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## THE DEMOCRAT.

Ann Arbor Mich.

One more Republican club would exhaust the fighting strength of the g. o. p. in Washtenaw county.

If the half that Pingree says about the Republican party is true it is a mighty fine party to get out of.

Evil communications do not always corrupt good manners but they seem to have had a bad effect on Moran.

Sheriff Judson fires from the Courier's mortar this week a high grade projectile calculated to put the other fellows on the defensive.

People may be pardoned for being a trifle skeptical about a "prosperity" which requires so much argument to prove both its birth and its parentage.

There's a young woman down in Oklahoma who answers to the striking patronymic of Hellpopper. What an ideal stenographer she would make for our explosive governor.

It is just as we expected. While Senator Burrows was prospecting for trouble in Cuba, Pingree touched off a submarine mine under the keel of the senator's Michigan prospects.

The man who permits partisanship to blind him to the real interest of himself and his neighbors is not a good citizen, and no amount of patriotic whitewash can make him appear so.

And still, the war in the Republican party goes merrily on and each side is strengthening its defenses and laying in munitions of war. Lay on, Macduff, lay on, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough!

With a governor elected upon a Republican ticket, making Democratic speeches and advocating purely Democratic reforms, the Democrats of Michigan may well view the future with hopeful satisfaction.

If the political forecast of the executive branch of the Republican party is to be relied upon, Julius Caesar Burrows will be a "closed incident" so far as Michigan is concerned shortly after the November elections.

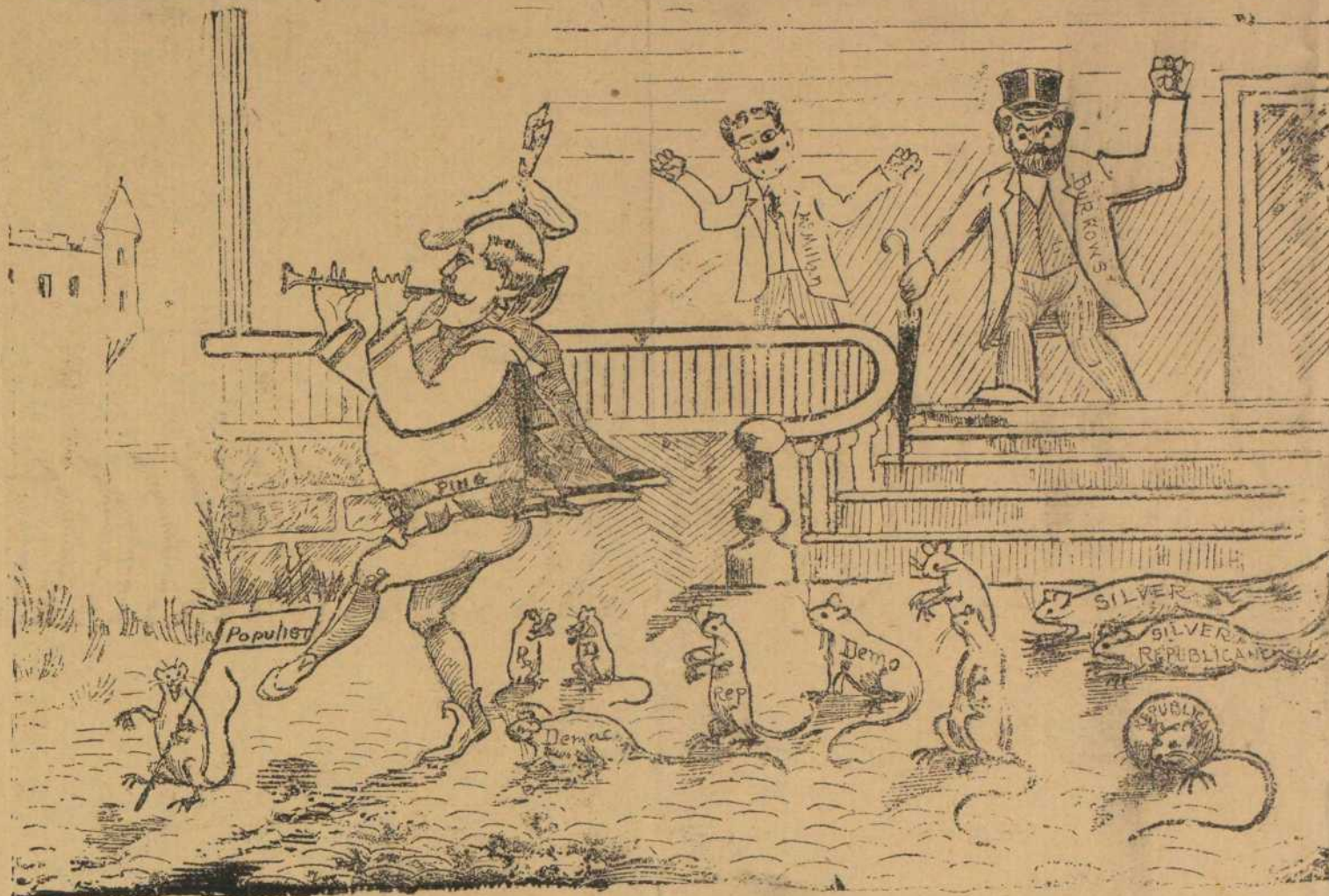
With the atmosphere surcharged with political lightning and the campaign yet six months away, the most skeptical must admit that the American elector is not losing his interest in the governing business.

Viewed from a political standpoint a war with Spain would undoubtedly advance the fortunes of the house of McKinley, but the Democratic members of congress gave their Republican colleagues a lesson in patriotism which they will not soon forget, when money was needed for national defense.

If the friend of the people was dumb, and the people themselves were deaf, the view which the man from Kalamazoo takes of the future would approach several degrees nearer to that peace and serenity which is supposed to illumine the pathway of the man who thinks he has a sure thing.

"Onlooker," "Taxpayer," "Republican Well Wisher," "Harmony," "Fidelity" and numerous other literary genuses have taken a hand in the proceedings of the institute for the dissemination of information concerning Republican methods and Republican baseness in Washtenaw county, but "Many Voters," we observe, has reserved his communication for a later date. It will probably appear about November 8th.

The Republican administration has put in execution every one of its national policies, excepting the emancipation of the government currency and the substitution of bank notes in its stead, and yet, after all of the gifted romancing that has been done to bolster up its claims, it cannot truthfully fasten upon one single instance where in those policies have benefited the country. Our farmers are protesting by the misfortunes of foreign competitors and that covers the beginning and the end of the much-advertised prosperity.



## THE PIED PIPER OF MICHIGAN.

(With apologies to Robt. Browning and many others.)

'Time was in Michigan  
When corporations haughty,  
Politicians rich and naughty,  
Railroads, urban and suburban,  
Steam, electric, all did burden;  
And with franchise speculative,  
Shares well watered and lucrative,  
Skin the common people.

And the people they protested,  
And protested all in vain;  
For the politicians one and all  
Said these charters were invested  
With rights not to be molested  
And on them surely rested  
Republican ringsters, great and small;  
And said they, 'tis no use talking,  
Accept our terms or take to walking.  
And then there came a ringing,  
A queer and curious Pingree

Upon the people's wigwam  
Where 'twas always still before,  
And in did come the strangest figure:  
His queer long cloak from head to heel  
Was half of yellow and half of white;  
With sharp blue eyes, each like a pin;  
And thin loose hair, yet oily skin;  
No tuft on cheek yet beard on chin,  
And lips where smiles went out and in:  
The people's piper evermore.

"Please, my friends," said he, "I'm able  
By means of a secret charm to draw  
All creatures living beneath the sun,  
That creep or swim or fly or run,  
After me as you never saw,  
And I chiefly use my charm  
On creatures that do people harm  
Like the measly corporations,  
Then up spake the party leaders,

Jim and Julius, Sky and Thompson:  
"This is rank and noisome treason;  
And if with us you would consort,  
And in amity abide,  
You must cleanse with due baptism  
This nasty Demo-Populism  
Else with O'Donnell and that sort  
We'll gather in your pesky kid."

Into the street the piper stole,  
Smiling first a little smile,  
As if he knew what magic slept  
In his quiet pipe the while;  
Then like a musical adept  
To blow the pipe his lips he wrinkled—  
And gray and blue his sharp eyes  
Twinkled.  
Like a candle flame where salt is  
sprinkled.

And ere three shrill notes the piper  
uttered  
You heard as if an army muttered;  
And the muttering grew to grumbling,  
And the grumbling grew to rumbling,  
And out of the houses the votes came  
tumbling.

Families by tens and dozens,  
Brothers, sisters, fathers, wives,  
Followed the piper for their lives,  
From town to town he piped advancing,  
And step by step they followed dancing  
To Ping's triumphant march entrancing,  
Demos, Reps and Populists—all;  
While Hons. Jim and Jim and Julius  
and Sky,  
Sawyer and Thompson, the great and  
the small  
Witnessed the big procession go by.

It might be well to admonish those who are calculating upon the erection of a new Republican temple upon the ruins of the one now occupied by Billy Judson, to secure their ruins before wasting too much time in the preparation of plans and specifications for the new building.

The board of public works recommends the construction of a system of storm sewers in connection with the Main street paving which will entail an additional expense of upwards of \$10,000. This work would seem to be, at the present time, an entirely unnecessary expense. The proposed storm sewer includes, as we understand it, the laying of 24-inch tile on Miller avenue, Ann, Huron, Washington and Liberty streets from Allen's creek to Main street with all necessary connections, man-holes, catch-basins, etc. So far as the territory west of Main street is concerned it will be in no greater need of storm sewers with Main street paved than it is with Main street unpaved. With the heavy grade upon the above mentioned streets paved gutters will always be sufficient to take care of the surface water. The laying of 24-inch tile there then is clearly an unnecessary expense. When that portion of the business section of the city east of Main street is ready to pave it will be necessary to remove by means of a storm sewer such surface water as can not be conveniently carried away in the gutters. But this need not include the laying of large and expensive tile upon streets which will not be paved inside of a generation. All that it is necessary to do in the present instance is to provide suitable conduits for conveying under Main street the water which comes down the intersecting streets.

The estimate for paving Main street from Catharine to Liberty, inclusive of intersection, is \$25,000. It was the intent of the paving ordinance that the city at large should stand about two-fifths of this cost. But according to the estimate of the city engineer over \$14,000 of this \$25,000 will come out of the general fund and only \$10,000 from the property owners directly benefited by the pavement. This \$10,000 storm sewer must also be paid for from the general fund. This will make an item of \$25,000 which the taxpayers of this city will have to pay as a bonus to the property owners of Main street to induce them to improve their own property. This is little likely to arouse protests which will defeat paving unless it is lopped off.

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 trustee will be declared between the Pingree-ites and antis over the question of the right of several legislators to sit. The Pingree men might make a fight on Cowell and Presto who hold government jobs, but Wessellus 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 antis, 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.

And now it is the Saginaw street car employees who have so much confidence and prosperity that they are out on a strike.

If Gov. Pingree secures a law taxing railroads upon the same basis as other property is taxed, he will secure it by the aid of Democratic votes, and he will have secured a reform to which the Democratic party of Michigan has long been pledged. But there is little hopes of the passage of such a law at the special session of the legislature which meets next week. The railroad corporations have too long furnished the boodle and the votes which have maintained Republican supremacy, and, however much the Democratic inclined governor may desire its passage, the machine Republicans will defeat it for party purposes. But defeat in this first skirmish should insure a victory for the reform forces next fall which will settle forever within the state of Michigan the question of special privileges and special exemptions for wealthy corporations.

The man who invests in farm land or any kind of mercantile or manufacturing business is required to pay taxes upon the cash value of his property without reference to its earning capacity. The farm may lay waste and the factory idle, but the taxpayer takes no note of the revenues which are yielded the proprietor. Why should the wealthy corporation be excused from a like contribution to the public treasury?

## ASPHALT, NIT.

Since Ann Arbor has begun to talk seriously of paving, paving sharks are directing their attentions this way. The latest to enter the ring is the asphalt combine headed by Otto Guelich of Detroit. When the promoters of asphalt pavement start in to convince the people of a town that asphalt is what they want they are not always very particular about the means they employ. In this The Democrat does not mean to cast any reflections upon the esteemed Times, which has recently become the champion of the asphalt nonsense. The extent of The Times' sinning is in being taken in by plausible representations.

The Times in an extended editorial article has much to say about what Otto Guelich says in favor of asphalt and against brick, but when the citi-

zens of Ann Arbor know that Mr. Guelich has asphalt to sell and is himself a paving contractor, they will be in a position to understand that Guelich is engaged in the pleasant occupation of blowing his own horn.

The figures and "facts" given in The Times' article are so absurdly incorrect that it is idle to criticize them in detail. It is sufficient to say that the people of Ann Arbor do not want asphalt and that they do want brick for the paving, which they have now in hand, and they know the reason why.

Asphalt is admittedly a fine pavement for residence and light traffic streets. It has the advantage of being smooth and comparatively noiseless. But it is more expensive in its first cost and much more costly in the item of repairs than brick. And then Ann Arbor is not going to pave residence streets right away. The pavement Ann Arbor will lay within this generation will be laid upon business and heavy traffic streets. It will be laid to do away with mud and dust. Its driving qualities and the noise made by vehicles passing over it will be secondary considerations. The matters of first importance will be cheapness and durability. In these particulars brick lays way over asphalt. Mr. Guelich to the contrary notwithstanding. The experience of other cities in this matter should guide us rather than the assertions of an interested contractor. No city which has had experience in paving is laying asphalt pavements for heavy traffic.

The Times says the common council and the board of public works have decided to pave Main street with brick. On the contrary the property owners decided to pave Main street with brick and petitioned the council to that effect. The council is simply carrying into effect the wishes of the petitioners, of whom the editor of The Times is one.

## THE CANADIAN MARKETS.

It is usually conceded that tariff duties levied upon articles which a country exports but does not import are inoperative. The United States has a large surplus of agricultural products each year which must find a market abroad. Hence it is reasonable to presume that duties upon agricultural products are mere empty phrases, calculated to entertain the gullible. But our farmers are told that they are to be protected from cheap Canadian products. Just how farm produce can be raised cheaper on one side of the national boundary than it can upon the other does not appear, so long as lands and labor are as high upon one side as upon the other. And as a matter of fact this condition does appear only in the "hocus pocus" which is used to support the tariff delusion.

The Michigan farmer who is laboring under the hallucination that he is benefited in this particular by the Dingley tariff, can be completely cured by a perusal of the market reports which are published each week in all Canadian weekly newspapers. Farm produce of every kind and character is as high upon one side of the Detroit river as it is upon the other, and all statements to the contrary are simply pleas to the ignorant and unthinking.

## CRITICISES THE CRITICS.

Dr. Conrad Georg, in a communication to The Times, insists that inasmuch as members of the school board and teachers tell him that no one has made observations of the schools, the recent criticism of them must be the "thoughtless utterances of some one writing upon an unknown subject." The doctor further insists, evidently basing his conclusion upon the premise that the schools were in a flourishing condition prior to the death of Prof. Perry, that sufficient time has not since elapsed for them to degenerate.

Dr. Georg's conclusions remind us "that none are so blind as those who will not see." It is not to be expected that those who are responsible for the unsatisfactory condition of our ward schools, the school board and the school teachers, would give evidence of their own incompetency. If Dr. Georg really wants authentic information concerning the schools from disinterested and competent sources he can discover sufficient to convince him that all that has been charged is true. The Democrat took the trouble to fill its magazines with ammunition of a high grade and unquestionable character before it trained its guns in support of much needed school reform. It has made direct and serious charges. The silence of the school board is a tacit admission that the charges are true.

No one has suggested that these evils have come upon our schools since the demise of Prof. Perry. On the contrary, they are of long standing. But they are not evils for which Prof. Perry was responsible. They were fostered against his advice and without his consent. They are the legitimate outgrowth of a system by which the school board has usurped in some most important particulars the functions of the superintendent. This state of things is known to every teacher in the high school, who knows anything about the inner workings of our school system.

As the board is about to select a new superintendent it is important that these matters be freely discussed to the end that a competent man may be secured, and that when secured he shall be given sufficient authority to bring about the needed reforms and place our ward schools upon a respectable footing—an authority without which a superintendent becomes little more than a figure-head.

## THE CUBAN CRISIS.

The peculiar injustice of Spanish domination in Cuba is forcibly illustrated in the Wall street proposition to compel the Cuban patriots to purchase, with an issue of bonds, the right to govern themselves. What proprietary interest in the island has Spain to sell? The right to tax Cuban industry! And whence comes this right to tax? According to the American idea taxation is an incident of the protection of life and property. If this is the correct theory then Spain's moral right to tax Cuban industry is limited by the cost of the protection she affords the island. The one is the equivalent of the other. As Spain, in this case, would have nothing to lose

by giving up the control of the island, she has nothing to negotiate.

The only claim Spain can make to a valuable consideration for the freedom of Cuba must be made upon the assumption that Spanish revenues from the island exceed Spanish expenses in governing it. And here we reach the cause of the whole contention. The long continued exaction of the Spanish government of a heavy tribute upon Cuban industry, for which Cuba has received no return, has done more to breed dissatisfaction among the Cuban people than arbitrary and incompetent government, and it would be the rankiest injustice to compel Cuba to pay a valuable consideration for an intangible claim which at best can only be founded upon an outlawed title to sovereignty.

To concede Spain's claim in this particular would burden Cuba with a bonded debt, which would be quite as severe a drain upon her resources as Spanish taxation is now. It would mean a change of masters, but is by no means certain that the change would be for the better. If Cuba is to be freed from the Spanish yoke by American intervention let it be done upon the high moral ground that the people of Cuba are the rightful proprietors of its soil—"that they are and of right ought to be free" without any mercenary consideration whatsoever. This may not be good Wall street ethics but it is good Democracy just the same.

The Republican party of Michigan is just now sorely afflicted with the Pingree scale and the genius who can devise a remedy which will cure the disease without weakening the plant can acquire fame and fortune by communicating with one James McMillan, temporarily resident at Washington.

It is passing strange that so dead a subject as our Republican contemporaries assure us the free coinage of silver is, should require extended obituary notices every week.

## SNAP SHOTS.

As the harvest season approaches our rural constituents are reminded that the strings on Eddie Christensen would make a desirable acquisition for a self-binder.

Fred Hunter is busy these days preparing copy for the "Old Maid's Annual," which is the name that will grace the title page of the 1898 prospectus of the Dew Drop Inn at Strawberry Lake.

One does not need to be possessed of very acute perceptive faculties to recognize the belligerency which exists in the vicinity of Washtenaw's court house.

The managers of the Classical Conference are making preparations to quarter the guests at the coming meeting, about the city. Our hotels have ample accommodations. Why not give them a chance?

## GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Good government is a very elastic term. Its meaning is pretty sure to be shaded by the personal inclinations of the persons using it. With some its highest realization is an economical administration of public funds. With others the enforcement of every thing in the shape of law with which the statute books happen to be cumbered covers the ground. And while there are those who think all government a failure which does not make every other citizen toe the mark chalked down by themselves and conform in habits, morals, religion, etc., to their standard, we still have men among us who believe that the government which protects the life and property of the citizen in the simplest possible manner and protects him in the right to eat, drink, think, act and speak as he chooses, so long as he does not trench upon the rights of other men, has fulfilled its every function.

With Hon. Robert La Follette, of Wisconsin, who lectured in University hall Saturday night, state interference in the control of political parties is the proper caper and without this interference, Mr. La Follette assures us, the country will go to the damnation bowwows in spite of the vast army of country saviors whose services are offered the people at least once in two years.

Mr. La Follette proceeds upon the assumption that people who take enough interest in public affairs to take part in caucus, and attend conventions at which candidates for public office are nominated, are primarily corrupt, and therefore their political activity should be subject to state surveillance. He would have the state step in and take charge of the organization and management of political parties as it now does of the election and qualification of public officers. Whether this duty would also include the writing of platforms and enunciation of principles, Mr. La Follette did not inform us, but as these functions are an essential part of political organization it is inferred that they would fall within the scope of his proposed reforms.

The trouble with Mr. La Follette and others who are urging the passage of primary election laws is that they take an erroneous view of the relation of the political party to the state. While the political party may or may not be necessary for the conduct of representative government it is no part of the state. It is merely an association of individual voters for the purpose of impressing some particular principle or set of principles upon the administration of public affairs. Its success will

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## INTERESTING LECTURE.

## Robt. LaFollette Closes the Good Government Club Course.

On Saturday night Hon. Robt. M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, delivered the last lecture in the Good Government Club course on the subject, "Representative Government." His speech was substantially as follows:

"The fundamental principle of a republic is individual responsibility. In all the activities preliminary to the primary, and in the primary itself, the citizen is an elementary force in government. Here the voter can lay his hand directly on the shoulder of the public servant and point the way he should go. But this ends with the adjournment of the primary or caucus. From that moment the citizens in a representative democracy, under a convention, caucus, or delegate system, does not again come in direct personal touch with the work either of legislation or administration. How essential, then, if he is to be a factor in government, that the voter take an intelligent part in this fundamental work. If there be a failure here, there will be a failure throughout. If through inattention, or indifference, through mistake or misrepresentation, through trickery, or fraud, or fine work, the minority control the caucus, the primary, the election, and the first principle of our government falls.

There is no likeness or similitude between political organization that appeals to every member of the party, and a machine that appeals only to the most skillful and unscrupulous workers of the party.

That a political organization can exist without degenerating into a political machine; that it can serve the cause of good government, sometimes in defiance of the machine, is very recent history.

Grave danger lies not in waiting for the American republic to destroy its life or change its character by force of arms. The shock and heat of collision will ever arouse and solidify patriotic citizenship in defense of American liberty. It is the insidious creeping, progressive encroachment that presents the greatest peril. The machine does its work so quietly.

What, then, shall we do to be saved? Waste no more time in vain sermons on the duty of attending the caucus. It is too late for that. Except at long intervals, when in a sort of frenzy, the citizen strikes at the machine shackles, he can be no longer drafted into caucus attendance. They have seen the game before. They know the dice are loaded. They are no longer indifferent to their duties nor ignorant of the situation. They know the machine is the kind of government they vote for, but they do the best they can. They still attend the elections and here is the remedy. If we provide the same safeguards for the primaries that now surround the elections we shall have the same general interest in the election as in the other. The caucus, even when honestly conducted, is bad.

Drop the caucus and convention. They answer no purpose further than to give respectable form to political robbery. Go back to the first principles of democracy. Go back to the people. Substitute for the caucus and convention a primary election. Provide a means of placing the candidates in nomination before the primary and forestall the creation of a new caucus system back of the election.

Provide for no candidates for nomination shall be entitled to have his name printed on the primary election ticket who shall not have been called out as a candidate by the written request of a given percentage of the vote cast at the preceding election in the district, county or state in which he is proposed as a candidate in the same manner that judicial candidates are now called out in many states.

Provide for the election of a committee to represent the party organization and promulgate the party platform by the election at the primary of a representative majority of the party for each county in the state.

Allow no electioneering around the place of holding the elections. Do this and the knell of the political machine has sounded in the state."

## From the Adrian Press.

Some two years ago an Ypsilanti married woman named Cowell caused the arrest of her husband and a Mrs. Skinner at Detroit, on charges of adultery.

Mrs. Skinner bought off the wronged wife, by deciding her a house and lot in Eaton Rapids, and Mrs. Cowell made a quit claim of her faithless spouse, virtually giving him a free pass to the Skinner woman, who later bought a house and lot in the same place, on the ground that the same was made under duress. Captain Allen went up and told the court a thing or two, and Mrs. Skinner was knocked out. That was before Allen had taken a seat in the Pingree hand wagon, however. The matter should be said, in justice to the court.

The Scharf company of Ypsilanti has a machine just received that makes and prints 200,000 tags per day. Some one must be playing tag.

Ypsilanti's mineral water has a reputation that extends almost as far as its odor. A South African dealer wishes to secure the agency for the Transvaal. The Dutch Boers have been importing limburger cheese, and unless he can put up something that smells louder, he will be obliged to go out of business. He will get the agency for the Ypsilanti water, and be perfectly safe.

## Light Infantry Notes.

Corporal Frank Hess is in Cleveland for a few days.

Invitations will soon be out for the governor's reception and ball.

The company has a very pretty monogram, a die of which has been made for embossed work and will be used for the reception and ball printing. Lieut. Pack is the designer, therefore it is strictly original.

Corporal A. C. Wilson is working on the electric decoration for Easter Monday and together with the rest of the decoration committee expects to produce something unique.

Captain Granger wishes to thank those who so kindly donated their services and good will to the Light Infantry, assisting them greatly in their past entertainment, which was a success in every way.

The company, while now working on the coming military reception, are putting the necessary time in drill, and are ready for any emergency. The trouble in the air does not interfere with Company A in their preparation for Military day and April 11th will see "Old Glory" floating from every flag-staff in the city and the company doing military duty in receiving the commander-in-chief and staff.

Claud Moffitt, 21, Milan, and Grace Smith, 19, Milan.

Edwin Kuhl, 21, Freedom, and Clara R. Kuhl, 24, Sharon.

Judson L. Coolwell, 37, Belleville, Ohio, and Anna E. Stout, 26, Ypsilanti.

George W. Dickson, 22, Ypsilanti, and Catherine Dandrow, 23, Ypsilanti.

## Money Received From Police Department.

## Editor Times:

I desire to correct the item appearing in your issue of March 4 as to the amount of money received by the city of Ann Arbor from the police department during the year I was marshal. The item indicated that the total amount received was \$229; when, as a matter of fact, the record of the first ten months was as follows:

For 1894—	Fees, Justice Fines.
May	\$12 00
June	21 00
July	20 50
August	17 10
September	6 00
October	37 19
November	21 50
December	19 50

For 1895—	
January	38 50
February	21 00

Total .....\$214 60

Making in all \$348.60 the city received in fines and fees. It has been charged that this large amount was due to special arrests which were made for violations of petty ordinances. In most ordinance cases the policy was not to inflict a large fine for the first arrest; usually the justice costs. So for a large amount of the work done, the city was not one cent ahead in fines or fees.

In addition to the above fees and fines which were turned over to the city, there were received by the county from the police department, in fines from the justices' courts, \$140, and from liquor cases \$125; making together \$265, which the county received in fines.

This does not show that the police force of the city was used to rob the taxpayers of the county, as has been charged by several interested parties.

During the same time there was paid to business men for property stolen and destroyed by parties who were arrested by the police, and whose cases were settled out of court by order of the prosecuting attorney, sums amounting to \$115.

The expenses of the department for the same length of time were as follows:

For 1894—	
May	\$182 23
June	206 75
July	256 00
August	250 00
September	268 00
October	277 15
November	285 00
December	271 00
January	271 25
February	267 30

Total .....\$2643 51

The above amount includes the handcuffs, clubs, and many other things now in use by the police. It also includes the use of the "lock-up," concerning which there was so much controversy, but which saved the taxpayers of the county over one thousand dollars in the three months it was in use.

The above shows that over twenty-five per cent. of the entire cost of police duty was used to rob the taxpayers of the city and county, in fines, fees and money returned. There was also about eight hundred dollars worth of stolen property returned to the owners by the police, which had more time on her hands than patients on her list. While in this country she wore the oriental garb only on holidays, and liked the American style so well that she intends to introduce some reform in dress among her countrywomen.

Her countrymen doubtless consider her a new woman of the most advanced type, and at first she will probably have more time on her hands than patients on her list. While in this country she wore the oriental garb only on holidays, and liked the American style so well that she intends to introduce some reform in dress among her countrywomen.

PARRIS S. BANTFIELD, EX-Chief of Police.

## Sophomore Hop.

Heretofore, the Sophomore Hop has been strictly an affair of the Palladium fraternities, but this year the committee found that the function would receive hardly any support and the leaders were in despair.

The "out" fraternities, however, came to the rescue and offered to go in if a constitution were adopted similar to the one under which the Junior Hop is conducted. This plan has finally been adopted and the independents will also be given representation. The Psi Epsilon fraternity has, however, decided to stay out and will therefore not be represented. Lloyd M. Shepard is the general chairman.

The hop will be held Friday evening at Granger's.

## Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Miss Markham is now superintendent of the social department and in the absence of Mrs. Lewis, chairman of the Entertainment committee.

The Tuesday evening programs cannot now be announced. It would be a good idea to run up to the rooms Tuesday evenings and see what is going on.

At the meeting of the committee on Religious meetings it was decided to minimize such week's notices and appoint a committee to distribute them early in the week.

Each Wednesday at 4 p. m. there is a gathering of women at the Y. W. C. A. rooms to discuss matters relating to home. The subject for thought this week is "What Makes a Home?" Younger women are especially invited and if the baby has yet to be brought to, he is also welcome.

The Sunday meetings are being well attended and full of interest. The last Sunday of each month is to be given to a character study. The character selected for March 27 is Ruth.

"I pray you read the book of Ruth; That old love story beautiful as Truth."

The classes in English have been reading "Evangeline," and as an extension of such work, studying the birds and animals mentioned in the poem. They made quite a sensation as they flew about their note-books and pencils, and brought away a fund of information.

The special need of the educational department just now is a Cram's Atlas. It is not asked that it be a new edition but one which can be used as a map study in the "Round the World" course that is being planned.

There are still a number of books which have not been returned to the library. It is urged that those who have had these books more than two weeks bring them back.

## Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course.

Of the Ariel Ladies' Sextette which appears in this city March 21, Rev. Dr. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, says:

"These sisters have remarkable natural ability. They always draw very large audiences in Delaware, and their concerts are remarkably popular at ministers in whose churches these sisters have given concerts, and they all speak in the highest terms of their success in attracting and delighting large audiences. Their characters are above reproach, and I am sure they will offer a very attractive and meritorious program to any who may be fortunate enough to secure their services."

## Wisconsin's Teams Questioned.

The Chicago Times-Herald of yesterday contains the following, dated at Detroit:

"The University of Michigan will refuse to play the University of Wisconsin at baseball this season, and expects in this refusal the co-operation of the Universities of Chicago and Illinois.

This statement is not made authoritatively, but there can be no longer any doubt as to its correctness. The athletic authorities at Ann Arbor have been satisfied for some time back that the Wisconsin management of athletics was not in strict accordance either with the letter or the spirit of the new eligibility rules of the middle west, and has concluded to adopt the most dignified course left to pursue and to serve notice on the badgers that unless they meet Michigan on the same plane there can be no meeting at all.

The athletic authorities at Chicago and Illinois are also satisfied that the Wisconsin board of control is not vigilant enough, and they will, it is understood, stand by Michigan in this step.

Speaking merely of the matter of baseball over which the present situation arises, it is charged that the terms of the Wisconsin contract with the players have not been what the rules require. There are a number of facts as to the players on the Madison team that are in possession of the authorities at Ann Arbor, Chicago and Champaign, but perhaps the most remarkable bit of evidence is a cigar box which bears on the inside of its cover a reproduction of a group picture of a Wisconsin State League team, among the players being the faces of several well known University of Wisconsin players.

Rumors to this effect have been floating about the campus for some time, and there seems to be good foundation for the charges made. The board of control has taken no action as yet but is investigating.—L. of M. Daily.

## Adrian Pressisms.

We see a good deal in the Ann Arbor papers about the doings of the Lyra club. We don't know just what its object is, but its name sounds very much like a club here, which Washington couldn't join, for you can't believe a word that any members say.

The latest organization recorded is that of boarding house table waiters at Ann Arbor. Their purpose is to get systematized co-operation in their efforts to serve meals, and to demand that breakfast be over before dinner begins, and that supper must be at least two laps behind dinner. The hash slingers organize under the name of "The Student Waiters," and are going to strike against serving more than two pieces of pie, or three cups of coffee to one person at the same meal. The lady members don't propose to have any winking, nor accept any second-hand posies. All attentions must be silver-tipped, to secure recognition.

## Chinese Co-eds as Doctors.

The first native woman in China to hang out her shingle with an M. D. upon it is Miss Ida Kohn, who graduated from the medical department last year. She came to this country about six years ago to study medicine, and now she has returned to her native town, Kin Kiang, on the Yangtze River.

Her countrymen doubtless consider her a new woman of the most advanced type, and at first she will probably have more time on her hands than patients on her list. While in this country she wore the oriental garb only on holidays, and liked the American style so well that she intends to introduce some reform in dress among her countrywomen.

Rumor has it that something entirely new in the social line is to take place in the near future. The University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs are going to give a combined concert and dance. For the past two years the musical clubs have been prohibited by the faculty from taking their annual spring trip. The reason for this is that the clubs had too gay a time on the long western trip which they took the year before last. On that trip they started out to have a high old time, and they had it. The faculty thought it was much of a high old time. It was reported that when the clubs gave their concert in Denver the members were entertained by the Denver club during the afternoon and evening before the concert, and, sad to relate, many of them imbibed too frequently with the flowing bowl. It was when the Glee club came forward on the stage in the evening to sing the old "Yellow and Blue," the club was feeling so jovial that they decided to alter the program somewhat and sing the popular airs of the day instead of the program announced. As they proceeded to do, much to the consternation of the audience.

To punish the clubs for this conduct the faculty would not allow the '97 clubs to leave town and again this year took the same action with reference to the club, although many members of the faculty object to such stringent measures, because of the fact that all the members of this year's clubs are models of good moral conduct and propriety. As a result the clubs will not take any trip this spring, nor will they give a concert in University hall as they did last year, but if the report which is abroad is true, will give the afore-mentioned dance and concert instead. This function will be given in Frieze Memorial hall sometime next month, and only the friends of the members of the clubs will be invited to the club, although many members of the faculty object to such stringent measures, because of the fact that all the members of this year's clubs are models of good moral conduct and propriety. 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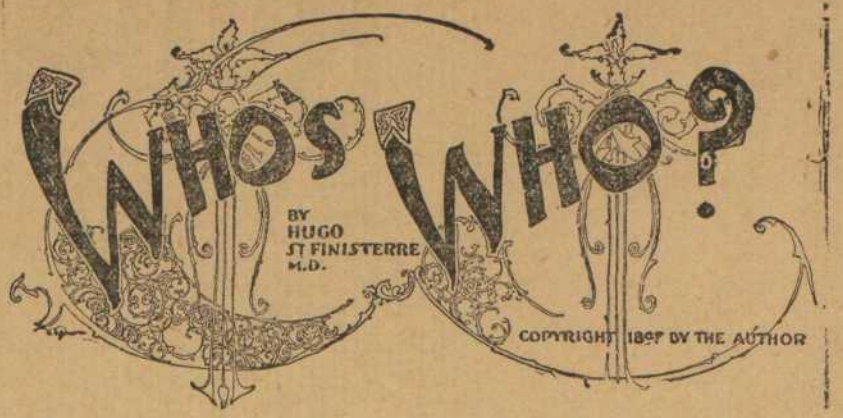
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All this was possible, but the action of the stranger shut out such a comforting conclusion. He must have possessed keen eyes, for hardly had I stopped in my walk when he did the same.

Thus two men, separated by more than 100 yards, stood as motionless as statues, peering at each other through the gloom.

Suddenly the shadowy figure began to grow misty and uncertain. It flickered and danced in an odd way and then vanished altogether. Another cloud had so veiled the moon that darkness enveloped the stranger.

The observation was only for a few seconds, when the ragged rift glided off and the earth was bathed again in silvery light.

I had not stirred in my position, but was still trying to pierce the darkness, waiting for my man to loom out to view. But he did not. The place which had so lately known him knew him no longer. He had taken advantage of the temporary deepening of gloom to slip out of sight.

"Maybe he is a country man, who was so startled by my stoppage, and turning around that he fled homeward or climbed over the fence and hid. And yet I suspect that fellow is Covey Cone, though how he got on my track passes my comprehension."

Nothing was to be accomplished by standing at the roadside, and I resumed my walk at a still more deliberate pace, frequently glancing over my shoulder whenever the uncertain light offered the opportunity.

I had kept this up for perhaps ten minutes when a curious flicker drew my eyes to a point behind me, but on the other side of the highway. Something moved among the shadows, and but for the peculiar direction of my gaze I would not have perceived it.

When we look directly at the Pleiades, we can count but six stars, but a careless glance shows the full seven. Had I been gazing at the point I would not have observed the odd, fluttering on the other side of the road.

Looking straight at the point I saw nothing. Nevertheless I knew that in that brief interval when my man slipped from sight he had darted across the road and had been following me ever since from the other side.

One of the most uncomfortable sensations imaginable is that of knowing that some one is stealthily following us at night. The temptation to break into a run or to dart to one side and hide becomes almost irresistible.

I have said that I carried no deadly weapon with me—nothing except my resistless strength—but in these modern days there are innumerable situations in which even so miraculous a gift is worthless. A tiny pistol bullet would be as fatal in my case as it would have been to the ancient Samson.

Still it was not to be supposed that the individual at my heels was seeking my life, and, while keeping an eye to his actions, I continued moving toward the Hudson.

Suddenly I became aware that strangers were in front. Not one man, but three. Instead of following the path, as I was doing, they were in the middle of the highway. They were big, strapping fellows, frouzy and ill clothed and members of the pestilent class of vagrants known as tramps.

I increased my pace, intending to hurry past them, but the burliest rogue, who was a pace or two in front of his companions, turned to one side so as to place himself directly in front of me. I moved to the right, but he intruded himself again. Evidently he meant to hold me in check.

"Good evening, boss!" he said in a husky voice, at which his two companions paused in the middle of the road and watched him from under their slouched hats. They were ready to give help, but could not believe it necessary, for the scamp confronting me was a third greater in size and weight.

"Good evening. What do you wish?"

"Which way might you be going?"

"Can't you see for yourself?"

"Don't be impertinent, boss. We're workin' the growler and are in hard luck. Can't you give us a lift?"

"I might, for I have a good pile of money with me, but I don't like to use it for buying drink for other folks. It wouldn't be right."

"Bless your innocent heart, we don't ax you to use it. It's us! Come, shell out!" And he advanced threateningly toward me.

"No; I shall not let you have a dollar, though I have plenty with me."

"You won't, eh? Waal, that's good."

He made a plunge like a bull, half lowering his head, as if he meant to butt me. As he came within reach I grasped each of his upper arms and flung him so quickly from his feet that they flew straight up, so that I held him head downward. I then whirled him about several times, as if he were a flail, and leaping toward the gaping miscreants in the road whipped them with the legs of my man so violently that both were swept off their feet and sent sprawling in the middle of the highway.

They were partly stunned, but began climbing up again. Before they were erect I resumed thrashing them with my human flail, driving one far to the right and the other to the left. Then with terrified exclamations they fled at head-

long speed in the direction of Englewood.

Meanwhile the big fellow in my grasp was wriggling and making terri-



I flung him a dozen yards.

ble threats. Having no further use for him, I flung him a dozen yards among the trees and, with my hands on my hips, waited.

I heard him crashing through the limbs and leaves and finally fall to the ground with a resounding thump. Then all was still.

"I hope I haven't killed him, but he must have been jarred pretty badly!"

No, he wasn't dead, for I heard him moving among the undergrowth. He came cautiously forward until I saw his dim outlines at the edge of the wood.

There he paused and stared at me for a full minute before speaking. Then his tones were not only husky, but tremulous.

"I say, boss, is that you?"

"Yes."

"Kin—kin you tell me whether this is me?"

"It's the tramp that tried to rob me of my money."

"I say, boss!"

"Well?"

He seemed to rouse himself for the final effort and exclaimed:

"Holy gee!"

At which he whirled about and dashed among the trees, as if fearful of more punishment for his offense.

Meanwhile the others had disappeared, and I saw nothing more of any of them.

The stone house which was my destination was somewhere in the vicinity, and I began a search for it. I recalled that the path was well marked from the highway, but the position of the moon in the sky threw that side of the road in shadow, and I could see nothing in the nature of a clew.

Not forgetting that shadowy pursuer I scanned the road to the westward, but he was not in sight.

Finally I struck a match and held it close to the ground. There the path was exactly in front of me. By the tiny flame I was able to follow it with my eye for a rod or more. The house was barely 50 feet distant.

Neither eye nor ear could detect anything unusual; and I picked my way along the path, with just a trifle of misgiving, for he it was known that that region is afflicted with venomous copperheads and the warm spring weather must have brought many of them from their winter quarters.

Only a part of the distance was passed, when a light twinkled among the trees. Some one was at the stone house.

"Discoe and Huke have become impatient, though I cannot be much behind time."

Somehow the knowledge that human beings were near at hand drove away all fear of the deadly reptiles. I moved more resolutely, and a minute later paused in front of the old stone structure, which stood in the middle of a small clearing.

Still it was prudent to make a reconnaissance before entering the building, which was to be the scene of an eventful meeting.

The thought had never come to me that the house was occupied. When observed on the previous Sunday, there were no signs of life about it, and Tom Discoe's references had not removed that impression.

But it was an error. Some one lived there, though the lower story consisted of but a single room, while a sloping ladder led to the rooms above. I saw through the open door the scanty furniture, with a large table in the middle of the apartment, and upon it stood a goodly sized lamp, which shed a bright illumination through the interior.

But none of the three or four chairs was occupied. It looked as if the owner, after lighting the lamp, had departed and given over the place to the parties that had engaged it for the evening.

Perhaps I had mistaken the building, and yet that could hardly be.

While I stood in doubt and perplexity, hesitating whether to advance or to wait for further developments, I caught the odor of tobacco smoke. It was not a cigar that some one was smoking, but the weed was cheap, strong and rank. Then a tiny cloy showed in the door-

way, and it was explained. The owner or occupant of the house was seated there smoking his clay pipe.

"Good ebenin, boss."

The negro had heard me as I shifted my position and spoke without any misgiving. I walked forward, and as the short, heavily built African rose to his feet to receive me I wondered how I had failed to see him from the first.

"Good evening," I called in return, going forward to where the lamplight fell full on me. He scrutinized me closely as I approached and was disappointed. "Yo' ain't de gemman dat I was lookin' fur, but I guess yo's de gemman what was disumpected by de oder folks. Walk in, boss, and makes yo'self at home."

CHAPTER XIV.  
A SURPRISE.

"Whom are you expecting?" I asked, walking forward.

"Boss Jones and Brown."

These were not the individuals for whom I was looking, but the negro made it clear with his next words.

"Mr. Jones was out heah dis mornin' and said as how him and Mr. Brown was to meet a young gemman dat was comin' out heah dis ebenin; reckons yo' am dat gemman."

"I think I am. Did they mention my name?"

"Doan' disremember. Wen't yo' walk inside?"

He made a movement, but I checked him.

"The night is not too cool to stay outdoors."

"Den I'll bring yo' a cheer," which he proceeded to do.

"Thanks." And I seated myself near him, while he resumed his place in the doorway. I lit a cigar, crossed my legs and leaned back at ease, intending to question him as to the past, for there was more than one curious phase about this business.

"What is your name?"

"Steph."

"How long have you lived here?"

"Bont ten years."

"Have you no family?"

"Not much; only Dine, my wife, and seven chillen."

"Eleven children! Where are they all, and where is your wife?"

"She and de chillen went to de circus dis ebenin."

"Where is the circus?"

"Ober at Hackumsack, five or six miles off."

"When do you expect them home?"

"Waal, de circus oder be ober 'bout 10 o'clock, and dey'll be so hungry dat dey'll hurry home, and oder got here in free or four hours."

"Did Mr. Jones, when he called, arrange that your family were to be away?"

"Wheneber he comes heah, dem am his 'remembers. He tole me today dat it war to be de same. I related to him 'bout de circus. Dat war a special providence. I allers blebes in such t'ings—Sh!"

He straightened up with the quickness of an Indian scout. I had heard nothing, but the next moment the soft sound of approaching footsteps fell on my ear.

"Dat yo', Mr. Jones?" asked Steph, rising to his feet and peering into the gloom.

There was no answer, but the man walked forward until the lamplight through the open door revealed his identity.

"Good evening. I am here ahead of you."

It was I who made this salutation, though I did not rise to my feet. Tom Discoe was looking for me, and, recognizing my voice, replied:

"I didn't believe you would come."

"Why not?"

"Cause I didn't think you had the sand. You're a big coward."

"You may find before this business is finished that I have as much courage as you."

"We'll see. Steph, I want to see you a minute."

"Yes, sir."

Without apologizing to me, he led the negro off in the darkness beyond earshot. I could hear the mumble of their voices, but was unable to catch a word of what passed between them.

Since Discoe came back alone, the explanation of the incident was simple. Steph had been placed on guard to give warning of the approach of strangers. Evidently Mr. Discoe did not mean to neglect any precaution.

He speedily returned to where I sat in the chair smoking. He remained standing, halting directly in front of me.

"Did you bring the money with you?"

"Didn't I say I would? Isn't that answer enough?"

"I won't believe it till I see it."

It was clear that Discoe was in one of his ugliest moods. He had not forgiven me for deferring this payment until the present. I had bluffed him at Englewood, and it rankled in his memory. It was natural that he should not expect to meet me here at night; that I had done so was proof I was scared into the step. It would be strange if I came that far with \$10,000, but still stranger that, knowing his desperate character, I should have ventured to make the journey without the money. He was not the man to stand trifling.

I studied the scoundrel. His face had a look so malevolent that I was convinced he meant to assault me after I should turn over the money. He seemed to hold an inextinguishable hatred of me.

"Come into the house."

The command could not have been gruffer had it been addressed to Steph. It angered me; but, secure in my position, I rose, and, carrying the chair in one hand, went inside and sat down by the table.

He took his position on the other side, with the bright lamp between us.

"Now let me see that money."

I withdrew the large pocketbook from under my arm, opened and held it up so

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### Obituary.

Alzina Morton, eldest daughter of the late Jonathan G. and Almira Morton, early and prominent pioneers of Washenaw county, was born in Ypsilanti, March 8, 1828. She died at her old home, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, two miles south of the city of Ypsilanti, on her seventy-ninth birthday, Tuesday evening, March 8, 1898. Three sisters survive her, Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Prichard of Iowa, and Mrs. James Holmes of Ypsilanti.

The funeral services were held at the old family residence, Saturday, March 12th, at 1 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. O. J. Perrin, Ph. D., a friend of the family. As an indication of the respect in which the deceased was held, a large congregation was present, notwithstanding the rain and the almost impassable condition of the roads.

Miss Morton was educated at the State Normal school, and was a member of the first class that graduated in 1854, consisting of herself, J. M. B. Sullivan, late minister to Korea, and Mrs. Helen Norris Estabrook, now deceased. She was ten years a successful teacher, the last two of which was spent in teaching in Newport academy. In her earlier years she was ambitious, studious and thoughtful, drinking in knowledge with avidity and seeking all the culture that education could impart. Subsequently, impaired health compelled her, much earlier than was desired or expected to relinquish her chosen calling and give up all study, and retire to a quiet life of rest and freedom from all care.

At the age of sixteen she became a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Ypsilanti, in which faith she continued up to the close of her life. Intellectual, fond of books, pure, charitable and loving and faithful, she

### GOOD GOVERNMENT.

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depend upon the plausibility of its professed objects. It certainly is not the province of a free government to shape the political predilections of the individual elector. If it is not the business of the state to guard with parental solicitude the feelings which actuate the individual it is certainly no part of its business to take charge of the political views of any number of individuals who happen to be associated in the interest of some particular principle.

Mr. La Follette urges that such measures are necessary to take the manipulation of caucuses out of the hands of politicians. But the doctrine that the state should take political parties under its protection is a dangerous one. The political party whose principles will not attract men of character to its councils is not worth preserving. No political party can be better than the individuals composing it. If the leaders of a party become corrupt and the rank and file indifferent it is no concern to those who do not belong to that association and who are not interested in the success of its principles. The public has a remedy in the ballot for bad nominations. Defeat at the polls is the most salutary check upon corruption within the organization of a political party. If the members of a party do not apply the remedy which is always at their hands, that fact must be accepted as prima facie evidence that the evils of which the agitators complain do not exist.

When a political party has reached a stage where its nominations are dictated by pernicious influences it has outlived its usefulness and good citizens will find some other channel through which to express their convictions. It is the voter who prefers to submit to chicanery in the party with which he has been identified, rather than assert his right of independent action, who is responsible for most of the rottenness with which political parties sometimes become afflicted, and it would be unjust to the electorate at large to impose restrictions upon the right of suffrage for the sole purpose of protecting the elector who will vote for a yellow dog if placed in nomination by his party rather than split his ticket.

We have now all the election machinery necessary to secure good government. It is not better election laws but better citizenship and a keener appreciation of political duties that we need to secure better government. There is no time under present conditions when a majority of the people cannot get just what they want.

But the primary election law proposed by the gentleman from Wisconsin would operate to prevent the expression of popular will. In the first instance, it would be more difficult to place a candidate before the primary than it now is to secure a position upon the official ballot, and yet the incentive would draw out many candidates. Men who are familiar with the proceedings of nominating conventions, where a number of candidates are presented, know that many ballots are often necessary to secure a majority for any one. But in the primary election only one ballot would be possible, and as a result whenever more than two candidates are in the field the nominee will be chosen by much less than a majority of his party. So far as the party is concerned it would insure a minority rule. But it would not in any case insure political activity upon the part of the so-called best citizens for whom Mr. La Follette essays to speak, and who are either too fastidious or too indolent to mingle in the vulgar current of politics. The caucus and convention system are not nearly so bad as those who are not able to control them would have us believe. It is an easy matter for those who do not agree with the action of a convention to get an opposition candidate in the field. "But," they say, "we could not elect him." Then this is sufficient proof that you represent the minority and until you convert the majority to your way of thinking the passage of election reform laws will be a waste of effort.

Under Mr. La Follette's scheme the organization of parties would be unnecessary if not impossible. Indeed, all primary elections could be dispensed with so far as the influence of the individual is concerned. The state looks after all of the details. The responsibility of the citizen begins and ends with his casting of his vote. But the state, according to the early American idea, is the instrument for recording the popular will. The processes by which that will is fashioned must always, in a free state, be kept beyond the reach of official influence. It is not contemplated that such influences should mould opinion or direct the growth of sentiment. When they do, popular government is at an end.

**Claudia's Relation.**  
Little Claudia Hill, the granddaughter of Senator Money, is a little girl of many quaint sayings, so the Washington Capital tells us. One day a friend of the family came to the house, and while waiting for the young ladies to appear, entered into conversation. He asked her if she loved him.  
"No," she said, gravely, "I don't love anybody, 'cept my relations."  
"But you love God, don't you? He isn't a relation."  
"Why, yes, he is. He's my heavenly Father."

### Baltic Canal.

The great canal, the total length of which will be nearly 1,000 miles and which is to connect the Baltic with the Black sea, is to be commenced in the spring, the surveys being nearly completed. The new waterway is to be 217 feet wide at the ordinary water level and 117 feet at the bottom, its depth being 23½ feet. Of the whole length of the canal 875 miles will be canalized rivers, leaving only 125 miles for the excavator. The total cost of the canal will be \$100,000,000.

### BECOMES SARCASTIC.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer Writes to Col. John Atkinson About Taxation.

Rep. A. J. Sawyer has sent the following letter to Col. John Atkinson: "Hon. John Atkinson, Detroit, Mich.—My Dear Colonel: I have been informed that you have prepared a bill providing for some radical changes in the manner of taxing railroads and other corporations, which you intend to have passed at the approaching special session of the legislature; that you have published a suggestion, or request, that the Republican members of the legislature shall settle the question of the passage of your bill, in caucus; that you have prepared and got the governor to send to the people a large number of petitions to the legislature, asking for the passage of your corporation tax bill; that the governor has called upon the various prosecuting officers in the state to prosecute for the crime of accepting bribes all the members of the state legislature who have received railroad passes, and that the railroad commissioner has sent a request to the various railroads asking for the name of all persons to whom they have given passes, and that all of these matters have been published and circulated extensively through the public press."

"I do not learn that you have sent out to the people, or had published in any of the newspapers a copy of the bill you are asking them to petition the legislature for, or that you have furnished the members of the legislature themselves with a copy of the bill to be adopted as a party measure. "Being myself anti-railroad and having suits against the important railroads of the state, it is but natural that I should hesitate to take part in railroad any measure through the legislature. "The people ought to be given an opportunity to know what they are asking to have passed before they ask its passage. The members of the legislature ought to be permitted to exercise their judgment upon the wisdom and justice of the measure without being threatened to be sent to the state's prison if they dared to vote as their consciences shall dictate. "In view of these considerations, therefore, will you not publish in the newspapers a copy of the bill, and a copy of the bill you want passed and thereby inform the people of the state what it is they are asking for and permit us trembling culprits at least to read while you are taking our measure for a striped suit."

"A. J. SAWYER."

### SHERIFF JUDSON TALKS.

Explains His Connection With the Stockwell Damage Case.

Last night's Courier had a two-column article from Sheriff Judson relative to the Stockwell case. A synopsis of the declaration in this case having been published in The Times, it is but proper that Mr. Judson's statement be given equal publicity here.

In this statement Mr. Judson briefly reviews the case from the arrest of young Stockwell on a charge of attempted criminal assault up to the time of his discharge. The sheriff says that the prisoner's friend, Mr. Heene, of Salem, secured Attorney Stivers for Stockwell, that Stockwell admitted his guilt to the attorney and was advised thereof of the gravity of his position. Farmer Doane, on whose complaint the boy was arrested, concluded that if released and made to pay a good, round sum he would be careful never to commit a like crime again. Stockwell desired to settle. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk would do nothing looking to a compromise until a petition signed by some twenty neighbors and citizens of Salem was presented to him recommending that Stockwell be allowed to plead guilty to simple assault and be dismissed on payment of fine and costs. This was done before the Salem justice, Stockwell surrendering to Doane a note for \$300 and about \$40 wages. The sheriff received \$25.40 for jail fees, mileage and time spent in case by Deputy Canfield. Attorney Stivers was paid \$50. In this connection Sheriff Judson offers \$1,000 to be given to some charitable organization if any person will find that in his official career he has ever taken one penny not honestly his.

### WILLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Another News Letter from the Well Known Correspondent.

Fraternity Grange at its last session discussed the question: Resolved that the law relative to the making of beet sugar ought to be repealed." Richard J. M. King affirmed, basing his argument on the fact as set forth by him that it was a scheme of the money power to monopolize the sugar industry as no firm making less than 2,000 pounds daily was entitled to the bounty. After reading the law carefully it appeared to him that at the time of its passage the legislature must have been looking in a large mirror in which they saw only themselves and the law came in behind them. He said if Prof. Smith's formula was correct beet sugar was made out of wind, sunshine and water. If so it was barbarous to charge the consumer one cent a pound for it. Mr. Hemens said he thought favorably of the law and thought it in the interest of the farmer to encourage it, for it tended to diversify farming and give work to more people. Mr. Drusesaid he had raised beets for forty years and thought they could be raised at \$4 a ton with a margin for the raiser at or near the factory. If they had to be carted five or six miles he thought there would be little, if anything, left for the producer. George Moore believed in caring for infant industries and he thought the bounty was all right. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ballard spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Voorheis on Thursday of last week. The Adepts of Augusta were out in force last Friday. This time it was the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith that they took possession of in the name of the Order. It having come to their notice that Brother and Sister Smith were about to move to Superior it moved them, and the two movements considered by themselves were not in conflict one with the other. Therefore in coming together they wished to rectify the bond of affection and strengthen the ties of friendship by fortifying the outposts of esteem as which they had placed the caretaker. Sincerely, to guard their interests in all coming time. The ways and means committee had come pre-

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pared to place in their hands a set of porcelain dishes as tokens of their regard. The Lady Maccabees said that Sister Smith was held in high esteem by the 'Hive and in her going from them they would lose an efficient member. The afternoon passed pleasantly and the home-going was heralded by the hand clasp and the pleasant goodbye.

Ignorance and superstition are the eaters of their own dog.

The robins put in an appearance on the ninth this year.

The snakes are out and the croaking frog is having his say in his modest croak way.

The wheat is looking fine and the grumbler's stock in trade is on the decline.

### FINE EQUIPMENT.

Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway to Have the Best.

Ties and rails are being distributed along the line of the new electric road to Detroit, and the laying of the track will probably be begun by April 1. The building of the power house in Ypsilanti is well under way and the new cars being constructed will be ready by the time the road is completed.

"We hear many reports to the contrary, but I see no reason why through service should not be given by May 1," said John A. Russell, secretary of the railway, yesterday. "The weather looks as if it would be propitious, and other things don't count for much. At any rate, under our contract with the road between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, everything must be in running order by May 15 at latest."

The road is to be equipped with the handsomest suburban cars in this part of the country. They will be 45 feet in length and will be furnished with large comfortable seats, toilet rooms, and every other convenience of modern travel. They will have four motors instead of the two ordinarily used.

There is some talk of putting on an early morning "flyer" for the accommodation of Detroit business men who live in the small towns along the line. If this were done, the car would stop at only Ypsilanti, Detroit, Wayne and Dearborn and would make the run from Ann Arbor to Detroit in about an hour and a half.

There is a rumor about the campus that the memorial committee is to report in favor of a scholarship as a class memorial. Each member of the class is to be asked to contribute one dollar each towards a scholarship. By this means a very respectable fund could be raised. In addition to this as many members of the class as possible will be induced to sign a promise to pay one dollar every year for five or ten years.

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# GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

John B. Clayburg, of Helena, Mont., is in the city to lecture on mining law.

Firman Hendrickson, of Chicago, is visiting his sister here for a few days.

Mrs. Graham and Miss May Stone, of Marshall, spent Sunday with W. T. Seabolt and family.

Mrs. George S. Holden, of Palmer, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cramer of Huron street.

Lansing Journal: Mrs. William R. Mass, of Ann Arbor, is a guest of Mrs. Carrie Langenbacher, Capitol avenue north.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Watson, who died at Jackson aged 80 years, were brought to this city Saturday for interment.

Karl E. Harriman has a two-column article in the Sunday Free Press on the decorations of a students' room at the University.

Charles Zuern, the Huron street butcher, contemplates returning to his old stand at 115 E. Washington in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olcott, of Duluth, Minn., spent Sunday with his parents in this city. Mrs. Olcott was formerly Miss Fannie Bailey of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall left Monday morning for Knoxville, Tenn. Thence they proceed to Asheville, N. C., and St. Augustine, Fla., on an extended pleasure trip.

Mystic Shriners in this city have received notification of a meeting of Modern Temple in Detroit, Friday evening, March 25. It is expected that a number will attend.

The Staebler saw mill, situated west of Ann Arbor, in Seio, will begin operations tomorrow. It is expected half a million feet of lumber will be turned out this season.

Lansing Journal: Already you can hear the Hon. Andrew Jackson Sawyer simmering. Wait till he boils. Then the capital will quake and Gov. Pingree will regret the past.

Supt. Collins, of the underground system of the New State Telephone company, is on hand to commence pulling in the larger cables as soon as the streets dry up a little.

Bishop Nixde who lectures Sunday evening, March 20, before the Wesleyan Guild of the First M. E. church in this city, will take as his subject: "The Heart's Hunger and Satisfaction."

Mrs. Jacob Jedede, of Lodi, underwent a hospital operation at the homeopathic hospital last week. Her many friends in the city will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from the operation.

The marriage of Miss A. Clare Overton, daughter of Mr. J. M. Overton, of 295 Forest avenue west, Detroit, and Mr. Bernard A. Parsons, formerly of Ann Arbor, will take place Tuesday evening, April 12. Both parties are well known in this city.

It is said that a petition to the special session of the legislature is being quite widely circulated in this city at present. It condemns the present system of taxing the property of railroad, telegraph and telephone companies and advocates that the big corporations pay as much tax on the dollar as ordinary people.

The Ann Arbor road has released the steamers Stafford and Ford from further service on Lake Michigan. Work formerly done by these boats will be covered by the steamer Lawrence, a smaller boat than either of the two and by the company's two ferries. The boats will ply between Manistowac and Frankfort.

In spite of the heavy rain Saturday night a good crowd greeted the only Fanny Rice and her company in "At the French Ball" at the Athens Theater. The play was clean and wholesome and the little actress whose name has long been synonymous for naturalness and purity in stage comedy made many friends.

The song recital given by Prof. Oscar Garelissen Saturday evening at the Music company was indeed a most enjoyable one. Mr. Garelissen gave each number in a very artistic manner and received many encores. His rich, full voice, pleasant appearance, and style could not help but win the admiration of the severest critic.

On Saturday evening the Congregational Amateur orchestra, which has been heard with such pleasure on several occasions when they were invited to furnish music at an entertainment, gave a concert at Newberry hall. They will be assisted by Miss Fanny Louise Young, soloist, and have prepared a program which insures a delightful evening for all attending.

Charles L. Miller of this city, formerly in the employ of Dean & Co. as shipping clerk, has resigned his position and in company with Henry Robinson, formerly of Ann Arbor, has formed a copartnership. They will engage in the grocery and meat business in Toledo, Ohio. Both are experienced men in that business and success must follow them in their new home.

The Michigan Alumnus for March is just out. Besides its regular departments, which are this month filled with interesting items for alumni of the University, it contains the following articles: "The Engineering Department," by Prof. Chas. E. Greene; "A Plea for a General Directorship of Athletics," by Henry M. Bates, '90; "The New Law Building," by Prof. J. C. Knowlton.

Adrian Telegram: Wm. Essig returned Friday from a fishing trip to Washtenaw county. He had with him six black bass, weighing each over four pounds and a bass nearly forty pounds. He and his cousin caught ten of these fellows, aggregating over 40 pounds in weight. It is one of the handsomest string of fish ever brought to this city, and has set all the boys crazy.

L. W. Watterman, who has had charge of the construction gangs of the New State Telephone company in this city, has commenced work on the copper metallic toll lines that are to connect Detroit with Grand Rapids. The indications are that with favorable weather Ann Arbor subscribers of the New State Telephone company will be able to "Hello" to their Grand Rapids friends in about thirty days.

City Treasurer E. L. Seyler has made his final report to the mayor for the past year, showing a record never before equalled in this city. The total taxes collected amounted to \$107,506.55, leaving less than a thousand dollars uncollected. In this connection it is interesting to note that while the city's expenses during the year reached nearly 46 thousand dollars, nearly forty thousand dollars were expended for the city schools. Mr. Seyler is to be congratulated on the splendid work of the treasurer's office during the past year.

About 1 a. m. Monday fire broke out in Moses LaJole's berry sheds on Church street. It burned fiercely, destroying the whole shed and contents. The fire department made the long run as quickly as possible, but there was no pressure in the water pipes there that nothing could be done. Loss about \$800, with \$500 insurance. The shed contained a quantity of farming implements and berry crates. Mr. LaJole believes the fire to have been incendiary.

Dr. C. G. Darling is on the sick list. Misses Lizzie Porter and Allie Clay, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark Hawes.

Miss Mabel Perry has resumed her piano studies with R. H. Kempf.

R. H. Kempf and Master Fred Daley are booked for a concert at the Detroit Harmonie for March 28.

Eugene Helber is preparing to build a fine large dwelling house on his lot at the corner of State street and Arbor avenue.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry will clear about \$75 from the two nights of Military Minstrels recently held at the Athens Theater.

Saginaw News: Mrs. Edwin P. Stone entertained a small company of friends Friday evening in honor of Mrs. George Hemphill of Ann Arbor.

The University of Wisconsin has offered \$100 to Captain A. C. Anson if he will consent to coach the Wisconsin baseball team this spring.

In the March Michigan Alumnus, Henry M. Bates, '90, of Chicago, makes a plea for a general directorship of athletics at the University.

The First M. E. church society was reincorporated Monday night. Chas. H. Worden, whose name headed the original incorporators in 1885 was the first to sign the new papers.

Wm. Guest, a Michigan Central fireman, had the lid of his right eye injured Saturday by the breaking of the water glass on an engine. The vision is not said to be injured.

The homeopathic hospital is to have a new elevator, this addition being necessitated by the recent marked increase in the number of patients. It will be used mainly for transferring patients to and from the operating room.

E. A. Spence has sold, as agent, the house and lot at 815 E. Washington street to Gregory E. Dibble. Consideration, \$2,300 in cash; also house and lot on 1213 Willard street to Mrs. Frances E. Allen; consideration, \$3,200 cash.

Mrs. Margaret S., wife of Benjamin Bradley, of Ann Arbor town, died Tuesday, aged 72 years and 7 months. The funeral occurred at the St. Thomas Catholic church Thursday at 10 a. m. The deceased leaves a husband and eight children.

Israel Clark, of York, a former respected citizen, of Ann Arbor, died Saturday aged 70 years. The funeral occurred Tuesday at 2 p. m. The deceased leaves a wife and two adopted children, Mrs. Elias Saddle and Willis Clark of this city.

Mrs. John Downs and family wish to express their warmest thanks for the aid and sympathy shown them during the sickness and death of John Downs and the son, Henry. They appreciate the same very much as well as the floral offerings sent them.

A change in the lectures to be given by Frank R. Roberson is announced. The lecture on Saturday, instead of being on China, as announced, will be on Norway. This will be an especial opportunity to hear of the "Far Away Isle," about which people hear so little.

It is Lewis Miller instead of George H. Miller who has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between the postoffice and depots. It is said that the contract price is \$740. Mr. Miller, who lives on Geddes avenue, outside the city limits, will move into the city soon in order to be handy to his work.

The office of the Ann Arbor Water company has been removed to 114 S. Fourth avenue, Cook house block. The office hours here will be from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. After these hours orders will be received by the superintendent at the old office with Hutzel & Co. Patrons of the Water company will please take notice of this change.

Postmaster Beakes has received a letter from Mrs. Margaret Regina Erns, Whittemore, Isco county, Mich., making inquiries after her father, John Fry, whom she believes to be in this neighborhood. She has not seen him since the war. No such man receives mail at the Ann Arbor office, but there may be some person here who can furnish the desired information. Hence this publication.

The homeopathic library of the University has been greatly increased during the past year. When the present faculty took charge there were not fifty dollars' worth of homeopathic books in the library outside of those which had been donated through the efforts of Dr. S. A. Jones, the first dean. Over 200 works were added last year and as many more have already been ordered for this year.

The Chess Club has won one of the two games which were being played simultaneously by correspondence with the Purdue Chess Club. Last week the local committee called a checkmate in four moves. The second game is still running with the chances even. The Michigan representatives in these games are President Griffith and H. E. Bowen. The club meets as usual every Wednesday evening in the Engineering Library at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Betsy Lee, who is local agent for the insurance department of the Order of the Star of Bethlehem, has received fac similes of the certificate from Commissioner of Insurance Campbell, authorizing them to do business until March 1, 1893. The annual report of this year shows that it has doubled its membership during the past year, that its receipts have largely exceeded its expenses and that it has no unpaid bills of any kind.

The committee having in charge the St. Valentine's Kettledrum given for the benefit of the Ladies' library, desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted them at that time. They gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. Granger, to Mr. Lisemer of the Washtenaw Times, and to Mr. C. A. Maynard. The entertainment was very successful and netted the association about \$173. The ladies hope to make this an annual affair.

Detroit News: A woman preacher, Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland, occupied the pulpit of the Church of Our Father Sunday morning. Mrs. Sunderland is a teacher in the Ann Arbor high school, the wife of Rev. J. T. Sunderland, and entitled to write Ph. D. after her name, having obtained that degree from Michigan University. In her sermon she compared ancient and modern religions, drawing the deduction that religious thought is necessarily progressive.

Bach & Butler, real estate agents, have a terse, attractive description of Ann Arbor printed on the backs of all the envelopes they use. The matter is as follows: "Ann Arbor, Michigan, the best residence city in the United States. Population, 15,000. Streets, Natural Macadam. Shade trees: Seen from the outskirts the city looks like a forest. Sidewalks: Not equaled by any city of its size in the west, largely cement and stone flagging. Electric lights: All over the city and also cheap gas. Water: Abundant, and 25 miles of mains. Railroads: Transportation in every direction. Schools: Unsurpassed. High school—Sending more pupils to college than any other in the United States. Seat of Michigan University, the leading university in the west. University School of Music: Three hundred students. For further information address Bach & Butler, Ann Arbor, Mich."

M. Brenner began breaking ground Wednesday on the proposed addition to the St. James hotel.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Clara, have gone to Chicago to spend a week or ten days with friends.

His physicians report that Guy W. Stevenson, of The Times office, cannot possibly recover from his present illness.

The Caledonian society gives an entertainment Saturday night, March 26, in University hall. Several novel features are promised.

On Friday night the two local lodges, A. O. U. W., will hold a joint meeting for the initiation of new members. Fifty-eight petitions have been received.

At its meeting Tuesday the Choral Union decided to sing for the coming classical conference in this city March 31. They will probably sing "Great is the Depth," from the Oratorio of St. Paul.

The first ballot taken by the McKinstry jury Tuesday after retiring is reported to have stood 4 for conviction and 8 for acquittal. The case was carried down to one for conviction to 11 for acquittal and here it stuck for several hours.

Mrs. Frederika Grossman, wife of John George Grossman, of 500 W. Liberty street, died Wednesday forenoon, aged 74 years, 9 months and 10 days. The funeral occurred Thursday at 3 p. m. at Zion's church. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

F. Stofflet has rented the store room formerly used by Tucker & Co. on N. Fourth avenue, and on April 1 will open a big bicycle repository and repair shop. Harvey Stofflet and an experienced assistant will have charge of the business.

A large pane of glass was knocked out of a window at Woodmen hall yesterday afternoon. It fell to the sidewalk, striking an umbrella carried by a woman who was passing. The umbrella was badly torn but thanks to the umbrella the woman escaped all injury.

Patrolman Collins arrested two students Monday while they were making off with a big beer sign which they had stolen from in front of a saloon on W. Liberty street. The sign being earned the boys were released, the saloonkeeper having no desire to prosecute.

On Saturday evening in Newberry Hall the Congregational amateur orchestra, assisted by Miss Fannie Louise Young, soloist, will give a concert. The members of the orchestra are students, and they have already been very acceptably heard by the Ann Arbor public on several occasions.

The case of Virgie Comiskie vs. the City of Ann Arbor, by him and which the Supreme Court yesterday and was remanded for new trial. Miss Comiskie brought suit through her attorneys, Lehman and Stivers, for \$10,000 damages. The case was tried in October, 1890, Miss Comiskie being defeated.

Miss Edith Huddy, who has been taking a course of instruction in stenography and type-writing in this city, left today for Chicago to accept a position with a wholesale house. Patrick H. Scully, of the U. of M. hospital, accompanied her as far as Jackson to give her a few points which she was unable to secure at the school.

Editor Moran, of The Register, is reported to be receiving the names of all persons desirous of organizing another Republican club similar to the one originally planned by him and which he says was killed by Sheriff Judson.

Caroline Bartlett Crane will address the women of the University Saturday, March 19, at 4 p. m., in the gymnasium. The address will be followed by a reception. There are few who do not already know the extent and importance of Mrs. Crane's work in this state and throughout the United States. The charm of her manner and the sympathetic relation which she never fails to establish between herself and her listeners will always be remembered by those who have heard her.

The Faculty Gun Club want competition, and to this end they have suggested to Mr. A. L. C. Atkinson that members of the Athletic Association be granted the privileges of their grounds and that a provisional organization be formed, with a captain. The charges will be one cent per person and which 15 cents per hour for the boy to tend the trap. A meeting will be held Friday night and Dr. Freer and Prof. Worcester, from the Faculty club, will be present and address the students. All interested are invited to attend.

The adjective that is included in the title of the farce comedy, "A Breezy Time," soon to be seen at the Athens Theater, fully indicates the nature of the production. It has the purpose of the author to make the performance breezy—simply refreshing enough to revive jaded minds without causing the mind to sit in the draught, so to speak. The company is headed by E. B. Fitz and Kathryn Webster, and includes besides a half dozen other performers who have made individual hits in various farce comedy organizations within the last four years.

"A Breezy Time" will be the next attraction at the Athens Theater. As a direct refutation of the statement that farce comedies are dead, here comes "A Breezy Time." It is an out-and-out farce comedy, put together simply and solely for the purpose of making many laughs as possible and leaving altogether out of the question the rise and fall of the American drama. The piece has more pretty women than clowns, more comic surprises than counter-plots, and more catchy music than ingeniously worked-up situations, but to use American vernacular, "It goes." It not only goes, but it goes with a rush.

Tuesday afternoon, C. H. Van Ostrand, of Pekin, Ill., met with a very serious accident. He had been working in the seminary room when at about 5 o'clock he became suddenly faint and dizzy. He left the seminary room to go down stairs, but did not wait a sufficient time to recover his breath, so that when he reached the head of the stairs he was so faint that he stumbled and fell headlong to the foot of the stairs. Drs. Herdman and Lombard were summoned and dressed his wounds. He was then carried on a stretcher to the Observatory, where he remained. His face was badly cut and he also sustained some internal injuries. Mr. Van Ostrand is a graduate student in the Literary Department.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan, of this city, was in St. Clair Tuesday on professional business. Although he was not in St. Clair in his official capacity as member of the state board of health, yet he was consulted by the city officials in the matter of the fever cases. The doctor is positive that the epidemic is caused by contaminated water from the St. Clair river, several samples of which he has analyzed at Ann Arbor. He says he has been unable to find typhoid fever germs in the water and that only one of the six specimens of blood submitted to him for analysis showed reaction indicative of typhoid fever conditions. Dr. Vaughan visited a dozen fever patients here, and he does not consider that any of them are suffering from typhoid fever as the term is usually applied. In this view of the case Dr. Vaughan bears out the local health officers.

# ADDRESSES THE COUNCIL.

"Citizen" Urges Council to Amend Bicycle Ordinance.

To the Ann Arbor City Council:

In my preliminary criticism of the bicycle ordinance I alluded to the unreasonable of compelling riders to carry a lighted lamp in broad daylight, also to the restrictions as to the use of the hands on the handle bars and to the uncertain and vague clause regarding the ringing of the bell.

In this communication I will state at the outset that the best element of bicycle riders desire an ordinance of some kind for their own protection as well as for the protection of pedestrians, but the ordinance should be reasonable and recognize the wheel as a legitimate and useful method of travel and not as a subject for ridicule. There are more bicycles used today throughout the country than any other means of locomotion, perhaps almost as many as all other means of travel combined, and the same protection should be accorded it as is given to other vehicles.

The fact that a few silly numskulls use the wheel and act like fools should no more be made the pretext for unreasonable laws than the fact that because a few drunken rowdies who ride wildly through our street be made a pretext for stringent laws against all teamsters. Arrest the drunken driver as well as the fool scorchier, but do not enact an ordinance as if you wished to revenge yourselves upon the entire community of riders for the acts of a few simpletons.

I am satisfied that the councilmen of Ann Arbor do not intentionally mean to annoy citizens who ride the wheel, and believing so I wish to make the following suggestion:

Let the council appoint a committee to confer with a committee to be selected by the wheelmen and let these gentlemen draft an ordinance which will meet the wishes of all parties interested and be a complete protection to the entire community. I know this can be done. I will mention one or two things which might be considered by such a committee.

One of the vilest things in this city is the promiscuous scattering of glass bottles, crockery, etc., in the streets. Not alone does this entail serious loss and annoyance to wheelmen but it is a cruelty to the dumb creatures driven through the streets and should be severely dealt with. In few cities would this be tolerated as it is here. The ordinance should cover the throwing of glass, crockery, paint and similar dangerous articles, in fact it would not harm if an ordinance was enacted preventing rubbish of every kind from being thrown in the streets, which make such an unsightly appearance in one of the prettiest places, naturally, in the country.

Another thing which should be considered, is the constructing of bicycle paths along stated streets at the side of the sidewalks. In early spring and during continuous rains it is impossible to use the wheel for days at a time. The wheels are barred all right from the sidewalks, and this is proper; they cannot use the streets, and some provision should be made so that wheelmen could reach wherever they wish to travel, just as provision is made for pedestrians. This can be done with but slight cost to the city and great convenience to hundreds of taxpayers, who pay for the keeping of the streets in repair and rarely use them. The wheel has come to stay. It is one of the modern improvements and innovations like the telephone, telegraph, etc., and the sooner we recognize this the better for all. In many of our cities this right is already recognized and provisions made for their convenience, and Ann Arbor must be as wide awake and progressive as the others.

Section 1 of the ordinance should be also changed. Twelve miles an hour is too fast riding through the streets of the center of the city. Eight or nine miles is rapid enough anywhere within one mile of the court house.

The writer of this will endeavor to have a committee of wheelmen appointed, and if the council will appoint a like committee I feel sanguine an ordinance can be framed which will be entirely satisfactory to every one.

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To trade for Ann Arbor property or smaller farm 225 acres, 60 timber, 45 to grass, 120 plow land. Nine-room house, good barn. 513.

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# YPSILANTI.

D. L. Quirk, Jr., who has been spending the past few weeks in the south, has returned home.

In mentioning the list of Ypsilanti's some time ago, who are in the theatrical business, the name of Walter Bellows, a most popular stage manager, was overlooked.

Dr. Boone estimates that there are 50 students in the Normal who are confined to their rooms with the grip. Five of the faculty are also suffering from the disease.

Martin Cremer, formerly postmaster of this city and who removed to New York state, has returned to Ypsilanti and will make his permanent home with Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb.

Miss Carolyn Norton, of Normal st., was suddenly taken ill at the funeral services of the late Mrs. King yesterday and remained unconscious for an hour.

Bert Goodell, now employed in "Harris Bros. & Co.," expects to go to Detroit about April 1 when he will enter the employ of Ayers & Reynolds, wholesale fruit dealers.

The lady whist players of this city have made arrangements to provide refreshments for the contestants in the Michigan Whist Association struggle in this city Saturday night.

The names of Fred W. Green, Fred J. Webb and Ed Wier are mentioned in connection with the job of second lieutenant of Co. G in place of Fred Gallup, whose term of enlistment has expired.

Judge Babbitt is confined to his bed with the grip. He was far from being well when the McKinstry trial commenced and the severe strain of a five-day trial did not tend to help his health any.

Mrs. A. S. Burbank gave a surprise party Saturday night in honor of the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pincombe. There were about forty present and a most enjoyable time was had.

An interesting social will take place at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Wednesday, March 23d. Look out for it. The program will be extra good. Refreshments provided. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

Now that the questions of electric railway, paving and street fair are in a fair way of solution, the next thing to tackle is the "cow-shed" problem. It may seem rather hard to some to part with such old friends, but the amputation is bound to come.

Captain Kirk, of Company G, M. N. G., is very desirous of having the company present a full quota of men. The maximum number of men allowed to a company is 85 and he calls for enlistments. The terms of enlistment of a number expire next Sunday and while many will re-enlist there is room for a lot more.

The seventh firm to make a business change in this city since January 1 is that of Stein & Roser, cigar dealers and manufacturers, who decided to dissolve partnership yesterday. Math Stein will continue the business alone while Math Roser will go on the road. The firm has been in partnership since December 4 last.

Rev. Eugene Allen, son of Dr. C. T. Allen, of the Methodist church, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Real Lincoln," at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, March 23, at 7:30, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. Try to come out. The theme is good and the speaker they will be glad to hear. Tickets, 15c; children, 10c.

The sixth business change in this city since January 1 took place yesterday when Lewis & McKinstry, grocers, decided to dissolve partnership. Mr. Lewis will continue in business alone while Frank McKinstry goes to the Rapids to engage in the milk business with his brother. Business changes are so frequent now that everybody wonders who will be the next.

Burglars broke into A. A. Bedell's shoe store last night by smashing one of the entrance way plate glass windows. Mr. Bedell had a fine display of patent leather shoes in the window and whoever did the job reached in and appropriated fourteen pairs of them. No clue was left as to the perpetrators except a pair of old rubbers found in front of the store this morning.

Somebody has taken the trouble to count them up and found that there are nearly forty members of the Presbyterian church who are just recovering, or are confined to the house with the grip. This does not necessarily say that the disease is more prevalent among Presbyterians than any other denomination but simply the number suffering from it has been counted.

A common council is placed in a peculiar position and there is no more use trying to satisfy everybody than there is in trying to perform miracles. An objection is now being raised to the location of the fire department at the corner of Cross and Washington streets on the grounds that the school children will tumble all over themselves trying to get under the horses and hose wagon on every time the department is called out.

In view of the fact that A. J. Sawyer has his eyes turned toward a congressional seat at Washington an incident, and a very amusing one, turned up in the McKinstry trial. Captain Allen in his plea made the remark concerning Mr. McKinstry being absent from his office in this city to make a canvass for the election of register of deeds, that a man who neglects his business "to run for office is very foolish." "He is crazy," spoke up Mr. Sawyer.

Numbers were conspicuously absent from the High School Oratorical contest Friday evening. Enthusiasm, however, was not lacking, and the eight contestants settled satisfactorily all the crucial questions of the day. The judges, Prof. Ingraham, George, Crittenden, Mr. Sweet, and Miss Pierce, awarded the palm to George Clark, with Lewis Forsythe second. Mr. Clark will represent the Ypsilanti high school at the State High School Oratorical association to be held at Pontiac later in the month.

Mrs. George A. Herrick and son have been called to Kalamazoo to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Frank Black, who had several acquaintances in this city. The deceased seemed to be particularly unfortunate. An accident once rendered an amputation of both legs below the knee necessary. Later, after securing artificial limbs, he fell and suffered a compound fracture of the hip bones. Abscesses followed and later the disease of consumption grasped him.

The memorial service for Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, March 20, at 3 p. m., conducted by the W. C. T. U. and pastors. Some of Miss Willard's favorite hymns will be sung and the music will be an interesting feature of the exercises. It is hoped that all will avail themselves of the privilege of showing their appreciation of the noble life of our leader and friend of humanity everywhere, by attending this service.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt were surprised by about 45 of their friends, it being the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding. Progressive Pedro was the order of the evening. First prizes were secured by Frank Joslyn and Mrs. Robert Killian, while Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider had to be content with the consolation prizes. Ice-cream and cake were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Cora Harris and Maud Hearst, colored girls of Ann Arbor, were arrested in this city last evening by Marshal Sweet and Deputy Sheriff Ferguson for the larceny of a hat in a millinery store in Ann Arbor. It seems that they, in company with another girl, went into the store and while one of them called the proprietress in the rear parlors one of them swiped the bonnet. The girls implicate an Ypsilanti girl in the deal.

A strange thing which the police caught to look into occurred near the power house Sunday. Somebody noticed a woman's shoe floating near the river bend and a moment after several pairs of new boots tied together going down the stream. The shoe was pulled out and at first it was thought to be one of those taken from Mr. Bedell's store Friday night but, when that gentleman examined it, he saw at once that it did not belong to him. It is probable that a spot near the river shore was made the hiding place for stolen goods and that the sudden rise in the river washed them out.

Fire broke out from some unknown cause in the David Tyler store, now occupied by Trim, McGregor & Harper, early Tuesday morning. There was a 20-foot table piled up with clothing in the rear portion of the store and from the way it was charred it looks as if somebody had put a cigar stub on it in the evening and the clothing had caught fire and smoldered away until a sufficient blaze had been noticed by a night watchman on the street. The fire department responded quickly and broke in the plate glass window to reach the blaze. They carefully avoided spoiling the goods in the front of the store and put out the fire in an admirable manner. The insurance company's loss was \$3,000, which fully covers any loss.

## NORMAL GIRLS WON

From the Olivet Girls at Basket Ball by 7 to 0.

Never did the representatives of Yale and Princeton, or Michigan and Chicago, step upon the football gridiron on a Thanksgiving day with more mingled fears and hopes, with more determination to exert themselves to the utmost to struggle for their college's athletic reputation than did nine girls from Olivet and an equal number from the State Normal school last night, when they took their places and lined up for supremacy at basket ball. It was the first time in the history of college athletics in Michigan that two teams of girls from rival institutions contested for athletic glory, and was undoubtedly the initial number of a long line of struggles of the same character in the future. The eighteen girls were the pick of the two colleges and the event of last night had been anticipated with as much speculative and college spirit as any contest between their rougher brethren.

The young ladies were attired in regulation gymnasium costume and played the game before a mixed audience of over 400 persons. So acquainted have Ypsilanti audiences been with this style of dress, exhibitions of a gymnastic and calisthenic character being numerous in this city, that not a murmur of a hint of anything immodest was heard from those present.

It was a contest of skill and agility against skill and agility and that was what those present were there for and they certainly received their money's worth. When the Normal girls scored their first basket the audience rose and yelled and screamed, the Normal lady students being as vociferous as freshmen on the side lines of a football game. When the Normal had almost secured the victory for certain they hugged themselves as if by their success had been the one thing to keep the State Normal college intact, and when the whistle blew for the cessation of the struggle and the Normal had won by a score of 7 to 0—had shut out their opponents—the students, male and female, went fairly frantic with joy.

The way the teams lined up was as follows:

Normals.	Basket.	Olivet.
Miss Rinaldi.	Miss F. Holcomb.	
Miss Knopf.	Miss Caldwell.	
Miss Clark.	Miss Knight.	
Center.		
Miss Crosby.	Miss Tracy.	
Miss Boyer.	Miss Bissell.	
Miss Smith.	Miss E. Marsh.	
Interferers.		
Miss Redlin.	Miss G. Holcomb.	
Miss Suwalsky.	Miss M. Marsh.	
Miss Van Sice.	Miss Lane.	

The referees were Mrs. Burton, director of the lady's gymnasium at the Normal, and Prof. Millman, director of the Olivet girls. It should be stated that they have been practicing on basket ball from six to nine inches lower than those at the Normal gymnasium and Miss Fannie Holcomb, who had a trial in each fall for a score missed in such a manner that it can be attributed to that fact alone.

Ten-minute halves were played with the girls rapidly and guardedly between, and at the expiration of the game the centers who had done most of the lard playing were pretty nearly exhausted. Much had been expected of Miss Crosby, of the Normal, who had clearly outranked any center ever in a game with her heretofore by Miss Tracy of Olivet without doubt outplayed her last evening. The latter is somewhat the taller but at the same time showed a nimbleness that places her as the greatest lady basket ball player ever seen in this city. The Normals excelled on team work. They passed the ball rapidly and guarded their opponents well. Miss Tracy and Miss Bissell did the best individual work and had the Olivets had seven more successful players the victory would have gone to the Congregationalists. For the Normals, Miss Ronan, Miss Knopf, Miss Suwalsky and Miss Redlin did the best work. Miss Ronan and Miss Knopf are responsible for three "baskets" each and Miss Clark placed one to her credit, which made the score of 7 to Olivet's 0. At least four girls received heavy falls on the hard wooden floor but they bravely picked themselves up and continued on in the game so that a call for an ambulance wagon was entirely unnecessary.

The best of feeling prevailed although the Olivet girls complained that they were not as used to such a style of rough playing and in one or two instances they were given grounds for the song of their troubles. The Normal girls did not intentionally give but the fairest treatment and they certainly earned their victory.

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## NOT GUILTY.

Ex-City Clerk McKinstry Declared Innocent of Embezzlement.

After three years of delay the celebrated McKinstry case has at last been disposed of and after the jury had been out for five hours they brought in a verdict of "not guilty" of the charge of embezzlement. The ex-city clerk is now free from all prosecutions. The feeling that the prosecution would be unable to secure a conviction commenced at the outset of the case, and most anybody who had watched the case from the standpoint of the city thought all the prosecution would obtain was a disagreement.

On all sides were heard praises for the mastery plea of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk, who spoke for an hour and a half in closing the case and many, who heard him, say that it was the best effort in the brilliant young attorney's career. It is said that Mr. McKinstry remarked after Mr. Kirk had finished that the county prosecutor made a very hard plea against him. The ex-city clerk must have had a very strong defense indeed to the charges, to be able to secure an acquittal in the face of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk's great effort.

The jury stood eight to four for acquittal on the very first ballot. This was at 3:15 yesterday. The jurors labored with each other until five minutes past 6 o'clock, when another ballot was taken with the result of 11 for acquittal and one for conviction. Juror Schneider of Freedom being the one man who stood out. From that time until 9 o'clock there was no change in the vote, but shortly after another vote was taken and the twelve men "good and true" agreed upon a verdict of "not guilty" and Mr. McKinstry was discharged.

When the charge was first preferred against Mr. McKinstry the case took the position that if he was guilty he should be punished, and if he was innocent it was doing him an injustice not to have him stand before the world as cleared from all imputations as to his honesty. It has been to Mr. McKinstry's personal detriment that the case has been delayed as long as it has, and his conduct during the three years in repeatedly returning from Florida to face the charges was expensive, but at the same time it was most commendable.

## GRINDING AWAY.

The Special Paving Committee Doing Good Work.

The special paving committee are not resting upon their oars. A meeting was held last evening and George Gaudy was elected chairman. The committee went to work and determined that the council had powers under the charter to order paving. As there is some difference of opinion as to which would be the better—block or brick paving—it was decided to have the clerk write to the relative durability and satisfaction of the two kinds. All this is preliminary work but the committee have entered into it with zeal and as a majority of the property, or rather frontage owners, have signed the petition for paving it is probable that this improvement in the main business street will be accomplished in the near future.

It is possible also that the antiquated relics of the village life of Ypsilanti—the cow-sheds in front of the business houses—will be ordered to be taken down and that the telephone and telegraph wires will be placed under ground. That would look pretty near like the millennium.

## WANTS US TO WAIT

Before the People Can Know How John K. Campbell Will Vote.

Representative John K. Campbell, whom a majority of voters in this district said could hold down the job of being a law-maker for two years at least, seems to be just a trifle chary about announcing how he is going to vote on Gov. Pingree's tax bill at the coming special session.

He was asked by The Times Saturday as to his position on the question. "After the vote is taken," said he, "the people will know just how I stand. I am in favor of equal taxation, however."

"In favor of equal taxation!" Well, who in the name of blazes isn't, we would like to know. Jim McMillan, Sky Olds and John D. Rockefeller are also, if they were asked "for publication" on the subject, but the question that the people of this district want to know is whether or not he is in favor of that brand of equal taxation that is contemplated in Gov. Pingree's bill.

## REVERSED.

Virgil Comiskie Wins Her Suit in the Supreme Court.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Virgil Comiskie vs. The City of Ypsilanti and it will have to be tried over again.

At the corner of Emmet and Ballard streets there is an open gutter and no street crossing. The plaintiff stepped off here one evening and received injuries. She commenced a suit against the city for 5,000 damages. Lehman and Stivers represented the plaintiff, and ex-City Attorney Griffin and Judge Babbitt looked after the city's case. After the testimony was all in Judge Kinne directed the jury to find a verdict for the city on the ground that the plaintiff had not shown the city to be liable, and that the city could plan to have open gutters if it so pleased it. In fact, the city could plan, the city could order street crossings or dispense with them as it desired. The plaintiff appealed from the decision with the above result.

A number of students are planning to accompany a Clara, the victorious candidate in the oratorical contest, to Pontiac on March 25. H. E. Parmelee Lewis Forsythe and Miss Bessie Hall have been chosen to be his escort and uphold the high school colors.

At the Light Guard election last night Fred W. Green was unanimously chosen as second lieutenant in place of Fred Gallup, whose term of enlistment had expired. Capt. Kirk and Lieut. McKeand were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Carpenter, of the motor line, gave a progressive pedro party last evening to a company of 35. Robert Rayer and Mrs. Kellogg secured first prizes. Henry Owen and three others fought bravely for the booby prize, which Mr. Owen finally captured very successfully and commanded an unconditional surrender of the other aspirants for the honor.

## Normal Notes.

The Detroit team of basket-ball players was unable to come down last evening, but not to be disappointed of a good time the boys hastily organized an inter-society meet. Representatives of the four societies held contests in running, jumping, kicking, etc., and the program was closed by three basketball games. In the first two the Crescents defeated their old-time foes, the Athenians, and the Adelpheis hung the gory scalp of the Olympics at their belts. The third game was not a society battle but merely a practice game, conducted under the Y. M. C. A. rules to better familiarize the players with their workings and acquaint the spectators with their advantages over our regulations.

Students and teachers are alike grieved and pained at the news of the death of Miss King's mother last night. Miss King has been so bound up in her mother for many years and has lived so entirely for her that, although the end has been expected for some time, the shock will lose none of its force. We all feel most deeply for Miss King in this terrible blow which has come upon her.

The basket-ball team which went down to Detroit last week was defeated by a score of 1 to 0. The only mistake the boys made was in not taking with them their canvas jackets, spiked shoes, long hair and shin-guards, for the game was but an indoor variety of football, possessing the added fascination of being played on a hard-wood floor whose limits were thick, solid walls. The roughness of the game played by the Detroit people is caused by their rules, which permit a player to push, shove, knock the ball from an opponent's hand, run all over the floor and in fact to make himself useful generally. Arrangements have been made for another trial of strength Friday when the boys hope to show the if necessary they can play as hard and as rough a game as the next man.

As might be expected, Dr. Boone is overwhelmed with applications for the place which will be made vacant by Dr. Smith's departure. Almost every one in the state, who has ever seen the inside of an algebra or geometry, is writing down post haste to acquaint Dr. Boone with his willingness to accept the position provided sufficient inducements are offered.

The senior class have elected the following class day participants: Valedictorian, Herbert G. Laidlaw; orator, William Bolger; salutatorian, Estella Downing; essayist, Mallah Godfrey. They have all given evidence of genuine ability and we may with reason expect something excellent from them.

Secretary Copeland of the State Y. M. C. A., gave an excellent address to the young men at Starkweather hall Sunday afternoon.

The girls have made arrangements for a basket ball game with a team of their sister schools from Olivet to be held at the gymnasium Monday evening. To limit the number of spectators and incidentally to turn an honest penny in the interests of the Athletic association they will charge an admission fee of 25 cents. In addition to the ball game there will be fancy marching by the ladies and other exercises sufficient in number to furnish a program of good length.

A number of the young men of the school gave a dance at the Ladies' library Saturday evening.

The chemical affinity existing between Nat Scans and practical jokes was the cause of much discomfort to one of our promising young men last Friday. Early in the morning he received a letter from his home, purporting to be from the captain of his company of Light Guards, and ordering him to return at once. Said young man is intensely loyal and after a few regretful thoughts of how on various occasions he had let his work slide a girl and how he might have studied harder, etc., he prepared to bid farewell, perhaps forever, to Ypsilanti and the Normal. There were many things to be done but he conscientiously attended to every one of them. He sold his gymnasium suit to a newcomer at school, packed his trunk, boxed up books and sent them all down to the depot. He astonished his mercurial despatcher by paying up bills he had trespassed by ever seeing settled, and had numerous and weighty discussions with teachers on the question of credits. Finally, after a long and touching interview with each one of his friends, he returned to his room to take a last look before going to the train. There he found the arch-conspirators awaiting him, and if the three strongest fellows in the school had not quietly laid him on the floor and seated themselves on top of him, while explanations were being made, wholesale murder would have been committed. When interviewed in regard to the matter he said he had rather enjoyed saying good-bye to everybody, but he did wish he hadn't been in such a confounded hurry to pay all those bills.

All students interested in Greek or Latin should attend the classical conference to be held in Ann Arbor, March 31 and April 1. Lectures on various subjects pertaining to classical study will be delivered by some of the most noted classical students in the country.

"Venimus, vidimus, vicimus" by a score of 4 to 0" is the triumphant cry of the basket-ball team sent down to Detroit last night. This victory following so close upon the one gained by the girls over their visitors from Olivet, tends to awaken a fresh interest in basket-ball on all sides.

The week of March 28th to April 1st will be devoted to special exercises conducted in connection with the regular work. On the afternoon of Monday the 28th our anniversary day, exercises will be held in the chapel and in the evening there will be a public reception in the gymnasium. On the remaining days of the week lectures on professional work will be delivered by different members of the faculty.

Prof. Bowen resumed his work today after an enforced absence of a week and a half.

The pupils of Mr. Marshall Pease gave a recital last night in Normal hall.

## IRONICAL IFS.

If a young man is bright you can't keep him long in the dark.

If you ask a debtor when he's going to settle he'll probably go without saying.

If a widow is in the habit of smoking cigarettes she has an excuse for giving up her weeds.

If all thieves were compelled to wear prison garb stripes would always be the prevailing fashion.

If a man goes out between the acts he usually comes in with a smile—but you don't always see it.

## AFTER WALSH'S SLAYERS.

Joliet Police Believe Solution Reached.

FACTS CLOSELY GUARDED.

It Is Known Where the Vehicle Was Secured That Was Used to Take the Man Away—Other Developments in the Case.

Chicago, March 15.—Chief of Police Bradley of Joliet made the important discovery to-day that the vehicle in which Thomas Walsh was taken to the spot where his dead body was found yesterday morning was hired in Joliet. The police also know the liveryman of whom the rig was hired, and are said to be on the trail of the murderers. They are working quietly and are suppressing facts which tend to clear up the mystery of Walsh's death in order that the guilty men shall have less chance to escape. The body of Walsh was found yesterday morning on the Plainfield road, ten miles from Joliet. The boy who made the discovery ran to Plainfield and the Joliet police were notified at once. In the afternoon Chief Bradley and William Walsh, a nephew of the deceased, went to Plainfield and had the conveyance to Joliet. Undertaker Quinn held a post-mortem examination, and it was revealed that Walsh's neck had been broken after a severe struggle with his unknown assailants. The body had evidently been thrown from a vehicle to the side of the road after the clothing had been rifled of everything of value except 45 cents. The fact that Walsh's shoes showed no traces of the mud which covers the Plainfield road tended to substantiate the theory that Walsh was taken from Joliet in a vehicle. The investigation along this line which at once followed resulted in the discovery of the place where the rig was secured to-day. Joliet is excited over the crime. The dead man was one of the most popular merchants in the city. He was connected with the firm of Robert Walsh & Sons, grocers, and was in the habit of handling and carrying large amounts of money. He had charge of the pay-roll in the store, and his position at the desk was in plain view of the street. The last seen of him was Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, when he left a barber shop and started for his office. It has been learned that he left his overcoat at the office and other circumstances indicate his intention was to return there and complete some work. His family did not feel alarmed when he did not return home Saturday night, and nothing was known of his death until the news came from Plainfield that his body had been found one mile from that place. Walsh is said to have had no enemies in Joliet. He lived a quiet, retired life, and this fact leads the police to believe the murder was committed for purposes of robbery. It is not known how much money he had with him Saturday night, but it is believed it was not less than \$40.

## BOWS TO "RULING RACE."

Chicago's Mayor Agrees to Deliver an Address St. Patrick's Day.

Ottawa, Ill., March 15.—An observance of St. Patrick's day in the form of a celebration here Thursday evening has been prepared by St. Patrick's church of this city. Mayor Harrison of Chicago has been secured to make an address, and he will be here early in the evening and will be given an informal reception at the Clifton hotel by the members of his political party in this city. In addition to Mayor Harrison the other speakers are the Hon. M. T. Moloney, Bishop Spalding of Peoria, and Father Malone of Denver, Col. A crowded house will listen to the speakers, as nearly every seat was reserved in the first hour this morning.

## KEYBOARDS NOT MARKED.

Scheme to Balk Friends Who Borrow Typewriters.

New York, March 15.—One of the largest manufacturers of typewriters in the country is turning out machines in order without any marked keyboard, upon which the experienced operator, who may arrange the characters to suit his convenience, will be able to play as he would a piano, while the unfamiliar hand would find it impossible to write ten lines in as many hours. The idea has been hailed with rapture by the sufferers of the borrowing fiend, and hundreds of orders have already been received from the tenants of the large office buildings in New York and other cities.

## Higher Prices Looked For.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The wheat market remains stationary, showing no declines, in spite of disturbing war rumors. Higher prices, both for cash wheat and speculative options, are looked for as soon as some action is taken in the Cuban troubles. Well substantiated reports show great damage to the winter wheat crop. The small stocks of wheat yet remaining in farmers' hands is coming to Duluth and Minneapolis. Lifter yet controls the price, and it is expected that he will again raise prices to a higher point than has yet been reached.

## Capt. John Denessen Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15.—A special from Green Bay says that Capt. John Denessen, the pioneer shipbuilder of that city, died to-day, aged 86 years. Capt. Denessen was born in Holland. He built many of the vessels which float on the great lakes. He retired from business three years ago, since which time his sons have conducted affairs.

tached to each mine, one six inches around. Two wires were attached to one bank and one to the other, where they were attached to electric batteries and ready to be fired off at the will of the officers who had charge of them. When Capt. Gen. Weyer says, that there are no mines at the bottom of Havana harbor he is lying, and knows it, for he was in charge of the Spanish affairs on the island at that time and must have known at least as much about the existence of the mines as I do, and I positively know that they were placed there, for I saw them."

## May Go to Atlantic Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—The battleship Oregon is lying in the stream with scow schooners all about her. From two of the scows coal is being discharged, from another powder is being hoisted on board the warship, and from a fourth shells for the big guns. The ultimate destination of the Oregon is presumably the Atlantic coast. She is taking in 100 tons of coal, which, it is figured, will carry her to Callao. She will await orders at Valparaiso.

## Uphold President McKinley.

Tucson, Ariz., March 15.—The Arizona Press association has unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba by the United States government. The resolution also declares that President McKinley will be loyally sustained in any measure he may adopt to maintain the honor, dignity and rights of the republic, both at home and abroad.

## Spanish Squadron Leaves Cadiz

London, March 15.—A special dispatch from Cadiz, Spain, announces that the Spanish squadron has sailed from that port. It is understood the Spanish warships are going to Porto Rico, where they will await the orders of Capt. Gen. Blanco. Enthusiastic crowds of people gathered there to bid farewell to the Spanish war vessels.

## Our Fleet Sails from Lisbon.

Lisbon, March 15.—The United States war vessels Helena and Bancroft sailed today, going in a southwesterly direction.

## Mann's Workers' Union.

Washington, March 15.—The national headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in this city has just received a prospectus of Tom Mann's proposed "Workers' Union," an organization yet in its infancy, but which the great British labor leader proposes to eventually evolve into a universal and cosmopolitan union of workmen from all civilized world for its field. Mr. Mann relies upon the co-operation of American organized labor, which he regards as the most intelligent and progressive outside of England, to help him in the ponderous movement he has undertaken. Socialistic propaganda is to have no place in the program of the universal union. The condition of the laborer is to be bettered through the medium of the ballot. A universal eight-hour day is the first and foremost of the objects for which the organization will battle. A membership of 25,000,000, including workers in all occupations, is the immediate goal sought by the promoters. What means he intends to employ to induce this vast army of toilers to enroll under his banner Mr. Mann fails to divulge.

## DRIVEN OUT BY FLOOD.

Fifteen Hundred Homeless at London

Ont.—Buildings Swept Away. Toronto, March 15.—Dispatches from western Ontario tell of the overflow of the Grand and Thames rivers, causing serious damage along the valleys. Sections of London, Bradford and Galt are completely submerged to a depth of from 5 to 7 feet. In London 1,500 people are homeless, having been driven from their homes. Buildings and bridges were swept away by the rushing torrent. In Brantford firemen and citizens fought the raging waters all of yesterday, but were finally beaten out. West Brantford is a regular lake. At Galt a heavy loss was sustained by the business people. The ice jam in the Grand River gave way and the flood following it tore away bridges and wrecked a number of factories and private residences.

## England Has a Hand in It.

London, March 15.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, replying to Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, who asked the government whether Great Britain had offered to lend men-of-war to the United States in the event of a conflict between United States and a European power, said the government had not made such an offer.

Answering a series of question which Mr. Davitt put with the view of eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, or whether Great Britain had offered to mediate in the Cuban crisis, Mr. Curzon said these questions were of such a nature that it was inexpedient to reply to them.

## Joliet Not Submerged.

Joliet, Ill., March 15.—The report of great floods and parts of this city having been submerged by the overflowing of the Des Plaines are wholly untrue. No part of the city is under water, the Des Plaines River has not exceeded its bounds and is rapidly falling now.

## Barnato's Trustee Slain.

Cape Town, March 15.—Wolf Joel, the nephew and trustee of the estate of the late Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, was shot and killed in his office this morning at Johannesburg, by a former soldier.



## THE DEMOCRAT.

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

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

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

R. W. Hemphill, Jr., has been appointed superintendent of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric railroad.

Vet. Armstrong received a letter from Mrs. Armstrong announcing the death of their oldest son, John, at Canon City, Colorado, last Saturday.

Nelson Bradley, of Lansing, well known in Ann Arbor from his previous residence here, is in the city to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Margaret S. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmendinger were pleasantly surprised by about fifty of their neighbors, last evening, who spent an enjoyable time at their home, 521 Spring street.

The jury in the bastardy case of the People vs. Walter McGuire, returned a verdict of guilty Wednesday afternoon. C. Lincoln McGuire was attorney for the defense.

Students made a generous haul of signs late last night. The officers caught one young man and this morning he paid jail fees and damages and was released without prosecution.

Mr. Geo. Hudnutt, '90, was called home Wednesday by the death of his sister, Marcella Hudnutt. Miss Hudnutt had been visiting her brother in Ann Arbor until within a week of her death.

There will be a song service at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening. The regular choir of the church will be assisted by Mr. Saunders and Miss Greening, violinists, and Miss Young, soprano.

Next Saturday evening at Granger's academy extra music will be furnished and therefore the dancers will have an extra good time. Mr. and Mrs. Granger will be glad to have all former patrons and friends attend.

Mrs. J. L. Babcock has returned home from Washington, D. C., and New Haven, Conn., after a four weeks' absence. She attended the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution during her trip.

Yesterday the operators at the New State Telephone company were presented with a large sack of California oranges. On the sack was written: "As a reward for good telephone service. From Staebler, the grocer."

On March 16th the vote for the teachers' prizes at the coming county fair stood as follows: Miss W. L. Bender, 2; Miss Emily Marshke, 3; Miss Anna Shannon, 5; Miss Sarah O'Brien, 2; Miss Anna Clinton, 2; Miss Emily Gundert, 2.

Three colored girls, Maude Hurst and Cora Harris of this city, and Hattie Due of Ypsilanti, are in jail here charged with stealing millinery goods from Miss Bell's millinery store, corner of Main and Ann streets. They have not yet had a hearing.

The appeal case of Bertha Beach vs. Anna Keegan, from Justice Jocelyn's court at Ypsilanti, was heard yesterday in circuit court. The jury, after being out a short time, returned a verdict of \$250 in favor of the plaintiff. This was the amount allowed the plaintiff in the justice's court.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Fischer, of W. Jefferson street, celebrated their china wedding Wednesday in the most approved style. Their friends were out in force, the little German Band discoursed sweet music and the happy couple will long remember their 20th wedding anniversary.

The monthly bulletin of vital statistics for February has just been received. Ann Arbor city reports 14 deaths during the month, Ypsilanti city 7, the total deaths for the county 49. Out of the 14 deaths reported six are recorded as having occurred in the U. of M. hospital.

Mrs. Mary A. Tower, of N. Ashley street, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ainsworth on S. Fourth avenue. She was 78 years old at the time of her death and leaves a son and daughter. The remains will be taken to Milford tomorrow for interment.

Sheriff Judson was the recipient today of a box from Jackson prison which contained a Masonic watch charm, tooth-pick, manicure set, paper knife and button hook of hand carved pearl, sent him as a present from some convict who evidently expects that "Billy" will take charge of the stone house some of these fine mornings.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, influenza, neuralgia, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the week ending March 12. Consumption reported at 127 places; measles, 46; scarlet fever, 23; typhoid fever, 31; diphtheria, 27; whooping-cough, 11, and small-pox at 1 place.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs says that if necessary he will go to Washington and see General Alger, secretary of war, with regard to helping the local camp of Sons of Veterans in its efforts to form an artillery company. Further, Mr. Jacobs says that if it is declared to free the suffering Cubans from Spanish tyranny he will get permission to raise a regiment of soldiers in old Washtenaw.

Out of 262 cabinet officers, 178, or more than two-thirds have been college graduates. Of this number Princeton has contributed 23, Yale and Harvard 22 each, William and Mary 16, Dickinson 9, University of North Carolina 8, Dartmouth 7, University of Pennsylvania, West Point and Union 5 each, University of Virginia and Brown 4 each; three other colleges have been represented by 3 each, and 31 by one each.

The Freshman Glee Club will give a dance and concert at Granger's Academy on April 8. During the first part of the evening a regular program will be rendered by the club. They are practicing hard for the occasion, and it will undoubtedly be a great success. The announcement of this event probably afforded the basis for the rumor that the University Glee and Banjo clubs were going to give a concert and dance next month. That such a rumor is unfounded will be seen from another part of today's paper.

Contractor John Mahlike, of W. Madison street, died yesterday afternoon after a long and distressing illness. He leaves a wife and two children and a host of friends to mourn his decease. He was born in Germany and was 36 years of age; when in health an energetic, capable business man with a bright future. He was a member of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., Lodge 325, B. P. O. Elks. The funeral will be held at the house today at 2 p. m. and at Bethlehem church at 2 p. m. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

## IN FITTING MANNER

Lombard Camp, Royal Neighbors, Celebrates Its Anniversary.

The first anniversary of Lombard Camp, Royal Neighbors, was fittingly celebrated last evening. The large assembly hall of the Woodmen, tastefully decorated for the occasion, was crowded with a merry throng of banqueters. At 8 o'clock the toastmaster rapped the assembly to order and prayer was offered by Rev. Tedrow. The feasting began. After justice had been done the sumptuous repast, the rest of the evening was passed in responding to toasts. E. S. Gilmore introduced the several speakers in his usual pleasing manner.

Mayor Charles E. Hiscock responded to the toast, "Out of the Woods." He regretted not being familiar with the symbolism of the order, but believed that "No one can be a member of this order without being a better citizen, a kinder husband, a truer father." Following Mayor Hiscock, Miss Emma E. Bower convinced all present that a woman can keep a secret. She made a most enjoyable talk. The next toast responded to was by John W. Bennett, "The Ax and Its Mission." He said: "The ax is the great apostle of peace. It builds up and cements a glorious order of government. There are conditions of society confronting each Woodman. Let us strike together for the betterment of society."

Mrs. Jennie Hughes gave a careful survey of the history of the order. It has 30,000 members. The next speaker, Enoch Sears, district deputy and father of Woodcraft in Ann Arbor, responded to the toast, "Modern Woodmen of America." He said there are 27,000 beneficiary members, beside 20,000 social members. Next Peter J. Lehman, probate register, told of the "goat and its mission." His toast was witty and taking.

The speaking of the evening was concluded by Judge H. Wirt Newkirk. The judge appeared at his best and entertained the banqueters very pleasantly. The toasts were interspersed with singing by Sidney Martin and Freddie Daley. Mel Gillespie played several selections on the banjo. The music was much appreciated as evinced by the long and continued applause and hearty encore which each who participated received.

Sam Bluntach, greatly amused the audience with his dialect recitations, fully sustaining his former reputation. The festivities of the evening were closed with the benediction by Rev. Tedrow. Throughout the evening the Ann Arbor Mandolin and Guitar club furnished music.

## "ROBERT EMMET"

Thrilling Drama Produced By St. Thomas Dramatic Society Last Night.

Of the many excellent theatrical performances by local talent that have been staged in the Athens Theatre this winter, the production of "Robert Emmet" by the St. Thomas Dramatic Society last night was one of the best. A crowded house greeted the performers and the characters were all well sustained. The drama was preceded by a laughable farce entitled "Paddy Miles."

The following is the cast:  
Cast for "Paddy Miles."  
Paddy Miles.....Jim Harkins  
Dr. Coates.....Henry Conlin  
Harry, his son.....Harry Brown  
Jube, gardener.....George Parker  
Reuben.....Frank Ryan  
Mrs. Fidget.....Mrs. Charles Manly  
Jane, her daughter.....Miss Nona O'Brien  
Cast for "Robert Emmet."  
Robert Emmet.....C. F. Kelly  
Barney McCoy, a spig of the Emerald Isle.....Jim Harkins  
O'Leary, old soldier.....Frank McIntyre  
Dowdall, friend to Emmet.....Frank Ryan  
Kernan, traitor.....Henry Conlin  
Sergeant Topfall.....George Parker  
Corporal Thomas.....Harry Brown  
Lord Norbury, Baron George and Baron Daly, judges.....  
Marie, Emmet's wife.....Nona O'Brien  
Nora McCree.....Mrs. Charles Manly  
Peasants, soldiers, etc.  
The Chequamegon furnish music at both performances.

## WISCONSIN HITS BACK.

Says That Two Michigan Players Are Professional.

The Chicago Times-Herald of yesterday contains the following from Madison:

"The reports indicating that the University of Michigan would refuse to play baseball with the team of the University of Wisconsin on the ground that the managers of the Michigan team suspect several of the badger players of professionalism do not appear to be taken seriously here.

An official denial has been made by Captain Gregg that any of his men are disqualified by reason of having at any time played for money, and he declares that he shall protest two at least of the Michigan players.

No formal protest has been made against any of the badger team and cannot be made at present, as the team has not yet been selected, but it has been served on Captain Gregg and Manager Miller that eight men are objectionable to Michigan. The eight are: Gregg, Melzer, Siefert, Hitchcock, Doherty, Brewer, Bandelin and Blake. The last three are not in the university. But he believes that any of the candidates now in training for the team are disqualified," said Captain Gregg tonight. "But I am very sure that at least two of the Michigan players are. They are Captain Butler and First Baseman Heard, and we shall protest against them. Butler played on the Ludington team last summer, and there was no claim that it was an amateur team. Heard, we understand, played on the team of Fredonia, N. Y., and was paid for his services."

Thursday, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, will occur the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The annual address of our president and reports from the superintendents of the different departments will be given, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. At the close of the meeting light refreshments will be served and a social hour spent in sisterly greetings. Invitations will soon be sent to each member with a request for each to bring one friend.

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## KNIFES HIM AGAIN.

Editor Moran Still After Sheriff Judson's Scalp—Will He Get It.

Editor Moran in yesterday's Register charges that Sheriff Judson "modifies sentences to suit his own ideas" and that prisoners sent to jail are "frequently given the freedom of the city, some even serving two sentences at one time while the county pays the board." He gives two or three instances where he says "Boss Judson has deliberately, totally ignored the sentence of the justice of the peace and the circuit judge." He says that one Leighton was sent up for eight days for drunk and six days after arrested again for being drunk and disorderly on the streets.

Again, he says a man named Kelley was sentenced by Judge Kinne to six months confinement in the county jail. Since that time many persons have seen him walking about the streets in perfect freedom. Other cases are shown and Mr. Moran says there are scores of them dating back to within a few weeks after Mr. Judson became sheriff. Concluding Mr. Moran says: "How many times he has violated the law in this respect can only be imagined. That the sentences of the courts have been totally ignored in a large number of cases by a man who is sworn to enforce the law, is beyond question. Will the Republican party of Washtenaw county continue to obey the orders of such a 'Boss' and be directed by his henchmen? There certainly should be but one answer to such a question. Can Gov. Pingree continue to retain such a lieutenant in this county? There can be but one and the same answer to this question also."

## IN THE KLONDIKE.

Ann Arborite Will Stay 'Till He Has \$35,000.

Dr. A. B. Salisbury has just received another interesting letter from his son, George, who is now at Skaguay on his way to the Klondike. In brief the letter reads:

"I have been on the trail for the last 20 days and have just come into Skaguay today to get mail. I have 1,200 pounds of provisions over the summit. I was eight days in the tent unable to get on account of the cold weather, often it goes from 40 to 60 below zero. Today I have traveled thirty miles on snow and don't feel very tired. From here I shall go to Lake Bennett at once. I have a team of goats and they are a great help. We use a sleigh eight feet long and 14 inches wide. I can eat four pounds of bacon at a meal. Hundreds of people are coming in every day, and the trail, 21 miles long, is one steady stream of men, horses, dogs and oxen. All workmen get 50 cents an hour; you can get a meal for 25 cents but a good one costs a dollar. Cigars are 25 cents apiece and the better grade run as high as 50 cents. I have enough plain, muscle-making food to last me." Continuing, George says he has spent \$1200 since last July. He will stay until he has \$35,000.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Auditor-general to J. Billinger, Ypsilanti, \$2.05.  
Catherine Lesing to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$1,000.  
Jacob Billinger to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$3.  
John Goodrich to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$140.  
Mary Ann Smith to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$150.  
Anna B. Ward to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$150.  
Archibald Miller to Francis Schemmerhorn, Ann Arbor, \$800.  
Catherine Leoffler to Mary C. Whiting, Manchester, \$1.  
Jeremiah Jacobs to Mille J. Gilbert, Ann Arbor, \$1.  
Peter Metcalf to Ann Arbor Savings Association, Ann Arbor, \$300.  
Nicholas Klein to Ann Arbor Savings Association, Ann Arbor, \$550.  
Harry B. Vedder to Nathan Vedder, Augusta, \$800.  
Howard Post to Galow Markham, Augusta, \$50.  
Galow Markham to P. A. Foster, Augusta, \$700.  
William Eldred to Howard Post, Augusta, \$100.  
Mabel Fellows to J. L. Herfman, Manchester, \$300.  
Anthony Schimansky to Johanna Steinko, Augusta, \$1,600.  
Anthony Schimansky to Lottie Kitchen, Augusta, \$397.45.  
Solomon Tate to Elbert S. Tate, Bridgewater, \$6,080.  
George Renwick to William Eury, Ann Arbor, \$1,200.  
Elbert S. Tate to Jacob Reiser, Bridgewater, \$6,100.  
Mary J. Lawson to Ruby A. Gifford, Pittsfield, \$1.  
Mary A. Caffrey to Francis E. Allen, Ann Arbor, \$3,200.  
Augustus W. Fellows to M. J. Cavanaugh, Sharon, \$1.  
Francis W. Smith to Charles J. Robinson, Manchester, \$1,000.  
Frederick E. Schulz to Clarence E. Wrentham, Ann Arbor, \$700.  
George W. McCormick to Lambert Bros. & Co., Salem, \$68.40.  
Thomas J. Whalen to Cora A. Schlicht, Ypsilanti, \$500.  
George C. Reade to George Merrill, Webster, \$1,400.  
Gottlob Burg to John Volz, Ann Arbor, \$50.  
E. A. Roffenspergen to Grace E. Cadwell, Ann Arbor, \$3,750.  
Charles Vogel to Henry Vogel, Scio, \$988.

## Fruit and Flower Mission.

The Fruit and Flower Mission was organized a number of years ago by a few girls who sought to make the days for the patients in the hospital wards a trifle less wearisome by sending flowers or any comfort that they could provide.

For some time the work has been done under the auspices of the Women's League, the funds being furnished by the Fruit and Flower Mission committee being appointed by the president of the league.

This year flowers were sent twice each week from the campus garden until frost came. Later, plant boxes, potted plants and hanging baskets were placed in the sun parlors, while cut flowers were sent at Christmas. The board of one patient has been paid. Two couches have been provided for the parlors, but they are still sadly in need of furniture, and the committee hope that funds will permit them to purchase the articles most needed. No distinction is made between hospitals as to the use of the money, the need being the only thing which influences the committee in their appropriations.

The proceeds of the entertainment to be given by the Comedy Club and 25 are to be used between the Fruit and Flower Mission and the Athletic Association, and as this is the first opportunity which has been offered this year for contributing to the Fruit and Flower Mission it is most earnestly hoped that the attendance will be large.

## Marriage Licenses.

John George Schmid, 38, Freedom, and Sophia Fiesel, 25, Ann Arbor.  
Claud Moffet, 21, Milan, and Grace Smith, 19, Milan.  
Edwin Kuhl, 27, Freedom, and Clara R. Kuhl, 24, Sharon.  
Judson L. Coolwell, 37, Belleville, Ohio, and Anna E. Stout, 26, Ypsilanti.  
George W. Dickson, 52, Ypsilanti, and Catherine Dandrow, 23, Ypsilanti.

## CURIOUS.

With a piece of string and a little sand and grease some Hindoo convicts recently sawed through an iron bar two inches in diameter in five hours and escaped from jail.

A writer in the Engineering Magazine says that during the last fifty years the size of steamships has been multiplied twenty-fold, the horsepower employed to drive them has been multiplied forty-fold and the speed with which they traverse the sea has increased three-fold.

It is a curious fact that Americans are underselling the British in the making of golf sticks. An agent of an American house, who arrived in London a few days ago, had no difficulty in obtaining orders for 8,000 sticks from the largest dealers in golf goods in Scotland and America. The American goods are better made and better finished than the English at anything like the same price.

Twenty millions of dollars is the sum which the French government proposes to devote to the Paris exhibition of 1900. Nearly \$10,000,000 will be consumed in the construction of two palaces in the Champs Elysees and those in the Champ de Mars, in the Esplanade des Invalides and on the quays. The bridges across the Seine are to cost \$1,000,000 and the mechanical and electrical services another \$1,000,000. In a word, France proposes to aid the exposition on a scale of unprecedented magnificence.

The following surprising story is told—as illustrative of one phase of the character of the Russian peasant—in a recent magazine: During the last Russo-Turkish war, a Russian regiment marching from Philippopolis to Adrianople overtook the Turkish refugees; whereupon the terrified Turkish women threw down their infants in their flight. The Russian soldiers, while pressing on as rapidly as possible, stopped and picked up the babies, until every man in the regiment was carrying a child, and the general was absolutely obliged to stop the march and find carts and men to transfer the children to a place of safety.

## SCOTCH GIRL'S ATTIRE.

Since the college doors were opened to women in Scotland the students have shown a pardonable patriotism in many curious ways. The formal college cap has met new rivals in the Flora Macdonald bonnet, the Glangarry, the Tam O'Shanter, the Cock-of-the-walk, the Bobbie Burns and the highland chieftain. In wearing apparel there has been a revival of Scotch friezes, Caledonian shawls and historical plaids and tartans. Some of the college clubs and societies have adopted as a uniform style, made famous by the great women of Scotch history. The most general of all fashions, however, is the use of tartans for street and college costumes. The effect is described as most happy, bringing to mind the picturesque days of the highlanders of romance.

Cucumbers are native in the East Indies and are grown in Cashmere, China and Persia. They were much esteemed by the ancients and are common in Egypt, where a drink is prepared from them when they are ripe.

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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.	34
Wheat, "	90
Oats, "	28
Rye, "	42
Barley, "	42-75
Beans, "	70
Onions, "	63
Potatoes, "	35
Butter, per lb.	14
Honey, "	10-19
Tallow, "	22-25
Lard, "	6
Pork, "	51-50
Beef, "	6-74
Chicken, "	7-8
Hides, "	11
Eggs per doz.	82-90
Clover Seed	21-30
Timothy Seed	7-84
Veal	2-7
Mutton	8-9
Lamb	11-12

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