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## THE DEMOCRAT, Ann Arbor Mich.

Alderman Brown has the desirable faculty of taking care of himself.

M. J. Cavanaugh will represent the Sixth ward upon the next council.

Supervisor Boyle, of the Fifth ward, deserves a re-election and he will get it.

George W. Weeks will represent the Fifth ward for the next two years in the city council.

Wm. Walsh has been on the board of supervisors before and the people of the Fourth ward will see that he goes there again.

Harry Douglass is one of the representative young business men of this city and he will do the First ward credit upon the city council.

The "implicit confidence" which the Republican congress was advertised to repose in McKinley, Hanna & Co. seems to have suffered a relapse.

The Mohawk club banquet takes place at the auditorium in Detroit next Tuesday evening, April 5. Wm. J. Bryan will be the principal speaker.

Mayor Hiscock's sturdy Americanism took a swipe at the senseless custom of apeing English names when he vetoed the ordinance changing Oxford street to Oxford Road.

E. L. Schneider, who is a candidate for alderman from the Second Ward upon the Democratic ticket, has large property interests in the ward and will make a good, careful representative.

L. T. Limpert, Democratic candidate for alderman in the Seventh, deserves the support of every property owner of that ward. He is one of the people and thoroughly posted upon city affairs.

It is no discredit to any candidate to say that there is no more honest, conscientious or capable man upon either ticket than Eugene Mann, Democratic candidate for supervisor in the First ward.

No one will doubt that Senator Preston has resigned a good federal job at the command of Jim McMillan, in order to hold his seat in the state senate in the interests of the people.

Ed Millard, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of supervisor in the Second ward, has made one of the most efficient supervisors the Washtenaw county board has ever had. He will be re-elected by a rousing majority.

A review of the situation at Lansing creates the impression that the railway magnates do not propose to permit open hostilities to begin until the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted.

The plea that equal taxation would burden some railroads in this state is no reason for defeating the Pingree tax bill. Taxation at best is a burden, but a necessary one. If we are to exempt property on this score from its just proportion of taxation, let us begin at the other end and consider the claims of the farmers, the business men and poor people generally upon whom the expenses of government have fallen with unusual severity of late.

## THE CITY ELECTION.

In the city election which takes place next Monday the principal issue is an economical administration of the city funds. For some years the expenses of the city government have been growing out of all proportion to the increase of population, and the tax rate has been crowded to the limit allowed by the charter. There is a feeling prevalent that, while we need specific public improvements, the general expenses of the city should be reduced. The Democratic ward caucuses Monday night put in nomination for the offices of aldermen and supervisors men who are thoroughly identified with the interests of Ann Arbor and who are heartily in favor of economy. A vote for the Democratic candidates is a vote for the best interests of the city.

H. C. Exinger, Democratic candidate for alderman from the Third ward, is a practical man of affairs and he will represent his constituents in an efficient manner.

The contention of some people is that railroads are necessary public institutions and, therefore, should be excused from some of the burdens which must necessarily be borne by other property. But who shall say that the farmer, the grocer and the manufacturer are not quite as useful to the community as the railroad, or that the people whose industry makes business for the railroads are not as essential to the railroads as the railroads are to the people.

Of course the Detroit Journal did not expect to be taken seriously when it said a few days since: "The Hon. Perry Powers has just returned from Mexico prepared to give an unprejudiced opinion of the condition of Mexico and its relation to silver coinage." The Hon. Perry is not able to give an unprejudiced opinion upon his own stock of subjective egotism, to say nothing of a subject which requires the careful and considerate attention of the student rather than the loquacity of the blatant demagogue.

The Hon. Perry F. Powers is said to have discovered while in Mexico that the silver standard upon which the business of that country is done reverts to the benefit of the capitalist and money lender. We heard an intimation of that alleged fact in the last presidential campaign. But, somehow or other, the union with which the patriots who are engaged in the business of being "capitalists" opposed the free coinage of silver, led many to the conclusion that it would be a pretty good thing for the American people.

## SOME WOOL FIGURES.

Michigan farmers can study with profit the following wool quotations from the New York Wool Record of March 25, 1898: Michigan washed wools range from 18 to 28 cents. Sixteen cents is the highest price quoted for any Texas wool. The quotations for California range from 7 to 17 cents. Territorial wools, 12 to 18 cents. Among the foreign wools Port Phillip combing is quoted in New York at 32 to 35, Australian and New Zealand at 24 to 26, South African, 18 to 20 cents, Canadian, 30 to 31. The same issue of the Record contains an account of the week's sales in London, at which the range of prices is equal and in some instances higher than American quotations for the same grade. In the light of these figures it would seem that there must be other causes than the Dingley tariff for the increase in wool prices.

## SILVER VS. WHEAT.

The administration organs, notably the Chicago Times-Herald, are making a great deal of fuss about the fact that during the past few months the long continued relation which existed between the price of silver bullion and the price of agricultural staples has been broken and while silver has declined in gold value the farmers' products have materially advanced. And the reason for all this fuss is the notion that it upsets in some indefinable way the contents of the silverites.

But in this our gold-bug friends are making a serious mistake. It is true that the silverites have frequently pointed out the fairly constant relation which obtained for many years between the gold price of silver bullion and the gold price of other property and notably agricultural produce. It is also true that this relation did exist, and, with slight and easily explainable changes still exists.

This argument was advanced by the silver men to show that the world's most accomplished economic thinkers concede, that the effect of silver demonization was to enhance the value of gold, and that silver measured in terms of gold had depreciated only as all other forms of property had depreciated. That a disturbance in the relation of the supply to the demand of any staple or line of staples would not make a change in its gold price as compared with silver has never been claimed. And that is just what has happened during the past few months with agricultural staples. A shortage abroad has increased the demand and consequently has increased the price of those staples. This fact has about as much relation to the controversy between a gold and a bimetallic standard as the man in the moon does to the Wall Street stock market. If the gold idolaters can extract any comfort from those circumstances they are welcome to its soothing effect. In the meantime, however, they might reflect that as the increased demand for wheat has increased its gold price so a like increased demand for silver created by free coinage would increase the gold price of silver and as that demand would be limited only by the supply the two metals would continue to approach each other until they came together at the legal ratio.

The Main st. business man who observed an oscillatory crisis in the office of the Washtenaw Evening Times Monday evening, will be suitably rewarded for his heroic silence by calling on Eddie Christensen.

Last fall F. G. Graupner purchased 160 acres of beech and maple timber land. During the winter he has had 1,800 cords of wood cut. This he will place on the market the coming winter. Already Mr. Graupner has sold 1,700 cords of wood.

## DR. GEORG'S CRITICISM.

Last week Dr. Georg took occasion to criticize at some length the position of The Democrat with reference to needed reforms in Ann Arbor's schools. In replying, let us say once for all that we are making no criticism upon the late lamented Prof. Perry. He is in no sense a factor in the present controversy and The Democrat has always entertained for him a high regard.

Neither Prof. Perry nor any one school board is responsible for the conditions of which we complain. They are abuses which have been slowly fastening upon our school system for a long time. The Democrat exploits them at the present time because the selection of a new superintendent offers an opportunity for reform.

Our charges are specifically that in the average of teaching ability, in auxiliary equipment, in supplementary reading and apparatus, and in the quality of the work done our lower grades are not what they should be, and what the tax-payers have a right to expect. For this condition the board of education, past and present, clothed as it is with full authority, is responsible and must bear the criticism of the public.

Basing his claims upon his personal knowledge of members of the board and many of the teachers that the criticisms cannot be true, it is surprising that one of Dr. Georg's intelligence should consider those who are directly responsible for the conditions complained of the proper arbiters in this matter. If Dr. Georg would take the trouble to consult educators of recognized standing from other cities, who are conversant with the existing conditions in Ann Arbor, or the faculty of the State Normal school, he might perhaps find that their opinion of the grade work in Ann Arbor is not so exalted as that held by those who have carefully refrained from noticing other schools.

Our methods of selecting teachers have been the very opposite of that pursued in progressive schools. The broadest and ablest men at the head of our colleges and schools do not hold the doctrine that the strongest faculty can be built up entirely of the graduates of that particular institution. Instead teachers who have been educated in widely different institutions and under varying conditions are selected in order to assimilate the strong points of all. Our University and the Chicago University, for instance, have drawn upon both America and Europe for the members of their respective faculties. Progressive public schools pursue a similar plan in building up a strong teaching force. We can cite instances of school boards which send their superintendents out to other cities to hunt up the best obtainable teachers. Only last week we met a prominent superintendent who was out on such a mission.

Then, again, those of our large cities which employ a large number of resident graduates maintain training schools where local graduates are required to spend two years in technical preparation and demonstrate their strength before they are given positions. Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City and Grand Rapids follow this plan. Teachers are also required to visit other school systems to observe and profit by their strong points. As a further preparation teachers' institutes, conducted by experts in various lines of educational work, are maintained. But the Ann Arbor idea seems to be to exclude all ideas which do not bear the stamp of home production. Families, nations, institutions, all degenerate by this policy of exclusion and inbreeding. The person who has arrived at the conclusion that he knows all that is worth knowing is in a fair way to become a back number.

Taken again, the best teaching ability obtainable and the highest order of professional skill are required in the primary grades where the great majority of our children receive all of their schooling. That Ann Arbor is not up to date in this particular is apparent to all whose source of information is not confined to the school board.

Dr. Georg's appeal has not convinced The Democrat that all of the methods by which the broadest and keenest professional skill are infused into modern schools can be neglected and the schools not suffer. And it is this neglect and its consequences of which The Democrat complains. We claim that it is impossible to send a pupil up through our schools and then put pupil personal in the grades, without reference to personal fitness or professional skill, and maintain first class schools. The ideas of a teacher so selected must necessarily be confined to local observations. New methods and new ideas are barred. Such a teacher must necessarily practice only those methods which were practiced upon her. It is this process of inbreeding and entire disregard of outside progress that has induced the dry rot which is consuming our primary schools. There may be many who have not observed it. There are some, like the doctor, who will refuse to see. But there are intelligent parents, many of them members of the high school and University faculties, who are in entire accord with The Democrat in this matter. If this is not sufficiently specific to put the doctor upon the right track we will venture further information in the future.

Miss May Webster, of Owosso, is the guest of Ann Arbor friends.

## HELBER'S HOT SHOT.

The New Washtenaw Post, Washtenaw's German Republican newspaper, has the following to say about the legislature which is misrepresenting the people in Lansing:

"Our state legislature presents at present a strange spectacle. Many of the legislators are straying by every art known to politics, to prevent the governor from compelling the railroad corporations and other large monopolies from paying their just proportion of taxes. They refuse to give the people relief from one of the most unjust tax systems known in modern times. They insist on discriminating in favor of non-resident bondholders and large capitalists as against the common people. Is it therefore any wonder that the latter claim that they have been bribed and corrupted by the power of money or the promise of office, when \$9 out of every 100 taxpayers in Michigan demand of their representatives a fair and equitable tax law; why do you suppose they cannot get it? Why do you suppose these political Benedict Arnolds deny their constituents this reasonable request? One would think that they would fear to return to their constituents after such a gross betrayal of the rights. When United States senators will corrupt legislators and strive to perpetuate an unjust tax system by bribing state senators with lucrative federal offices, then it is time for the people to arise and cast down the party that is represented by such corrupt leaders.

## "THE SENSE OF JUSTICE OF THE SPANISH NATION"

"The sense of justice of the Spanish nation" are the words with which President McKinley closes his message to congress in the Maine disaster report. These words, in the opinion of many congressmen, humiliate us in the eyes of the world. "Is this McKinley's view of national honor?" they ask. Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, standing in a group of representatives said: "The president's message might with equal propriety have been written in Madrid."

Mr. Grosvenor (rep. Ohio) said he had no comment to make on the message.

Mr. Livingston (dem. Ga.): "The message reads like an apology."

Mr. Landis (rep. Ind.): "I am in favor of that proposition that looks to absolute independence and liberty in Cuba. I am opposed to any proposition that does not look to absolute independence and liberty in Cuba. I am in favor of ordering Spain out of the western hemisphere, and if she does not go I am in favor of putting her out. The people demand action."

Rep. Warner (rep. Ill.): "The report settles the question beyond cavil that the Maine was blown up by a mine in Spanish waters. The time for talking on our part has passed. We should now act."

Rep. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military affairs committee said: "There is no question now that the Maine was blown up by a Spanish mine; that the ship was anchored over a mine placed there by the Spanish, and the control exercised over the Spanish officers by its government is all the executive of any government could have. I favor immediate intervention in Cuba by this country."

Rep. Curtis of Kansas (rep.): "The message does not go so far as I expected. I think the time has come to recognize the independence of Cuba—to notify Spain that its inhuman policy must cease at once or this government will intervene."

Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota said that he had not yet met a member who was not disappointed and chagrined. Mr. Fletcher was warm when he left the capitol, and he kept getting madder and madder as he went down town, especially as he met several Democratic members who appeared to be very happy over the president's message. By the time he reached the treasury he was sizzling. It was after hours and a watchman held the door.

"Are you a government official?" he asked.

"Hell, no," replied Fletcher. "I'm one of Tom Reed's recontractors."

The house is a volcano which may burst into eruption at any moment, and even Sam W. Smith of the Michigan delegation, who has been extra conservative, only gives it three days. To get the hot blood to surge to the brow of the average Republican member tonight it is only necessary to cut out the brief passages that follow from the president's message and hold them before him, especially the following:

"When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4."

"The court of inquiry reports that the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine."

"And I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments."

One congressman alluded to his president as a pusillanimous coward.

Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, a floor leader, a prominent member of the ways and means committee, and Mr. Dingley's right bower in framing the tariff law, says of the message that "any good lawyer, should the message be offered in court, would regard it as a plea of confession and avoidance entered by the president of the United States in behalf of Spain."

These are no isolated opinions. Expressions of the same tenor can be secured from many, and indeed it is doubtful if a dozen members have not said as much or more in private conversation, although not all of them speak openly for publication.

## RICH'S NEW ROLE.

The people of Michigan will rejoice to know that there are a few federal appointments which the great single track is worth more than two poor, double ones. You will be astonished how much easier it is to keep a narrow track in order and how much quicker it will become good in thawing and freezing weather.

I want to call your attention to a piece of road east of here near Samuel Tucker's. The turnpike is about forty rods long and it is not more than ten feet wide. It is always hard and dry, while on either end with a track 15 to 20 feet wide there always is more or less mud. In our road-making we are apt to be like the old lady's daughter who, being told by her mother to keep out of bad company, having seen the folly of it herself, replied: "Mother, I want to see the folly of it, too." Let us learn more of road-building by observation. Our observation is better than its application. With a few changes the present system could be very much improved. The allowing of a day's work for the use of a plow, drag, scraper or a wagon is all wrong. Not more than half as much should be allowed for these as for a team or a man. There also is no good reason why ten hours' work should not be required on the road. The law should also make it discretionary with the overseer to require more or work. By this change in the law we would get rid of much of the shirking that is now practiced on the road. The townships should buy all the gravel and it should be paid for out of the township treasury. Townships should have the right to buy gravel pits. It should be paid for by the yard rather than by the load. A load of gravel when drawn on the road is a very uncertain quantity and as now paid for (by the load) costs at least one-third more than it ought to.

One of the troubles in our present system is the way our overseers are elected and selected. As now generally conducted, it is a farce—often they are selected without the first qualification for the position. Remember that the improvement of our roads depends more on the selection of the right men for overseers than on any one thing. It needs a man of intelligence in road-making, of energy—one who can entreat and who is willing to lead off in this direction, and when you have found such a man—one who will insist on having such a day's work done on the road as he would be satisfied with if done for himself—I say, when you have found such a man, keep him in for a term of years. Get over the notion that every man in the district must take his turn as overseer, for it is one of the greatest obstacles in the way of the permanent improvement of our roads. How very often do we see a road that has been well gravelled all spoiled by covering it all up with clay and the labor of years thrown away. The wide tire in the opinion of some is the cure-all for bad roads. The objection is that the wide tire makes the roads good for some one else rather than for him who uses it. We notice that teamsters all use narrow tires, simply because they can draw the same load easier with a narrow tire than a wide one. I hardly believe that if the gentleman, who advocated the use of the French wagon with wheels ten inches farther apart behind than before, would want to use them if he lived six miles from town on the average road. These wagons may be all right where they use a dump cart for a buggy as they did for J. J. Woodman, our superintendent at the Paris exposition, to convey him from the depot to the exposition grounds, but I venture the assertion that they will not come in general use in our day in Michigan.

## GOOD ROADS.

### A Prominent Washtenaw Co. Farmer Talks on That Subject.

Country roads are the farmers' railroads. It is on these that he gets to town to do his trading and marketing, to get his mail, to go to church, in fact it is on these that the average farmer does the most of his riding. How important then that they should be put and kept in the best of order. They require much intelligent labor and thought, much more than is at present applied to them. About eight months of the year we have good fair roads. The other four months they are horrible by spells. How to make them good at that time of the year when they are liable to be bad should be the aim of everybody that has the care and supervision of our roads.

In Washtenaw county there are about fourteen hundred miles of roads composed of clay and muck and sand. The aim and object of those who have the care and supervision of our highways should be to make them good at that time of year when the conditions of the weather tend to make them bad. Farmers are apt to look with a great deal of suspicion on all who advocate better roads and conclude that our roads are good enough and nobody outside of the districts have any right to interfere or complain. In other words, everybody gets the benefit of good roads and is wronged by bad roads.

Within a few years the road machine has been extensively used and it is my opinion that as a whole it is more injurious than beneficial to our highways. Good roads on clay and muck cannot be made alone with this machine and much less on sand. We know of a piece of clay road that had been traveled for over sixty years, on which many hundred loads of gravel had been drawn which was made almost impassable, so much so that the people of the eastern part of Lima went nearly two miles out of their way to get their wheat to market in the months of May and June, and now after eight or ten years' use it is not as good as it was before the machine was used. All the gravel drawn for years before the grading took place was lost. I cannot emphasize the fact too strongly that a very little clay will spoil a good deal of good gravel. If you don't believe it, look at Main street from the creek north to the State road south. The gravel drawn on this road has been ruined by this grading and you will never have a good road again until you apply another coat of good gravel on top of this clay and keep it on top. Much of our roads could be kept in better condition if the road-scraper was kept entirely off.

I know of a mile of clay road in the township of Dexter, where the six-foot track has been kept filled with gravel where all the work is laid out, and it is about as good a road as I know. I ask you to look at Sand Hill between Charley Canfield's and the Ormar Clark place. Gravel is the only material within one's reach that we can make good roads with—how important then that it should be intelligently and judiciously applied. A gravel road is like the Irishman's flannel shirt, who said it was always warm and dry no matter how wet and cold it was—so a good gravel road is always warm and dry, no matter how soft, wet and muddy it is.

I am satisfied that as a rule turnpikes are altogether too wide. Very few need be more than sixteen feet for a double track and fourteen feet would be better; remember, they grow wider by use; ten feet is wide enough for a single track. It will take from

three to four times as much gravel for a double track than for a single, and also remember that one good single track is worth more than two poor, double ones. You will be astonished how much easier it is to keep a narrow track in order and how much quicker it will become good in thawing and freezing weather.

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In doing one's road work it should be the aim to have the whole district out at once and especially in this necessary when graveling is to be done. Gravel should always be put on a solid road bed and three inches at a time is enough. Where a load is dumped in a place, it is apt to be a very poor road—the first summer three inches will pack and become solid while six inches will be mushy all summer. It needs a man at the pit and it needs a man to see that it is properly distributed in the track. We farmers are apt to get in a rut in doing our road work as well as in doing work on the farm. Nine-tenths of the farmers set their grain up in long shocks north and south, when the facts are that it would stand up better and dry out better if it was set east and west. Grain so set gets the morning and afternoon sun on the north side—the westerly winds will strike both sides of the shock equally, besides the wind is not so apt to blow them down. I make this illustration to show you how tenaciously we cling to ways learned in youth.

Roads are for the use and benefit of all. They should all contribute to their maintenance and support. I believe that every person owning a bicycle should pay a highway tax. I believe that the property of villages and cities should pay about one-third as much highway tax as the country, to be laid out on the main thoroughfares that lead to these places. If you tell me that you have roads of your own to maintain, I answer so you have municipal taxes to pay, but this does not relieve you from paying state, county and township taxes. To a great extent the interests of the rural and urban population are identical. Nearly one-third of the taxable property of this county is within the corporate limits of cities and villages. Why should they not pay a fair tax towards the maintenance of our roads?

FOR BICYCLE PATHS.

Cycle Club Asks City to Construct Network of Paths for Wheelmen.

There were probably 100 wheelmen present Thursday night at the annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Cycle Club. Several plans were discussed for bettering the condition of the city streets and the general treatment accorded users of "the silent steed."

A committee consisting of D. W. Springer, H. G. Prettyman, John O. Reed, H. H. Herbert and H. J. Brown was appointed to prepare a suitable bicycle ordinance for submission to the common council to take the place of the one recently passed.

THE WARD CAUCUSES

Largely Attended but Usually Quiet—The Fall Result.

The ward caucuses Monday night were largely attended but in nearly every instance quiet and harmonious. The tickets placed in nomination by both parties are strong as a review of the list below will show.

First ward—Supervisor, Col. H. S. Dean; Republican, Eugene Mann, Democrat; aldermen, Henry Richards, R.; Harry W. Douglass, D.; constable, W. E. Eldert, R.; M. C. Peterson, D.

RICH AT LANSING

His Influence is Said to be Felt in the Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., March 24.—Ex-Governor John T. Rich arrived in Lansing last night on the evening train from Detroit. He was driven at once to the residence of R. H. Marsh on Grand street, where he held a conference with Speaker Gordon and Reps. Adams, Bates, Kelley, Bemis, Foote, Peters, Green and Sawyer.

Resolved, That we, as an organization, express our sympathy for and kind remembrance of Sir Knight Stevenson by draping our charter in mourning for the customary length of time, by engrossing these preambles and resolutions on the records of this camp, and by the other signs of remembrance adopted by us.

FROM GENERAL ALGER.

An Interesting Letter Regarding the Recruiting of a Regiment.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs, of this city, received an autograph letter this morning from General R. A. Alger, secretary of war. General Alger writes: "I have your very kind letter of the 24th instant, and assure you that what you say is much appreciated."

Y. W. C. A. Entertainment.

The elocution class from the Ypsilanti Y. W. C. A. made a decided success at the entertainment at the Congregational church Saturday evening. Miss Hoover as Xantippe was excellent, and in fact every character was well taken. The costumes were exceptionally pretty and in no case was there a trace of the awkward unfamiliarity with an unusual garment which sometimes spoils such a program.

Personal Property Tax and the Land Tax.

It is practically impossible to collect a tax on personal property. Over one-half of the wealth of this country consists of personal property, yet only 5 per cent. of the taxes are collected from this source. In Chicago several years ago, only 1 per cent. of the taxes were collected from personal property.

Pingree Prizes Awarded.

Adit-Gen. E. M. Irish has made a report to Gov. Pingree in connection with the request of Gov. Pingree for a report from university students as to the pay of soldiers in the late rebellion. The governor offered \$50 to the first student, \$25 to the second and \$10 to the third who would tell him what difference it would have made to him had he been paid in gold or the "best money," he having received a bounty of \$50, pay of \$13 per month and having been in the army three years and fourteen days.

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Formation of a Bicycle Military Company.

The call of the Hon. Joe T. Jacobs for the formation of a military regiment of infantry in old Washtenaw is very commendable. But in case of sudden outbreak of war we need a more rapid mode of travel than by foot soldiers.

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PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

U. of M. Students Exhibit Their Feeling for Cuba Libre.

The war spirit struck the University hard on Saturday, and patriotic demonstrations were the order of the day. Beginning about noon a mock parade marched up and down State street and around through the business district. The paraders were dressed in all sorts of grotesque costumes and carried all kinds of weapons, from ball bats and pitchforks to swords and muskets.

The warlike fever increased rather than diminished during the afternoon, and in the early part of the evening, a mass meeting was held at the Delta U. house. Representative A. J. Sawyer, who lives next door, was called in and made a rousing speech, denouncing Spain's policy in Cuba.

After refreshments, the meeting got down to business and appointed an enrollment committee, consisting of Messrs. Day, Pell and Hildner. This committee will organize a company of student volunteers. It was then decided to send telegrams to President McKinley, Secretary Alger and Assistant Secretary of State Day.

"Hon. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War: The students of the University of Michigan stand by the administration and tender services in case of war."

"Assistant Secretary of State Day: Mass meeting of students of the University of Michigan volunteer a regiment in case of war. Administration's policy was heartily indorsed."

"If Spain starts a war, she had better stay ashore." "If Spain starts a war, she had better stay ashore." "If Spain starts a war, she had better stay ashore."

"Freedom, freedom, then for Cuba, Freedom, freedom, then for Cuba, Freedom, freedom, then for Cuba, As we go marching on."

W. H. H. EARP DEAD. Passed Away After an Illness of a Few Days.

William H. H. Earp, son of Dr. Samuel Earp, of Oil City, Pa., formerly rector of St. Andrew's church of this city, died in that city on the 23d inst. A local paper says the deceased the following tribute:

William H. H. Earp, one of Oil City's brightest examples of earnest, industrious and self-respecting young men, died, of spinal meningitis, at the home of his father, Dr. Samuel Earp, of No. 112 West First street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of less than three days.

The deceased held a responsible position as bookkeeper for the National Transit company, and was stationed in the office of Fred S. Bates, treasurer of the Ohio Oil company. He was a general favorite, not only through his strict devotion to business, but also through his kind and obliging disposition.

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they do not at all interfere with the tendency of the wearer to lie in a straight line, a crooked one, a circle or on the square.

An Ann Arbor firm, full of local bluff has printed on their envelopes the attractions of their city. Among other things they claim is "streets, natural macadam." Wrong spell. It is natural muck, Adam.

When it comes to buying books in Ann Arbor, nearly everybody wants to go to Wahr and get bargains.

And now Ann Arbor is in convulsions over the best kind of paving to adopt. It makes no difference what has been done in other places where paving has been going on for fifty years. The fellows inside and outside the council know all about it, and the fight is on between brick and asphalt.

WRITES FROM GERMANY.

Ross Spence Tells of Interesting Sights in and Near Berlin.

The following extracts are from a personal letter written by Ross Spence, now studying music in Berlin:

"Early in the week I went out to Charlottenburg, a suburb about twenty minutes by trolley, where is situated the castle once the home of King Frederick William III. and Queen Louise, father and mother of the old Emperor William I. The mausoleum built by the present Emperor William is the tomb of these three and the wife of the old emperor, Empress Augusta, and is a sort of shrine. It is very beautiful on the outside but the interior is rich, although simple. As you enter at the head of a flight of steps is seen an immense statue, an angel of victory I believe, which is flooded with a purple light and which creates an awe-inspiring effect as you stand in the corridor.

"Yesterday I went through the palace of old Emperor William. It is situated on Unter-den-Linden and like the rest of the German castles which I have seen, is not a handsome building. The interior, however, is rich and elegant though simple. The rooms are filled with gifts, ornaments and pictures and the emperor's desk is seen just as he left it. There is a wonderful echo in the ball-room. The ceiling is a perfect dome with a small cupola at the center and when the guide clapped her hands the sound was repeated a dozen or more times. I wish you could have heard Lillie Lehman at the last Niekisch concert. It is a wonderful pleasure to hear somebody sing when every note rings true and you are not made aware of any difficulties, although you know the music is full of them."

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SECY ALGER REPLIES.

The General Sends a Telegram to the Students.

E. C. Worden, '98, received Monday the following answer to the telegram sent Saturday to President McKinley and Secretary Alger:

To the Students of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.: The message which you, tendering your services to the government should we have war, was delivered by me to the President, who greatly appreciated it. I am sure all wish for continued peace if we can have it with honor, but should we unhappily be plunged into war, it is gratifying to know that your patriotic and party affiliations will all merge into one thought, the defense of the nation's honor and its flag. I am happy to know that among those who are willing to make the sacrifice if need be, the students of the University of my state stand among the list of those young men who are ready for the call.

R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

Amusing Instance of Manner in Which Museums are Imposed Upon.

A very amusing instance of the way in which museums are imposed upon has just come to light, says the St. James' Gazette. At the French revolution, when the Cathedral of St. Denis was so mutilated, the figures which ornamented the beautiful gothic tomb of Dagobert were thrown down, and for the most part destroyed, all that remained being the body of his Queen Nantilde and the head of his son Clovis.

RAMS HORNS.

Rob nature, and she will rob you. Meanness is idleness in business.

To lose patience may be to lose all. Forbidden flowers have a sweet odor. When home is a slave-pen, it is not home.

Wherever there is envy, there is ignorance. The way of life is narrow, but well paved. Trials are the up-grade lessons of education.

No man can do his best whose motive is not love. Nothing emits a worse odor than a fallen name. Deception is a viper that bites back and forward.

Too much notoriety is like a blanket coat in hot weather. History is the record of what man's heart has been. Christ is the prophecy of what it may be.

Broke the Rule. "This coffee, my dear," said Kiebles, "reminds me of what mother used to make." "Does it, really?" exclaimed his wife, a pleased look coming onto her face. "Yes; and she used to make about the worst coffee I ever drank." —Boston Traveler.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Prof. Carl Barrus, of Brown university, has been elected corresponding member of the British Association for the achievement of science.

A Phillips Brooks Memorial at Harvard college has been proposed. The sum of \$50,000 has already been raised, and a plot of ground in the northwest corner of the college grounds has been set apart for this purpose.

The Bruce gold medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has been awarded to Prof. Simon Newcomb, of Washington, D. C., for his distinguished services to astronomy. This is the first award of the medal.

The National Summer School Association, which has been holding yearly meetings at Glens Falls, N. Y., has been dissolved by action of the stockholders on account of the unsatisfactory financial condition of the association.

Two physicians have been appointed on an annual salary to visit the schools of Plainfield, N. J., regularly to look after the health of the pupils and study the sanitary condition of the buildings. They are also to make an examination of the sight and hearing of each pupil in October and June.

An educational magazine called the Mistletoe, in the interests of American universities, is to be published under advice of five senior professors of the literary, law and medical departments of the university of Michigan. This will be the first real intercollegiate magazine in the country.

Bishop McLaren, on account of increasing diocesan duties, has resigned the position of dean of the Western Theological Seminary, at Chicago, which he has held since the establishment of the institution in 1884. The seminary has prospered under Bishop McLaren, and it now has \$400,000 worth of property and no indebtedness of any kind.

The Women's Federated clubs of Missouri, in convention at Sedalia, voted to establish a traveling library in Missouri, and appointed a board of seven members to inaugurate the work. A library fund of \$250 was quickly raised by subscription, and the three hundred delegates pledged liberal contributions of funds and books. It was decided to carry on the library after the plans now in successful operation in Iowa and Michigan.

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VARIOUS VEGETABLES.

The tomato is native to Mexico and South America. It takes its name from a Portuguese word.

Celery was unnoticed for many years in Great Britain until it was finally put on the table as a choice dainty.

The watercress and the sour-dock, which is used as a salad in Germany, for many centuries wasted as weeds before they were put on the table of civilized man.

Beans, native to Europe and the East Indies, have been cultivated from the earliest times. The pea is a native of Asia and was brought by the Aryans into Italy and Greece.

Lentils, which come from the Himalayas, were probably the first plants man ever cultivated. The lentil is cultivated in India, Persia, Syria, Egypt, Nubia and parts of Europe.

The turnip came from Rome. Spinach is from Persia, brought into Spain by the Arabs. Lettuce comes from the east and the ancients called it the food of the dead. It was eaten at the end of a feast to counteract the heating effects of the wine.

Asparagus has always been a favorite. It was originally a wild seacoast weed of Great Britain and Russia and the Greeks and Romans were very fond of it. It is closely related to the famous asphodel, which the ancients supposed was the leading flower of Elysium. Asparagus is so plentiful on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it like grass. In some parts of southern Europe the seeds are dried and used as a substitute for coffee.

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Too Personal.

A singular dilemma in which a young Washington lady recently found herself is described by the Post of that city. The young lady, it should be premised, is a member of a certain patriotic society, which lately held an 'open meeting.' The woman who had the affair in charge notified each member of the toast she would be expected to respond to ten days or so before the meeting. To one young woman, whom, as it happened, she did not know personally, she sent the toast, 'Our Flag.' The young woman received it, and at once went to call on the head of the society, in a state of great distress. She simply could not respond to the toast, she said. She didn't know whether a joke was intended, but she had been chaffed unmercifully about it already, and wouldn't go near the meeting if she were to be called on to speak on that subject.

Why, what on earth is wrong with that subject?" asked the head of the society. The pretty young woman hesitated. She blushed. "Well," she said, "you see, I'm going to marry a man named Flagg."



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motionless among the shadows, so that neither of the men could locate the other.

A startling complication impended. The deputy in circling about so as to come upon the criminal from the other direction would approach the marshal under the belief that he was the miscreant for whom all this risk was incurred. The blunder would give the criminal time to get away before the mistake could be corrected.

Standing thus, sorely puzzled to decide what to do, the officer again caught the soft rustling behind him. Yes, a man was there, and he was after Marshal Welling.

But at the moment the officer was certain that in some way his intended prisoner had got behind him and was seeking his undoing a guarded movement fell upon his ear, but it was from the front.

The singularly caught officer felt that he must do something. He could not stand idle until the bolt descended upon his own head.

His inclination was to turn about and leap upon the one at the rear. He peered into the gloom, waiting only for the moment when he could discern even faintly his outlines.

But, suddenly changing his mind at sight of the dim figure in front, he leveled his pistol and said in a low voice: "Up with your hands! One yawn, and you're a dead man!"

CHAPTER XVI NEVERTHELESS A PRISONER.

One of the most desirable faculties in the affairs of this world is that of being able instantly to recognize and accept facts. The man to whom Marshal Welling addressed his peremptory command possessed that faculty, as he proved by instantly reaching with both hands toward the stars.

"Step out into the road, where I can have a better look at you. Be careful; no nonsense!" The prisoner moved sullenly into the roadway, where the full moonlight fell upon him.

"Umph, it's you, Jake! I thought so. The jig's up."

"So I see. Can't I put my hands down?"

"Not yet," was the reply, while the officer kept his revolver leveled.

Almost at the same moment the figure of a third man appeared, coming from a point in the wood behind the captive. A glance showed him to be Deputy Burton. He, too, had been stealing upon the criminal, and he was only a few seconds behind his chief.

"Take his guns from him, Bob," said the marshal to his assistant, who promptly complied, removing a couple of fine weapons.

"Sure that's all?"

"He hasn't anything more unless it's hidden in his mouth or ears."

"Well, then, Jake, you can let down your hands, but not a yawn, or I'll bore a hole through you."

It may be that Jake Huke, finding himself a prisoner to the law officers, was quite content that his confederate should share his misfortune. Perhaps, too, he held the resolute marshal in wholesome respect. At any rate, he remained as mute as a lamb until appealed to.

"Where is that stone house, Jake?"

"Find out for yourself," growled the captive. "I ain't squealing."

"Your information would do little good and your refusal no hurt. Hello!"

And, lo! a fourth man came from the wood with the noiselessness of a shadow and joined the group in the highway.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" he muttered, recognizing the others. Marshal Welling turned his head.

"Where have you kept yourself, Covey?"

"I've been dogging you for the last 15 minutes and was on the point of ordering you to throw up your hands when you played it on Jake there."

"I knew some one was behind me, but did not suspect it was you. Well, we've got this noble youth, Bob, you will be good enough to stay here in the road with him till we come back. Come, Cone, lead the way to the house, for there's another youth that we're interested in. Keep the scamp covered, Bob."

"Never fear for me."

Detective Cone, because of his greater familiarity with the spot, took the lead, the marshal at his heels and both treading with the care of a couple of veteran scouts stealing into a hostile camp.

It will be remembered that the distance was short, but it was not half passed when the detective heard some one in front of him. He stopped, the marshal, who also noted it, doing the same.

"Hello, Dine! Am dat yo?"

The tremulous inquiry left no doubt as to the identity of the one that had hailed them.

"Come forward," added Cone in a guarded voice. "We won't hurt you."

The negro shuffled toward them. A break in the branches overhead let through enough moonlight to reveal the African, who was evidently in a state of excessive terror.

"Who are you?" asked Cone in a whisper.

"Steph. I lib in dis house."

"Who are you waiting for?"

"Dine and de children. Dey went to de sarcus ober at Hackamsack. I're waitin for 'em to come home afore I goes to bed."

"I should see it's rather early to ex-

pect them, but if you live in this house you can tell who is inside."

"Yas, sir. Dere am two gemmen. One am Mr. Jones, and I habn't been introduced to de oder. Seems to be habin a lively time. Guess dey am 'sensing de tariff."

The last remark was caused by a sound as if somebody was thrown violently to the floor. Such was the fact, for just then Tom Discoe went over on his back, and I began fastening the cords about his lower limbs.

The front door had been closed before our sizzling interview, but the two officers slipped forward, one to the front and the other to the rear window. They expected a desperate fight and were ready for it.

It need not be said that they were astounded at what they saw. Tom Discoe was lying on his back, with his ankles tied together and a pair of handcuffs encircling his wrists. Their eyes had hardly rested upon him when he emitted his terrific yell.

Since they regarded me as one of the trio of criminals, their natural conclusion was that there had been a quarrel between us and that I had overcome and bound the larger man.

I was contemplating my work with grim satisfaction when I saw the dim outlines of a man's face at the rear window. My first thought was that he was Jake Huke, whom I had never seen. If so, a pretty row impended, for I had not taken the pains to appropriate the revolver of my prisoner. The third man was beyond reach and could wing me before it was possible to reach him.

Without any evidence of my discovery, I glanced at the closed door on the other side of the room, wondering how quickly I could make my exit therefrom.

The second window was near the door, and peering through the panes was another man, evidently as much perplexed as his companion by what he saw.

This gave me hope, though it did not wholly remove my misgivings until, looking again, I recognized Covey Cone. That made it clear. He had followed me to this place, arriving at the most opportune time conceivable.

"Come in, Cone. I have everything ready for you."

The summons could not have lessened the amazement of the officer, who drew back from the window, raised the latch and entered.

"Mr. Westcott, I'm sorry, but I shall have to ask you to put up your hands until you are disarmed," he said, with some embarrassment.

"I shan't do anything of the kind, for I'm no outlaw and haven't a weapon about me."

He was nonplused. He could not treat me as a criminal, and yet he believed I was as guilty as the man lying bound and helpless on the floor.

"I accept your word," but the marshal may not be equally considerate.

"If he is impertinent, I'll fling him to the floor and bind him as I have bound Mr. Tom Discoe there."

Detective Cone looked down on the wretch, who had ceased to struggle and only glared in sullen fury at us.

"Heavens! Did you do that, Westcott?"

"No," I replied, with mock gravity. "Tom did it himself. He first fastened the handcuffs on, then tied his ankles



"I have everything ready for you."

and stretched out on the floor to take a nap. I asked him to do me the favor, since I wished to deliver him over to the authorities, and he was kind enough to oblige me. There's nothing mean about Tom."

Cone broke into laughter. Meanwhile Marshal Welling, having heard what had passed, came round to the front and joined us.

"Do you mean to tell me you overcame and bound Tom Discoe, the man who has cleaned out most of the bar-rooms in Oklahoma, Kansas City, Deadwood and 20 other places in the west? He has never failed to turn down any two or half dozen men that dared attack him fairly at once. Do you say you did this?"

"I'm not saying anything. If you have any other explanation that suits you better, you are welcome to it. Would you shrink from attacking Mr. Discoe when neither of you had any weapons?"

This was an appeal which touched him in his most sensitive spot. One of the many qualifications of the United States marshal, aside from his brilliant civil service examination, was his tremendous strength and physical prowess. His home was at Troy, the great breeding ground of pugilists, and his boast was that no man had ever downed him.

"My only regret about this business,"

he said, with a flash of his fine eyes, "is that it deprives me of the chance of locking horns with Tom Discoe. I have been often told that he would do me if I gave him the opportunity, but now the question must remain unsettled—that is," he added significantly, "so far as other folks are concerned."

"If you are seeking honors of that nature, it will be more to your credit to overcome the man who overcame Discoe."

"I don't believe you did it—that is, you didn't do it fairly."

"I'll pledge myself to treat you fairly," I remarked, placing myself in front of him. "What is this to be?"

Marshal Welling laughed at the oddity of the thing.

"We'll lock arms and then see who can place the other on his back."

Covey Cone drew off and watched us with an amused expression. Even the rogue on the floor showed some interest in the impending bout.

The next moment our arms were intertwined. I could not help admiring the muscular development of this splendid athlete, who no doubt would have overcome Tom Discoe in a fair struggle.

Our position was not facing each other, but in accordance with the country fashion of wrestlers who place themselves side to side. We stood thus a minute, when the officer put forth his strength with great skill. He came within a hair of lifting me off my feet and throwing me.

"Try it again," I said. "You may do better."

He was surprised, as he had cause to be, but immediately repeated the effort. Instead of my going up in air, however, and then forward on my face, he found himself lifted off the floor, with his feet kicking the air.

Thinking it best to end the matter, I bent over and gently placed him on his back, despite his furious struggles.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" he gasped, rising to his feet. "You can't do that again."

"I think I can."

Forearmed, he now fought to prevent my securing a hold upon him. I must admit that he conducted himself with great cleverness, and I could well believe that he would have proved the master of almost any one in a wrestling bout.

But within the following ten seconds my feat was repeated, and I used only one arm to do the trick.

"I give up," he said. "It's the most wonderful thing I ever saw. To look at you, no one would suspect you were a veritable Samsen."

I flushed at this remark; but, knowing its innocence, walked to the table, picked it up and crushed it as if it were an eggshell.

The three men, including the prostrate Discoe, who had writhed to a sitting position, stared in speechless amazement.

"Say, boss, you's rouned dat table." Steph had left his post and stood in the open door, not the least astounded of the spectators.

"How much is its value?"

"A dollar and a half at de leas."

I handed the African a \$5 bill.

"That will make it right."

"Gorry nation! I sh'd say it will. Boss, you can smash all de furnitour in de mansion fur dat."

"No; I am satisfied if the gentlemen are."

I turned smilingly toward Marshal Welling to hear his views. He was standing with his revolver pointed at me.

"Nevertheless, Mr. Westcott, you are my prisoner."

CHAPTER XVII IT HAD GONE FROM ME.

I could have crushed him, even as I crushed the oaken table, but a slight pressure of the forefinger on the trigger of the leveled revolver would have ended my career as quickly as a bolt from heaven.

"Inasmuch as I have no pistol and you have the advantage of me, I surrender."

"Umph, no pistol! What do you want of anything except your strength?"

"I give you my word that I will go with you peaceably. Do you accept the pledge?"

"I do," replied the officer, shoving his weapon into his hip pocket. "The next thing is to get Mr. Discoe out of this and down to the boat."

"I'll answer for him."

Without cutting the rope imprisoning his ankles I snapped it apart and jerked him to his feet.

"You can't trust this scoundrel. I will fasten his hands behind him."

The moment the handcuffs were removed he made a sudden, fierce effort to break away. I knew he would do it and hurled him against the side of the house with a force that caused him to drop to the floor partly stunned. By the time he fully regained his senses his wrists were secured behind his back. That would prevent his using the manacles as a weapon and dealing me a treacherous blow when off my guard.

Grasping one of his arms, I told the marshal to lead the way. He did so, Covey Cone bringing up the rear, while the last seen of Steph he was staring in open mouthed wonder at the strange procession.

The deputy had done his duty faithfully. Jake Huke was standing in the middle of the highway with his guard at his post when we joined him. A minute later we were on our way to the Palisades, scrambling and tumbling down the steep path to where Captain Green was awaiting us with his boat.

Our two prisoners—leaving myself out of account—were through all thought of resistance. They muttered a few words to each other, but were familiar enough with scenes of violence not to attempt the impossible.

On the other shore Captain Green mistook the point at which he intended to touch, and the boat grounded several feet from land. He was about to back off, when I said:

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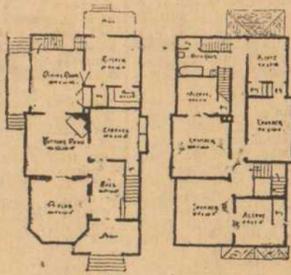
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I must sell my home, as well as the rest I own. Investigate and make an offer for any part of it. It will be sold for less than it is worth.

A. M. CLARK, 439 S. Division.

### A DIPLOMAT'S RESISTLESS LOGIC.

(From the New York World.)  
The study of the Spanish crisis from the standpoint of the Maine disaster which appeared in The World yesterday was no less remarkable for its contents than for the fact that the Ambassador at Washington of one of the greatest powers of Continental Europe had carefully dictated and revised it for The World.

It represented real diplomacy and real government.

The Ambassador first discussed what we ought to have done as soon as the Maine was blown up:

"If one of my country's warships had met her fate in a European harbor in similar circumstances my government would have pursued an entirely different course. The commander of the port would have been required to show clean hands. Every engine of destruction that was under his supervision would have to be accounted for."

He then discussed what Spain ought to have done:

"If a warship were so destroyed in one of our ports the master of the port would be disgraced. The perpetrator of the crime would be executed, and my government, great and powerful as it is, would have assured the afflicted nation not only of its sorrow but would have courageously humbled itself for the fault of its recreant subject. This apology would be just as ample as that made by a pure and upright gentleman for the dishonorable conduct of one of his disloyal sons or servants."

He next showed what Spain has actually done:

"Captain Sigsbee and his ship were attacked, whether that attack came from Spain or a mere malfactor. Admitting the latter alternative, Spain has stood mute, and like a wolf takes the consequences of the villainy of her cub."

Finally, from the standpoint of real diplomacy and real government he pointed out what we must, what we will do in the circumstances:

"It is now too late to make reparation. And I have advised my government that war between the United States and Spain is inevitable."

From beginning to end this document of the eminent ambassador and diplomatist was faultless in its logic. It swept from point to point with clearness and irresistible power to the clear and irresistible conclusion.

This ambassador has expressed the public opinion of the whole civilized world, including the American people, every man and every woman of them who loves the flag and makes the national self-respect an inseparable part of his own self-respect.

"The wolf" has deliberately chosen to take "the consequences of the villainy of her cub"

The Detroit papers this morning publish a letter written by Hon. A. J. Sawyer to Governor Pingree in December, 1897, in which Mr. Sawyer commended Mr. Pingree on his tax reform bill. The letter concludes with the following articles of belief.

"The unexpected growth and development of corporations, the many devices and newly discovered ways by which the individual stockholders are enabled to rob the people and escape all personal liability, the multiplied methods by which the managing stockholders are enabled to wreck the corporation and rob, not only the public, but the individual stockholders; and the complete ease and safety with which a combination of corporations control all the avenues of business, and thereby ruin all opposition and set at defiance both the courts and the government, were undiscovered dangers when the people granted to the legislature the power to create corporations.

"Every patriotic, liberty-loving citizen, of ordinary intelligence, has long seen this approaching danger; but Michigan, like old Israel, never had but one Moses to lead them up out of bondage. Keep up the fight and millions unborn will rise up and call your memory blessed."

### Real Estate Transfers.

- Ida Pulcifer to Lewis A. Boyden, Dexter, \$1.
- Kathrina Haas to John G. Bauer, Lima, \$6,600.
- John F. Elsie to Daniel E. Hoey, Scio, \$300.
- Mary E. Stewart to James and Mary Kelso, Ypsilanti, \$700.
- Andrew Allison to Mark A. Lowery, Chelsea, \$250.
- Thomas La Rue to Mary La Rue, Saline, \$1.
- Howard Fisk to James Dunn, Sylvan, \$1,000.
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- Frank W. Beach to Bertha Beach, Ypsilanti, \$100.
- M. C. R. R. Co. to the City of Ypsilanti, \$1.
- Henry M. Curtis to May C. Hemphill, Ypsilanti, \$1.
- Susan Lord to J. P. Corgron, Augusta, \$4,480.
- John Lamprecht to Anthony Marchiah, Augusta, \$1,800.
- Charles L. Treat to Thomas Leonard, Northfield, \$450.
- Emeline McOmber to Ira Walker, Salem, \$555.
- Nancy N. Hadley to Byron A. Finney, Ann Arbor, \$50.
- Veleda Staffon to George P. Staffon, Chelsea, \$62.
- Anna Gaige to Franklin Spafard, Manchester, \$2,800.
- Anna Gaige to Jennie Lamb, Manchester, \$923.33.
- Lauren H. Crane to Sarah J. Davis, Augusta, \$2,096.78.
- Bunice Bates to Joseph L. Rose, Scio, \$1.
- Lewis A. Boyden to Ida Pulcifer, Dexter, \$1.
- Catherine Grace to Lewis A. Boyden, Dexter, \$200.
- Patrick Brannock to Richard Green, Manchester, \$514.71.
- Frank E. Holcome to Etta Culver, York, \$624.99.
- Bert E. Dunn to Edward L. Dunn, York, \$500.
- Michael E. Sage to Christian Lambert, Lodi, \$6,400.
- Michael E. Sage to Nell Schabbe, Lodi, \$1.
- Jas. L. Rose to Hugh Shields, Scio, \$4,000.
- Louisa A. Cooper to Elvira Clough, Ypsilanti, \$50.
- Matilda A. Clark to Job A. Marshall, Ann Arbor, \$1,000.
- Philip Henne to Christian Bohnett, Lodi, \$1,500.
- Christian Bohnett to Lydia Honning, Lodi, \$1,000.
- August John to Lydia Leitz, Lodi, \$1,100.
- Jay Everett to E. J. Kuenkamp, Sharon, \$3,000.

### COUNTY NEWS.

#### WHITMORE LAKE.

Whitmore Lake, March 29, 1898.  
The Democrats held their caucus on Saturday, the 26th, at the Clifton house. It was moved and supported that we suspend the rules and instruct the secretary to cast the ballots as follows: For supervisor, Wm. Donnegan; for clerk, Theo. Procknow; for treasurer, Michael Kennedy; for highway commissioner, Fred Zeebe; board of review, John Conners; justice of the peace, Michael Duffy; school inspector, Frank Taylor; for constables, Frank Munger, Michael Hayes, John Danner and Geo. Zeebe.

The Republicans will not place any ticket in the field this spring.

Thos. Coyle is very sick and his recovery is doubtful.

D. F. Smith lost a valuable cow on Saturday; it was sick one day when it died.

Mr. Moore will complete his contract on the new ice-house this week, and with their new coat of paint look elegant.

Wm. H. Winans, of Plymouth, is here on business.

On Saturday there was a Jackson Democratic club formed at this place with the name of nearly all the Democrats in Northfield attached, and we expect in the near future to have a rousing meeting here.

The Northfield Sunday school convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George J. Darkens; secretary, Ida Deyhle; treasurer, Miss Leland. The above officers were elected a committee to attend the county convention. A deep interest in the work was manifested throughout.

It is reported that there will be an administrator appointed for the estate of Albert Morey, who was killed by the ice-house collapse and that the sister of Morey will begin action against the ice company to recover \$10,000.

John Wheeler, of Webster, aged 75 years, was buried on Sunday. Mr. Wheeler was one of Webster's oldest pioneers and was universally respected by all who knew him for the examples of his kindness, generosity, probity and honor. He leaves six children in good circumstances.

#### LIMA.

We would make a subsidiary motion to refer the controversy of Mr. S. A. Moran vs. Sheriff Judson to international agreement.

Dr. G. W. Palmer's horse walked off the bridge east of George Boyington's one night this week, as he was returning from James Killam's, who is dangerously ill.

Fred Gross is moving on the Kraushaus farm.

The March meeting of the W. W. Union Farmers' club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spaulding. It was the largest meeting since the organizing of the club, there being over eighty present. The question was "How can we obtain the best results from a certain number of acres?" It was thought if the number was small, gardening was the most profitable, but the general farmer obtains the best results by keeping his land rich by plowing under clover. There were a good many ideas brought out, such as good planning and thinking a thing was right and sticking to it. The other question discussed by the ladies was "Which is the easier and more profitable for the farmer's wife—dairy or poultry?" The discussion was interesting, more favoring the dairy than poultry. The meeting adjourned to meet at Mr. E. Zinck's April 21st.

#### DEXTER.

Mr. Bohlen, late of Pinckney, has opened a new meat market at Joe Alger's old stand.

Mr. John Wheeler of Webster died last Thursday. He was one of the oldest settlers in these parts, having moved here in 1829. He was much respected by all.

Mrs. Helen Alley has put a French plate glass front in her store occupied by Mr. Youst. It improves the store much and the parties who put it in took contracts to put in two more such fronts in our town.

The masquerade at the rink last Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The ladies of Dexter need not go bare-headed as we have five millinery stores.

Supt. DeWitt, of our school, invited us to visit the high school laboratory. We found light commodious rooms and well equipped chemical, philosophical, and botanical laboratories, and everything in and around them in first class condition.

#### UNADILLA.

Unadilla, March 28.  
Silver ticket of the township of Unadilla: Supervisor, Edwin Farmer; clerk, L. N. McClear; treasurer, Eugene Gallup; highway commissioner, Samuel Placeway; justices of the peace, W. H. Marsh, Will Hicks; school inspector, H. S. Reed; board of review, E. F. Carr; constables, James Jackson, Louis Reopke, Fred Fish, Joe McGee.

Following is the silver ticket of the township of Lyndon: Supervisor, James Howlett; clerk, John Youngs; treasurer, Nate Howe; highway commissioner, Mat Hankard; justice of the peace, Andrew J. Boyce; school inspectors, Hennial Watts, two years, George E. May, one year; board of review, Orson Beeman; constables, Fred Winkelman, Charles Staplah, Will Scripser.

#### SHARON.

Henry and John Trolz, of Norvel, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ezekiel Tracy died on Thursday at the home of her son, James Tracy, at the advanced age of 82 years.

The Democrats of Sharon held a very harmonious caucus on Saturday. Su-

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persor Hall was renominated by a unanimous vote. The full ticket is, as follows: Supervisor, William F. Hall; clerk, Ashley Parks; treasurer, William J. Schlicht; justice, Bert D. Rose; highway commissioner, Chas. Fish; school inspector, Bert Gieskie; board of review, Wm. B. Meyer; constables, Charles Moehn, Bert D. Rose, Wm. J. Schlicht, J. R. Sloat.

Miss Florine Renan is teaching the spring term of school near Saline.

Louis Wisner has moved into Chas. Wacker's house in Sharon Hollow.

Samuel H. Smith has removed to Manchester village, which he will make his future home.

Joseph Lamb is teaching the spring term of school in District No. 2.

### THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the doctor that you saw this in The Democrat, Ann Arbor.

#### CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Charter Election of the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday, the 4th day of April, at which the following ward officers will be elected by the qualified electors, viz.: A supervisor, an alderman and a constable in each ward.

Said election will be held at the following places:

- First Ward—German school building, Washington near Fifth avenue.
- Second Ward—Pratt block, S. Main.
- Third Ward—Pomological room, basement of court house.
- Fourth Ward—Engine house, Huron, corner Fifth avenue.
- Fifth Ward—Engine house, Swift, corner Pontiac.
- Sixth Ward—Engine house E. University and near College.
- Seventh Ward—Weinberg's shop, State near Packard.

GLEN V. MILLS, City clerk.  
Dated March 21st, 1898.

If you are troubled with your hair falling out, give Schumacher & Miller's Hair Restorer a trial. This we are convinced will prove beneficial. It promotes the growth and leaves the hair in a soft, smooth condition. We do not mean to say that it will do this in every case as that is nonsense, but we do mean to say that it will prevent the hair from falling out in the majority of cases. We allow you to use one-fourth of the bottle, which if used according to directions will be a treatment for about one month. If at that time you receive no benefit we will gladly refund you the money paid for the preparation.

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#### THE NEW MILEAGE TICKET.

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

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

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

O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 28-32.

#### FOR RENT—The farm known as the Eber White farm. Inquire at the

M. P. Vogel's meat market on W. Huron street gives trading stamps.

Baltimore Oysters in can or bulk received fresh every day at Weinmann's.

Special rates on meats for boarding houses at the Northside Meat Market. Special price on 50 pound cans of pure lard at the Northside Meat Market. Telephone 42-3 rings.

Subscribe for The Democrat.

GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Joseph C. Marshall spent Sunday with friends in Seabolt.

Mrs. James Lamb, of Manchester, is the guest of F. S. Gaige and family.

City Treasurer E. L. Seyler is confined to his house by an attack of the grip.

A. M. Meyers, of the Ann Arbor Regard office, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

N. J. Kyer is in Portland, Maine, on his annual business trip, through the East and South.

Miss Etienne Osborne, of Lansing, is spending her vacation with her sister Miss Josephine Osborne.

Workmen are repairing the 220-yard straight-away course at Regents Field. A fresh coat of cinders was put on Saturday.

Judge J. Willard Babbitt is in the city on legal business today, although he has a bad cold, recovered from his recent illness.

Harry Richards paid \$3.45 before Justice Pond Saturday afternoon for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Berrows, of Rockport, Miss., has resumed her piano studies with Reuben H. Kempf on S. Division street.

M. D. Duke, formerly salesman at the Noble's Star Clothing store, now occupies a similar position with L. L. James & Co.

Hugh Johnson has largely improved his restaurant in the removal to new quarters, first door south of Judge Cheever's office.

Fred Schiller, formerly foreman of the boiler making department of the Ann Arbor Railroad shops, died Saturday at Grand Crossing.

Those who attended the Presbyterian church yesterday learned that Clara Josie Jacobs has not lost her voice, as Madam Rumor had it.

H. M. Wallace, as agent for the Klondike, Yukon & Copper River company in this city, sent in \$4,000 from Ann Arbor parties last week.

The local Home Forum is arranging to give an entertainment Friday evening, April 22, under the charge of Miss Josie Davidson. Supper will be served.

It is the general opinion of theatergoers that "A Breezy Time," presented at the Athens Theatre last Saturday evening, was the best musical comedy seen in this city in years.

W. A. Pew has about completed arrangements for the sale of his war drama, "A Ward of Cuba," together with all the scenery, etc. Next season he will exhibit "The Head of the Firm," a comedy drama.

A crowd of local Epworth Leaguers go to Jackson April 1 to attend the seventh annual State Epworth League convention. The First M. E. church and league are expected to send one hundred delegates.

There was only a moderate-sized crowd Saturday night at the Athens Theatre to see Fitz and Webster in "A Breezy Time." All of Webster's specialties were, nevertheless, a good show and up-to-date novelties.

Manchester, that old stronghold of Jeffersonian Democracy, has at last succumbed to the force of circumstances and at the last election came out with a "Union Silver" ticket instead of a Democratic ticket.

The entertainment given at the Congregational church Saturday night under the direction of Miss Mackenzie was very successful and great credit is due the Ypsilanti young ladies for the ease with which they took their parts.

Some street loungers broke a window at Duffy's grocery Sunday. Officers Ambrose and Collins promptly gathered in a dozen young fellows, for loitering. The boys offered to put in a new window if released and their offer was accepted.

Captain Jacob F. Schuh says that by 10 a. m. tomorrow he can put on the cars ready for service in the U. S. army seventy-five men, mostly of German descent, properly drilled and anxious for immediate work at his front. If Uncle Sam needs help here's his chance.

Miss Mary Turner, of 512 N. Fifth avenue, left Saturday evening for Cayuga to attend the funeral of Miss Hanna, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hume, of that place, who died with consumption at Kansas City, Mo., while en route to California in search of health.

The chancery case of Marvin A. Cooley vs. Ella M. Clark, was heard in the circuit court. Philip W. Niska, of Muskegon, was present as attorney for the plaintiff and A. F. and F. D. Freeman, of Manchester, for the defendant.

The police have locked up Del Wetherbe, charged with stealing an overcoat from the residence of Mrs. Parker, corner Fifth avenue and Ann street. He was followed to Sylvan Center where the same was made.

The charges for a Detroit house of correction sentence are good.

It is said that For A. Hinchman, of Detroit, is slated for the position of secretary of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Railroad Co., to succeed John A. Russell, who has resigned.

Mr. Hinchman is the eldest son of Ford D. C. Hinchman, and up to a short time ago was assistant manager of the Detroit White Lead & Color Works.

A. J. Shetterly, proprietor of the Arlington, is refitting and improving his hotel. A new parlor will be opened on the second story, facing on Fourth avenue, and the dining-room will be enlarged and remodeled.

Office will be placed in a new room connected with the office by a large arch. The office, writing room and parlors will be papered and decorated.

Arthur Green, who has just completed a jail sentence for stealing four overcoats from the Cook house, was caught at the same sort of job Monday night.

He walked into the Kiwanian hall, locked the door, hid himself in an overcoat that suited his fancy and made off. He was quickly arrested by an officer who was on the lookout. It will be a workhouse sentence this time.

The High School and I. O. U. teams played an exciting game of ball the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the High School. A feature of the game was Church's playing in the field. The batteries were Anderson and Sullivan for I. O. U. and Sullivan and Lombard for the High School.

The I. O. U. team, composed chiefly of students in the law school and is a remarkably strong team. They are contemplating playing several out-of-town games in the near future.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was a very pleasant affair last Thursday afternoon and there was a large attendance. After some brief business matters came the reports of the various officers, the president's address, very interesting and encouraging, then the election of officers, all the former ones being re-elected.

Refreshments and a pleasant social time followed. Next Thursday, being the fifth Thursday in the month, there will be a meeting at 3 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. After the election of superintendents of the different departments, there will be a talk given by Miss Anna Stephenson, a recent missionary to India, on the work there.

Attorney Duane Salisbury, of Milan, is in the city on legal business today.

Prof. Ralph Garwood, of Marshall, Mich., with his wife, are guests of his sister, Mrs. F. G. Novy.

Herman Hutzler, Tom W. Mingay and W. J. Booth have been appointed election commissioners for the city.

Elbridge Bacon, of Detroit, is here on business with the court, in the case of Charles West, guardian for Ida West-minor.

Mrs. E. V. Hangsterfer held the lucky number, No. 12, which won the fine quilt raffled off Monday night by M. Schable.

For over two years past Dr. E. D. Brooks has been looking after the practice of Dr. Barton, of Ypsilanti, who is still quite sick.

Dr. Will Loomis, who has been practicing medicine near Cleveland, Ohio, has just returned to Ann Arbor. His mother returned with him.

Orlando Argus: Henry Beswick, who is building a university building at Ann Arbor, was home over Sunday. He will have the building completed in two weeks.

Prof. E. F. Lohr and wife, of Grand-shall, and Prof. Charles Smith, of Marshall, are spending the week with Mr. Lohr's brother and sisters of Packard street.

Staubler's bicycle emporium reports having sold a bicycle a day for ten days past. Monday the sales were two tandem and one single Crescent wheels. The season is opening up splendidly.

Charles Long, sent from Genesee to Jackson in April, 1894, for burglary, for five years, has been pardoned. His eye-sight is almost gone and he will come to Ann Arbor to see if an operation will not save them.

The members of the local camps Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors desire to extend their most sincere thanks to the persons who aided them in making a success of their recent first annual banquet.

Justice Duffy sentenced Arthur Green to 90 days and Del Wetherbe to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction Monday afternoon. Marshal S. H. Burt and Patrolman Collins took the two men to Detroit Monday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emma M. Noll, to Mr. Edward J. Parker, of Lima. The wedding will take place Thursday, April the 14th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helena Noll, 921 W. Huron street.

The Ann Arbor town caucus held Monday evening, April 12, at the Superior Hotel, Detroit, Republican, Con. Tomy, Democrat; clerk, Frank Blake, R.; Charles F. Stabler, D.; treasurer, George Green, R.; J. O. Cowan, D.; highway commissioner, John Schenck, R.; J. J. Parshall, D.

The University band promises to become a permanent feature among the University organizations. They are anxious to get uniforms, and are now prepared to fill any and all engagements with good music. When the weather becomes warmer a series of open air concerts will be given on the campus.

Five boys, Orcha Scheffler, Fred Gross, Willie Dupsloff, Charles Stilson and Henry Raab, were up before Justice Duffy Monday. On Friday night the young fellows stoned an electric trolley at the corner of Madison and Second streets. Today they paid for the lamp and settled damages and costs by paying \$10.70.

At least two persons prominently mentioned for the Ann Arbor superintendency of schools will take part in the exercises of the Michigan School-masters' club this week at Newberry hall Friday morning at 9:30. Principal John C. Hanna, of Columbus, Ohio, is scheduled for discussion of a paper, Saturday at 2 p. m. Supt. A. S. Whittey, of Saginaw, E. S., will address the club.

The relay team candidates for the trip to Philadelphia are showing up in great numbers. Active training starts today at the field, where a stove will be put up under the grand stand and such comforts as possible will be afforded the candidates. Thomas, McLean, Hatch, Teetzle, Thomas, McLean, Forbes, Cotton and Mead are among the candidates at present. By next Saturday the squad will be reduced to a working force of ten, and Monday it is thought that the regular training table will be established. It is likely that seven men will be taken up.

The case in chancery of Sarah A. Cross and Estella Cross Fisk vs. Stephen H. and Eugene Dodge was before the circuit court for settlement. Some time ago it is alleged Mrs. Cross stole jewelry and money from the estate of the late Mrs. Fisk. To secure Dodge, Mr. Cross and her daughter gave him a mortgage and note to cover the amount. The action is now brought to set aside the note and mortgage, claiming that they were given under duress and while Mrs. Cross was ill. Captain E. P. Allen and J. F. Webb appear for the plaintiff and Judge J. Willard Babbitt defends.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan branch of the W. B. U. I. held last week at Muskegon, the 25th anniversary of the organization was celebrated. All parts of the state were represented by delegates. Dr. Barrows, from Chicago, and other missionaries addressed the assembly. Mrs. J. B. Angell presided, and Mrs. Robert Campbell treasurer. She read her tenth annual report, the summaries of which indicated that she had received from individuals and the various church organizations for mission work in foreign fields over seventy thousand dollars during that period. S. W. Clarkson was re-elected as auditor.

A Michigan Central special, consisting of two coaches and a buffet car, carrying the Knights of Columbus of Detroit, made record breaking time between Detroit and Chicago Sunday morning at 6:40 o'clock, and arrived in Chicago a few minutes before the noon hour, having made the run in a little over five hours, breaking all records. Conductor M. Beam was in charge of the train and Engineer Al Austin was at the throttle. The engineer was not in the habit of making fast runs. Between some stations the train attained a velocity of 75 miles an hour. The 48 miles between Kalamazoo and Niles, up grade, was made exactly in 48 minutes.

The following is extracted from a review of the advance sheets of Professor Wenley's new book, the "Preparation of Christianity in the Ancient World," written for the "Guild Series" of the Church of Scotland. The book is published in America today by the Fleming H. Revell Co., New York and Chicago; price 75 cents. "Numerous as have been the attempts to deal with this subject, it has never before been treated in a spirit so searching and so thoroughly philosophical as in this work. From a literary and philosophical point of view, this latest issue of the 'Guild Library' is quite beyond any of its predecessors in the series. It is a most valuable contribution to the literature of a most important subject. The condensation of materials is most admirably done, and the results are presented with the utmost clearness and lucidity. No one can read this book without being struck by the author's thorough grasp of all the principles involved and by the masterly and convincing manner in which he

Mrs. B. F. Boylan, of Seattle, Washington, is residing in this city. She formerly resided here.

Miss Clara Avery, of Detroit, has given \$500 to the Women's building of the University of Michigan.

Judge E. D. Kinne last evening gave his decision in the case of Marvin A. Cooley vs. Ella M. Clark. He dismisses the bill.

A. J. Kitson has been given the agency for a new building tile especially suitable for foundations. It is highly recommended.

The young people of the Second Baptist church will give a musical and library entertainment in their church Friday evening, April 1.

Prof. Fowler, of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hinsdale Forest avenue, during the classical conference.

Ex-Regent Barbour will lecture before the society class on Friday, April 1st, at 10 a. m., in the lecture room at Tappan Hall on "The Indeterminate Sentence for Crime."

Miss S. K. Allmendinger has opened up a laundry on E. Liberty street in the store formerly occupied by the White Laundry. She will call it the White Star Laundry.

The board of registration decided Wednesday to change the Grand River residents who have been voting in the Second ward to the Third ward where they rightly belong.

A majority of the property owners on Main street, between Liberty and Williams streets, have signed a petition for pavement. The common council will act upon the petition at once.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander, Wednesday, a nine-pound baby boy, "Alex" is thoroughly well pleased at the arrival and is receiving the congratulations of his friends very gracefully.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trautwine, of E. Washington street, celebrated their silver wedding Tuesday, quite a number of their friends dropping in to spend the evening. The time passed pleasantly with games and music and the partaking of a bounteous supper.

Captain Ross Granger says that he is willing to receive applications for membership from ex-members of Company A. The present war scare ought to bring many old members back to the company on limited terms of enlistment, such as Captain Granger is now able to offer.

On Friday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock, a unique social will be given by the Junior C. E. society of the First Presbyterian church. The Juniors will present the festival of the months and other character parts in costume. Candy and ices will be on sale. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, daughter of the late ex-Governor Alpheus Fitch, and Miss Cole, come to Ann Arbor today from New York to remain until after the funeral of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Julia Cole, who died in July they intend going to Crawfordsville, Indiana, to live with Mrs. Cole's son, the Rev. Lawrence Cole, who has a parish there.

Mayor C. E. Hiseock announces that he has decided to affix his signature to the ordinance repealing the latest bicycle ordinance and the ordinance granting the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railroad a loop around the court house square. He refuses his approval, however, to the ordinance changing the name of Oxford street to Oxford Road.

The finals in the handball tournament were played Saturday, Hoffman and Bishop winning. The first match of the day was between Means and Davis and Hoffman and Bishop, the latter being victorious in straight games 15-2 and 15-12. The winners of this match then played Lutz and Martin, who had drawn a bye, and again won clinching the University championship for the coming year. The winners were awarded sweaters by the Athletic Association.

Supt. Bradley, of the Ann Arbor road, has notified employes that on and after Monday, April 5, all ticket agents, telegraph operators, freight and passenger conductors, passenger brakemen and conductors, first, second and third officers of the company's steamers shall wear, while on duty, such uniforms as the management designates. The uniforms are to be of dark blue material, those of the conductors and steamboat officers being provided with gilt or gold buttons, and those of the other employes with silver buttons. The lady ticket agents will wear a uniform consisting of dark blue blouse and skirt.

The kind of justice served up in the court of Justice Peavey E. B. Pond, of Ann Arbor, was inspected by Justice of the Peace Goodson yesterday and pronounced equal to the pure Wayne county brand. Theron W. Atwood of Caro, Tuscola county, was sued before Justice Pond by Mary A. Gamble, the plaintiff alleging that the defendant had upon December 25, 1892, and on May 1, 1896, become surety for the payment of the rent of her house, No. 569 Twelfth street, Detroit, occupied by Mrs. Henrietta S. Weaver.

The rent not having been paid, Justice Pond found that Mrs. Gamble was entitled to the sum of \$289.95. Mrs. Gamble sued over again on the unpaid portion of this judgment before Justice Goodson recently and yesterday received a judgment for \$296.29 and \$2 cents.—Detroit Tribune.

Glen V. Mills' students' directory will come from the binder Monday.

The following are the Democratic nominations for City Supervisor: B. C. Whittaker; clerk, John Burley.

The following is the Democratic ticket for the town of Pittsfield: Supervisor, Charles Rose; clerk, Alfred Paul; treasurer, Charles Mills; justice, Herman Reger; highways commissioner, John Fiegel; board of review, Charles Roberts.

Tuesday evening Arbor Hive, No. 113, entertained the following ladies from out of the city: Messames Willst, Pierce, Roberts, Disbrow, Stump, Forsyth, Coquillard, Bordine, Sullivan, Ostrander, Deuruss, Smith, Jones, Kitlaw and Whitford, and Dr. Murray of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Lina Bacon of Pontiac, Mrs. Eliza and Lois Lewis of Chelsea, and Mrs. L. Simmons of Holloway.

The usual business was transacted and one lady initiated. Miss Bertha Christman gave a reading after which cake and ice-cream were served.

Those who failed to see Hennessy Leroye and company in "Other Peoples' Money" at the Athens Theatre last night missed one of the choicest attractions of the theatrical season.

Leroye is another Roland Reed, in some respects a superior actor, and his show, "Other Peoples' Money," is irresistibly funny. The equal has not been seen in Ann Arbor for many a day.

The attendance was very small. Should Mr. Leroye ever return to this city, and we certainly hope that he may, the theater should be too small to hold the crowd which welcomes him.

Miss Elsa von Grave, whose superb playing has become one of the features of the Faculty concerts of the University School of Music, has been engaged as soloist of the Boston Festival orchestra. Miss von Grave will appear with the orchestra in Madison, Milwaukee, Saginaw, Ogdensburg, Pittsburg and other cities.

Ann Arbor has every reason to be proud of such artists as Mr. Jones and Miss von Grave, whose services are sought by the best musical organizations of cultured Boston, thereby extending Ann Arbor's reputation as a musical center.

The system of ventilation in the new law building of the University of Michigan is in charge of the architects, Spiers & Bohm, of Detroit, and Prof. M. E. Cooley of the engineering department. It will be superior to that used elsewhere on the campus. By the use of blowers the air in the various lecture rooms will be changed from eight to twelve times per hour, the allowance for each student being thirty cubic feet of air per minute. The greater the number of students in a room the oftener the air will be changed. This is an important matter, especially in the largest lecture room, which is 67 by 52 feet and holds 400 persons, and in the library, which is 64 feet by 52 feet.

SETTLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY. Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—makes flesh and blood strong—gives perfect health to men and women. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make BICOLA PILLS.

J. E. Buckley, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., that he was all run down was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

For sale by H. J. Brown, Ann Arbor; Morford & Hyzer, Ypsilanti.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill, turns your liver, cures Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

DEMOCRAT WARD CAUCUSES. The Democrat ward caucuses will be held on Monday evening, March 28th, at 8 o'clock, local time, to nominate a supervisor, an alderman, and a constable for each ward, and transact such other business as may properly come before the caucuses, and to be held at the following places:

First ward—Norris' office, 200 E. Huron street.

Second ward—Benz's livery, 111 S. Ashley.

Third ward—Court house basement.

Fourth ward—Firemen's hall.

Fifth ward—Engine house.

Sixth ward—Weinberg's.

Seventh ward—Egner's shop, 904 S. State street.

By order of committee. JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Secretary. WILLIAM HERZ, Chairman.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Washtenaw county teachers' examination at all grades will be held at the court house in Ann Arbor March 31 and April 1, 1893.

W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

Pabst Beer on draft at the Arlington Hotel. Also Choice Wines and Liqueurs for family use.

JOHN BURNS, Prop. BEFORE AND AFTER

Eating your dinner use none but the Ann Arbor Brewing company's Pure Beer and you will always be healthy.

THE WICKED MEN.

Ann Arbor's Good Women Sound a Keynote of Warning.

Editor Times: In all political controversies it is quite usual for the opposing factions to indulge in recriminations and to overwhelm each other with insulting epithets, but it would seem as if the faction represented by your correspondent, Mr. Arthur Brown, in your last Monday's issue were driven to desperate straits when it accuses a man of membership in an evanescent church as if that were a crime, and lugs in the name of an organization of Christian women as if it were the quintessence of all opprobrious epithets.

Your correspondent says: "Now a word as to your leader, that Church of Christ man, Moran. \* \* \* If you kick Judson out and put in a new boss, or boss, or whatever you call him, from the W. C. T. U. end of your party, etc."

The W. C. T. U. is the declared foe of the saloon, and it is not difficult to understand that the sympathizers with the saloon have no respect for Christianity, temperance, or true womanhood, but they have usually too much diplomacy to voluntarily make open confession of their sentiments.

This local controversy is entirely political, and the temperance question is in no way involved in it, therefore the use of the name of the W. C. T. U. is wholly unprovoked and we protest, Mr. Editor, against the use of your columns for an unwarranted fling at an organization of Christian women, who are wives, mothers, daughters, sisters of men who are among Ann Arbor's most reputable citizens, and who represent the best elements of law and order. This gratuitous and covert attack deserves, and will receive the condemnation of all true men of whatever creed or party, among whom, Mr. Editor, we are sure we can count yourself.

Signed—Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, president of Ann Arbor's Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. M. A. Clark, recording secretary.

Mrs. Addie Warner, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Amanda Basset, treasurer.

Mrs. Lucy D. S. Parker, executive committee.

Mrs. Martha Wetmore, executive committee.

Mrs. Alice E. Van Valkenburg, executive committee.

Mrs. Anna M. Wockin, executive committee.

Mary Wood-Allen, M. D., World's and National Supt. W. C. T. U.

Mr. Harriman's Success.

At the Empire theater in Detroit last Thursday evening, the Detroit Comedy club presented Augustus Thomas' beautiful Southern play, "Alabama."

The Detroit papers are unanimous in saying that the club's performance of the difficult play was little less than remarkable, a veritable artistic triumph.

All consideration of the actors being amateurs was laid aside.

It is a pleasure to note that no one in the company received greater and more spontaneous applause than Karl Harriman, who acted the part of the beautiful servant of the Preston household. The naturalness, sincerity and quietness of Mr. Harriman's acting was remarked by the entire audience whose appreciation of his efforts was made manifest by the applause that greeted him in his comedy scenes and when he ceased to gather as he stood in the moonlight at the gate in the old wall by the bayou mutely bidding good-bye to the granddaughter of his master, whose lover awaited her beyond that magnolia grove.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John R. Miner, guardian, praying that he may be authorized to bring an action upon the bonds of A. W. Hamilton's former guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 25th day of April, next, of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

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ALGER PLEADS FOR ACTION.

Secretary of War Sees the Trend of Public Sentiment.

ADMINISTRATION IN DANGER.

Rumor That Secretary Bliss Will Retire from the Cabinet—Individual Members of Congress Urge Their Views on the President.

Washington, March 31.—The president was besieged by callers this morning. Three members of the cabinet, Secretaries Alger, Day and Bliss, hurried to the executive mansion.

Mr. Bliss was much excited. There is a sensational story, which has been once denied, but which may credit, that Secretary Bliss, who is known as the peace member of the cabinet, is ready to resign.

Secretary Alger came on a different mission. He told the president that he must act at once or the administration would be forever humiliated. The differences in the cabinet can no longer be concealed.

Secretary Porter said last night the message asking for \$500,000 from congress to relieve the starvation in Cuba would go to congress at once. Several leaders in congress called on the president and told him such action would certainly lead to an outbreak in congress and would not command ten votes in the house.

The entire Michigan delegation in congress, accompanied by Secretary



SECRETARY ALGER.

Alger and Senator Burrows, called on the president and demanded positive action.

Sensors Gray and Cullom this morning waited upon the president and demanded a positive course at once. The white house was a storm center of excitement all morning.

Trouble from a new quarter is threatened by a report that the new Spanish minister gave out to the press in advance a copy of the Maine board of inquiry. Secretary Porter says it could not have been given out by anybody in official life. There were three copies and the original. The latter was in the safe, the president had one copy, Judge Day another copy, and the third was given, by diplomatic courtesy, to the Spanish minister in advance to forward to his government.

NEED TO BE DOCKED.

United States Battleships Said to Be in Bad Condition.

Washington, March 31.—Some of our larger and more formidable battleships are sadly in need of being docked. Such at least is the murmur of complaint that is heard about the navy department, although it is not regarded as a serious condition by anybody in official life, outside of the navy officers who are technical in their demands.

But it is insisted by the latter that the speed of several of the battle ships has been lessened by the seagrowth on their submerged sections. The Massachusetts has a recognized speed of sixteen knots and could when in good condition, and under forced circumstances make eighteen knots. Now she is capable of only eleven knots.

The effect of this on a squadron sailing in haste to make a point where an emergency existed might prove serious. The Iowa, which will soon pass to the command of "Fighting Bob" Evans, is another battle ship that is said to be hampered by growths. Some of the officers assert she could not make more than fourteen knots. The Texas, now in a dry dock at New York, has suffered some damage from contact with rocks in the vicinity of the Dry Tortugas. The cruisers were nearly all docked before going south and are in fairly good condition.

HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

President Receives Reassuring Message from Woodford.

Washington, March 31.—The president received this morning a cablegram from Minister Woodford at Madrid in which he confirms the published report that he had an extended conference with Premier Sagasta yesterday. No definite conclusion was reached, as the minister desires to place the matter under consideration before the queen regent and the other members of the ministry. The conference was adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday. Although Mr. Woodford does not give any details of what transpired at the meeting, yet his message is very hopeful in tone and gives the president hope that a final settlement of the question at issue may be determined at tomorrow's conference. The main question discussed at the meeting yesterday between Mr. Woodford and Premier Sagasta is known to have been the prompt cessation of hostilities on the island of

Cuba, the release of the reconcentrados, with permission for them to return to their homes and resume their occupations without further molestation.

The exact lines upon which Minister Woodford is at work for a final settlement of the Cuban question can not be stated, as he has received a number of suggestions from this government as to what would be acceptable to it. The consensus of opinion, however, in administration circles is that it involves a settlement upon an indemnity basis of something less than \$200,000,000.

It was stated by a senator who called upon President McKinley today and discussed the Cuban question that the administration was taking no part in the alleged purchase negotiations. He said that this may be talked in New York and by New York men, but he did not think it was a part of the administration's policy regarding Cuba. John J. McCook of New York today again denied that he was a member or representative of any syndicate to put up an indemnity for Cuban independence, taking Cuban bonds in return. He added that he thought if there were any such proposition Spain or the Spanish people themselves would take a large portion of any bonds Cuba might issue. The talk about the purchase of Cuba was very prevalent at the White House today, but no one presumed to speak regarding Spain's attitude.

LOOKS FOR RIOT AT HAVANA.

Captain Sigsbee Tells of Spanish Hatred for Americans.

Washington, March 31.—Naval officers who have talked with Captain Sigsbee since his arrival in this city are more firmly convinced than ever that war will come out of the Cuban situation. As soon as the commander of the Maine reported at the navy department he wasted no time in explaining to Captain Crowinshield, chief of navigation, the intolerable attitude of the Spanish sympathizers in Havana harbor and city toward Americans, and particularly their animosity to American naval officers now at work on the wreck of the Maine. He said trouble could not be avoided much longer, and when a collision did occur, in his opinion, the local authorities would be powerless to protect either the small American colony afloat or the one ashore. All day long and well into the night foul epithets, insults to the dead as well as to the living and taunting threats are shouted to those upon the vessels around the Maine's wreck from the numerous boats going to and fro in the harbor, and these demonstrations have been steadily increasing for the last ten days, especially since the Montgomery came away, until an overt act was liable to occur at any moment.

SPAIN'S REPLY.

She Refuses in Any Way to Recognize the Insurgents.

New York, March 31.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The cabinet council to consider the reply to be made to the two notes of President McKinley lasted until well into last evening. Although no final response has yet been made, the Spanish ministers can make no definite promise to terminate the war in Cuba. Spain will promise to relieve the starving reconcentrados to her utmost ability and will accept the co-operation of American relief committees if unofficial and not accompanied by a naval demonstration that will encourage the insurgents (separatists).

Spain is also willing to make home rule in Cuba more complete as an encouragement to peace, but the government cannot consent to any armistice which implies passive recognition by Spain of the belligerency of the Cubans; nor negotiate publicly or officially with rebels; nor enter upon any discussion leading to the sale of Cuba or the independence of the Cubans.

Danish Islands Purchased.

New York, March 31.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: "There is some reason to believe the government has made a most important deal with a foreign nation which will have a most important bearing upon our relations with Spain. It is said that negotiations have been concluded for the cession to this country of the three Danish islands in the West Indies—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. It is also understood that Denmark sells to this country two cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers. The price paid for the whole is said to be \$15,000,000. Nothing can be learned of the details, but it is reported that the islands were sold for about \$9,000,000, and the war vessels for about \$6,000,000. The islands will be used as coaling stations and as a base for naval action.

Asks for Cuban Correspondence.

Washington, March 31.—The incidents of the senate session opened quietly. The most significant thing was the resolution introduced by Senator Frye of Maine, calling on the president for all the consular correspondence bearing upon the conduct of the war and the general conditions in Cuba. The resolution went to the table and will come up tomorrow. The foreign relations committee early in the day appointed a sub-committee to consider all resolutions on Cuba and confer with the president. Senator Allen's resolution was the only one that had not been referred and he consented finally for it to go to the foreign relations. This act gave that committee the entire charge of all pending resolutions except that of Senator Frye introduced today.

Movement Has No Significance.

London, March 31.—William Ellison Macartney, secretary for the admiralty, was asked by a correspondent in the

house of commons whether the statement was true that the British North American squadron had been ordered to rendezvous at Bermuda. He said: "I have not seen such a statement, but if made it is very likely to be true. It has no special significance whatever, for I know that the admiral in command made arrangements some time since for a rendezvous at Bermuda preparatory to taking the squadron on a cruise. That is in the ordinary course of things, and has no relation whatever to events in Cuba or elsewhere."

Would Recognize Cuba.

Washington, March 31.—At 12:30 p. m. today Congressman Bailey, leader of the democratic side, introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. He demanded action on the ground that the question was of a high privileged character. Boutelle of Maine raised a point of order. Speaker Reed delivered himself of a disquisition on the necessity of parliamentary rules and reviewed the powers of congress as prescribed by the constitution, naming the power to declare war, but never, he said, had this power been a matter of personal privilege. Bailey appealed from the decision and Boutelle moved that appeal be laid on the table, which was done by a vote of 178 to 137.

More Peaceful Tone at Madrid.

Madrid, March 31.—The general tone of the press foreshadows peace. An exception is the Pais (republican), which, referring to the conference yesterday between the United States minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, and Senor Sagasta, the premier, Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, and Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, sees therein that the United States is "gaining time and awaiting the rainy season so as to take Spain at a disadvantage in Cuba."

Still Seeks the Cruiser.

Berlin, March 31.—Lieutenant-Commander Albert P. Niblack, United States naval attaché here, is continuing his negotiations with the German yard for a 3,000 ton armored cruiser, which is being built there for Brazil, but which will not be finished for a long time.

California Volunteers Ready.

San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—The first California volunteers have organized in this city. The company roster has been sent to the secretary of war, with an application to be enrolled in the event of war with Spain. There are seventy-five names on the roll.

Spanish War Ships Sail.

Washington, March 31.—The navy department has received a dispatch saying that several Spanish warships have left Carthage, Spain. Their destination has not been learned yet. The news excited great interest at the navy department.

Kruger Reported Killed.

London, March 31.—It was reported on the stock exchange early today that President Kruger of the Transvaal re-



PRESIDENT KRUGER.

public had been shot and killed. The general agent here of the Transvaal republic discredits the report. The story is probably a stock exchange canard.

Rivers Are Still Rising.

Princeton, Ind., March 31.—Water continues to rise in the Wabash and White rivers. The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad will lose at least three miles of their track between this city and St. Louis. At the best the road will not be able to run trains for at least a week with fair weather. The Evansville and Terre Haute now runs only to points south of Vincennes. The Baltimore and Ohio and Southwestern road is almost completely shut out.

Project to Buy Cuba.

Berlin, March 31.—The Tageblatt announces the presence in this city of an American financier, representing a syndicate which is said to be trying to interest Berlin financiers in a project for purchasing Cuba and paying Spain 1,500,000,000 pesetas, the syndicate recouping from the customs of Cuba. Inquiries made at the United States embassy and at the leading banks shows that they have no knowledge of the matter.

Suspected Murderer Kills Himself.

San Angelo, Texas, March 31.—T. M. McBride, who is thought to have murdered the Lee family of four persons near Paint Rock Sunday night, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Had he not taken his life it is probable that McBride would have been lynched.

Bishop Hartzell Is Back.

New York, March 31.—Rev. Joseph Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal bishop for Africa, reached this city today on board the steamer Teutonic, after an extended tour of the dark continent.

Favors Personal Bill.

Washington, March 31.—The sub-committee on naval affairs has unanimously recommended a favorable report on the naval personnel bill.

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WAR TALK IN THE SENATE.

Messrs. Foraker, Frye and Rawlins Figure as Belligerents.

WANT RECOGNITION OF CUBA.

Senator Mason Also Declares for Action—He Thinks the Maine Catastrophe Should Be Replied to Vigorously—Galleries Applaud His Sentiments.

Washington, March 30.—The prospective consideration of the Cuban problem in the senate drew another tremendous crowd to the galleries, and, as on previous days when Cuba was the foremost topic, hundreds of people jammed the corridors, disappointed because they could not gain admission.

Senator Foraker offered a resolution for Cuban independence. In presenting his resolution Senator Foraker asked that the resolution go to the foreign relations committee. He said that his resolution had been long delayed. He had intended to present it at the opening of the session last December, but he had withheld it at that time because of the tenor of the president's message. That message, he said gave promise that within a reasonable time definite and decisive action would be taken by the administration so soon as autonomy should be given a fair trial. A reasonable time seemed now to have elapsed. The people of the country realized that all necessary time had been given Spain to bring peace to the stricken island. Autonomy, the senator declared, had absolutely failed. Senator Foraker said he hoped at a later date to address the senate at length upon his resolution.

Senator Rawlins of Utah introduced a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and declaring war against Spain.

Senator Frye introduced a resolution reciting the conditions in Cuba and directing the president, in his discretion, to take steps to drive the naval and military forces from the island.

The Foraker and Frye resolutions went to the senate committee on foreign relations. The Rawlins resolution also went to the foreign relations committee.

Senator Mason followed the introduction of the resolutions with a vigorous war speech. He described vividly the disaster to the Maine. He said that if ninety of the victims had been senators or sons of senators we would not have been forty days declaring war. Yet the lives of all Americans were sacred alike under our laws, and equally entitled to consideration. Senator Mason declared there could be no peace so long as a European nation owns and butchers its slaves on this hemisphere. He said it was not necessary for the Maine court to fix the responsibility. The law did that. If it was a torpedo or a mine it was a Spanish torpedo or a Spanish mine. Hence Spain must answer. He would oppose any proposition looking to indemnity, as he would oppose making a diplomatic incident of the catastrophe. He would oppose any kind of autonomy or any plan to assist Spain, but his demand was that the Spanish flag should be driven from the western hemisphere. Neither did he believe Cuba should be required to pay an indemnity to Spain.

"Let us awake," said Senator Mason, in conclusion, "to glorious war, as did our fathers—a war that shall insure the honor and respect of our flag all over the world."

The populists and silver republicans of both houses had a conference today, and it resulted in resolutions presented by Senator Allen in the senate and Representative Bell in the house declaring for Cuban independence.

The foreign affairs committee of the house is in a peculiar condition. Chairman Hitt is ill, and the regular meeting of the committee will not occur until Thursday. If a way can be found to secure a meeting of the committee before Thursday it will be done. If not, the republican members of the committee will probably caucus on the question. There is a strong sentiment in the house and in the committee against the proposition to vote money for supplies to relieve the starving Cubans unless it is accompanied by action which will stop the war. At least three of the republican members of the committee have declared that they would oppose such a proposition with their votes and their voices on the floor.

Wreck on the Big Four.

Bloomington, Ill., March 30.—Local express-mail train, east bound, over the Big Four, leaving Bloomington for Indianapolis at 9:10 this morning, went through a bridge over the Kickapoo creek, three miles southeast of here. A number of people were injured, but no one killed. An aged woman named Adams was injured internally and may die. She was taken to a farm house near by, where the other victims were cared for. The accident was caused by the tracks being spread by recent floods. Nearly every passenger on the train was cut or bruised.

Popular Name for Horses.

The Richmond Dispatch says: "Soon after the escape of Evangelina Cisneros from prison A. D. Payne of Charlottesville, Va., conceived the idea of naming one of his fillies after the daring young Cuban maiden. Accordingly, he wrote at once to the Coney Island Jockey club asking that the name be registered for one of his thoroughbred colts. The other day he received a letter from the club saying that there had been over thirty applications, but as his was the first his name had been duly registered for his race."

WALTER BESANT ON WOMEN.

He Says It's Very Hard to Keep Them to the Point.

"It will not, perhaps, be considered an attack upon women if I say that it is extremely difficult to keep them to the point," says Walter Besant in the Queen. "I have been addressing audiences of women on four occasions during the last year. I was advocating a central bureau for women's work, with branches everywhere, to embrace all kinds of work. One lady rose in a kind of rage. 'He has actually said nothing of the Typewriters' Holiday Fun!' And another: 'He has forgotten—if he did forget—with a fine curl of the upper lip—the Curates' Grand-daughters' Allowance in Sickness Fund, which everybody knows as the C. G. D. A. S. E.!' And once, when I had most carefully and repeatedly dunned and hammered into their ears that the bureau must begin at least with the class called gentlewomen, a lady sprang to her feet and, with tears in her eyes—real tears, mind, of real sympathy—wanted to know what we were to do with the slums and the gutter!" Sir Walter is optimistic, nevertheless. He believes in women and thinks that if they would master parliamentary law as their American sisters study to do they would be very useful and efficient public workers.

No Comparison.

Juneau Jake—So the boys (ynched) old Chilkooc Sam? Why, he was a harmless old critter! Couldn't tell gold dust from brown sugar. What'd he done? Placer Pete—Why, one night last week, when it was freezin' 'taz lamp blazes so that a feller could take 'em and use 'em for whetstones, that drivin' old chilblain said it reminded him of a cold New York's day back in the sixties.—Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

Willis H. Dakin, Complainant; Nora M. Dakin, Defendant.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1898, Willis H. Dakin, Complainant, vs. Nora M. Dakin, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing that defendant, Nora M. Dakin, is not a resident of this state and that her whereabouts are unknown, and inasmuch as the complainant, Willis H. Dakin, has prayed that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of the order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

J. F. SCHEM, Clerk. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

M. J. CAVANAUGH, Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Nord, deceased, on reading the petition duly verified of Gilbert Howe praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized in Michigan.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 2d day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and the heirs at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

[A TRUE COPY.]

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

In the matter of the estate of William B. Van Valkenburg, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucinda Van Valkenburg, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that she be appointed executrix in and to the same, and that she be granted to herself the executrix in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 6th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—In the matter of the estate of John Shuman, deceased. Notice is hereby given That in pursuance of an order of the undersigned administrator of the estate of said John Shuman by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at Public Vendue, at the highest bidder, at the east front door to the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, 1 said State, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (excepting therefrom the north forty acres thereof, situated in the township of Northfield County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, containing in all 80 acres of land more or less. AMBROSE KEARSEY, Administrator. Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery at Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1898. Daniel D. Nolan, Complainant, vs. Mary A. Nolan, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing that the Defendant, Mary A. Nolan, is not a resident of this state and that her whereabouts are unknown, and inasmuch as the complainant, Daniel D. Nolan, has prayed that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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

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# YPSILANTI.

Arthur J. Sweet has been granted letters patent on his new track drilling machine.

G. H. Schaff and Thomas Ryan went to Owasco this morning to put in four smoke consumers.

Four cars of United States soldiers passed through this city on the Michigan Central last evening.

The city baseball team, with Owen and Bromley for a battery, defeated the Normals on the campus Saturday in nine innings in a score of 6 to 3.

At the meeting of the Ypsilanti Creamery association held Saturday afternoon, H. D. Platt was made superintendent in place of Azro Fletcher, deceased.

Prof. E. F. Lohr and wife, of Marshall, and Prof. Charles Spain, of Grand Rapids, are spending the week with Mr. Lohr's mother and sisters, of Packard st.

Frank Gianfield has started to fix up the rear of the store formerly occupied by Huston & Dawson. The back wall collapsed by reason of an insecure foundation about a week ago.

Math. Roser contemplates taking out a 10 and 20-cent circus this summer. He has engaged a canvas tent capable of seating 1,500 people and expects to show in Ypsilanti about May 5.

The honorable discharges of those of Company G, whose terms of enlistment have expired, have arrived. Captain Kirk says he has 52 in the company who are available at a moment's notice for war.

The Tuesday Night club will give their Post-Lenten dance April 12. Finney's orchestra, including Stone, the great piano player, has been engaged and everything will be done to make it a big success.

H. T. Morton reports that he opened some fruit yesterday canned in 1883 and 1884 and found it as perfect as the day it was canned. The fruit was cherries and gooseberries. This is certainly a record-breaker.

A class of 25 was confirmed at St. Luke's church Sunday morning by Bishop Davley before an extremely large congregation. The bishop gave a catechism confirmation to M. B. McGregor, who is an invalid, in the afternoon.

William J. Wilcox, formerly of the firm of Beal, Wilcox & Wilcox of this city, died on Saturday, March 26, at Nyack, N. Y., of typhoid fever. The remains were brought to North Adams yesterday and buried there this morning.

The public are asked to be ready to send any profit by a Sunday School institute which will be held April 29th in the Baptist church, Ypsilanti. The Sunday school work enlists the interest of all who desire the highest morality as well as intelligence to control the community.

Here is a record to be proud of. In his four years of service as justice of the peace, Herbert W. Childs has had over 500 cases. Three types have been taken from his court to the circuit, and in every one the decision of the lower court was sustained. That is not only good, but the best.

Ypsilanti got to the front at Pontiac Friday night. The third district Inter-High School Oratorical association, consisting of Ypsilanti, Pontiac, Port Huron, Holly and smaller places, held its contest to see who should represent the district in the state contest to be held in Albion on April 29 and G. H. Clark, of this city, was the winner.

It will be remembered that the jury in the Bell vs. Rinehart case rendered a verdict for \$465. There is a legal question as to whether or not this judgment under the statutes should be doubled by the circuit judge. The plaintiff will make a motion on Saturday that a judgement for \$930 be entered and arguments will be heard.

It is possible that Ypsilanti cannot have any baseball this season in an enclosed field. Samuel Post says he is tired of renting the fair grounds for such purposes, as the remuneration is so little and has decided to keep the so-called lockers. He was offered a check of \$200 this morning by a gentleman who wanted to rent the grounds from now till November but he asked \$350.

Capt. Kirk has appointed the following non-commissioned officers: Elmer Warner, orderly sergeant; sergeants, George E. Fulton, Andrew Stoll, Thomas Fuller, David Morford; post quartermaster sergeant, George Kline; corporals, Allice A. Borchert, Matt Max, Charles Church, Ralph Southard, John O'Brien, Wm. Hayden, Matt Kirk, Charles Campbell.

About 4:30 a. m. Tuesday Caspar Max and family, who live in Mr. Brenek's house on Railroad street, discovered the house was on fire and were obliged to get out with such alacrity that it was impossible to save any household goods. The origin of the fire is unknown and it completely destroyed everything. Mr. Max had his goods insured for \$300 in the Jackson Mutual. The house was also insured for \$200.

The first specimen of spring bicycle ordinance offenders was reaped by Officer Rappavee yesterday in the person of a young man riding on the boulevard between the corner of Ballard and Ellis streets. The young man did not want to go any more than a Detroit Naval Reserve desires to take a trip towards Key West, but he was landed before Justice Childs who enlisted him as a pacifier and allowed him to depart.

Now that the bicycle season is fairly opening the attention is called to the L. A. W. Ypsilanti has a larger per cent. of members than any city in the United States in proportion to its size and there should be enough pride in the city to keep this record up. By joining the L. A. W. a person becomes a member of the local club which is soon to hold its annual election. Stop D. R. Sullivan in the street and talk to him about the matter of joining.

P. W. Carpenter, W. A. Moore, Wm. Guerin, H. R. Scovill, R. W. Kief, Martin Cremer, W. S. Carpenter, J. C. Eemis, F. K. Owen, M. M. Read, W. H. Sweet, Cal. Vroman and R. L. Tracy were the Knights Templars who went to Ann Arbor last evening to witness the conferring of the degrees upon Companion W. I. Fell. The Temple work was conferred by Thomas Green, Eminent Commander of Three Rivers Commandery and an uncle of the candidate.

John Surridge, father of Mrs. Eliza Case of this city, died at his home in Milan Saturday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in this city Tuesday afternoon. Among the Milan people in attendance at the interment were the following: Mrs. Anna Yeluff, Mrs. James Yeluff, Mrs. Anna Yeluff, Mrs. F. Ball, George W. Kinea, J. H. McMullen at the casket; C. M. Blenck, Thomas Cavanagh, Joseph Surridge, Peter Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emerson, M. G. Case, Mary Case, John Knowles, Hugh Hanlon, J. Plunkett, Wm. Early.

In spite of reports to the contrary the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway has decided to build a power house at Dearborn. It will be a duplicate of the power house now building at Ypsilanti, with a complete Westinghouse equipment put in by the Detroit office of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. There will be five compound condensing engines connected with 225-kilowatt generators. The boilers will be of the latest Babcock & Wilcox high pressure type, carrying 475 pounds of steam pressure. The plant will also have mechanical stokers, smokeless furnaces, etc. These two power houses will be among the finest in the country, and it is promised that Mr. Hawkes's cars will be the handsomest entering Detroit on any line.—Evening News.

## D. L. DAVIS FOR MAYOR.

### The Democrats Made a Fine Selection Last Night.

The Democrats certainly got that jump on themselves Friday night that was needed and succeeded in inducing one of the strongest men in the city to run as mayor. D. L. Davis was the man the Democrats were pushing for the nomination from the very start, but he steadfastly refused to accept the nomination and only consented when it became apparent to him that it rested entirely with him whether or not the ticket would be broken by greatly sacrificed for the want of an available candidate to take up the standard. Mr. Davis is one of the most honorable men in the Democratic party. He commands the respect and confidence of every man in the opposition. While the Republicans can point with great pride to their candidate, Dr. James, the Democrats can hold their hands just as high in honor of their leader, D. L. Davis, and in fact the majority campaign can be summed up by saying that the two great parties have put forward this year the cleanest candidates that have ever been pitted against each other in this city. It is going to make Detroit proud and whoever gets the most votes on April 4 every citizen can feel safe that the affairs of the city will be managed by most competent hands. The Times cannot say "may the best man win" for "each is the best man."

The Democratic city convention was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock last evening by Chairman Terns of the city committee. Mr. Terns expressed the thanks of the city committee for the generous support of campaign funds last spring and said if the Democrats would do their duty this year the next council would stand 7 to 3 in favor of the Democrats. On motion of J. E. McGregor, Mr. Terns was made permanent chairman. On motion J. E. McGregor was made secretary.

The chair appointed George Amant and Randolph McGregor as a committee on credentials. There were three absences reported on the city delegations, and a significant fact was that Dr. O. E. Pratt, a silver Republican, was substituted for a vacancy in the Third ward.

At this point Wm. A. Moore arose and said: "If there is no objection and it is legal I move that D. L. Davis be the unanimous choice of this convention for the office of mayor." There was not a dissenting vote in this and Mr. Davis was declared the nominee.

A committee of five consisting of Wm. A. Moore, John P. Kirk, W. W. Worden, Wm. Blanchard and M. E. Shaffer was appointed to wait upon Mr. Davis and acquaint him of his fate. While waiting for the nominee there were calls for a speech from Frank Joslyn and he entertained the crowd with one of his specialties which he wound up with the following story:

"Just as the climax of the story was reached Mr. Davis appeared, escorted by the committee, and when Ald. Moore introduced him as the next mayor of Ypsilanti there was the most enthusiastic applause. Said Mr. Davis: 'In coming before you here I do so, as the gentlemen of the city know, as a person who has heretofore refused to accept the nomination for mayor. I have refused it to the city committee and to individuals. But I do not want to appear ungrateful and accept the nomination and can only say that if elected I will serve the city to the best of my ability. I thank you for the honor.' (Great applause.)

Mr. Davis held a sort of an informal reception and enthusiastic Democrats crowded around him, grasped him by the hand and expressed a hearty confidence in his election.

The following city committee was elected: J. E. McGregor, W. W. Worden, John P. Kirk, Frank P. Worden and John Terns.

**FIRST DISTRICT.**  
The first district is strongly Republican anyway and the Democrats put up for supervisor Elisha Loomis, gold Democrat, who received 13 out of the 16 votes cast.

For justice of the peace, George Gill had signified his willingness to run against Squire Childs and he was permitted by acclamation to enter the contest.

Edward Jackson was nominated for constable by acclamation.

**SECOND DISTRICT.**  
At the outset trouble commenced to brew in the second district. Albert Smith had worked up the solid Fifth ward district and Mr. Brown the Fourth ward for the nomination of supervisor. It was conceded on all sides that Frank Jones was the fifth ward, was to get the nomination for justice of the peace. The Fourth warders, under the leadership of Ald. Worden, demanded the nomination of supervisor for their precinct. The Fifth warders claimed that the Fourth ward already had the nomination for mayor, had the street commissioner and city attorney and that they should give in to the nomination for supervisor. The Fifth ward had the most delegates and Ald. Worden promptly called his followers to bolt the convention and they fled out.

It took just a half hour to patch up the trouble. Worden would not give in to Smith and the Fifth warders would not surrender to Brown. The city committee got to work and tried to amalgamate the two wards. Man after man was suggested but each one that was advanced was greeted with the clammy stare—the Klondike shake—until finally the Fourth warders had stepped outside the convention hall and the compromise candidate, Elmer McCullough, for supervisor, and all was harmony once more.

Frank Joslyn received the unanimous nomination for justice of the peace. Millard Fletcher was nominated for constable and all the delegates departed for home confident of victory.

Sheriff Judson returned from Lansing last night and until after the spring election will make things fly, presumably.

## DR. JAMES FOR MAYOR.

### Republicans Made a Strong Nomination Last Night.

If ever the Republicans in this city did a good nominating job they did not surpass in shrewdness and wisdom the work of last night in inducing Dr. L. M. James to run for mayor. He is one of the strongest men in the city. He is honest, upright and true and without an enemy. The Democrats will have to get one of the largest sized humps on themselves to secure a candidate who can off-set Dr. James's popularity or the race will certainly be lost to them.

The convention was called to order shortly after the Democrats of the Third ward had finished balloting for alderman. Chairman Green, of the city committee, called Charles L. Stevens to the chair to preside and he proceeded to business immediately. George Cook was made secretary and Hiram Batchelder and W. S. Carpenter were appointed tellers. An informal ballot was taken for the office of mayor and resulted as follows:

L. M. James, 36.  
W. H. Hay,  
Fred W. Green, 1.  
The ballot was made formal and Dr. James declared the unanimous choice of the convention. Upon motion a committee of five, consisting of Fred Green, J. H. Lepper, D. C. Batchelder, Horace Dickinson and O. B. Bradley was appointed to wait upon Dr. James and break the terrible news to him. Whether or not he was overcome is not known but he "came over" to the city hall guarded by the committee so that he could not escape. His appearance was greeted with a generous hand-clapping. Said he in response to a demand for a speech:

"Isn't there any way I can get out of this? (Cries of "no," "lock the door," "don't let him get away," etc.) I have refused to have my name even mentioned in connection with the office of mayor at least 40 times but I feel now that, under the circumstances, if you will not work me too hard and promise to let me go about my business that I will consent to make the run. I believe there are no matters of great importance to come up during the ensuing year but, if I should be elected, I promise to give them my attention and do the best I can. I thank you, gentlemen." (Applause.)

When it came to the election of chairman of the city committee, Fred W. Green withdrew on the grounds that, in the language of the immortal and perennial Tullie, he refused to longer monopolize that highest seat in the gift of his party. Wm. Meanwell was mentioned but he refused an alliance with himself and the office to be consummated. Finally George A. Cook was asked to martyr himself and with a look of pain he accepted the crown of thorns.

In the district-conventions Dr. James but little excitement, and the following result:

**FIRST DISTRICT.**  
For the office of justice of the peace an informal ballot was taken with the following result:  
H. W. Childs, 22.  
Charles W. Hines, 1.  
The nomination of Mr. Childs was made unanimous.

For supervisor and constable Summer Damon and Exum Johnson were nominated respectively by acclamation.

**SECOND DISTRICT.**  
Ballots were cast for the nomination except that of constable, which went to James Amant by acclamation.

For supervisor, D. L. Ostrander received every vote.

For justice of the peace, Wm. Bearisley was unanimously chosen.

## COMES TOO LATE.

### The Alleged Confession of Lizzie Finch in Richards Murder Case.

Prosecuting Attorney John P. Kirk has in his possession the following written statement made by Mrs. Jacob Straub, of Wayne, formerly Miss Lizzie Finch, with regard to the recent murder of James Richards:

"William Larkins, Ed Lyons and James Jones are the murderers of James Richards. At 9 p. m. on Jan. 20, 1897, Larkins and Jones left Larkins' house, where I was staying, and returned at 3 o'clock the next morning. Larkins wore felt and rubbers and Jones a pair of Larkins's rubber boots. Jones told me that they went to the home of Richards and tried to scare him, going from one window to the other with a dark lantern. Finding that they could not accomplish anything in this way, they tried to break the door in with a rail or something of that kind. When Richards fought them back they shot through the Richards second floor window. Then Richards opened the door and entered. Richards was in the corner of the room where the fire was. He fought them with a pitchfork and they fought him with the thing used in breaking down the door. During the battle the old man Ed Lyons cornered and would have killed him had not the dark lantern been with a 44-caliber revolver. Then Richards told them where the money was, and while Larkins and Lyons were fighting him Jones got the sack that held it.

"Then they hurried away and Jones dropped the sack somewhere between the house and the barn. The dark lantern was cut to pieces by Jones and placed under the kitchen of Larkins's house, he going through the woodshed to get to the kitchen. Larkins sold the boots Jones wore to a rag peddler and those Larkins wore were burned up. The money taken was \$70, of which Larkins and Lyons got \$20 each, Jones keeping \$10 of which he told them nothing."

When shown this statement Larkins and Lyons promptly denied its truth and claimed the Finch woman was simply trying to get even with Jones for deserting her.

## DEM. WARD CAUCUS.

### Dawson, Pearsall, Lamb, Shaffer and Gage Nominated.

Harmony is the watchword among the Democrats of the Fifth ward this year. Of all the factional rows in the county, with the possible exception of the Judson-Moran scrap at Ann Arbor, the Fifth ward has been the seat of the greatest hostilities heretofore. The prospects were "excellent" for a great retraction this year for alderman, the friends of John Terns and Math Stein each having the war paint on and long bows drawn up their sleeves. The morning those greatly interested in the Occidental parlors and succeeded in patching up the next quality of harmony. Both Mr. Terns and Mr. Stein withdrew in favor of Milo E. Gage and the Easterns telephoned that the compromise candidate would receive their hearty support. Ald. Davis, who no doubt has been counting on a split in the Democratic ranks, will find that

he has run up against a solid wall of Democratic strength.

The Democratic ward caucuses last night turned out exactly as was anticipated on the aldermanic nominations.

First ward—The unusual number of 30 Democrats turned out in this ward. The ballot stood—Martin Dawson 19, Wm. F. Blanchard 11.  
Second ward—Claude H. Pearsall received the nomination by acclamation.  
Third ward—John Lamb saw very near being knocked out for a renomination. The informal ballot stood—Lamb 11, Kniseley 11. On the formal ballot Mr. Lamb received 14 and Mr. Kniseley 9.

Fourth ward—M. B. Shaffer had no opposition for a renomination.  
Fifth ward—About hundred Democrats were present and nominated Milo Gage by acclamation.

## PAVING MEETING.

### Property Owners Want City to Draft an Ordinance First.

It now rests with Aids. Shaffer, Gaudy and Huston, the committee on ordinances, whether or not Congress street from Adams to the Huron river will be paved the same time the electric line is built. The meeting of property owners and tenants called by the common council was held at the city hall last evening and it was decided that the city better have an ordinance defining who should do the paving in the first place, and who should keep it in repair, before it was decided which kind of paving should be adopted. At first it looked as if cedar block paving would go through a whooping until Alexander Griffin put a blow on the solar plexus of cedar blocks and all definite action was postponed. The fight was declared a draw.

There were about 50 citizens present, which included the representative property owners and tenants of the district where paving is being agitated. Ald. Shaffer was made chairman of the meeting.

Hon. Samuel Post was the first speaker. Said he: "The purpose of this meeting is to ascertain the views of the property owners and tenants on Congress street and their wishes as to the kind of paving to be adopted. I would like to hear from the gentlemen. I have given the matter some attention in Detroit and called upon the board of public works to get their opinion. The clerk thought that the cedar block paving as is now being laid in Detroit to be the best for our streets. The majority of paving done in Detroit is cedar block. There is only one manufacture of brick that has stood the test. On Dix avenue in Detroit, which goes by our factory, the block paving has stood the test for several years. The pavement is put on a solid concrete foundation. Heavy trucks pass over this pavement on Dix avenue and it has stood the test for five or six years. If any of the blocks get out of repair they are easily replaced."

City Clerk Carpenter then read from the Detroit specifications used in the foundation of six inches of solid concrete is built. Cedar blocks from five to nine inches in diameter and five inches thick were then placed on this and the crevices filled with cement. He then read some letters received from different cities in Michigan in which he gave a brief account of the rise and fall of the different literary, social and fraternal organizations the school has supported since its opening. Captain Allen's "Reminiscences" brought up before more than one former student scenes which in an instant were both interesting and instructive. Dr. Putnam read a paper on "Societies" in which he gave a brief account of the rise and fall of the different literary, social and fraternal organizations the school has supported since its opening. Captain Allen's "Reminiscences" brought up before more than one former student scenes which in an instant were both interesting and instructive.

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## Normal Notes.

Oh, those large-hearted, noble-minded Juniors, with minds so far above shillings and pence! How they reflect the proverbial American abhorrence of the almighty dollar! At a recent class meeting they very generously resolved to forget past differences and to invite the Seniors to the reception they are to hold soon. After the matter had been settled and the meeting dissolved, some of them began to reflect upon what an absurd thing they had done after all. By asking the Seniors they had actually obliged themselves to pay out almost twice as much money as would furnish an entertainment for themselves alone. Blushing to think of their recklessness and sinful waste of the funds earned by the sweat of the class brow they called a special meeting at the very earliest opportunity and voted to reconsider the question of invitation. To the lasting sorrow and regret of the older and more prudent members, the reckless youngsters, who by some plan of Providence are in the majority, have resolved to stand by the original motion, be the cost what it might. The latest scheme of the financial board of the class is to take up a silver collection some morning in chapel among Seniors, Sophomores, faculty and Preps.

The reception at the gymnasium Monday evening was very well attended. Besides the students representatives of the different classes for several years back were present. Dr. Smith was called upon to make a few remarks and he took that occasion to say goodbye to the Normal and the friends he has made while connected with it. Ex-Principal Hill and Miss Ruth Hoppin, former preceptress, were present and made short addresses. After the program was concluded several of the young people started to dance, although from experience in the past they had reason to believe it would not be allowed. To their great joy Dr. Boone was seen to stoop down and move one of the rugs on the floor, and rightly concluding that the powers were propitiously inclined, the young men who had hitherto stood fast, started on a search for partners and in a short time the floor was crowded. It is to be hoped that at the receptions which follow, the students may be allowed the same privilege. As a general thing receptions are not particularly thrilling but given a crowd of young people, good music, good food and good reason to enjoy the goods that have been provided, and there are very few who do not enjoy themselves.

The question which is interesting the student body at present is the oratorical contest tomorrow evening. The contest is always a close one, but this year it promises to be particularly exciting. Kelly, Videto and Nichols are all strong forward speakers and Wilson has developed recently with the proverbial rapidity of a dark horse. Among the ladies the honors are hardly less equally divided. Those who go in for sentiment and the eternal fitness of things are looking forward with great enthusiasm to the appearance of Miss Downing, a sister of the poet. Those who won last year's contest. Downing who are acquainted with the abilities of Miss Mason, Miss Todd and Miss McGillis promise, however, that whoever wins from either of these will have to do unusually brilliant work.

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a considerable fortune and stood as a great example of a successful business man. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church of this city. The deceased leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Eunice Lambie. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

## REP. WARD CAUCUSES.

### Stowell, Ferguson, Barnes, Howland and Davis Nominated.

The city council now stands a tie. The terms of Aids. Shaffer, Gaudy, Lamb, Shaffer and Davis expire, leaving Aids. Huston, Van Fossen, Meanwell, Worden and Moore as hold-overs. The Democrats have simply to elect two aldermen to keep the council a tie. The Fourth ward is surely theirs. The Fifth ward, with its strong Democratic majority, will in all probability go Democratic. The Democrats therefore can elect either Dawson, Pearsall or Lamb on the west side of the river the city's patronage will be theirs.

The Republican ward caucuses were held last evening and

THE DEMOCRAT.

Friends of the Democrat who have business at the Pio to 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.

Percy A. Hines, of Grand Rapids, is attending the Schoolmasters' club. Mrs. George W. Knight and daughter, of Lansing, are Ann Arbor visitors.

The April "Breeze" issued by the high school is expected to appear Monday.

Mrs. Kate Holden has gone to Detroit to visit her sister, Mrs. B. S. White.

Dr. W. B. Smith has returned from his business trip to Rochester, N. Y., and other points east.

As April 7th is Holy Thursday the Faculty concert announced for that date will be postponed to April 14.

J. Lutz, at Cutting, Reyer & Co.'s, was called to Saline Thursday on account of the illness of his father.

A mass meeting was held at Danville last night in the interests of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railway. P. D. Haddock, of Holland, Mich., is registered at the Arlington. He is in the city attending the Schoolmasters' club.

The Ann Arbor road's proposed new hotel at Frankfort will be built the coming summer and will be made ready for the season of 1899.

Miss Matilda Kuhn has resumed her duties as clerk for E. F. Mills & Co. after a week's vacation visiting her brother in Fowlerville.

The local Modern Woodmen will give their last dance of the season Wednesday evening, April 29. The Chequamegon will furnish the music.

Coroner Ball was able to be out driving this forenoon. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his speedy and complete recovery.

Everybody is invited to attend the musical and literary entertainment at the Second Baptist church Friday evening. The admission fee is only 10 cents.

The ladies of the Northside will shortly give a musical entertainment at the Wall street chapel in aid of the new church. Particulars will be given later.

Emanuel Stadel, for several years with E. F. Mills & Co., has now been engaged as clerk at Noble's Star clothing store. He will be pleased to greet all his old friends there.

D. J. Lowney, Michigan's crack short stop of two years ago, is in the city, as advance guard of the Bay City team. He will assist in the coaching of the 'Varsity infielders' while here.

County Treasurer W. J. Rehfuess sent a draft for \$24,040.71 to Roscoe D. Dix, auditor-general, as the amount of the state tax due for this year. This makes a total of \$66,071.71 for the year ending March 1, 1898.

City Clerk Mills has called a meeting of the chairmen and secretaries of the Republican and Democratic city committees with the election commission at the clerk's office Friday at 3 p. m. The business to be attended to is the certifying of the official ballots to the printers.

The funniest entertainment given in Ann Arbor this year will take place next Thursday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock, at high school hall. "Aunt Jerusha's Family Album" will be opened under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. Admission, 10 cents.

The registration Wednesday and Tuesday showed the following changes by wards: First ward—New names added to roll 54, loss 87; Second ward—New 45, loss 63; Third ward—New 59, loss 89; Fourth ward—New 56, loss 38; Fifth ward—New 24, loss 26; Sixth ward—New 40, loss 34; Seventh ward—New 38, loss 15.

Jacob Maurer made complaint against Clyde Heywood this forenoon for assault. The complaint alleges that Heywood last night attacked Maurer on Geddes avenue and chopped him about the head with a hatchet. The reason for the attack is not known. Maurer has several bad cuts about the head as relics of the fracas.

Marshal Sweet took Hi Kittredge, Jr., to the Detroit House of Correction yesterday on a 90-day sentence imposed by Justice Pond. Kittredge was caught last night by Patrolman Armstrong as he was carrying away a hide which he had stolen from Dealer Bros. It was a good catch and a quick disposition of a troublesome character.

The Michigan Academy of Science was opened last evening with a lecture on "Spanish Colonial Administrations," by Prof. Dean C. Worcester. The lecture was delivered in Newberry Hall and was illustrated with stereoscopic views taken by Prof. Worcester during his sojourn in the Philippine Islands a number of years ago.

Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., of Chelsea, has just issued from the Inland Press in this city a neat 285-page cloth-bound book, entitled "Light in Dark Places." The title page reads "Light in Dark Places: Theological Nuts, Philosophically Cracked on the Rock of Scriptures with the Hammer of Common Sense."

The Inland Press has just been awarded four important contracts, for the printing and binding of the following books: "The U. of M. Year Book," published and edited by Albert P. Jacobs and E. H. Humphrey, of Detroit, cloth, 400 pages; two books for George Wahr, one by Dr. F. G. Novy, cloth, 350 pages, the other by Dr. W. J. Herdman, cloth, 150 pages; and the U. of M. Technic for 1898.

Michigan will open the baseball season today with a game with the Bay City team, champions of the Interstate League. Manager Lowney arrived last night and says that all of last year's team are back, and that the organization is stronger than ever. The 'Varsity candidates have been getting some good practice the past week and will be in good condition to meet their older opponents. Both Managers Kieth and Lowney say they will win out.

The Pastime Pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. Sid W. Millard Wednesday. The entertainment afforded them was remarkably fine, the guests being especially enthusiastic over the magnificent supper provided. Mr. Millard's 39th birthday also made the occasion memorable. George E. Apfel and Mrs. Corbit won first prizes in the card playing and George Dengler and Mrs. Miller the "booby" prizes. One and all wish Mine Host Millard and his estimable wife many happy returns of the day.

Captain Ross Granger, referring to the item in this connection in last night's Times, says: "The present number of men allowed each company of the National Guard is 85. Company A has about its full quota. But should war be declared the membership could be increased to 104 by special enlistment of 18 ex-members, those only showing an honorable discharge with expiration of term of service (three years) would be accepted. This special enlistment with regulations applies to the National Guard only."

BIDS FOR BOTH.

Council Decides to Ask Bids for Brick and Asphalt Paving.

The common council had a long and busy session Tuesday, its labor being confined to the consideration of the latest paving petition. This petition when presented had 65 per cent. of the Main street property represented upon it and as such was accepted by the council. The board of public works was sitting in special session in the supervisors' room across the hall. The board received the reference from the council and in turn recommended certain plans and specifications for the pavement. These were slightly altered by the council. The council then voted to advertise at once for bids for both brick and asphalt pavement.

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SCHOOL PRIZES.

The Democrat's Offer to School Children for the Washtenaw County Fair for 1898. Cut This Out.

The Democrat will give the following cash prizes to the school children of Washtenaw county for historical essays, to be exhibited school day at the Washtenaw county fair of 1898. All essays must be upon some topic relating to the early history of the school district of which the competitor is a resident. It is the design of these prizes to bring out hitherto unpublished reminiscences of early life in Washtenaw county and the originality of the narrative, as well as the merits of the English composition, will be considered by the committee in making the awards. All entries must be made in the regular way with the fair authorities.

To children of the graded schools of the cities and villages of Washtenaw county, below the ninth grade, for best essay conforming to the above conditions, \$3; for second best, \$2.

For children of country schools of Washtenaw county for best essay conforming to above conditions, \$3; for second best, \$2.

These special school prizes are offered thus early that teachers and scholars may avail themselves of the opportunity to compete for them and perfect their work before the close of the current year, as there is not sufficient time between the opening of the schools in the fall and the date of the fair to insure good work and general competition.

Ladies' Union Entertained.

Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland entertained the Ladies' Union at her residence on N. State street Wednesday afternoon, and afforded the members and invited guests an intellectual and social treat. Mrs. Prof. Reighard read a paper entitled "A Visit to Frieberg," which in reality took every listener on a trip to that renowned German city, and Mrs. Jordan gave a talk on "A Visit to an Arcadian Settlement in America," which proved equally as novel and entertaining. The "settlement" Mrs. Jordan depicted is located near the city of New Orleans and is composed of some peculiar people who live in a little world of their own. After the literary program, a collation of coffee and cake was served. Among those present were Mrs. Pettee, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Reighard, E. Cora DePuy, Mrs. O. E. Butterfield, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Hunter, and many others. After refreshments, the guests were afforded an opportunity to inspect many of the rare and beautiful souvenirs which Dr. and Mrs. Sunderland brought home from their trip abroad, and all present not only enjoyed the time, but felt that the afternoon had been an intellectual treat.

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At the Theatre.

The scene in "Under the Dome," in which the United States warship, Trenton, after a mighty struggle with wind and wave, finally is thrown high upon the beach, is one which can never fail to arouse the latest patriotism in even the most phlegmatic American citizen. This scene is historically correct, according to the testimony of many who have seen the play and who themselves were sharers in the terror of that awful night and day in the harbor at Apia. The men of the Trenton one and all displayed unexampled bravery. History does not record a more divinely unselfish action than that of these men, who, tossing helplessly on the mighty waves, expecting nothing but speedy death, saw the Centipee slowly but surely gaining the open sea and commanding safety, and sent after it a mighty cheer of encouragement. Again when all hope had been abandoned, and the men patiently awaited the fatal moment, the band assembled on deck and the ringing notes of the "Star Spangled Banner" bid defiance to the storm. "Under the Dome" is to be the attraction at the Athens Theater Monday night, April 4th.

All lovers of comic opera will welcome that pretty and musical gem, "The Geisha," at the Athens Theater Friday night, April 8th. "The Geisha" is too well known to say anything as to its merits. The production will be identical with one given last season, when the gorgeous costumes, beautiful scenery and pretty girls were admired by all. The cast is the same with but one or two exceptions, and these are the parts of O Mimosa San, formerly played by Miss Morton, but now played by the bright, pretty and promising prima donna, Miss Laura Millard, who achieved great distinction last season as the prima donna of the Castle Square Opera company in Boston. Miss Linda De Costa is equally fascinating and captivating in the role of Mollie Seamore. Miss Kate Gilbert plays the French maid with the grace of a Parisian and Miss Cornelia Barbour is excellent as the mountainous lady. Mark Smith of course plays the old Marquis in the same drill way, and creates no end of laughter by his antics and byplay with Wun Hi, played by Charles Swain, who is considered the best man on the stage in this line of business. The other parts are all played by capital artists. The chorus is strong and efficient and it is said that there are several very pretty girls to be found among them.

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