one, and in place of the guard rail at the danger end of the stairway a number of barrels had been placed. When the night's somnambulist took culminated that left a lasting impression on his mind, as well as his body, he was near those barrels and it seemed he had been struggling to get through between them when he must surely have been killed by falling down the stairs. The noise aroused the parents, and on this memorable occasion the father visited the chamber just in time to save the lad from getting through. He was on his hands and knees pushing through, and the opportunity for administering the usual punishment of those days could not have been better arranged to order. "Talk about spanking," said the relator. "Why, but that must have been forty years and more ago, but I can feel the sting as if it was last night! But it cured me, you may be sure."

## RODE AN ANGRY BULL.

Miss Isaacson Was Carried a Mile, but Landed in a Snowdrift. People of Dundaff and Crystal Lake, near Susquehanna, Pa., are talking about the wonderful ride which Miss Dora Isaacson of Rahway took on the back of an angry bull. Strange to say, the heroine came through the ordeal uninjured. She was visiting friends at the time in company with Miss Litchenstein. Both young women are fond of animals, and every morning and night finds them in the milking yard watching the herd of cattle. Saturday morning the young women were watching the animals drink from a huge watering trough. In the herd was a Jersey bull. Just for a frolic Miss Isaacson stepped upon the edge of the trough and leaped upon the back of the bull. With a roar the animal dashed down a narrow lane and out on the highway, heading for the lake. The terrified girl clung to the neck of the animal like a jockey in a race, and every minute expected to be dashed to the ground. For a second the bull would stop, paw the icy road, and again plunge ahead with a fierce bellowing. Half a mile a head appeared a man in a cutter. The driver wore a red scarf, and as soon as the bull caught sight of that he took it as a challenge and increased his speed. The driver saw his danger and put the lash to his horse. For the next mile there was a race compared with which the rides of Paul Revere and Tam O'Shanter are not worth mentioning. The brave girl, with closed eyes, clung like grim death to the bull, hoping against hope that something would soon occur to save her. The driver of the horse was soon lost to view. From the foot of a long hill two farmers saw the danger of the girl, and, seizing a long fence rail, held it across the highway. On came the bull and his rider at a mad gait. When with in a few rods of the obstruction the bull stopped suddenly, veered around, and headed directly for home. The movement threw Miss Isaacson into a deep snowdrift, whence in a dead faint she was taken by the farmers and carried into a farm house. The next day she was able to return to her friends.

## His Dilemma.

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Addresses a Large Audience at the Athens Theatre.

The Corporations, the Railroads and the Professors Roasted.

Captain Allen and Andrew J. Sawyer Also Make Speeches.

The Captain Agrees With Ping., While Sawyer Does Not.

The meeting held at the Athens Theater last night under the auspices of the U. of M. Republican club was a most successful affair. The theater was packed, the speakers were all on their mettle and the audience was responsive. Gov. Pingree was the principal speaker of the evening and his speech, which was decidedly Pingreeesque was warmly received and generously applauded. The governor outlined his well known views on taxation and the striking feature of his speech was the roast on the professors of the law department of the University who are retained by railway corporations.

George P. McCallum, president of the club, presided and introduced the speakers. A number of representative students and several leading Washtenaw county Republicans occupied seats upon the stage, among them Hon. A. J. Sawyer, the anti-Pingree leader. Sheriff Judson was a conspicuous figure in the first row back of the governor and at his right sat S. A. Moran of the Register.

The governor held an informal reception at the Cook house parlors early in the evening, where many citizens of both parties called to pay their respects.

Gov. Pingree spoke in as follows: There was a remarkable meeting held at Detroit on the 25th of February, the "Campbell day," as it had come to be known to the Detroit bar.

It was called as a meeting of the Detroit Bar association, but its real purpose was to discuss in advance the case now pending in the supreme court, in which it is sought to make the Michigan Central comply with the law of the state and sell family mileage tickets. Three of the judges of the supreme court were present, Judge Montgomery, who delivered the opinion of the court in the case of Smith against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, sustaining the law of the state, was present. The other two were Judge Grant and Judge Hooker, who dissented in that case and who practically held that the state had no power to compel the railroads of the state to permit the heads of families to buy tickets for the other members of the family.

The principal speaker on the occasion was Alfred Russell, the attorney of the Wabash railroad. The next speaker was Prof. Kent, who threatened the people of this state that if they taxed corporations the corporations would move out and take their capital into other states. Next to Prof. Kent came Edwin F. Cheney, the attorney of the Port street railroad.

Next to him came Otto Kirchner, who has been for many years connected more or less with the Grand Trunk Railway company. He argued against the law under which the road had been compelled to carry passengers at two cents a mile. Mr. Kirchner expressed himself as greatly surprised because he had discovered two decisions of the supreme court of the United States in which that court declared that there could be no vested right to do wrong. It is little surprising that anyone could be surprised at finding this rule of simple honesty announced by the highest court in the country. Following Mr. Kirchner came Fred A. Baker, the counsel of the general street railway system of the city of Detroit. There was not a single lawyer on the stage who was not in some way tied up to the corporations.

Mr. Russell, in the principal address delivered, took occasion to denounce the supreme court of the United States in the strongest terms, because it had decided that the regulation of railway rates and other matters of that kind could be made by the states. He declared that there was no longer any protection for property in this country, because the supreme court refused to exercise its powers.

Following this meeting there was a banquet in the evening. The speakers at the banquet were of the same kind as those who had spoken in the afternoon. Chief Justice Grant responded to the toast, "To the supreme court," and although he had listened patiently and apparently with pleasure to the attack made by Mr. Russell upon the supreme court of the United States, he denounced in unmeasured terms any man who dared to criticize the supreme court of this state. "The University" was responded to by A. C. Angell, one of the professors of the law department, and the attorney of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, "The Bar of Detroit" was responded to by Henry Russell, attorney of the Michigan Central. The meeting was presided over by Alfred Russell, attorney of the Wabash railroad. Another speaker on that occasion was Mr. Weadock, a national bank receiver and well known for his worship of wealth. The moment these speeches had been finished the meeting was adjourned so that no man who was suspected of anything like peculiar notions should have an opportunity to speak.

While the object of this meeting was to do honor to the memory of the late Judge Campbell, the occasion was used to argue in advance, and prejudice as far as possible, the case now pending before the supreme court. I have no hesitation in pronouncing the whole meeting an outrage. We have become so accustomed to these great corporations, in the bribery of common council and legislatures, that we no longer notice their operations in that direction. This is, however, probably the first time they have ever undertaken to get the judges to sit with them at supper and hear an argument in advance upon a question pending before them, and one which is of the greatest possible importance to the people of this state. It is time that the regents of the University should ask themselves whether it is best to have professors of law who are tied up to these corporations and who take a hand in influencing judges in this way. It is easy to see that so long as the University is in the hands of such men, when the state desires a legal opinion,

as it did during the last session of the legislature, none can be obtained.

The University should be the broadest and most useful institution in the state. Its professors should always be ready to serve the state by their advice and counsel, and should be absolutely free from those entangling alliances which render them useless to the state by which the University is largely supported. I believe in making this University the greatest in the country, but I would have professors above the prejudices that come from employment by the railroad companies or other corporations which are bleeding and oppressing the people.

The Michigan Central, which passes through your city, charges every one who comes from Detroit to Ann Arbor, or from any other point within the state to Ann Arbor, three cents a mile. The Grand Trunk, a railway which is one of its competitors in business, is compelled to carry people at two cents a mile. Every time the Michigan Central gets \$3, \$1 is got by extortion. Every time it gets \$300 it has robbed the people who ride upon its road of \$100. Every time it gets \$2,000 it has robbed the people of \$1,000. When it gets \$3,000,000, as it does in a single year, it has robbed the people of \$1,000,000; yet at the last session of the legislature it was found that many of the senators and representatives from counties through which it passes, were unwilling to vote for a law limiting its charges and compelling it to carry at the same rates that other competing roads carried. In other words, they voted to compel their own neighbors to pay \$3 for what was worth only \$2; to pay \$3,000 for what they should have paid for \$2,000; and in the aggregate to pay \$3,000,000 for what they should have paid for \$2,000,000.

I cannot believe that the people understand this. It seems to me that if they did they would make it dangerous for a man to live in the community who had in that way bartered away their rights. The proprietors of the road understand it, and the wealthy classes who assist them in robbing the people understand it. But the great mass of the people seem to be ignorant of the fact, or if not ignorant, indifferent to the wrongs that are being done. The fact should be brought to the attention of the people. There is no greater work that the University of Michigan could do than to instruct the young men and women, who are receiving their education from it, in these facts, so that they may go out and act as missionaries, and, by making every one understand the problem, aid in bringing about a remedy.

Fulton Thompson, president of the '99 Michigan party, was next introduced. He made a short but pointed speech eulogizing the party and its leaders. The Republican party, he said, was conceived in a spirit of reform and while it might at times stray from the direct line of duty it devolved upon the young Republicans to bring it back to its former high standard.

Frank P. Sadder, president of the S. L. A. and an orator of high standing in college circles, was the next speaker. He said the opposition was trying to place the stamp of plutocracy upon the Michigan party and the party must prove that this stamp was undeserved. There was advantage in getting into the field this early in order to get choice of position. The capitalists, who have been forced to leave the Democratic party, will naturally expect to help dictate the policy of the Michigan party when they sit in its conventions. Thought the laws of the country should be so changed that the secretary of the treasury will be deprived of the power to pay either gold or silver at his option upon government obligations. The obligation to pay gold should be placed beyond the power of any officer to disregard it. The banks should be empowered to furnish a safe and elastic currency.

I. T. Haskell, of North Dakota, recited an original poem in which the achievements of his excellency were handled with considerable skill, much to the amusement of the audience.

The student speakers were generously remembered by their fellows in the audience. Capt. Allen, of Ypsilanti, was next introduced, and his remarks were listened to with great attention. The captain always has something to say when he talks, and his definition of current issues last night was especially interesting. In order that there might be no misconception of his words the following part of Mr. Allen's remarks were reduced to writing.

"I pity the man or woman who could attend a meeting like this and not feel youth revived. The stirring sentiments uttered by the young men here, who have spoken, cannot but impress upon us who are older the fact that this magnificent government of ours, for which many in this audience have suffered so much, will be perfectly safe in the hands of the men who are to assume control for I believe the sentiments uttered by these young gentlemen are the sentiments of the young men of the United States—north, south, east and west.

"I am addressing the Republican Club of the University of Michigan, and I assume from this most generous greeting that you stand for the re-nomination of Gov. Pingree to the high office which he now holds. If Gov. Pingree is nominated he will be elected. The objections urged against him are somewhat intangible. The most serious one, perhaps, is that he spends more for postage than did his predecessor. He seems to be hammering corporations as Grant hammered Lee. If he is unjust in this the people will judge him at the polls, and if he is right in his premises, that these creations of state are not contributing their share of the expenses of maintaining the state, thereby adding the burdens of their share to other industries now honestly paying their tithes, you may rest assured that on such an issue he will be carried through conventions and elections by a vote which will annihilate this abuse. Personally, I believe Gov. Pingree to be right upon the question of postage. I say this the more freely because I never favored his nomination—not that I thought he was unworthy, but others may have a choice.

"He should have a second term because it is the unwritten law of parties. This is my position upon this question. No man reaches eminence without opposition, no man reaches greatness or prominence in this country, if indeed, he does in any, except by the thorny road, and Gov. Pingree has marched over that road."

After the conclusion of Captain Allen's remarks the chairman arose to announce the conclusion of the program but there were long and repeated calls for Sawyer, and that gentleman obligingly stepped forward and closed the meeting with a discussion of the tax question from an anti-Pingree standpoint. The audience scented the fray and showed its intense delight at every frequent and well aimed. While in the last legislature, he said, I found that our corporations were not paying their share of the taxes. I found that in no state they do and adopt the plans sought to be adopted by our honored governor, that desired by our honored governor, that Corporate property is practically impossible to get at for purposes of taxation. How can you tax the American

Express company? Our governor and Captain Allen will at once divide on this question. Don't let us make fools of ourselves by taxing an industry because we are mad at it. Railroads own much property in our state, but how shall we get at it? There are two methods of taxing. By the first method we would tax the railroad for its watered stock, its past grants, its future prospects. By this method I ought to be taxed for half of Ann Arbor. The second method is the one at present in operation. In the last legislature I voted for the highest taxation—Voice: "Oh, you did, did you?" and laughter—and I did it because it was right. The Republican party is after equality in taxation."

Closing, Mr. Sawyer pleaded for the election of a legislator in his stead, true to party, true to the University, a Republican and true to equal taxation. The speech was delivered impressively but without any care for the governor's feelings. Mr. Sawyer kept the appearance of utmost civility toward Gov. Pingree but landed on him squarely and fairly with evident pleasure.

## 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.

The resolution was amended so as to authorize the secretary to direct that the remains of officers and sailors be brought to the United States for interment.

Mr. Boutelle, in presenting the resolution to the house, said he had no direct information, official or otherwise, as to the cause of the Maine disaster, but that all information at hand tended to strengthen the belief that it was due to an accident. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

## 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 them to descend alone and examine the Maine, "as divers sent by private persons might be bribed to report at variance with the actual facts and might even do something to the hull which would serve as a confirmation of their report." Here it is thought improbable 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 identified: J. H. Dieking, drummer; Jas. A. Graham, chief yeoman; William H. Tinsman, landsman; J. F. Brown, sergeant; Eldon H. Mero, chief machinist; Harry J. Keys, ordinary seaman; Owen Sheridan, fireman, second class; Patrick Coffey, fireman, first class; William Cossgrave, fireman, second class; Joseph Sery, fireman, first class; Charles P. Galpin, private marine; Michael Kane, coal passer; Carl A. Smith, seaman.

## To Secure the Maine's Papers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Certain papers are in the hull of the wrecked Maine, and secret efforts are being made by the Spanish authorities to get possession of them. Equally great energy is being used by Secretary Long and Capt. Sigbee to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy. What the papers are is pure matter of speculation. President McKinley and Secretary Long know their character and 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 Hibernal 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 coloring is applied only in spots, and no attempt has been made to imitate the silk threads to be found in the genuine.

## Bishop Dudley Declines.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley of Kentucky has declined the general secretaryship of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church, to which he was recently elected, because of opposition to him among members of the society.

## Well Organized Letter Household.

Washington Letter: There are few more thorough or industrious householders in Washington than Mrs. L. Z. Leiter. The first morning of each month she spends looking over her accounts and settling all bills for her household. Every department of the Leiter household is managed upon a most systematic plan and runs like clockwork.

## Modern Rivals Exhibited.

A cycle and motor car exhibition is being organized in St. Petersburg, to be held next autumn. A similar English exhibition soon to be opened at Bradford consists of motor cars, motor wagons, motor cycles, bicycles, tricycles, road skates, the coming method of travel, carriages, engines, motors and their accessories.

## Wouldn't Do Out West.

"No, sir," said the Kansas editor, "your services are no longer required." "May I venture to ask why I am discharged?" "You're too blamed funny. That style may do in the blouse and heartless east, but when you refer to a death in a cyclone as 'a terrible blow' to the family you overdo it out here."

## LIKE CURES LIKE.

The Fortueller's Duke Is Still Hale and Hearty.

"We must resort to strange devices at times" said the venerable member of the medical profession to a Detroit Free Press man. "Our most difficult task is to overcome fear superstition and imaginary complaints almost as numerous as those which really exist. Shrewd common sense and ingenuity are our aids in such cases. I once had a wealthy patient who was satisfied that he would die on a certain day and certain hour. He had been told so by a fortune-teller and had dreamed a score of times of the circumstances attending his demise. Nothing that I could say impaired his faith in the slightest degree and as the time approached he wasted in strength and vigor. It was his pretty wife who knew his character thoroughly that suggested a possible way of dispelling his delusion. She had plenty of money and herself went to an adjacent city to produce a bogus clairvoyant. She did not want the genuine article for there was a part to be played. I, incidentally, told the husband that I was about to receive a visit from one of the most distinguished readers of the future the world had ever known, intending to make a scientific investigation of her wonderful powers. Nothing would do but that he must see and talk with this gifted woman. She had been carefully coached in his previous history, even to the minutest details of the fortune-telling episode and the dreams. She went over them all while in a 'trance.' Then she told how fate had reversed the decree and how my wealthy patient was to attain a ripe old age. When I called he was dressed, downstairs, giving orders and telling what frauds doctors are. He is yet hale and hearty."

## Dean Stanley's Handwriting.

Dean Stanley, though he wrote letters so illegible that his correspondents had to guess at the meaning of his scrawls, was loved because he was transparent and guileless. The first proofs of his "Sinal and Palestine" informed the reader that from the monastery of Sinal was visible "the horns of the burning beast." The dean thought he had written "the horizon of the Burning Bush." The same proof sheets stated that on turning the shoulder of Mount Olivet in the walk from Bethany, "there suddenly burst upon the spectator a magnificent view of—Jones!" The printer had read "Jerusalem"—the dean's abbreviated way of writing "Jerusalem"—as "Jones." Once a lady who had invited him to dine was obliged to write back and ask whether his note was acceptance or a refusal. A workman, to whose question the dean had written an answer, wrote him humbly requesting that the reply might be written out by some one else, "as he was not familiar with the handwriting of the aristocracy!"

## SHOTS THAT SCATTER.

Only 9 per cent of cases of amputation are fatal.

Iron horseshoes have been found dating back to the year 481.

Birmingham, England, turns out five tons of hairpins every week.

Shipments of oranges from southern California eastward now average 5,400,000 daily.

Bank of England notes are numbered backwards, that is, from 1 to 10,000; hence the figures 00,001.

"The one-eyed plowboy of Pigeon's Roost" is what they call Col. Chandler, candidate for governor of Georgia.

For the second time since California was settled snow was seen on Jan. 10 on Lyon peak, about twenty miles from San Diego.

In almost every school of the mikado's empire it is the custom, one day in autumn, to take the pupils out rabbit hunting.

The eye is the first feature to show the approach of old age in man by the fading of the color of the circumference of the cornea.

When old coins are so worn that it is hard to make out the inscription the coin may be gradually heated, and in almost all cases the inscription will appear.

An old Roman tub well has been discovered at Silchester. It is in a comparatively perfect state of preservation though 1,000 years have elapsed since it was made.

Helmets made of aluminum, to be covered with waterproof cloth of various colors, according to the branch of the service wearing it, are about to be adopted in the French army.

Kentucky Legislature—bill No. 251, by Mr. Collins of Floyd county: "It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge at random any deadly weapon, whether said weapon be loaded or unloaded."

Visitors to Paris should be warned against purchasing celluloid cigarette holders and mouthpieces now being turned out in large quantities by the government cigarette works. The celluloid may blaze up in the twink of an eye and explode.

## HAMMER AND ANVIL.

The woman who puts "on Christ," does not "put on style."

Wearing Christ's yoke does not make a man round-shouldered.

The cross of Christ is the key to God's attitude toward sin.

The widow's mite wrote an epitaph which time could not erase.

The best place to kill a doubt is at the foot of Christ's cross.

Slander is moral hydrophobia—those who are bitten generally run mad.

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## HAMMER AND ANVIL.

Training is the art of gaining.

Quietness is the magnet of peace.

Good works are the voice of faith.

Patience is the barometer of faith.

Influence is the magnet of character.

Truth is the dynamite gun of revolution.

Capability is the pole star of position.

Discipline is the crucible of responsibility.

In forgiving a fault we may inspire a virtue.

The man who stands for God is safe to stand alone.

The gospel means not law over men, but love in them.

Temptation is the balance where character is weighed.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 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 North, deceased. On reading the petition duly verified, of Gilbert Howe praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized in Michigan.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 26th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of 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.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 4th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William B. Van Valkenburgh, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucinda Van Valkenburgh, praying for the execution of a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate be granted to herself the executrix in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 4th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 27-20

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—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 claims against the estate of Oscar O'Connor, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard by 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 Arbor, Feb. 7, A. D. 1898. 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, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, 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 Rebekah Todd deceased, Amos Corey, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has come into court and represents that he is 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 in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing said 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 held 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 of 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.

PETER J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.]

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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

Notice is hereby given That in pursuance of an order of 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 Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, 1st said Estate, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all and singular the real estate of said deceased, consisting of 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 that portion thereof situate in the township of Northfield County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, containing in all 30 acres of land more or less.

AMMOSE KEARNEY, Administrator. Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Twenty-Second and Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1898. Daniel D. Nolan, Complainant, vs. Mary A. Nolan, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the Defendant, Mary A. Nolan, is not a resident of this state and that her whereabouts are unknown, therefore a motion of M. J. Cavanagh, solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that Defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the Complainant cause this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. M. J. CAVANAGH, Solicitor for Complainant.

## ANN ARBOR

Time Table, Sunday, Sept. 5, 1897.

TIME TABLE: Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
8:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	8:45 p. m.
12:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	8:45 p. m.	

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The Niagara Falls Route. Central Standard Time.

TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR.

EAST.		P. M.		A. M.	
Mail and Ex.	8:45	B. N. Y. Chi.	8:12	Mail	9:12
N. Y. Special	4:58	Mail	9:12	Pacific Ex.	12:30
N. S. Limited	8:10	Western Ex.	1:38	G. R. & E. Ex.	5:35
Eastern Ex.	9:47	Chl. Nt. Ex.	7:47		
D. N. Express	5:50				
Atlantic Ex.	7:30				
G. R. Express	11:10				

\*North Shore Limited is an extra fast train to be a charge of \$2.50 to New York from other trains.

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# YPSILANTI.

Hon. J. B. Wortley announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

Dr. F. K. Owen intends establishing his office in the Occidental block and in the rooms formerly occupied by the Merchants' Trading Stamp people.

Mayor Harding, who is managing the Overman's Wheel Co.'s business in Detroit, is dangerously ill from heart trouble. Mrs. Harding was summoned to Detroit this morning.

The long talked-of basket ball game between the girls of Olivet and the Normal girls will be played at the gymnasium next Monday evening. In addition there will be other exercises.

Warren Lewis has imported a "blue" cocker spaniel from England. It is one of the rarest and most valuable breeds, and he says he would not part with her for five times the cost of the importation.

Mrs. Caroline Sanders has secured for the Daughters of the Revolution a photograph of the ruins of the village of 1851 in Ypsilanti. The society is engaged in writing a history of Ypsilanti and this makes a valuable addition to the work.

Captain Allen, when seen in regard to his reported candidacy for the state senate, ridiculed the idea in such a way as to leave no doubt but that he would decline to run, and postscripted his remarks with the statement that his practice would not allow him to do so.

D. C. Griffen has purchased the quarter interest in the Davis building, occupied by Harding & Shaefer and Fred S. Horner, owned by the daughters of the late Harvey Davis. Mrs. Peabody, one of the daughters, will go to Chicago, where her husband will purchase an interest in a business.—Sentinel.

Miss Alzina Morton died on her 70th birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Holmes, with whom she lived; Mrs. A. E. Sessions of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. C. D. Pritchard of Iowa. The funeral will be at the house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Arthur Jones, the colored drayman, met with a hard fall on S. Washington street yesterday about 1 o'clock. He was riding along on top of a pile of boxes when suddenly they commenced to waver and he fell over on the ground, striking on his head and right shoulder. He was badly jarred up but no bones were broken.

There are two names which have been mentioned in connection with the office of postmaster, to succeed F. P. Bogardus besides those already published and they are Harmon D. Wells and George Gaudy. Neither have entered into the race personally as yet, but each have friends who are endeavoring to push them into the contest.

"Cincinnati" Pride, a product of the Washtenaw kennels, formerly owned by Fred Fisher, has just taken first prize in the open class for dogs in the New York bench show, the largest event of its kind in the United States. This makes him the champion field trial and champion bench show dog of the United States.

The Michigan Iron Mining company directors held another meeting in this city yesterday. A number of Ypsilanti and Saline parties have money invested in this, but the mine has never been developed to any great extent and it seems impossible to elect a board of directors who will order an assessment of the stock sufficient to go ahead with the work.

Last Thursday A. L. Nowlin met with an accident at the Dearborn mill which may lose him the index finger and thumb of the left hand. He was fixing a part of the machinery with a short wrench when the saw caught his hand and terribly lacerated it. With proper care and attention there is a possibility of saving the finger.

The "shadow" sociable held at Wm. Crippen's, of Superior, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Crippen school, was a grand success. Among those present were the two prosperous widowers, the G. and G. (Wilber and Hopkins) of Ypsilanti. Good music was furnished for the evening by Mr. J. A. Thumma, accompanist on the organ.

The Times representative was in a grocery store yesterday where an order on the poor fund was presented. The amount of provisions ordered came to 95 cents, leaving a five-cent balance. The object of charity wanted a nickel's worth of gaudy to fill out the dollar, but the groceryman denied this and made her take soap. "That's nothing," said the grocery man to The Times, "I have seen them come in here with an order and want a pocket book."

Standing room was at premium at the Y. W. C. A. recital given in Cleary Business college last Friday evening, under the direction of Miss McMonagle, of Ann Arbor. The work of little Miss Smith, of the young ladies of "Ladies of Athens," and the sixteen children in "An Afternoon Gossip," deserve special mention. The contest is held preparatory to the district contest to be held at Pontiac March 25 and bids fair to be a pronounced success.

Since the special fire department committee met Friday evening the owners of the Haskell property, opposite the seminary on the corner of Washington and Cross streets, offered the same to the city for \$1,600 and the committee thought so favorably of that \$25 earnest money was paid over to bind the bargain. Hence it is probable that the recommendation of the committee will be changed and that, instead of locating the new department house on Lamb park, the site to be selected will be the Haskell property. Lamb park will in that case have to content itself with a fountain.

The Arbeiter Verein held its annual meeting and election of officers last evening at the grove. About 40 were present and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Jacob Schmid; vice-president, R. Kopf; secretary, William Dusbiber; cashier, J. L. Forster; treasurer, Jos. Meyer; flag carrier, Jos. Block; trustees, George Richel, Adam Shaner, L. K. Forster, G. J. Ament, Fred Warner, Peter Dusbiber, Nicholas Schneider. The Light Guard band appeared on the scene about 10:30 o'clock and gave the Arbeiter a surprise serenade. The wives of the members of the society came about the same time with a plentiful supply of refreshments and it is needless to say that a most sociable time was spent.

Prof. Boone lectures in Grand Rapids next Friday evening on "Significance Oscar Garsen has been strongly urged to sing in a musical course in Detroit on March 22 and will accept the invitation.

Azro Fletcher and H. D. Platt returned from Oakland county Saturday, having purchased ten head of thoroughbred Jersey cows.

Ringling Brothers' circus is liable to come here this summer, and the Fore naugh-Sells Brothers' Syndicate circus is liable to go to Ann Arbor. Lots of fun in store.

Mrs. A. L. Nowlin is managing a grocery business in Detroit, which was obtained in a real estate exchange, together with a residence in Detroit, for some farm land.

The Congregational ladies are completing arrangements for their entertainment, "Mistletoe Bough," to be given soon after Lent. Rehearsals will commence as soon as parts have been assigned.

Harry Neat has had a promotion. He has been transferred from Texas and is now assistant superintendent of the Buffalo Division of the Wagner Car Service, the most important division of the company.

The names of John Burg and Ben Kief have been mentioned for the Republican nomination for aldermen in the Third and First ward respectively. Mrs. Prof. C. O. Hoyt is visiting friends in Lansing.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Electric Railway company is one of 100 which stands ready to guarantee the deficiency of \$9,000 of the guaranty fund of \$25,000 to bring the Christian Endeavorers to Detroit in 1899.

The annual election of commissioned officers of Company G will be held March 16, the terms of Captain Kirk, Lieut. Gallup and Lieut. McKean and Lieut. McKean will re-elect.

Roy Ghere, formerly clerk at the Hawkins house, is now a railway mail clerk on the Chicago, Monon and Cincinnati R. P. O., one of the heaviest mail lines out of Cincinnati. He makes his headquarters in Frankfort, Ind.

All that is now left of the old woolen mill at Rawsonville is the left shaft. When the five-story building fell in the drink no effort was made to save it and board by board the old landmark has gone floating down the river.

There is so large a senior class at the Normal Conservatory this year that there will be nine senior recitals. The first one will be given April 26, by Mr. Minor White, pianist, assisted by Miss Bethleia Ellis, soprano. The schedule is not yet completed.

Lafayette W. Corbin died at Hesperia, Mich., February 21, at the age of 66 years. He came to this city with his parents when he was 14 years of age and became one of the most extensive wool buyers ever in this section. The cause of the demise was paralysis.

A lady on a Michigan Central train wished to get off at Ypsilanti and tried to explain her desire to the conductor, but unfortunately could not remember the name of her destination. Finally she told him it was something like "slidin' up slartin'."—Pontiac Post.

The wedding of George Holmes, formerly of this city, and Miss Pauline Mitchell, of Negaunee, will take place on March 22. After the marriage the couple will make their home in Hamilton, Ont. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city.

At the ministers' meeting Monday it was decided not to invite outside help in the temperance cause. Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League from Ohio had proposed to pay this city a visit, but the ministers very wisely, we think, concluded that no outside help was needed.

Miss Lottie Manzer of San Jose, California, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Shier, 119 Hamilton street. Miss Manzer is the daughter of John Manzer and Carrie Tooker-Manzer, formerly of this city, and she will be pleased to see any of the old-time friends of her father and mother.

## Over a \$60 Note.

J. H. Taylor has brought suit against Clark Whitcomb in Justice Joslyn's court for the amount of a \$60 note. The case has excited more than ordinary notice from the fact that both young men are gentlemen of integrity and so flatly contradict each other. Mr. Taylor is the agent for the New York Life Insurance company and induced the defendant to take out an endowment policy running for 20 years. The plaintiff claims he misrepresented nothing about the policy and advanced the premium to the company, taking therefor Whitcomb's note. He claims further that when the policy arrived it was all satisfactory to Whitcomb, but later some of Whitcomb's friends induced him or advised him not to take out any insurance at present.

On the other hand Whitcomb claims that the plaintiff represented that at the maturity of the policy it would call for much more than the policy showed when it came back. Whitcomb asked the plaintiff to bring the note to him and he would "fix it up." Taylor did so and when he handed it to Whitcomb the latter put it in his pocket and repudiated it. Taylor went to Prosecuting Attorney Kirk and tried to get out a warrant for Whitcomb's arrest but that official refused on the ground that he had lost none of his rights, that the amount of the note was undisputed, and that he could sue on a lost or destroyed note the same as if it was in existence. Taylor then started a civil suit and Whitcomb is defending it on the grounds of misrepresentation.

## St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

(From Wednesday's Times). The following is the program of the St. Patrick's day banquet to be held at Light Guard hall, Ypsilanti, on March 17, 1898:

Song—My Little Woman.....Mr. Wm. Brosky  
Opening address.....Mr. Wm. Brosky  
Song—My Native Land.....W. D. Healy  
The Day We Celebrate.....Dr. D. E. Smith  
Whistling solo.....L. C. Mosher  
The Politician.....Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk  
Song—A Kiss in the Rain.....Miss Bethleia Ellis  
The Stargazer.....Hon. A. J. Sawyer  
Song—Note Little Man.....Mr. Healy  
Song—The Flower May Hide.....Mr. Brosky  
The Ladies.....Rev. B. F. Aldrich  
Solo.....Prof. F. H. Pease, accompanist.

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## SPRING ELECTION.

Names Mentioned in Connection With the Various Offices.

There are all sorts of conjectures as to who will be on the city tickets this spring. It must be borne in mind that it is only about two weeks before the conventions will be held. So far as has been mentioned thus far the following names have been sprung:

FOR MAYOR.  
Republican—William Hay, George Gaudy, Harold D. Well, Dr. L. D. Coombs.  
Democratic—Henry R. Scovill, Milo Schaffer, D. L. Davis, James McGreggor.  
FOR THE BOARD OF THE PEACE.  
Republican—H. W. Childs, Charles Haines.  
Democratic—Tracy L. Townner.  
Republican—O. B. Bradley.  
Democratic—Frank Joslyn.

FOR SUPERVISOR.  
Republican—Sumner Damon.  
Democratic—James Forsythe.  
FOR ALDERMAN.  
First Ward.  
Republican—F. L. Shaefer, Frank Slowwell, James Kersey.  
Democratic—W. I. Fell.

Second Ward.  
Republican—George Gaudy, J. B. Wortley, Dr. L. D. Coombs.  
Democratic—W. I. Fell.  
Third Ward.  
Republican—Frank Savory, George Barnes.  
Democratic—John Lamb, Wm. Kniseley.

Fourth Ward.  
Republican—Henry D. Platt.  
Democratic—M. B. Schaffer, D. L. Davis.  
Fifth Ward.  
Republican—Ed. Thompson.  
Democratic—John Terns.

IN THE NECK AGAIN  
Is Where Ypsilanti Got the Inter-Collegiate Axe.

The board of directors of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic association met at Jackson Saturday and Ypsilanti got the rinky-dink as far as securing the field day sports is concerned, Lansing running away with the prize. Ypsilanti has been getting hold of the wrong end of the stick for three years now, and the combinations formed against her are getting monotonous. At Ypsilanti was held the most successful meet in the history of the intercollegiate games and the treatment accorded the visitors was untarnished by any complaint—a condition that has yet been unequalled in other cities, yet Ypsilanti seems to stand no more show of getting any of the white meat off from the breast of the intercollegiate turkey than the youngest son in a family of fourteen at a Thanksgiving dinner. We get it on the neck as usual, and probably ought to be thankful that we are not accorded the feathers.

W. P. Bowen was elected president of the association. Regarding baseball, a rule was adopted providing that any baseball team which fails to follow out the schedule, except for such games as are prevented by rain (which are cared for under the rules), shall be deemed disqualified in competition for the cup, and all games previously played shall be of no account. The schedule adopted is as follows:

At Kalamazoo—M. A. C., April 16; Hillsdale, April 23; Albion, May 14; Ypsilanti, May 20; Olivet, May 30.  
At Albion—Hillsdale, April 16; Kalamazoo, April 30; M. A. C., May 7; Ypsilanti, May 21; Olivet, May 28.  
At Olivet—Ypsilanti, April 16; M. A. C., April 23; Albion, May 21; Hillsdale, May 14; Kalamazoo, May 21.  
At Lansing (M. A. C.)—Ypsilanti, April 30; Hillsdale, May 16; Albion, May 20; Olivet, May 23; Kalamazoo, May 28.  
At Ypsilanti—Albion, April 23; Hillsdale, April 25; Kalamazoo, April 29; Olivet, May 7; M. A. C., May 14.  
At Hillsdale—M. A. C., April 18; Olivet, April 30; Albion, May 9; Kalamazoo, May 23; Ypsilanti, May 28.

The field program was reduced and is as follows: 100-yard dash, quarter-mile run, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, 120-yard hurdle, and putting 16-pound shot. An effort will be made to secure Prof. Stagg, of Chicago university, to act as referee this year. Lansing won over Kalamazoo and Ypsilanti and will have the field day in the capital city on June 2 and 4. The next meeting of the board will be held in this city May 25.

A STAG PARTY  
Was Given Last Evening by the Knights of Pythias.

The Knights of Pythias gave a "stag" party to a number of guests last evening in their hall. Progressive pedro and progressive "grand" was the program and Fred Johnson won first place in the former class and Duane Spalsbury in the latter. Those present were: George McElcheran, J. W. Babbitt, R. W. Hemphill, J. P. Kirk, M. T. Woodruff, C. W. Rogers, F. W. Green, Bert Slaxton, Dr. Willcoxson, T. L. Townner, Fred Kinne, H. D. Platt, Dr. Van Fossen, W. S. Carpenter, E. E. Trim, Don Lawrence, N. B. Trim, James McGreggor, Elmer Trim, George Walterhouse, George Preston, Alec Boutell, George Harper, Frank Flowers, W. L. Pack, Dr. Hull, Frank Boyce, Duane Spalsbury, Fred Johnson, Frank McKean, Charles Begole, Ray Rowley, Elmer Allen, Ben Johnson, Fred Horner, H. W. Childs, John Lamb, Wm. Meanwell, Dr. Pratt, Seward Cramer.

It was a very enjoyable and social affair and is probably the initial one of a series that will be given.

## 'HON JABE' IS INTERVIEWED

Looks as if He Was Willing to Run for the Legislature Again.

Ex-Representative Jabez B. Wortley, of Ypsilanti, was in the city today with a party of Republicans from different parts of the state. He called upon Senator McMillan this morning. "Is your visit a political one?" he was asked after his interview with the senator.

"Oh, no," replied "Jabe," with a laugh. "I have just come in to see my 'cousins and my aunts.'"

People of the second district are talking of another term in the house for Mr. Wortley, and some think that he should have a seat in the senate. All he would say to these suggestions was the reply used as a refuge against interviewers by politicians from time immemorial, "I am in the hands of my friends."

"However," he continued, "the Republicans in our part of the country are stronger than ever, and whomever they nominate is a sure winner."

So the Honorable Jabez is sitting on one end of the sofa and Miss Nomination-for-senator is demurely resting at the other end, while each are waiting for Old Man Pingree to go to bed for the night so that they can be clasped in each other's arms and the proposal and acceptance is made? The governor will probably take care this year and determine the intentions of the several suitors who are flirting with the nomination for the legislature (and there will be mighty few elopements) before he will give his consent. Until the Honorable Jabez comes out and positively declares his intentions it would be just as well to have a chaperone in the parlor.

## ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE

Garry Densmore Purchases the Interest of Wm. Fell.

(From Wednesday's Times).

In a few months, if things keep on in the way they have been, there will not be a firm in the city doing business under the same management that is now in vogue. First came the retirement of Duane Spalsbury from and the introduction of George Bradley into the firm of C. W. Rogers & Co.; then came the dissolution of the firm of Lamb, Davis & Kishlar, in which the senior member steps out; then came the dissolution of Barnum & Co., in which Frank Showman sold out his interest to his partner; then came the announcement that George Harris would close out his jobbing business and engage in an enterprise in Detroit. Yesterday another business change was brought about, Garry Densmore purchasing the interest of Wm. Fell in the business of Densmore & Fell. The utmost of good feeling and like-mindedness in the conduct of the policy of the business existed between the two and the change was simply made from a business standpoint. Mr. Fell will remain in the store for some little time yet, as he has no definite plans for the future.

## TERRIBLY SCALDED.

Azro Fletcher Met With a Bad Accident at the Creamery.

Azro Fletcher, the well known superintendent of the Ypsilanti Creamery association, met with a horrible accident Tuesday afternoon. He was assisting in making connections with a new boiler that had just been put in when in turning a stop-cock the attachment was forced out by the steam within and the hot vaporized water rushed out on him so suddenly that getting out of the way was impossible. The steam terribly scalded him about the face, chest, arms, hands, the left leg and both feet. Dr. Owen was summoned and dressed the wounds. While he is in no danger of dying from the injuries he suffered excruciating pain. Dr. Owen gives it as his opinion that no scars will show after the wounds heal except perhaps on the arms and chest. He is receiving all the medical attention possible and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery. A very fortunate thing connected with the incident, if anything can be considered fortunate, is that Mr. Fletcher's eyes were protected in such a manner that the eye-sight is unimpaired.

## From the Ypsilantian.

Here is the way the Ypsilantian—the anti-Pingree organ which is in training to eat a fine dish of crow this summer—takes Captain Allen's enlistment in the cause of Gov. Pingree.

"If Captain Allen is going to join the 'riff' crowd, the barber will be out of a job."

"There's a rumor in the air that Captain E. P. Allen is about to shy his castor into the state senatorial arena, and that is why he is taking refuge under the Pingree wing."

"That big fee, \$1,083, drawn by Atkinson from the state treasury under Pingree's O. K. is a big temptation to the lawyers to gather at Hizzoner's altar. A few hours' work and \$1,000! Surely virtue is its own reward!"

The baseball team bids fair to be exceptionally strong this year. With Owen and Brosky in school, the old Normal falling—poor battery—will not be encountered.

The kleptomaniacs of the Normal recognize their condition with philosophical resignation. Yesterday morning the following notice was written on the gymnasium bulletin board: "Will the person who took a gymnasium suit from Locker 79 please return it at once?" Said "79" evidently saw the humor of the situation for a few hours after, his reply appeared: "Can't possibly bring it back within less than a week."

The long looked-for decisive step has been taken in the matter of chapel attendance. Instead of assembling in the study hall and after roll call, proceeding in a body to the chapel, the students now are to look after themselves as best they may until 8:30, when at the sound of the bell they are at once to betake themselves to the chapel. The record of attendance is to be kept by the individual student, who will be supplied weekly with cards provided for that purpose. It is hoped that the plan will prove satisfactory but it is significant that the more knowing among students and teachers shake their heads wisely and refuse to express an opinion when the subject is being discussed.

## THE MCKINSTRY CASE

Is Now Occupying the Attention of the Circuit Court.

The celebrated McKinstry embezzlement case is now on trial in the circuit court. The trial commenced yesterday morning. The prosecution is conducted by John P. Kirk and Judge Babbitt, while the ex-city clerk is being defended by A. J. Sawyer and E. P. Allen. Mr. Kirk and Mr. Sawyer seem to be conducting their respective sides. Frank Joslyn is sitting near the defendant and is acting as an expert accountant for Mr. McKinstry.

An hour was consumed in securing the jury which is composed of the following: William Goodyear, Adolph Rauschenberger, Samuel A. Morgan, Robert C. Campbell, Augustus Frahauf, Emanuel Rentchler, George Schaefer, John Pack, Louis Lutz, George W. Burrell, Albert Widmayer, Edward Schneider.

Elissa Loomis, the expert for the city of Ypsilanti, was the first witness. The character of the examination is tedious and the trial is not attracting the number of spectators that would be the case if the nature of the testimony were more lively. There is no telling when the trial will end but it looks as if the balance of the week would be consumed.

The following witnesses have been subpoenaed for the prosecution: George Cook, Frank Neal, Vick Forsythe, Emma Gardner, Hiram Batchelder, Frank Wise, H. B. Adams, Elissa Loomis, John Terns, J. P. Vroman, P. C. Sherwood, H. D. Wells, George Bradley, W. L. Pack, R. W. Hemphill, D. C. Griffin, J. E. McGreggor, John W. Wise, F. I. Carpenter, N. B. Harding, Bert Lambert, M. S. Hall, Zena Buck, George Barnes, William B. Seymour.

A. J. Sawyer objected to the case proceeding on account of alleged errors in information. The court overruled the objection and the case continued. Peter Carpenter, city clerk of Ypsilanti, was the first witness sworn. He merely identified some reports and documents. There was nothing of importance in his testimony. The court adjourned until 1:30. At noon the court, J. R. Vroman was sworn. He was a member of the investigating committee which looked into the accounts of McKinstry. On direct examination little material evidence was brought out. On cross-examination he stated that a deputy clerk had been appointed before McKinstry's term of office had expired.

The case will be hotly contested and it promises to take the greater part of this week to try it. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk is assisted by Judge Babbitt and the defense is represented by C. E. P. Allen and Hon. A. J. Sawyer.

## LIST OF RULES

In the Transportation of Dead Bodies on Trains.

We have received from the Michigan Central railroad a list of rules to be observed in "the transportation of dead bodies" on their trains, and as these regulations are under the auspices and direction of the state board of health, we desire to enter our protest against them. As they are too long for publication, we present one or two of them, deeming it necessary for your many readers to know why we are opposed to these rules.

Rule 1. The transportation of bodies of persons dead of Small-Pox, Asiatic Cholera, Diphtheria, Leprosy, Typhus Fever, or Yellow Fever, is absolutely forbidden.

Rule 2. The bodies of those who have died of Anthrax, Scarlet Fever, Puerperal Fever, Typhoid Fever, Erysipelas, Measles, and other contagious infectious or communicable diseases, must be wrapped in a sheet thoroughly saturated with a strong solution of bi-chloride of mercury, in the proportion of one ounce of bi-chloride of mercury to a gallon of water, and encased in an air-tight zinc, tin, copper or lead lined coffin, or in an air-tight iron casket, hermetically sealed, and all enclosed in a strong, tight wooden box; or the body must be prepared for shipment by being wrapped in a sheet and disinfected by solution of bi-chloride of mercury as above, and placed in a strong coffin or casket, and said coffin or casket encased in a hermetically sealed (soldered) zinc, copper, or tin case, and all enclosed in a strong outside wooden box of material not less than one inch and a half thick.

These are a specimen of the rules to be observed in the transportation of the bodies of those who die here. A more arbitrary, iniquitous, cruel order has seldom emanated from any source having the authority to enforce it! Here in the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti are thousands of young men and women struggling to get an education, and here for gathering a livelihood. Many, very many, gain it through their own personal exertions, whilst others receive from their relatives a mere pittance to keep them alive. Sickness and death comes, and how many can go through the expense involved in these rules, if they wish their remains to lie amongst their relatives at their childhood's home?

When war devastated our country, and when the finest of our youth fell, the idea of having the remains of our loved ones lie removed from friends, unwept and uncared for, was one of the saddest episodes of our soldiers' life. Even now the popular demand is that the bodies of those who lose their lives on the Maine should be brought to the United States for burial, but those who die in our midst are in most instances debarred from burial with their relatives owing to being poor. Is the potters' field, or perchance the University picking vat good enough for those whose only crime consists in not having the means to carry out the "fads" of the state board of health? How many of them could afford metallic coffins, or the other essentials the state board deem necessary for the safe "transportation of dead bodies?"

We now ask this august body to cite us a single case where contagion has been spread by carrying dead bodies on the trains when the common care that for years governed such cases was bagged out? Are they afraid that Mr. Carrigaman will contract puerperal fever (which is one of the cases deemed transportation) or have they entered into a compact with the funeral directors to enforce local burials? Is the general good health that has prevailed all over the world during the past year owing to the efforts of the Michigan state board of health?

There are times when corporate bodies transcend both their authority and usefulness, and we incline to the opinion that our state board has arrived at that period of its existence, and that ere long it will be necessary to get a permit from the state board if you wish to die at all. E. B. Ypsilanti, March 2, 1898.

## PAVING CONGRESS ST.

The Question Has Been Started in the Common Council.

At the common council Tuesday evening all the aldermen were present except Ald. Huston. Mayor Harding was absent and President Schaefer acted in his stead. Besides the consolidation of the fire departments, the question of paving Congress street was touched off and by the time another two weeks rolls by this great improvement will be started in a legislative manner at least.

It is bound to come. Watch for it. Mrs. Minnie Spokes petitioned the right to build two frame dwelling houses on Lincoln street on the Dew property, which is within the fire limits. The matter was referred to the fire department committee with power to act.

The long petition of owners and tenants of property on Congress street, from Adams to the Huron river bridge, for paving the same during the construction of the electric line, was presented.

Ald. Gaudy—This is quite an important thing and I would move that the petition be referred to a committee of five to take immediate steps and report at the next meeting.

Ald. Van Fossen—I was talking with the Rexford brothers tonight and they said that if the majority of property owners was in favor of paving they would sign the petition also.

Ald. Gaudy's resolution was carried unanimously. President Schaefer appointed the following committee to thoroughly investigate the matter: Gaudy, Fred Shaefer, Meanwell, Worden and Moore.

Lee N. Brown asked to have the hydrant used by the city sprinkler and located in front of his office removed, as waste water leaked into his office cellar. The matter was referred to the board of public works to locate the hydrant in some other place.

Seventeen residents of the Fifth ward petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Tower and Center streets. The matter was referred to the board of public works with power to grant the same.

A number of the petitioners asked that the city put an electric light at the corner of Adams and Jarvis streets. This was also referred to the board of public works with power to grant.

Twelve owners of property on Oakwood avenue petitioned for a sewer on the said avenue, and the matter was referred to the board of public works.

The poor commissioner reported the following amounts for February: First ward, 20 persons, \$60; Second ward, 4 persons, \$10; Third ward, 5 persons, \$16; Fourth ward, 4 persons, \$9; Fifth ward, 10 persons, \$26. Total, 43 persons, \$121. The contract for re-printing the city charter and ordinance was let to the Ypsilanti office, whose bid was all the way from 8 to 25 cents per page lower than anyone else offered to do it. That the Ypsilanti's bid is extremely low anybody who is acquainted with this class of work and the cost of the same will admit, and it only goes to show that the printing combine is busted with a "big B."

The matter of consolidating the two fire departments in one building centrally located came up. An attempt was made to lay it on the table for the next two weeks, but only Ald. Davis and Moore favored such a course. The committee's report authorizing the sale of Hose House No. 1 to John S. Lang for \$3,500, that the departments be consolidated and the use of the two present hose houses be abandoned—that a centrally located building be erected, was passed.

By Ald. Worden—That the city purchase the property known as the Haskell property, corner of Cross and Washington street for the sum of \$1,600 for the new fire department building. It was carried, only Ald. Davis voting in the negative.

Ald. Meanwell offered a resolution that the chief get plans for a new building and submit them at the next meeting. Carried.

## Franklin Begole Married.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McRoberts, north town line, it being the marriage of their second daughter, Miss Lucinda, to Mr. Franklin Begole, a prosperous young farmer of Ypsilanti, Mich., in the presence of about seventy guests, relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Precisely at the appointed hour, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. W. Butler played the wedding march and the company took their places under a beautiful arch of myrtle and natural roses prepared for the occasion. Everything looked charming and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

Rev. R. J. Garbutt, of Bliss, performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in white cotilla cloth and crowned with a beautiful rosetta and veiling. Miss Begole, sister of the groom, assisted as bridesmaid, while Mr. George McRoberts, brother of the bride, did service for the groom, and little Miss Gladys Langford, cousin, and Master Ernest Edy, nephew of the bride, acted their parts as maid of honor and page respectively. The wedding march was resumed while all extended their congratulations to the young couple after which was served a sumptuous wedding dinner in grand style.

The numerous presents to the bride were costly, useful and handsome, and go to show the high esteem in which she is held in the community. She was an active member in church, Sabbath school



THE DEMOCRAT.

Friends of the Democrat who have business with the Probate Court will please request Judge Newkirk to send their printing to this office.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

If you want to buy, sell or trade use the local columns of the Democrat.

E. B. Hall is convalescing slowly from his long illness.

Earl Gasser, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days with Ann Arbor friends.

H. G. Prettyman and E. W. Staebler were in Detroit Wednesday looking over the bicycle displays.

Miss Mabel Richardson, who has been visiting Ann Arbor and Toledo friends, has returned to her home in Owosso.

Charles W. Cory of Saginaw, conductor on the F. & P. M. railroad, is in the city visiting his parents today.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation setting apart April 29 as Arbor day and recommending its general observance.

Professor Stanley has finished a symphonic poem, which will be performed for the first time at the coming May Festival.

Harry Marsh, the well known Michigan racing man, writes that he expects to go into training here again the latter part of this month.

New England supper in the parlors of the Church of Christ, S. University avenue, Friday evening, March 11th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets, 15 cents.

Rev. Mr. Bradshaw has purchased a Strick & Zeidler piano of Prof. Kempf, No. 312 S. Division street, who represents these pianos in Ann Arbor.

The fire department grays ran away yesterday while hitched to the wood wagon. Their driver, Sam McLaren, was thrown out and pretty badly bruised.

Don't forget Prof. Oscar Garelsen's song recital at the hall of the Ann Arbor Music company Saturday evening for the benefit of the U. of M. Hospital Guild.

Many of our city's streets are in an almost impassable condition and the mud is becoming deeper every day. Now's the time to lay plans for extensive street paving.

Copies of the recent bicycle ordinance together with a section from the ordinance relative to the use of bicycles on the sidewalk, have been scattered broadcast through the city.

Next Sunday evening Mrs. Jennie Voorhees, president of the local W. C. T. U., and a number of other Ann Arbor ladies will go to Saline to hold memorial services in honor of the late Miss Willard.

The highways and byways of the city are literally covered with 16th-century bills containing the words, "Pingree March." Whether they refer to the idea of March for the governor, or to a new brand of cigars, is not known.

Charles F. Weller, well known in University circles here, who for the past two years has been connected with the Chicago Bureau of Associated Charities, will speak next Sunday evening in the Unitarian church on "Social Service in Chicago."

On Friday evening at the Athens Theater up through the Cellar Door will come the jolly, young comedian, James B. Mackie, as "Billy Grimes," familiarly known for five long seasons with Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" company as "Grimesey, Me Boy."

The pulpit of the Unitarian church will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. Lee S. McCollister of Detroit, in exchange with Mr. Sunderland, and in the evening by Mr. Charles F. Weller of the Chicago Bureau of Associated Charities. Mr. Weller's subject will be "Social Service in Chicago."

Adrian Telegram: Mayor Kirk and Captain Holloway have gone to Ann Arbor, to attend the minstrels to be given by the "Infants" of that city. It is a swell society event this evening, in which a number of young ladies will act as end "men." Ann Arbor Light Guard members are the "Infants."

The new general secretary of the U. of M. Alumni association, James H. Prentiss, is pushing the association's plans with a vigor and system that is little short of marvellous. The secretary's office at University hall is a lively place these days with its cluster of stenographers and mailing clerks. Mr. Prentiss seems to be the right man in the right place.

The best cartoon that Wrinkle has published this year appears as the center page in today's issue of the Michigan. The artist has pictured Prof. Pattengill as a la Weyer, slaughtering his conditioned friends in an atrocious manner. The likeness of Prof. Pattengill is good. The picture is one that makes you laugh if you have any humor in you at all.

The lecture course in "Evolution," which is given in the Museum lecture room by several professors from the Medical and Chemical departments, has proven very attractive. The hall is crowded each night and last Thursday evening chairs from the main building had to be brought to seat the crowd. It is probable that this course will be repeated at intervals during the next few years.

Only about three weeks remain until the spring election in this city, but little if any interest in the matter appears as yet to exist. An alderman and supervisor must be elected from each ward. No great change may be looked for in the board of supervisors as far as the city is concerned. Aldermen Moore, Grossman, Dell, Brown, Rhodes, Soule and Danforth step down and out, Moore, Dell and Brown refusing to allow their names to be considered for re-election. In the First ward Henry Richards is in the contest to succeed Moore; in the Third Wesley Seabolt, W. H. Dancer and C. J. Snyder are spoken of to succeed Dell; in the Fourth ward Jack Kenny is said to be willing to fill Ald. Brown's place. Even in these three wards, as certainly in the other wards where the present incumbents are expected to stand for re-election—the forces are not yet in line. That there will be patriots ready for the fray when the time comes there is little doubt.

Another great crowd attended the Military Minstrels at the Athens Theater Wednesday and report a very enjoyable entertainment. All of the rough edges of the preceding night's performance had disappeared and the program as rendered would be a credit to any professional troupe. Little Freddie Daly, costumed as a page, made a considerable hit with his wonderful singing and dainty gesturing. Harkins with his "Brush By" and other songs was his old self, the "Tag Time Ball" song and dance was the best number on the program. Seabolt, Ryan and McIntyre as "the bosom friends of Albert Prince of Wales," and Seabolt and Ryan as "Hot Coons from Memphis" were excellent. Bluntach, in his impersonations was very funny. The Ann Arbor Music company's quartet was fully up to their high standard, and the bayonet drill and fancy evolutions were very pretty and skillfully executed. The whole affair reflects great credit both on the performers and management.

SAYS IT'S A CONSPIRACY.

Declaration Filed in the Stockwell-Judson Case.

The declaration was filed this forenoon in circuit court in the case of Howard Stockwell, of Salem township, vs. Sheriff Judson, Deputy Canfield and others, brought some weeks ago for damages for false imprisonment and the recovery of certain money unlawfully obtained from him. In briefly reciting the contents of this declaration The Times will say that Sheriff Judson denies every charge therein made, and insists that he was in constant consultation with Prosecuting Attorney Kirk about his action in the affair. He is confident that he will be freed from all blame when the public knows both sides of the case.

The declaration says that on January 9, 1898, Joseph Doane, a farmer living in Salem township, made complaint against Howard Stockwell, a farm hand for several years employed on the Doane farm, charging that Stockwell had made an assault upon the wife of Doane with intent to commit rape. Stockwell was arrested by a deputy sheriff and lodged in the jail at Ann Arbor. Stockwell stoutly declares his innocence. He declares that he was detained in jail for ten days without being given a hearing of any kind as the law requires. He further declares that he was repeatedly told by Sheriff Judson and his deputies that the charge made against him was of such a serious nature and the evidence was such that if the case came to trial he would certainly be sent to state's prison for a long term of years, and that the very best thing he could do would be to settle up the matter with the complainants, even if it should take every cent he possessed. Stockwell asserts that during his entire stay in jail he was constantly told such stories and was greatly terrified by them; also, that Judson, pretending to be his friend, even went so far as to bring Attorney Lehman to the jail, and he further declares that this attorney never asked in regard to the truth of the charges against said Stockwell but immediately advised him to plead guilty and make settlement. He also asserts that later he learned that his brother, who was in Detroit, hearing of his imprisonment, had telephoned to Mr. Judson and had asked if he was still in jail and that Sheriff Judson had telephoned that he had been discharged. Being greatly frightened by the stories told him by the officers and the advice of his pretended attorney, he concluded that the best thing he could do was to make a settlement. He asserts that he was then taken by Deputy Canfield to Windsor, Canada, where he had \$100 on deposit in a bank. This was drawn and paid directly by the bank to Deputy Canfield. Thereupon he was taken to Salem and brought before a justice of the peace where he surrendered a note for \$300, with \$50 interest due upon it, held against Doane, also a claim against Doane for labor for \$50. He also paid the attorney who acted for him \$50, and the sum of \$400 to the sheriff. In addition he paid the expenses of the pretended suit, amounting to \$10 and the expenses of Deputy Canfield amounting to \$20, making a total of \$550. He was then told that the case against him was dismissed. He further declares that Sheriff Judson handed him back \$15 and told him to get out of the country and that if he ever came back he would be killed.

ROASTS SAWYER.

A Detroitter Says Sawyer Went Back on Pingree—Sawyer Says He Didn't.

Yesterday's Detroit Journal had the following:

"I see," said George H. Purchase today, "that A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, has been boasting in the press how the legislature will quietly sit down on Gov. Pingree if he should call a special session."

"I would like to remind Mr. Sawyer of a visit he made to Pingree in the mayor's office soon after the latter was nominated for governor. Sawyer brought with him a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw convention that nominated him for the legislature. The resolution indorsed Pingree's ideas on railroad taxation."

"Sawyer personally pledged himself to the governor to stand by those views. I was present and heard him talk with Mr. Pingree. Hardly had Sawyer taken his seat in the legislature than he began talking about 'Our railroad,' and he completely went back on his promise to Pingree."

"Sawyer cites the way the legislature voted on the Flint charter as a sample of what will happen to Gov. Pingree in the special session. Well, Pingree will have a solid delegation from Genesee county, but Sawyer can't get one in Washtenaw county to support his congressional ambition."

Speaking to The Times today Mr. Sawyer denies having pledged himself to support Gov. Pingree's ideas on railroad legislation. He produces the resolution referred to which is as follows:

"Resolved, that our candidate for the legislature from the first representative district of the county of Washtenaw be and is hereby instructed to use his best efforts to reduce the taxation of this state to the lowest possible limit consistent with the economical administration of the state government."

Resolved, that he use his best efforts to compel the corporations of this state to bear an equitable share of the taxes of the state.

This resolution Mr. Sawyer says he told Mr. Pingree he was entirely in sympathy with and would endeavor to carry out. "I challenge the records to show that I did not vote on every occasion for more equal taxation, whether on railroads or other corporations. I was and am still in sympathy with the movement to equalize taxation."

THE MCKINSTRY CASE.

The Evidence Appears to be in the Defendant's Favor.

The progress in the McKinstry case is slow. Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning the expert book-keeper for the prosecution, Elisha Loomis, was on the stand. He went through his report which he made on McKinstry's books. Each item was hotly contested by the attorneys.

The position the prosecution takes is that McKinstry checked over all amounts paid into his office, even if many of the receipts given were made out by clerks.

The defense holds that McKinstry cannot be criminally responsible for what his clerks did and that not a dollar of money ever reached McKinstry's hands that he cannot account for. B. M. Damon, agent for the M. C. railroad company at Ypsilanti, was next sworn. The prosecution attempts to prove by him that money, as water tax, was paid to McKinstry and that it was not entered up to the credit of the city.

The prosecution has fifteen or more witnesses which will be sworn and the defense six.

COMEDY CLUB.

Makes Plans to Surpass all Previous Efforts.

It is gratifying to note the interest that is being taken in the performance of the University Comedy Club, which, on the evening of March 25, will play at the Athens Theatre William Gillette's farce, "All the Comforts of Home." For four years the little crowd of students comprising the present club have hung together and augmented their forces until now they are eminently qualified to produce any play they may decide to present. The public's interest in their performance has been on the increase ever since the performance of "Woodcock's Little Game" and "Lend Me Five Shillings," which marked the beginning of the club's career. The next year "A Scrap of Paper" was presented in a manner that won for the actors the hearty congratulations and enthusiastic approval not only of the students but of the faculty as well, and when, last year, "The Private Secretary," was presented by the club it was before an audience that completely filled the Athens Theatre. That performance, more than anything else, served to establish the club in the favor of the Ann Arbor public, as it was without doubt the finest exhibition of amateur acting ever seen in Ann Arbor. So again this year theatre-goers of the town and college will have an opportunity of seeing the club in a Gillette farce. "All the Comforts of Home" is as laughable as "The Private Secretary" and if rehearsals offer any means of judging the performance of it, it will be as clever as was that of the latter a year ago. The comedy club may now be said to be an established fact here in college and as an institution whose objects and aims are as much along the line of education as amusement, it is the duty of the student body to extend it its heartiest support. And a material expression of that support may best be shown in attending the performance on the night of the 25th.

A ROYAL PROGRAM.

Many Good Things Provided for Royal Neighbors' Banquet.

The following excellent program will be rendered at the grand banquet to be given Tuesday evening next by Lombard Camp, Royal Neighbors, at the Woodmen's hall:

Invocation.....Rev. Tedrow  
Great Sea Captain March.....  
.....Chequamegon Orchestra  
Out of the Woods.....Mayor Hiscoc  
Vocal solo (selected).....Freddie Daly  
Can a Woman Keep a Secret.....  
.....Emma Bower  
Cornet solo—Old Kentucky.....Walter Crego  
The Ax and its Mission.....John Bennett  
Violin solo (selected).....Alberto Long  
Lombard Camp, R. N.....Mrs. Dr. Hughes  
Vocal solo (selected).....Sidney Martin  
Ann Arbor Camp, M. W. A.....  
.....Enoch Sears  
Banjo solo—Nelle Gray (vocal).....  
.....Mel Gillespie  
The Benefit of Fraternal Organizations  
Overture—Merry Minstrels.....  
.....Chequamegon Orchestra  
The Goat and His Mission.....  
.....Arthur Brown  
German Dialect.....G. Bluntach  
Log Rolling.....H. Wirt Newkirk

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

At the meeting of the board of managers Monday evening ten names were added to the membership roll, two of them being sustaining and one honorary member.

Miss MacMonagle's entertainment at Ypsilanti last Friday evening was a grand success. Well, what else did Ypsilanti expect when she came to Ann Arbor for her elocution teacher? Miss MacMonagle has had a class in the Y. W. C. A. at Ypsilanti all this year and this first entertainment drew a crowded house and resulted in a tidy sum for the association.

The association feels like saying "Thank you" all along the line to those who have proved so kind in the preparation of the concert last week.

The Jacobs Recital.

High school hall was comfortably filled last night with an enthusiastic audience, assembled in honor of the seventeen-year-old daughter of our well known and esteemed fellow citizen, the Hon. Joe T. Jacobs. During the last few years many have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Clara Jacobs in sacred music, but only the privileged few have heard Miss Jacobs at her best. Consequently the news that Miss Jacobs had consented to give a recital was received with delight by her numerous admirers.

Although she had scarcely recovered from the effects of a severe cold, Miss Jacobs' work last night certainly won for her an enviable place among the musical talent of our city. The repertoire was varied and well selected, exhibiting Miss Jacobs' sweet, strong voice to good advantage. Miss Fisk's work on the piano deserves high praise, while the Amphion Mandolin Trio, consisting of Messrs. Steinbaun, Parsons and Fenton, pleased every one with their rendition of popular airs.

FOR HORSE STEALING.

A Detroit Man Arrested for Stealing a Horse in This City.

Deputy Wackenhut went to Detroit last night and arrested George Bushor on the charge of stealing a horse and wagon from another Detroit, Disry J. Nonotte. Nonotte says that he discharged Bushor the other day and that Bushor said "I'll get even with you." Bushor then came to Ann Arbor where he had left a horse and wagon belonging to complainant. These he drove off and took to Detroit. Nonotte followed to Ann Arbor but found his property gone. Hence the arrest. Bushor is in jail here.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Miss Ratie Cory's Wedding Day Indefinitely Postponed.

The marriage of Miss Ratie Cory, a most estimable young lady of this city, to Albert W. Gay, a merchant and lumber dealer of Berlington, Mich., will not be solemnized April 27, on account of the continued illness of Miss Cory, caused from a fall on an icy sidewalk a few weeks ago, painfully injuring the head and spine.

The many friends of Miss Cory sympathize with her deeply and wish her speedy recovery.

Marriage Licenses.

Judson L. Coolwell, 37, Belleville, Ohio, and Anna E. Stout, 25, Ypsilanti.  
George W. Dickson, 52, Ypsilanti, and Catherine Dandrow, 23, Ypsilanti.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mabel Fellows to J. L. Herman, Manchester, \$300.

THE WILLIS BARD.

Breaks Fourth Unto Song on the Future of Willis.

In the absence of news We thought we would write Up a forecast of Willis Based on second sight.

As we depict its future In the course of events, When the army of progress Is pitching their tents.

Awaken the cry That is heard from afar Make way for the coming Of the electric car.

While waiting its coming We answer the call That comes through the 'phone Attached to the wall.

Of the first national bank Where the merchant prince Takes a turn at the crank And his answers evince.

A welcome to those Who are coming to dine At the hotel de Willis A prince in its line.

The government buildings And the park form the talk That is heard on the boulevards Where the millionaires walk.

In the twilight of evening Where the innocent glow Of childhood is in keeping With all that they see.

At the corner of Fourth And Eleventh we meet A party in search Of that lonely retreat.

The zoological garden Whose name and whose fame Has reached to Ann Arbor, A suburb of the same. The number of pounds received at the Willis creamery for the year ending February 1, 1898, was 1,440,699. The number of pounds of butter made during the year was 63,724. The Rev. Gipson is holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church at Willis. Mud is immortal. God has stamped upon it endless duration.

THE MILITARY MINSTRELS.

Last Night's Entertainment First Class in Every Particular.

The minstrel show put on last night at the Athens Theater by the members and friends of Company A, M. N. G., was "up to date" and first class in every particular. From the beautiful stage setting shown on the first raising of the curtain until the final patriotic display of "Old Glory" surrounded and defended by an armed troop of "boys in blue" the interest seldom flagged. The presence of four ladies properly decorated with black cork and active in the work of the first part proved a great attraction. The program gave their names as Miss Edie Snow, Miss Hattie Honey, Miss Tillie Johnson and Miss Bertha Brown, but many in the audience recognized in them four well known young women of this city. Fred Hunkton was interlocutor and the circle consisting of Messrs. Ross Granger, Dean Seabolt, Jim Harkins, Frank Ryan and the four women above mentioned was "out of sight."

The second part opened with an eccentric song and dance by Harkins and Granger and the "Misses Johnson and Honey." Then came a bayonet drill, singing by Seabolt, McIntyre, Ryan and Harkins, cornet solos by Crego, songs by Ann Arbor Music company's quartet, clog dancing by Granger and Seabolt, recitations by Sam Bluntach, a series of fancy evolutions under the direction of Lieut. Belser closing the program. Our space will not permit of particular mention at this time. Suffice it to say it is a good show and well worth seeing. The same program will be reproduced tonight.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Washtenaw county teachers' examination for all grades will be held at the court house in Ann Arbor March 31 and April 1, 1898.

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Ann Arbor Markets.

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

Corrected regularly to Thursday of the current week.

Corn per bu.....40  
Wheat, ".....42  
Oats, ".....28  
Rye, ".....42  
Barley, ".....65-75  
Beans, ".....75  
Onions, ".....75  
Potatoes, ".....55  
Butter, per lb.....14  
Honey.....10-12  
Tallow.....6  
Lard, ".....6  
Beef, ".....\$4.75  
Chicken, ".....6-7 1/4  
Hides.....8  
Eggs per doz.....12  
Horse feed.....\$2.50  
Clover Seed.....\$1.30  
Timothy Seed.....7-8 1/4  
Meal.....5-9  
Lamb.....5-9  
Turkeys.....11-12

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