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## THE DEMOCRAT, Ann Arbor Mich.

Pile on the tax, but do not pile up the bonds.

The Dingley war tax measure carefully avoids taxing the accumulated wealth of the country.

And this war will do more to drown civil discord and unite the country than a thousand years of peace and material prosperity.

Another couple were made man and wife by one of our justices of the peace this week. If this thing keeps up we shall soon hear of our preachers pronouncing marriage a failure.

If the army and the navy could cut the cables between Washington and the scene of hostilities, Spain would be licked out of her boots in ten days.

The journals which refer to the administration's war policy are evidently attempting the facetious. Thus far the administration has done nothing to indicate that it has a war policy.

Secretary Gage has declared it to be the cherished and fixed purpose of the administration to firmly establish the gold standard in this country. Silver men will take good care that he does not do it under cover of Spanish batteries.

The civil war was finished in a hurry when the government resigned the conduct of affairs to the generals in command. In the present trouble the administration can learn a valuable lesson from the history of the closing days of the rebellion.

It is reported that the Spaniards have beheaded an American named Major Smith. Judging from their past specimens of marksmanship the Spaniards did not dare trust to shooting him for fear they might kill some of their own men and so took a safer way.

We shall soon read of the enterprising real estate agent in the Philippines, staking out lots. If the United States government desires to hold those islands the very best thing for it to do would be to send 100 real estate agents there. They would hold them by placing a high figure on them.

The next thing to follow an issue of \$500,000,000 bonds would be a demand upon the part of the banks to issue \$500,000,000 in bank notes, based on these bonds, to take the place of the greenbacks and silver certificates. The cost of this proceeding to the people and the profit to the banks would be the interest on \$500,000,000 at 3 per cent. or \$15,000,000 per year.

Spain's Cape Verde fleet now supposedly near Curacao, may possibly stick its nose into something warmer than Caribbean water before it gets to Cuba.—Grand Rapids Herald.

There is a brand of whisky sold in Ann Arbor labeled "Caribbean." Is it that what you mean?—Times.

And for a pronounced apostle of total abstinence the editor of the Times betrays a knowledge of the enticing fluid extract of damnation which is, to say the least, suspicious.

The disturbances in Italy, which have almost become revolutionary in their intensity, partake somewhat of the nature of the riots in Spain. The cry in both countries is for bread, and this comes from the working classes, which are disturbed by the anarchists in both countries. Of course, there is a desire to overcome the despotism of the ruling classes. The aim is to upset the existing government and gain something for liberty.

Estimating the population of the United States at 70,000,000 the ordinary cost of the blessings of federal government is five dollars per year to every man, woman and child. During 1895, the year of the outbreak of the Cuban insurrection, Spain collected \$29,000,000 from the 1,500,000 people of Cuba and expended \$1,500,000 in the government of the island. This makes the cost of Spanish misrule \$20 per head to the Cuban people. Is it any wonder that the Cubans are fighting for independence?

Great Britain is looking after the affairs of the empire, and a close alliance with the United States is greatly to be desired at a time when European nations are defying her position of supremacy in the far East and interfering with her plans as regards her trade relations with China.

Every American soldier who goes to Cuba will wear an aluminum tag for identification, bearing his name, command and home address. This precaution is taken against the possibility of unmarked graves down there. The aluminum tag will also serve as a valuable memento of the war in Cuba.

Alvick Pearson, who has so long and so acceptably filled the position of city editor upon the Times, will next week take his position in the pilot house of Juny Beal's twin screw political propeller, the Ann Arbor Courier. Mr. Pearson is a most competent journalist but the tendency to simple and exact veracity, which he has acquired from intimate association with the editor of the Democrat, will make the job of steering Juny's craft through the dangerous shoals of Republican deceit and hypocrisy a most trying and exacting one.

A rather fanciful explanation of the reported return of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet to Spain is that it is going to Manila to retake the Philippines. The Marquis de Bendana, Spanish minister to Mexico, is quoted as saying "upon my honor" that part of the fleet is already well on its way there. This is excellent reason for believing the contrary. Spanish officials are not in the habit of explaining military or naval moves to the enemy in advance. They are excellent liars in and out of season. Moreover, it is not likely that this war is going to be a struggle for the faraway Philippines. There is more important game nearer by.

A London dispatch says that the nations will aid the Spanish government in quelling the threatened revolution in its country only, if it decides to favor the present dynasty. This principle of a right of interference by the nations has been avowed only since the French revolution, for only since then has absolutism become conscious of its dangers and of the hatred felt towards it by multitudes of persons scattered throughout Europe. The plea is that the stability of all governments, and of all institutions sustained by governments, is threatened by the propagandists of liberty.

There may be delay in the work of erecting the new law building. Auditor-General Dix has refused to audit the vouchers presented by the regents of the University for its construction on the ground that the law providing for the submission of the plans to the state board of corrections and charities for its approval has not been complied with. The auditor's action may seriously delay work on the building. The University fund is being drawn upon for the expense of the building, and on this account the regents claim the law governing the construction of state buildings does not apply.

It is dawning upon the people that the war policy of the government is weak and vacillating. America has everything to gain and nothing to lose by dalliance. Our superiority in numbers and resources is frittered away by such a course. The question at issue can be settled with least expense of blood and treasure by hurling our strength upon the enemy in one decisive, crushing blow. Weakness and indecision dissipates our advantages and neutralizes our strength. The administration was dragged into the war by the scruff of its neck. It would seem that it must be dragged through it in the same manner.

Naval authorities say the engagement at San Juan has called attention again to an important defect in our naval service, the absence of smokeless powder. The reports received at the navy department show that in this particular our navy is seriously handicapped. Spain has equipped all of her vessels with this ammunition and it forms an important part of the ordnance supplies for the land fortifications. At San Juan the reports show that great difficulty was encountered in locating the land batteries. This was due to the fact that no smoke followed the discharge of the guns. Our ships are immediately enveloped in a cloud of thick smoke after firing a gun, which renders the training of the guns a matter of great difficulty and makes the vessel firing an easy target for the enemy.

### AN ERRONEOUS VIEW.

The usually clear-headed editor of the Cheboygan Democrat makes a grave mistake in the following:

"The world has not yet outgrown the necessity of war. Those who have closely watched the trend of the nation for the past 30 years must admit that it was a question of war in the United States or a revolution within the next decade. Things could not go on much longer as they were going. Public and private life were both becoming alarmingly corrupt; business was stagnated to a phenomenal degree, and with absolutely no legitimate excuse; labor was pinched and dissatisfied; the strong man was no longer sure of keeping starvation away from his family, the farmer saw the value of his possessions vanish into thin air for he produced the staples of life at a loss. "The political economists differed as to the cause of the trouble, and so nothing could be done for relief, for the people themselves were also di-

vided, and, in the main, hung onto the "principles" of the party they were brought up in, regardless of suffering, and the quick political economists were bringing forward a score of chimerical schemes that ignored the fact that the individual under just laws, guaranteeing equal rights to all and special privileges to none, must work out his own destiny under the laws of the Creator, and that an aggregation of individuals was no better than an individual. These schemes, however, were attractive to those who suffered from ills, the sources of which they could not recognize, and were gaining force every day that meant mischievous. "War, with all its ills, was preferable to the present condition of the country. It will bring forward new leaders fresh from the people, it will push patriotism to the front and swamp Hellenism, it will put new life and new aspirations into the mass of the people, and solve many of the problems that now confound our leaders who can't get away from the old ideas and policies that have been outgrown and become obsolete."

War, it is true, may distract for a time the attention of the people from domestic embarrassments. But it will not remove the causes nor lessen the burden of the evils which now afflict the people. On the contrary, there is grave danger that, during the period which the public attention is concentrated upon the progress of our arms and the public pulse is throbbing with a pardonable enthusiasm in the achievements of our army and navy, a period when domestic concerns are of secondary consideration, those who are wont to use the agencies of government for private gain, will be more active than usual.

Official corruption feeds upon the exigencies of war. There is no more venal period in American history than that during and immediately following the Civil war. To that era of shameless venality may be traced the source of many of the burdens which are now exhausting the patience of the people.

This, of all times, is one in which the people should guard with added vigilance the powers they have placed in the hands of the national government. While the populace is cheering at the front, sneak thieves may be ravaging the unprotected rear.

Nor is there any reason why the destruction of life and property incident to war will remove present obstructions in the pathway of the American progress.

We are not suffering from too great an abundance of wealth, and that which destroys a portion of our accumulations will not promote the general welfare. We are suffering from under-production and inequitable distribution of wealth. It is difficult to conceive how a foreign war will regulate these evils.

But America is not to be without a sure and certain reward for this war which we are prosecuting in the name of humanity. It will come in the unity of our people, in the quickening of their patriotic instincts, in the knowledge that we are the strongest, the greatest and the grandest nation on the face of the earth, a knowledge which will enable us to grasp with renewed hope and vigor the perplexing domestic problems which confront us.

### THE TOBACCO TRUST.

In the old world they have the European concert, while in the new world we have the family of trusts. Both institutions are flourishing. The latest addition to the family of combines is the plug tobacco trust, with a capital of \$60,000,000. Concerning this new sister, a dispatch from New York says: "The plug tobacco trust, which has long been feared by retail tobacco dealers, is now an assured fact. An understanding has been reached by which the American Tobacco company will turn over its plug tobacco manufacturing to a new company. In addition the new trust will absorb the business of Lorillard & Co., and P. J. Sorg & Co., of Ohio and Kentucky.

"A new company will be organized with a capital of \$60,000,000, divided into \$30,000,000 common and \$30,000,000 preferred stock. Each manufacturer to join the new combine will receive for the cash valuation of his plant 1 per cent in common and 100 per cent in preferred stock. The prime movers in the new trust are James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company; P. J. Sorg, Pierre Lorillard, Col. Oliver Payne, representing the Standard Oil clique, and the banking and brokerage firm of Moore & Schley. It has not been settled as to the group of bankers who will underwrite the company, but, as \$6,000,000 in cash will be required, some of the biggest houses in Wall street doubtless will take a hand. This large amount of cash is needed to buy the plants of manufacturers who are unwilling to accept the stock of the company in exchange for their properties. The underwriting syndicate will receive 100 per cent in preferred and 100 per cent in common stock for any part of the underwriting which they may take. As additional compensation for those who engineer the deal the promoters are to receive \$1,000,000 in stock, divided evenly into common and preferred."

### DEATH OF A SPANISH HERO.

The most interesting news from Madrid this morning is the bull fight which took place in the gay Spanish capital yesterday. The patriotic bull, like Blanco's mule, came out second best. Senior Bull, like a true Spaniard, appeared in gala array, wearing the Spanish colors. The senior was applauded when he entered the ring, and in return, in true Spanish style, the gentleman bowed to the ladies and saluted the alquazil, the halberdiers, the

picadors, the bandorillas and heralds—a lower order of Spaniards than Senior Bull—who had come to do battle. The fight began. The picadors were the first to advance, but retreated, and the halberdiers marched within ten feet of Senior Bull, who made a center rusa, and the bandorillas, in their eagerness to get away, stumbled over each other. Senior Bull took advantage of the fall, trampled ten of the bandorillas under his feet, killed a number of them, wounded others, and returned to his corner amid the plaudits of the society ladies of Spain. The halberdiers now flourished their spears and made a gallant charge. Their aim, like their brethren at Manila, was poor, and Senior Bull tossed eight of the Spanish braves into the air. Blood was flowing from many wounds. The dead were strewn about like timber in a storm, and the shrieks of the dying, mingled with the applause of the multitude, was a supreme moment for the gallantry of Spain, the heroism of her men and the pride of her women. Senior Bull now took the offensive and made a vicious attack upon the alquazils, who, being in a corner, bunched their spears, knelt and awaited the onslaught of the enemy. Like Winkler at the battle of Simbach, the spear points found their way into the heart of Senior Bull, and the noblest Spaniard of them all had gone to his fathers. Immediately the bands struck up the national anthem, the men cheered, the society ladies smiled and waved their handkerchiefs, while the women in the galleries showered flowers on the spectators below. In the evening the whole town was bedecked with the national colors. The balconies were draped with red and yellow, and a large flower tent was erected on the Alcala, in honor of the Spanish hero who had died that day covered with many wounds.

### DON'T BURN OUR FINGERS AGAIN.

Since the closing of State street and the erection of the Detroit street bridge was accomplished twelve years ago, there has been constant friction between the city and the railway company over the construction of the terms of the contract by virtue of which this change was made. Until about thirty days ago the company has steadfastly disclaimed all liability for the maintenance of the bridge. But about that time a change came over the spirit of their dreams and the counsel of the company now extend the glad hand to the city and are anxious to take over the care of the bridge and waive the claims they pretend to have against the city for past repairs "so long as present conditions remain unchanged and the city establishes no dangerous grade crossings across its tracks." And this proviso at once discloses the cause of the change of heart the railway managers and the dangerous proposition which is veiled in their suit for peace.

The railway managers discovered that the care of the bridge was the duty of the company immediately City Attorney Kearney filed his opinion with the council, and Alderman Brown's resolution abolishing the bridge and opening both State and Detroit streets on grade passed that body on April 18th. This discovery was brought about by the knowledge that the city has the right to make the change contemplated in that resolution and that the bridge is a great convenience to the company.

But the city council will exercise great caution in executing a contract with the railway company on the lines laid down in the proposal of the latter. As long as "conditions remain unchanged" the company will be only too glad to keep the bridge in repair, and no contract is necessary. But for an agreement upon the part of the company to assume for all time the care of the bridge the company will exact that no street be opened across their tracks at grade and that all future bridges be built at the expense of the city. This much is implied in their communication to the council. And this is something which the city does not want, and a contract which the city council has not the authority to make.

As it stands now the company is willing to keep the bridge in repair so long as the city does not open a street across its tracks at grade. But the city demands more than this. If the Detroit street bridge is to remain it must be lowered at least five feet. In its present situation it is a detriment to the trade of this city of greater extent than is generally understood. Many farmers to the northeast, who are naturally tributary to Ann Arbor, are turned to Ypsilanti by the unnecessary grade caused by this bridge. By lowering the bridge five feet and making a uniform grade from the canal to Depot street much of this trouble would be obviated.

Then, again, a passage on State street to the Huron river is demanded by the best interests of the Northside. A grade crossing will suit the convenience of the people. If it does not suit the convenience of the railway company let it erect and maintain a suitable bridge. And this is not asking much of the company. During its run of some two miles through the corporate limits of this city, and covering the entire yards, but one grade crossing occurs and that at an unimportant point, and it can well afford to construct and maintain two viaducts for the privilege of uninterrupted passage through so important and lucrative a

city as Ann Arbor is from the standpoint of railroad business.

The efforts of City Attorney Kearney have driven the railway people into a corner. They are now in a position where they must comply with the just demands of the city or submit to a grade crossing at either end of the passenger station. The people demand that, at this juncture, the council does not recede one point from the contentions set up by the city. The city has nothing to compromise. It asks long delayed justice in this matter and will be satisfied with nothing less.

### LEAVES THE THEATRE OF ACTION.

Gladstone is dead. The Grand Old Man, not only of England, but of the world, is no more. He passed peacefully away at Hawarden last night.

In the long list of England's illustrious statesmen, the name of William Ewart Gladstone stands pre-eminent. His name occupies the warmest place in the hearts of the great mass of his countrymen, and the history of his battles and achievements in the field of English statesmanship and diplomacy is undoubtedly one of its proudest chapters.

For sixty-six years he has been in public life, for, although compelled by the sheer weight of years to resign his portfolio in the British cabinet four years ago, he never ceased to be a leader of thought and to sway the public mind of England.

His career as a public man has been one of the most remarkable, not only in the history of England, but of the world.

Beginning as it did at a time beyond the memory of most living men, it continued up to our own day one long unbroken record of untarnished grandeur, for political reverses never lowered the reputation of the grand old man as England's greatest statesman.

Among the multitude of attempted and accomplished reforms with which the name of Gladstone is inseparably linked are the disestablishment of the church in Ireland, the Irish home rule bill passed by the house of commons and thrown out by the house of lords, the extension of household franchise to all parts of the United Kingdom, and the famous land act which established for the first time in England the principle that the tenant at will has a vested interest in the land co-existent with that of the lord of the soil.

William Ewart Gladstone was born at Liverpool, December 29, 1809. His father, Sir John Gladstone, was a well-known Lancashire merchant of Scottish ancestry. Young Gladstone entered Eton college in September, 1821, and five years later became the private tutor of Dr. Turner, who was afterward bishop of Calcutta.

Gladstone entered Christ Church, Oxford, in 1829, where he completed his education, attaining the highest graduating honors in 1831.

In 1832 he was elected, in the conservative interests, the member of parliament for Newark, Newcastle. Sir Robert Peel, who was then prime minister, appointed Mr. Gladstone shortly after his election a junior lord of the treasury.

Some of the first speeches Gladstone made in parliament were delivered in favor of the abolishment of the slave trade.

He continued to win the favor of the prime minister, and a few months after his first appointment he was raised to the position of secretary for colonial affairs. From that time forward the rise of the brilliant young statesman was rapid, although it received a temporary check in the fall of the Peel ministry in 1835.

Peel came back into power in 1841, and the close of 1844 found Gladstone the successor of the Earl of Ripon as president of the Board of Trade.

At the age of 32 Mr. Gladstone began to display that splendid literary power of his character which in the years to come was to result in his taking rank with the foremost literateurs of the world.

About 1846 Gladstone became a free trader, and took a prominent part in the abolition of the corn laws. In 1852 he was appointed chancellor of the exchequer, after which a stormy period in the affairs of the empire resulted from the Crimean war.

Seven years later he again became chancellor of the exchequer, and while in that capacity had made a law of the postoffice savings bank bill. Shortly after the general election of 1856 the liberal party was reconstructed with Earl Russell at its head, and Mr. Gladstone as its leader in the lower house.

From this is dated the rapid rise of the great commoner to the acknowledged leader of the powerful liberal party, and the beginning of the period of his greatest achievements.

In 1873, as a result of the refusal of Disraeli to accept office after the defeat of the liberal ministry over the university education bill, Gladstone reconstructed his cabinet and assumed the offices of both chancellor of the exchequer and first lord of the treasury. Shortly afterward he made his famous but unsuccessful effort to abolish the income tax, and then he resigned in favor of Disraeli.

For a long time afterward Mr. Gladstone devoted himself to literary pursuits, and while so engaged he started the world and alienated hundreds of his friends and admirers by his bitter attacks upon the vatican, issued in two volumes, one entitled "The Vatican Decrees," and the other "Vaticanism." In 1877 he was elected lord rector of the University of Glasgow, and a year later he was induced to become the liberal candidate for Midlothian. He received an ovation during the tour which ensued, and was triumphantly elected.

Charles Stewart Parnell and Michael Davitt as leaders.

The great Irish statesman misjudged the character of the movement and the caliber of the men at its head. As a result the most odious coercion in the shape of parliamentary legislation that was ever imposed upon the people of Ireland was enacted into law under the title of the crimes act.

A tenth of the male population of Ireland was thrown into prison, including the great leader Parnell himself. People were bludgeoned and shot down at public meetings, the chief secretary for Ireland coming to be known as "Buckshot" Forster, on account of the kind of ammunition which he favored in firing upon crowds at public meetings.

Then came the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke. More coercion followed; then came the troubles in Egypt and the fall of the ministry.

This period of misunderstanding, however, between the people of England and the leaders on the one hand and William Ewart Gladstone, ever truest and most generous friend, on the other, was afterward amply made up for when, in 1885, the grand old man was elected at the head of the triumphant party pledged to the passage of an Irish home rule bill.

From that period till the downfall of Parnell the most cordial friendship existed between Mr. Gladstone and the Irish parliamentary party.

The opposition won in the struggle over the home rule bill, and Lord Salisbury's cabinet assumed control, but in 1892 the liberals were again elected, and Gladstone piloted the home rule bill through the house of commons. It was rejected by the lords.

Shortly afterward—in the fall of 1894—Mr. Gladstone resigned. The party a few months later went to the country on the home rule bill and was defeated, the present ministry being returned to power with an enormous unionist majority.

Mr. Gladstone has remained in the seclusion of private life ever since. In 1839 Mr. Gladstone was married to his present wife, then Miss Catherine Glyne, four sons being born of the union.

Strangely enough, William E. Gladstone began public life as a conservative, while Disraeli, afterward his great rival on the Tory side, started out as a liberal.

### PRESTO-CHANGE.

Washtenaw County News Hustlers Shift Base of Operations—A Bunch of Changes in the Sanctums of Our Contemporaries—Some Points Personal And Otherwise That the Reading Public Should Know.

The past week has been a most eventful one for three of the bright, brainy pencil-pushers who have for some years delighted the newspaper readers of Washtenaw county with everything from heavy tragedy to light summer fiction.

When George H. Pond deserted the ancient and honorable calling of journalist and all around pre-vari-cator to assume the commonplace drudgery of a servant of the people in the Ann Arbor postoffice, Alvick Pearson was called from the city editor's chair of the Times to insert his individuality into the large-sized vacancy left by Mr. Pond on the staff of the Courier, and after next Monday morning Mr. Pearson will do the romancing and other light chores at Juny Beal's office in a most acceptable manner. We caught Mr. Pearson running down a sensation a few days since, and the accompanying cut shows you how he looked when engaged in that work.

Mr. Pearson's place at the Times office has been filled by the promotion of Seward Cramer, the erstwhile architect of the Ypsilanti and its publication. Mr. Cramer is a cracker-jack of a newsgatherer, with particular emphasis on the cracker. As a genuine all-wool and two yards long Washtenaw county long the Democrat takes a pardonable pride in Mr. Cramer. His budding possibilities first burst upon an anxiously waiting public in this city 33 years ago. The child of promise at once began to rise and has been rising ever since. At about six-foot-six and the only serious difficulty he experiences as a newsgatherer is in picking up that class of small items which fly close to the ground, while he is sure to come in contact with much that is out of reach of the ordinary reporter. The subject of this sketch dresses in a peculiarly racy and piquant style that always gives more satisfaction to the reader than it does to the other fellow. He will pay those who are making history to stand in with him. While Mr. Cramer is a hard worker at his chosen profession, he has other work which demands a portion of his time. During his long residence in Ypsilanti he has built up personal interests there which result in close attention, and the presentation of his features given herewith is a snap shot taken just as he is preparing to make a home run to "Ypsi" after a hard day's work in Ann Arbor.

Leonidas Hubbard, who has cared for the local interests of the Detroit News in Ann Arbor, has also received a boost, being promoted to that journal. Mr. Hubbard is an indefatigable worker, and the accompanying portrait presents him in the act of scooping a juicy item.

George Haller, one of the city editors of the Times, takes Mr. Cramer's place at Ypsilanti. George is a capable man, and we shall expect him to give a good account of himself there. As Mr. Haller's amplitude is of the same magnitude as Cramer's altitude, our commons and wit wide enough to produce his physical characteristics.

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HON. THOS. JONES.

Will Come to the City of Ann Arbor to Reside.

IS A DESIRABLE ADDITION.

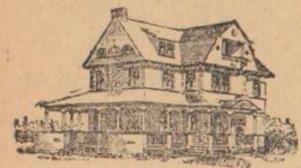
To the City's Social and Intellectual Circles—A Klondiker's Gold.

HE WILL BUILD A HOUSE

Interesting Gossip Concerning the Hon. Jones' Family.

[Copyrighted, 1898, by Geo. Scales.]

The Hon. Thomas Jones, who is a well known and successful stock raiser



and farmer, has sold his farm in Iowa and will soon come to Ann Arbor to reside, in order to give his family the benefit of the excellent social and educational advantages for which the University city is noted.

It is understood that by the death of a distant relative, who gained a large fortune in the Klondike last year, the Joneses have come into a very tidy fortune and mean to get all the good out of it that money can secure.

JONESSES AT THE COOK HOUSE.

Mr. Thomas Jones and family were registered at the Cook house on Friday last, and occupied rooms 20, 22 and 24, and parlor E on the first floor.

A representative of the Democrat found the Hon. Thomas Jones enjoying a Royal Club cigar in the hotel lobby and was granted a very pleasant interview.

Mr. Jones believed they could complete their buying in two days, as they had in mind nearly everything they wanted. They had obtained copies of the Democrat some time ago, and from a close study of its advertisements in the local news columns had learned of the people who kept the goods desired.

JONES VISITS A BANK.

Thomas Jones visited the Ann Arbor Savings bank and presented a letter of introduction from the president of the First National Bank of Moneyville.

JONES INVESTS IN REAL ESTATE.

Hon. Thomas Jones had been in correspondence with A. W. Bahkke & Co., the well known real estate men, whose offices are over the Farmers and Mechanics bank.

MARTIN HALLER.

Stores at No. 112-116 E. Liberty street, will supply the carpets, rugs, curtains, portieres and draperies for Thomas Jones' new house.

JONES GETS PLANS.

After considerable discussion by the family, plans submitted by Herman Pipp, 314 N. Fourth avenue, the well known architect, were adopted for Thomas Jones' residence.

WILL BUILD JONES' HOUSE.

Fred C. Weinberg, contractor and

builder, whose shop is at 904 S. State street, and office and residence is at 509 Mary street, (New State telephone 196), easily secured the contract to build Thomas Jones' elegant \$8,500 cottage.

WILL FURNISH JONES' LUMBER.

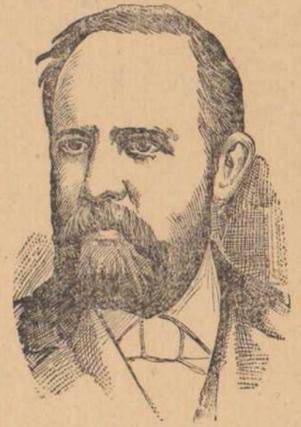
Luck Bros., corner of N. Fifth avenue and Kingsley street, will furnish the lumber for Thomas Jones' new house, as well as the sash, doors and ornamental woodwork, and all of the interior finish to enter into its construction.

JONES' TILES AND MANTELS.

Mr. Jones will have several of those modernized old-fashioned comforters yept fireplaces in his new house, in which will burn honest wood fires.

STIPULATES FOR THE "CHEERFUL HOME" FURNACE.

Mr. Jones appreciates the pure air and sanitary heating system of the Eberbach Hardware company, who utilize the Cheerful Home furnace for his purpose.



streets, for the Cheerful Home furnace, and will, therefore, have one of the most healthy and best warmed homes in the city.

SECURES THE ORDER.

There was considerable competition to sell Jones his builders' hardware, and there was not much difference in prices. The man who advertised secured the order.

WILL USE THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS.

Wm. Herz' artists of the brush will do the painting on Mr. Jones' new house. They will use the celebrated Sherwin-Williams paints, which always give satisfaction, especially when spread by such reliable men as Mr. Herz employs.

SECURED THE PLUMBING.

Thomas Jones' new house is to be provided with all the latest conveniences in the matter of bath and toilet rooms, hot and cold water, and waste pipes, etc.

PAPER OR NO PAPER?

The question of using wall paper or not using it in a new house, was one difficult for Mrs. Jones to decide. She appealed to Mr. Jones, but he only said, "Please yourself, my dear. I will be satisfied either way."

CHOOSES HIS LIGHT.

Among other conveniences Mr. Jones will have the most modern appliances for fuel and light. Contracts have been made with the Gas company for a Jewel range with a water back and a chimney connection so that the dirt, heat and labor may be reduced to a minimum.

IN THE ART LINE.

While the Joneses had sold with their farm the most of their household goods, they retained their library, pictures and most cherished bric-a-brac.

SELLS JONES' FURNITURE.

When it came to buying furniture for the new house, the entire Jones

family was called in for consultation. Mrs. Jones selected the more important articles for the principal rooms, aided by an occasional suggestion from Mr. Jones. The young ladies and Tom, Jr., were given the happy privilege of choosing furniture for their respective rooms, and they were not long in making their choice.

JONES FINDS FUEL.

Mrs. Jones excused herself, and after escorting her wife to the Cook House Mr. Jones started for Louis Rohde's coal and wood office, 222 East Huron street.

SENSIBLE THOMAS JONES.

Then Thomas Jones proceeded to hunt up an insurance office. He easily found Fred T. McOmber's office at 107 South Fourth avenue, and made arrangements to place \$6,000 on his new house, and \$2,500 on the furniture and other personal effects.

CANVASS THE DAY.

The Joneses met at supper in the dining room of the Cook House, and all were well pleased with the day's experiences. Each had a hearty appetite and did justice to the excellent menu.

The family spent the evening in the private parlor assigned to their use. In order to divide up the work for the next day, Mr. Jones said he would look after the buying of a carriage and harness, and ascertain where the best flour could be had.

Mr. Jones said he would better get a traveling bag for the railway trip east, and the girls needed new gowns for the reception. She believed her time would be occupied nearly the whole of the morning.

The Joneses agreed to engage a photographer to take a picture of the family; also, to see a florist, confectioner and caterer for the reception.

Mr. Jones, Jr., was assigned the duty of looking up and recommending a grocer, meat dealer, baker, milkman and laundryman. His father suggested that he also buy himself a pair of shoes.

The head of the family said that the most important thing yet to buy was the piano. The musical girls assented to this, but the sport-loving Tom said that the selection of bicycles deserved the most time and consideration.

It was agreed that the selection of pianos and bicycles should be made the special order for the afternoon, and chosen by a committee of the whole. Just at this point Mrs. Jones remembered that one of her teeth needed refilling, and she hoped to have time for the work.

The family separated, each considering the assignments for the morrow.

JONES BUYS A FINE CARRIAGE. Anyone who knows the pleasure there is in spinning along with a fine turnout under the shady trees of our beautiful city, on the fine streets and boulevards, will commend Mr. Jones for looking about for the finest carriage in the market.

He selected one of the finest carriages this enterprising dealer handles. Mr. Brenner also sold Mr. Jones, for his farm, a Milburn wagon, McCormick harvester, Syracuse plow and harrow, Tiger hay rake, and some of the well known Rock Island goods.

Mr. Brenner's specialties in windmills, pumps and pipes attracted Mr. Jones' notice, and he said he would place his order with Mr. Brenner for these necessities on his return from the east.

SELECTS PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR. Jones is not what is termed a fussy man, but he does enjoy good flour at such times as baking dough in his house. He did the right thing when he decided to buy Pillsbury's Best.

DELIGHT OF WOMEN. Mrs. Thomas Jones is not hypercritical in the matter of dress, but everything she wears is selected with the best of taste. An attractive display in the window of the Morton millinery store, 120 E. Washington street, induced her to step in, as the name was familiar.

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SELECTED THEIR GOWNS.

In buying gowns, Mrs. Jones and her daughter had much experience. New York stores had often profited by their visits and their natural taste had been educated to a degree of aesthetic refinement rarely met with.

"Detroit is our nearest large town. Let us run down tomorrow and make our selections," said Miss Jones.

So Mrs. Jones and her daughter, faultlessly attired in their street gowns, made the tour of the city dry goods stores.

At last they entered Mills & Co.'s store with a resigned look, saying to themselves that Detroit would have to be visited after all.

Five minutes later Mrs. Jones and her daughter were leaving over their gowns, the latest ideas in trimmings, which one after another were spread before their delighted eyes by attentive and polite salespeople.

Two hours later Mrs. Jones and daughter emerged from the store with a sigh of satisfaction and Miss Jones' first remark to her mother was: "That dry goods store would do credit to a city of 100,000 people, wouldn't it, mama?"

It is said that Mills & Co.'s bill was a fat one, but Mrs. Jones was since expressed herself as being over a reasonable man in charge convinced Tom, Jr., by their not buying in Detroit.

ARE BEHIND THE TIMES.

The family met at the Cook House for lunch and found their table decorated with handsome bouquets of fragrant roses—a compliment from Cousins & Hall, the florists, while Landlord Lepper had ordered out silverware, china and cut glass in honor of the occasion.

The family's numerous and heavy purchases had been talked of in business circles, and many cards and envelopes were piled beside Mr. Jones' plate. Invitations for Mrs. Jones to join the Political Equality club and the Shakespeare club, the card of the mayor of the city, and numerous circulars of tradesmen, comprised the pile.

Mr. Jones was seen to shrug his shoulders at the circulars. "The men who do not advertise in newspapers are, as usual, behind the times, my dear," he remarked to Mrs. Jones, and the circulars were removed with the soup plates.

THE JONESSES BUY BICYCLES.

Tom, Jr., had thus far been rather in the background, but with a wisdom beyond his years, as the dessert was being eaten and the tired look faded from his father's face, he broached the subject of bicycles. The family agreed to go directly to M. Staebler's Cycle Emporium, at 119 W. Washington street, and inspect their wheels.

They were shown beauties in drop and diamond frame. Tom, Jr., selected a Crescent road racer. Mrs. Jones chose for her mount a Crescent No. 12, enameled in black and striped with fine green lines. Whiffled also chose a Crescent No. 12, enameled in maroon and striped with gold. A combination wheel, that the entire family had learned to ride on, was turned in on the purchases at a liberal figure.

PURCHASE A PIANO.

The Ann Arbor organ which had done excellent service for the Jones family for many years was to be placed in Mr. Jones' sitting room in the new house, and the music-loving daughters were to be given an upright piano. Its selection was a matter of considerable im-



portance, in which all but Tom, Jr., wanted a voice. Several pianos were inspected, catalogues carefully scanned, and after mature deliberation the universal choice entered upon the Ludwig piano, sold by the Ann Arbor Music Co., 205 E. Washington street.

The many excellent qualities of the Ludwig have induced the St. Thomas school to select it for their June festival. Its fine tone, symmetry and handsome case appealed strongly to the critical musical and artistic taste of Mrs. Jones and her daughters.

GIVE GOODYEAR'S DRUG STORE A CALL. As she came to Goodyear's drug store, 117 S. Main street, Mrs. Jones remembered that she wanted a bottle of Crab Apple Blossoms perfume.

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TOM, JR.'S SHOES.

Tom, Jr., had spent the forenoon with much satisfaction to himself and not without credit to his family. He first made sure of the new shoes suggested by his father. Young Tom's tastes were for the substantial rather than the ornamental. He selected a pair of Goodspeed's \$3.50 Cornell shoes, such as he had been asked \$5.00 for in Iowa.

INSPECTS A MARKET.

Tom, Jr., critically inspected C. W. Vogel's market, 115 E. Ann street, from the outside. Everything to be seen indicated cleanliness. Then he went inside. His inspection here was apparently satisfactory, too. The plump yellow-legged chickens, tender-looking steaks, well-browned hams, etc., and the white-aproned, cleanly-appearing man in charge convinced Tom, Jr., that the family could not go wrong in buying their meats of C. W. Vogel.

CHOOSES A GROCER.

Tom, Jr., adopted a novel plan by which to choose a grocer. He went to Rinsey & Seabolt's, 114 and 116 E. Washington street, and waited to see if he would be served in his turn.



The show of goods outside and inside the store was large and attractive, and included all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, foreign and domestic fruits, etc. A number of people were ahead of him, and others entered after him. Much to Tom, Jr.'s surprise and gratification, when his turn came he was courteously asked how he could be served. He found that Rinsey & Seabolt roast their own coffees, and that they sold a pure Mocha and Java, such as his father liked, and a fine Satsuma tea which his mother always drank.

VISITS A BAKERY.

Although brought up on a farm, Tom, Jr., has a well developed sweet tooth, and next to visiting a candy shop he enjoys the privileges of a bakery. He was attracted by Rinsey & Seabolt's baked goods and while stowing away a nickel's worth of jelly roll, inspected the stock. The bread looked deliciously browned and appetizing, the cakes were the acme of a housewife's dream, and as Tom's last mouthful of jelly roll was put where it would do him the most good, he decided that Rinsey & Seabolt's bread and cakes were just what the Jones family were looking for.

ON HIS NATIVE HEATH.

Tom, Jr.'s, last but not least commission was to arrange for a family supply of milk and cream. This he was fully competent to do. A farmer boy's taste may successfully be pitted against a patented milk tester when it comes to determining the quality of milk. He stopped E. L. J. Smith's Blue Grass Dairy wagon, and asked for samples, and a glass of rich milk was given him. The jelly roll he had just eaten may have had something to do with it, but Tom, Jr., thought the milk the most delicious that had ever passed his lips. "This is good enough for the Joneses," he said.

NEXT TO GODLINESS.

Tom, Jr., recommended the Ann Arbor Steam Laundry, 112 S. Fourth avenue, E. E. Serviss, manager, for family and individual washings. They use nothing that will injure the fabric, and their work is delivered promptly on time. They make a specialty of fine work, including lace curtains, and their charges are moderate.



COULDN'T RESIST IT.

Specimens of art needlework caught Mrs. Jones' eye in the window at L. O'Toole's 119 N. Main street, and she went in to examine them. The intricate and beautiful patterns were made by the White sewing machine, and Mrs. Jones could not withstand the temptation to order a new one. The accommodating agent agreed to accept Mrs. Jones' old White machine at a fair price in exchange.

WILL SUPPLY THE FLOWERS.

Miss Jones' ideas as to the quantity of cut flowers, plants and other floral embellishments for the reception were very liberal. Her lady mother she knew, could be indulgent in this respect. She wisely arranged to have the rooms decorated under the supervision of Cousins & Hall, the florists, they to supply the cut flowers, plants, etc.

Cousins & Hall guaranteed to have everything needed. It would be late for the most desirable roses, but they promised to have them ready for the reception, as well as many other rare flowers which this greenhouse is so well prepared to supply. The stock of flowers displayed at the salesroom at 301 S. Main street, was a delight to Miss

Jones. She took with her a large bunch of violets.

IMPROVED THEIR SIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to George Haller's, 216 S. Main street, and Mr. Jones suggested that they inspect the eye glasses that both had felt the need of, but each had delayed adopting, waiting for the other. They found Mr. Haller carried a large line of optical goods, and made a specialty of fine glasses. Both were fitted with glasses in gold frames, and were surprised and pleased at the improvement in their sight. Mr. Jones highly complimented Mr. Haller upon his ability and the thorough understanding he showed of the needs of falling eyesight of each individual, and the skillful manner in which the fitting was done.

Mr. Jones' fine watch needed cleaning, and he placed it in Mr. Haller's hands with confidence that it would be properly treated.

SWEETS TO THE SWEET.

Miss Jones and Winifred made arrangements with C. Evans & Son, 214 E. Washington street, for their ices, chocolates and bonbons for the reception. They were assured that there would be no disappointment. Samples of ice-cream, chocolates and nut candies were eaten by the girls and pronounced entirely satisfactory. They bought for immediate consumption and to eat on their trip east a box of Evans & Son's hand-made creams, a box of chocolate bonbons, and a nice assortment of tiffes and nut candies.

MRS. JONES ORDERS INVITATIONS.

Mrs. Jones ordered invitations for the reception from Millard, The Printer, 111 W. Liberty street. She thought 200 would be sufficient. She was pleased with the artistic samples shown her, and placed her order with the date of the reception to be determined later.

THE JONESSES GO EAST.

The Hon. Thomas Jones and family left Ann Arbor for Fulton county, N. Y., on the Michigan Central, North Shore Limited at 8:10 p. m. last Saturday. Their luggage had preceded them. The family will return in about two months, and some of Ann Arbor's best people have already decided to give receptions in their honor. The progress made in the construction of Mr. Jones' handsome house will be watched with interest.

JONES REMEMBERS THE CIGARS.

Landlord J. H. Lepper received a letter yesterday from Hon. Thomas Jones, asking him to see Wm. Frey, proprietor of the Ann Arbor cigar factory, 220 S. Main street, and engage half a thousand well seasoned Royal Club cigars for Mr. Jones' reception. He had tried this favorite brand while at the Cook House and learned the makers' name. He was sure they were all right.

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A magnificent example of what care of health will do for a man is presented in the life of Mr. Gladstone, the greatest statesman of the century. This "Grand Old Man" at eighty-six years of age, retained his intellectual vigor unabated, and had not lost the sinewy grip with which he fastened upon any subject that interested him.

Nearly every man has it in his power to live to a green old age like the great statesman of England. It is simply a matter of a little daily thought and regard for health. If, when a man feels that he is a little out of sorts, he will resort to the right remedy, he will never have to submit to the more serious ills of life. Most men, when they have a headache, feel downy during the day and are restless during the night, and find their appetite falling off, pay little or no heed to these warnings. If, however, the result is some dangerous and possibly fatal malady. The doctor may call it consumption, malaria or biliousness, or perhaps some blood or skin disease. It makes but little difference. These troubles all have their inception in the same cause—improper and insufficient nourishment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects that cause. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pure and rich. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food, filling the blood with the nutriment that makes new and healthy flesh and nerve tissue. Medicine dealers sell it.

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M. J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer, Ann Arbor, Mich. Room L Savings bank block.
ARTHUR BROWN, Attorney at Law, Office, corner of Fourth Ave and Ann st.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw—Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, six months from date will be allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lizzie Brundage, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 30th day of July and on the 29th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, April 30, A. D. 1898. H. WILBY NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.



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teers, that fact does not necessarily destroy our local organization, and the men whom we have left at home are abundantly able to take charge of the property. We have the building leased for fifteen years, and shall continue to draw \$400 per annum from the state for rent and incidental expenses. It would be manifestly unfair for anyone else to take charge of the property, or attempt a reorganization, without our permission. The Ann Arbor Light Infantry has by years of hard work secured a home that is well suited to its needs, and we expect it to be held for us until our return. Therefore, the projectors of the various schemes to dispose of the armory and other property during our absence, will please bear in mind that they must still reckon with the members of the Civil Board, and officers of Company A.

The Thirty-first Infantry camp has been the scene of great activity during the last few days. We have been supplied with rubber and woolen blankets, heavy woolen army shirts, tin cups, combination frying pans and plates, spoons, knives and forks and five large chests to each company. Its property and rations. We are now fully equipped, with the exception of shoes, underclothes, guns and side arms. Friday the first battalion moved from the old quarters to a position in the large drill field. We intended to make a march to each company in the meantime, urgent orders were received from the war department to move to Chickamauga. They were instructed to take all the new tents in the regiment.

The members of the other battalions, who were without tents, were compelled to take the old ones which were left by the First. In consequence of these changes our camp presents the appearance of a cyclone struck village. Some of the amusing phases of the situation are vacant lots placarded "for rent," "for sale," and tents labeled "Wonderland." "The Retreat," "Our Old Cabin Home," or other equally applicable designations. As was to be expected, a great crowd congregated on the grounds today to see their friends. Fond mothers came to bid their sons good-bye, and sweethearts to receive a parting kiss. The boys had little time, however, for amusement, for Col. Gardener is anxious to have us leave tonight, and all of our supplies had to be loaded on cars switched on to the side-track for that purpose this morning. The route selected for the march is over the M. & M. to West Detroit, Michigan Central to Cincinnati, and the Queen & Crescent to Chickamauga.

We expect to carry three days' travel rations, and 10 days' field rations. It has been given out that the traveling ration will consist of 2,949 pounds of Quaker bread, 2,295 pounds of corn beef, 1,323 pounds of baked beans, and about \$500 in cash to buy coffee at stations along the road. Company A will receive one-twelfth of these rations as its share. The field rations, which are similarly divided, will consist of 7,350 pounds of bacon, 1,470 pounds of sugar, 25 pounds of pepper, 392 pounds of salt and 98 gallons of vinegar. In addition there will be 392 pounds of soap, and 147 pounds of candles. It has been figured that a daily allowance of 18 ounces of meat, 16 ounces of vegetables is necessary to keep a soldier in fighting trim. In addition he needs 71 ounces of fluid. Coffee is the habitual stimulant, and is served three times a day. Army rations are healthy and very nutritious.

When we arrive at Chickamauga, it is the war department's intention to equip us with Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifles. The proposed Springfield gun has evidently been abandoned. We are taking a sufficient supply of the large tents along, but when we arrive we expect to receive pup tents. Since Major Howell failed to pass the examination, and Major Kirk's appointment, we have been transferred from the first to the third battalion. Consequently we shall be the last of the regiment to leave camp. Company A will be the first to muster, not as the Register suggests, because the companies were taken in alphabetical order, but because we hustled to do so. As it happened, B came after, but the next was E.

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JEROME SCHEMERHORN.

Proponents Are Claiming That He Is Mollie Bennett's Sister's Son. When Lehman, the Sisters and Cavanaugh took up Jerome Schemerhorn's case and it was intimated that they had new testimony and would introduce a new theory to support their client's claim to the property of Mollie Bennett, people wondered what it could be. This morning it was sprung on the contestant's attorney, and created no little surprise to them. It was no less than that they are going to try and show that Jerome Schemerhorn is the son of Miss Delight Bennett, a sister of Mollie Bennett, and who died about five years ago. There was only one witness sworn today to whom any questioning in this regard was put, but Messrs. Allen and Babbitt quickly caught the position of the proponents and some very warm testimony and cross-examination is in store.

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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

The Ann Arbor High School defeated Orchard Lake Military Academy team Saturday 6 to 1. The high school boys played a superior game and made seven double plays.

Work has been commenced on extending the New State Telephone Company's lines to Portage, Base, Zuky and Whitmore Lakes, which will prove, when completed, a most accommodating thing for the resorters.

R. Lattimer has on exhibition in Sheehan & Co.'s window a 5x35 oil painting of one of Dr. Nancodes's clinics. The doctor is represented as performing an operation for appendicitis on a patient and is surrounded with assistants and attendants and a most interested group of students.

The members of the relay team which competed at the University of Pennsylvania's games at Philadelphia last month, Messrs. Tietzel, Hatch, Thompson and Hayes, each received a silver loving cup from the U. of P. Athletic Association Saturday as second prize.

Mrs. Myra Selleck, of 820 N. Fourth avenue, died Saturday, aged 47 years. The cause of the demise was consumption. The deceased leaves four daughters and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock from her late home. Tecumseh papers please copy.

The U. of M. Battalion complement is now complete, the remaining staff officers having been elected last Friday. The officers now are as follows: Major, J. G. McConkey; adjutant, Thomas R. Dean; sergeant-major, E. T. Berger; quartermaster sergeant, M. R. Day; surgeon, Thomas Van Urk.

The S. L. A. delegates from the different departments met Saturday morning in the law building and elected the following officers for next year: President, J. S. Lathers; '00 L; vice-president, E. Thompson; '99 D; corresponding secretary, J. H. McCreary; '99; recording secretary, J. A. Montgomery; '00 L; treasurer, C. Durand; M; assistant treasurer, A. J. Bleasby; '99; directors, P. W. Voorheis, '00 L; C. Hodge.

Sheriff Judson was next to the happiest man in town Monday, his joys being surpassed by John Schlee only. Cause of it all is that John Schlee is the father of a boy born this morning, and the sheriff is consequently a grandfather. The sheriff is particularly happy that it is a boy, in order that if Pingree's work in making corporations come to law is not accomplished by the time he gets ready to step off the earth, he will have a posterity to take up the fight.

It was just like finding a five-dollar bill to persons who attended the May Festival Saturday evening, when without previous warning he finds a 10-cent piece on the sidewalk and the organ and the great orchestra struck up the inspiring strains of "America." The swelling chorus and the 3,500 people present joined in singing the national song, and enough volume of harmonious sound was sent out from University hall to shatter the fortifications of Morro Castle. Coming without previous notice it was a delicious surprise and had a most happy effect. It made one wish he could start out and find it over again, like Mark Twain, who says that whenever he finds a 10-cent piece on the streets, he puts it down on the sidewalk once more and then goes back to walk up to it so that he can have that peculiar sensation of finding it all over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Whitney were guests of Ypsilanti friends on last Saturday.

M. M. Steffey, formerly of this city, has charge of a large office building in St. Paul, Minn.

Company A and Company G left with the Thirty-first Regiment for Chickamauga at midnight last night.

Leonidas Hubbard left for Detroit last night to take up his duties as reporter on the Evening News.

A bill for divorce has been filed in the circuit court by Carrie Zebbs against her husband, John Zebbs.

Miss Minnie Dyer, of the University hospital, is in Lansing, Mich., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Dungy.

The Detroit Camera club will give an exhibition at the Detroit Art Museum the day of the excursion on Saturday next.

Pontiac Post: Mark Ormsby leaves today for a short visit with friends at Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Washtenaw county.

Attention is called to a change of time on the Ann Arbor road. See revised time table.

There were 252 Ann Arborites and Ypsilantians who went to Island Lake on the Toledo and Ann Arbor road yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia Morrison has nearly completed her three-story house at the corner of East and S. University avenues.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw occupied the pulpit of Plymouth Congregational church in Lansing yesterday morning and evening.

The meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, which was to be held Wednesday evening, has been postponed until a week from Wednesday.

Alfred J. Murphy, one of the 13-inch guns on the Democratic battleships in this state, was in the city Saturday to attend the May Festival.

Jackson Press: Miss Caroline Britten is visiting in Ann Arbor. Misses Cora Wood and Claudine Edsall are visiting the latter's sister in Ann Arbor.

George Blum, who has just graduated from a four weeks' sickness, was able to take up his duties as mail carrier for the first time on Saturday.

Herman and Alfred Meyer, of Detroit, spent Sunday at their old home in the city. They were accompanied by their friends, Messrs. Atkinson and Ritter.

Postmaster Beakes has received notice that on July 1 the salary for the Ann Arbor office will be raised to \$2,900. He will break the news very gently to George Pond.

James Quarry will occupy the new store now under process of erection at the corner of N. University avenue and State street, with a stock of drugs about August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Miss Grace Hendrickson during the May Festival, have returned to their home in Detroit.

The following men of J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of W., left Monday for Island Lake: Don Turner, Don Stark, Harry Saunders, Charles Rooney and Charles Campion.

Edward Reader, of the Susie Kirwin Opera company now playing a five weeks' engagement in Toledo, was in the city Tuesday on his way to visit his old home in Ypsilanti.

Dr. Robert D. Wilson, Dr. Julian T. McClymonds, J. Sterling St. John, John T. Hoelzel, Charles H. Duncan, Wm. E. Bennett, H. M. Wallace and J. H. Taylor will start for the Klondike about July 1.

The late Mrs. Harriet Robinson, who died last evening at 5 o'clock at her home, 1007 West street, will be buried tomorrow at the North cemetery. The funeral will be held at the A. M. E. church at 2 o'clock.

Gilbert C. Perrine, an Ann Arbor boy and former member of Company A, enlisted with the First regiment, St. Paul, into the Thirteenth Michigan Volunteer, and is now on his way to the Philippine Islands with that regiment.

Contractor Clancy was heard to remark Sunday that in about three weeks the walks on Main street would be well taken up with paving brick, an understanding and arrangement having finally been reached with the brick manufacturers.

Dr. F. B. Vrooman, of Chicago, president of the Klondike Yukon and Copper River company, was in the city during the May Festival. He was quoted by the Beta Theta fraternity Saturday night, he being a member of the Harvard chapter.

The fourth anniversary of the Young Women's Christian association was held at the M. E. church Sunday. There has been an increase of 41 members during the year, while 13 names have been dropped, making the total membership up to date 174.

The Howard Stockwell vs. Joseph Doane et al case was to have been heard by the supreme court today on the matter of a change of venue, but it has gone over until June 7, when it will be settled whether or not it will be tried in the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw.

The members of last fall's football team in front of their appetites down to the American house twice a week hereafter. The members room on Volland street and this cross-country run twice a day ought to harden them for next fall's contests.

The last act of City Attorney Kearney, before succeeded by O. E. Butterfield, was to give the common council some good advice about entering into any entangling contracts with railroad corporations. It was suggested by some of the aldermen that the city had better get a contract from the Michigan Central on the lines mapped out in the letter read before the common council last night, but the council met very carefully in this matter, as they have had some experience in the past from which they ought to profit.

Thomas Kearney has received the record for the case in the supreme court of Bryant Walker, administrator for the Corydon L. Ford estate vs. the City of Ann Arbor. In the circuit court the plaintiff filed a bill restraining the city from collecting the sewer tax in the Third district, on the ground of irregularities in spreading the tax. The bill was dismissed by Judge Kinne who held that a great improvement had been made in that portion of the city and the plaintiff had received its full share of the benefits. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and it was now on the calendar for the June term.

The heavy sign of "Attorney Mary Whiting" had been unfastened from her house by painters who were decorating the same and placed on the porch in front of her office until the job should be completed. Some agency whether angelic in its antithesis or not is at yet unlearned, swiped it Saturday night. It kindly alighted against the veranda of Mrs. Stevens' house on S. Fifth avenue. Attorney Mary Whiting, after walking many blocks in quest of her sign, finally learned where it had been deposited and carried it home by sheer muscular strength, thus proving she is a woman of brawn as well as brains.

There will be a handicap shoot of the Gun Club next Saturday at 1:30.

A marriage license was granted today as follows: Lewis E. Straight, 22, and Rose Summer, 19.

The wills of Eliza Bird and May Watson were probated in Judge Newkirk's court today.

Representative Spalding has recommended William Remenschneider for appointment as postmaster at Chelsea.

The Detroit Naval Reserves, which include so many U. of M. men, have been ordered to board the war ship Yosemite at Norfolk, Va., nearly a week. Orders have been received for the ship to proceed to Provincetown, Mass., Monday.

H. T. Thurber, of Jackson, was a guest at the Elks' banquet Thursday. When it comes to entertaining, Mr. Thurber is a whole opera troupe, comedy company, minstrel show, brass band and advance agent all in one.

The resolutions adopted by the city board of education relative to the death of Prof. W. Perry have been beautifully engrossed and framed for presentation to Mrs. Perry. They are on exhibition for a few days in the show window of E. F. Mills & Co.

Owosso Argus: Master Fred Daley, of Ann Arbor, the phenomenal boy singer who won so many friends in this city by his sweet voice, has been engaged for an evening concert at the First Baptist church, Tuesday, May 24. It will be remembered that Master Freddy sang at the Baptist church and Y. M. C. A. about four weeks ago.

Dr. T. C. Hendricks, of Chicago, class of '68, was in the city Monday and Tuesday. He came here in 1864, and bought what is now No. 806 and a part of No. 808 S. University avenue for \$800. In March, 1869, he sold it for \$1,500 and thus paid his entire course in the University and naturally feels very kindly toward the institution.

Dog Catcher Jos. Blackburn runs onto a snip Monday. He had not realized just as if he had bought May wheat last February and held it until a couple of weeks ago. He caught four pups, one white bull dog, one shepherd, one beagle hound and two "others" all in one bunch, and used as much strategy in bagging his game as a frontier trapper.

His brother Sir Knights of Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., presented Dr. F. K. Owen, of Ypsilanti, the well known Pattengill horse Friday. Dr. Owen is assistant surgeon in the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers, and now has the finest horse in camp. The horse and equipment cost a neat little sum but the members of Ann Arbor Commandery never do things by halves.

Early Monday morning thieves broke into Chris Spaeht's place on Washington street and succeeded in getting about \$2.35 from the cash register for their trouble. An entrance was gained through the rear door and an egress made through the front side door. Some young boys have been suspected of doing the job but as yet the perpetrators have not been apprehended.

A letter from a member of the Naval Reserves on board the U. S. S. Yosemite at Newport News, Va., says: "This morning, just before mess, a number of Ann Arbor boys sang 'The Yellow and the Blue.' They were soon surrounded and everything from 'The Wash' to 'Give Us a Drink, Bartender,' was sung. Pingree, the dog, is well, and is a fighter. The marines have a cat, and 'Ping' has his weather eye on Prof. M. E. Cooley is the first of the Michigan naval militia to get his promotion bulletined in the naval orders. He was announced as assistant engineer. Thursday he was gazetted as past assistant engineer on the cruiser Yosemite. Having passed the examinations for chief engineer, he is more than likely to reach that grade if the war proves long enough for the militia to have any chance at real business.

Although George H. Pond has been confirmed as postmaster for Ann Arbor he will probably not assume the duties of the office until May 30, thus allowing the postmaster Beakes to serve his full four years without any time curtailed from the sentence for good behavior. Under the civil service rules now all the regular employees, from the head clerk down, are subject to its regulations and there can be no removals except for cause so that these employees will have no changes in the working force. It seems that the only exceptions to the civil service rules are the postmaster, the special delivery boy and the scrub-woman but whether these three are placed in the same category on account of offensive partisanship or to give the postmaster a little pat on the back is a little patronage has not been fully stated.

In accordance with its annual custom Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, will proceed to Forest Hill cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, where the ritual of the order will be rendered, the graves of deceased Templars decorated and a discourse delivered by Sir Knight of the order, G. Gardam, of Ypsilanti. The graves of the following named deceased Fraters will be adorned with flowers and the emblems of the order: Sirs Hiram J. Beakes, John M. Gott, Robert Price, Wm. R. Price, Frederick Sorg, Morgan O'Brien, A. Frank Hagstoffer, Simon Ball, Lewis C. Risdon, E. J. Johnson, Wm. H. Potter, John J. Barker, James H. MacGoffen, George Sutton, Thos. F. Hill, Sedgwick James, Edward J. Morton, Chas. H. Richmond, James M. Stafford, Ariel H. Flimore, O. E. Haven, James M. Wilcoxson, George Taylor.

Said a well known Democratic politician the other day: "If this war is quickly ended and Major John P. Kirk returns here an avowed nomination for congress, I see no one in the field who is likely to head him off. If John P. Kirk is the politician I think he is, and from his past record he has shown himself to be an adept in this line, and is looking for the nomination, he is placed very luckily to enhance his chances for major he is thrown into contact with 85 men from each of the following places: Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Adrian and Tecumseh, all four being in this congressional district. He has the elements of popularity and what is more natural if the boys come back before the next convention than that they should talk of Kirk for congress. I tell you he has a great opportunity, but of course I do not know whether or not he will care to embrace it."

In the Carl Wuerthner case Monday Attorney Freeman, who represents the defense, was trying to bring out the fact that the plaintiff was as well able to work as any young man in Manchester. Dr. Kapp, of Manchester, was on the stand. "Now, doctor," said Mr. Lehman for the plaintiff, "tell me the name of a certain young man in Manchester who runs his father's store, is record keeper in the K. O. T. M., sings in the choir, sells bicycles and peddles papers until 10 o'clock at night." "Object to the question," said Mr. Freeman. "Your Honor," said Mr. Lehman, "the counsel for the defense has said that the plaintiff was as well and capable of any work as any young man in Manchester and I want to show what a certain other young man does here." "Well," said Judge Kinne, "it is surely not to be expected that any such accommodating young man could be found in the same village. I will sustain the objection."

COUNTY NEWS.

SHARON.

George Bahnmiller has been visiting relatives in Lima and Freedom. Addis Gillett, of Perrinton, Gratiot Co., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Louisa Wisner has returned from a few days' visit in Bridgewater. August Steingeweg, the 17-year-old son of Fred Steingeweg, died recently of inflammation of the lungs. The interment was at Manchester.

George L. Kuhl has been in Ann Arbor serving as circuit court juror. He spent Sunday with his family.

Ernest Brown visited Miss Florence Poucher at Wm. Gadd's in Bridgewater last Sunday.

Herman L. Woods, of Ann Arbor, was in town on business recently.

Miss Lemm, of North Sharon, is instructing a class in music. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green went to Island Lake on Sunday to visit their son Willis, who is a sergeant in Co. C, First Regiment.

The F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Frank Smith on the first Wednesday in June. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dewey are entertaining Mr. Dewey's parents from Canton.

Mr. George Geiske, Sr., passed from this life on Saturday morning, May 14th. She had resided in this town for many years. The funeral was held at the house on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trolz entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrens and their daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kirkwood were called to Mosherville on Sunday by the death of Mrs. Kirkwood's brother.

GARDEN HOSE.

All styles and qualities at C. Schlenker's Hardware Store, West Liberty.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. Piffle's.

Free Methodists of West Sumpter bailed in the river at Rawsumpter Sunday.

Adrian L. M. of Friends was held at their church in this town May 7 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Crittenden, of Willow, were visiting in our town last week.

School Commissioner Lister is rounding up his visits among the county schools in this part of the county.

District teachers generally will attend the meeting at the Normal training school Friday.

The celebrated Rathfon, Sard & Co. Gasoline Stoves at C. Schlenker's, the West Liberty st. Hardware man.

WILLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Another News Letter From the Well Known Correspondent.

By invitation we attended a special convocation of Myrtle Lodge, F. & A. M., on Saturday night of last week. It was no idle curiosity that led us to enjoy hospitality that flourishes like thistle. To be with the Brothers is the green bay tree. The occasion was the raising to the sublime degree of a Master Mason Brother McDermott, professor of the high school at Belleville, and Brother Stephen Pearl. As is always the case, the work was impressively done and the numbers that stand for the exclusive in the brotherhood to the sanctification of all, leaving imagination free to picture the benefits to be derived therefrom, according to the life work of the participants therein. The presentation of a life size portrait of Brother Robert Stewart, responded in behalf of the Lodge and his words seemed to gather strength in the atmosphere of past memories that he called up, and the awakening seemed so real and its ministry so perfect that when the objective point was reached, to-wit: the acceptance of the portrait so generously given by Brother Potter, emotion that he could not control claimed him and his closing sentence, asking for the recipients, when they passed on, the same tenderness of feeling that rightly belonged to the departed Brother, with whispering silence accepted the gift and the Lodge is richer by having in outline the cast of clay so precious in the eyes of Myrtle Lodge. A sumptuous banquet followed and speech-making became general until the wee hours dawned upon the assemblage of Brothers, whose one purpose is to affix in the ascending scale of life the undimmed excellence of Masonry as principal and chief in the crowning glory of the age.

The lecture given at the M. E. church by the Rev. Ryan last week, "What Shall We Do with Our Boys," overflowed with wit and wisdom and the mystery is supposed to be cleared up and the mooted question settled to his taste.

The quarterly meeting at Friends' church on the 15th gave evidence of zeal in matters pertaining to religious enthusiasm that goes for what it is worth in the comforting assurances that limbered emotion brings. Old Jack spent a couple of nights in Augusta last week.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Indigestion—Dyspepsia.

Medical Science Has Produced a Cure at Last.

The increasing prevalence of dyspepsia has been a matter of the gravest concern to the medical profession and for years leading scientists have been experimenting to produce a remedy. Constant effort in this direction has introduced many preparations which barely afforded temporary relief to sufferers. It remained for Prof. Drake, a chemist of many years' experience, to produce a treatment which has proven to be a positive cure for the disease in all of its manifold forms, and which is known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. In order to obviate a common disadvantage to sufferers—that of buying medicine which has lain perhaps for years in drug stores, as must necessarily be the case where all druggists handle the same article—the manufacturers are placing Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer with a limited number of druggists, consequently you are sure to always receive the treatment fresh, although being put up in tablets and tightly sealed boxes, it will retain its freshness longer than in any other form.

If you are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, water brash, headache, sleeplessness, or any

form of nervous dyspepsia, call at H. J. Brown's or E. E. Calkins', leading druggists of Ann Arbor, and ask for Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, given free for the asking at the above mentioned store.

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And there is the same difference between the old fashioned hand-me-down and the up-to-date, ready-to-wear clothing of today. The same difference in style. The old was always a misfit and always unsightly. That of today is handsome, strong and durable.

Call and try on an up-to-date suit from a new stock at hard times prices.

Any styles but the old styles.

Any price but a high price.

Suits \$4.00 to \$20.00.

L. L. James & Co.

Property for Sale! Parties Having Farm Property or Sale or Exchange Can Have the Same Advertised in These Columns Free of Charge by Placing it With the Undersigned.

Two-story house in best of repair in good resident district, to exchange for farm, 302.

Good farm of 100 acres in Clare county to exchange for a 40-acre farm in Washtenaw county. 500.

Fine residence with all modern conveniences in one of the best residence streets in Ann Arbor to exchange for a good farm. 301.

\$1,500. 25 acres; farm house cost \$1,100. Only three miles from Ann Arbor. 517

30-acre farm, fair buildings, to trade for Ann Arbor property. 516

22-acre farm. Two-story frame house, cost \$2,200, barn 16x24, water piped through the house and to barn. Some fruit. 515

To trade for Ann Arbor property 46 acres, Brick house, Barn 30x40, Good fences. Five acres to fruit. 514

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

Exchange for Ann Arbor property, 40 acres, 5 timber. Fair buildings. Three acres to fruit. Two miles to postoffice. 511

\$1,900. 61 acres, 30 timber. Living water. Will trade for Detroit property of equal value. 510

To trade for smaller farm or Ann Arbor city property, 160-acre farm, 10 of timber. Good 13-room house. Tenant house, 36x38 horse barn, 36x40 grain barn, cow barn, creamery, icehouse. Water forced by hydraulic ram to house and barns; also small stream which waters every field on place. Good sugar orchard 10 rods from house. Sugar house well supplied with apparatus. Some fruit on place. 504

\$22 per acre. Choice farm. Large 12-room house, three barns and other outbuildings. Four miles from railroad station and market. 519

W. H. BUTLER,

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202 East Huron Street

Last Monday evening the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmid, on S. Fifth avenue, was thrown open to the chorus of Zion's Lutheran church, and the young people of the chorus were elegantly entertained. It was a social gathering with music and games. Refreshments were served to all present—102. All seemed to enjoy the occasion and will remember Mr. and Mrs. Schmid for their kindness.

SUNFLOWER BEATS THEM ALL. You can get twelve bars of this soap for 25 cents at Wm. F. Lohholz's, corner Broadway and Canal street.

# GREAT DRESS GOODS SALE!

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One Bale of Fine Brown Cotton, worth 8c per yard, going at - - - - - 6c

### Hosiery Sale This Month.

Boy's Heavy Hose, Double Knee, worth 15c per pair, going at - - - - - 10c  
 Boy's Extra Heavy Hose, worth 25c per pair, going at - - - - - 15c

## B. ST. JAMES.

#### BY A LARGE SCORE.

#### Michigan Defeats Illinois in Tuesday's Meet.

Michigan 88½, Illinois 21½.  
 The above score tells the story of Tuesday's meet with Illinois. Only three firsts were the Champaign men able to put to their credit, while the Michigan men bagged 12. Most of the sprints were a procession, the Michigan men crossing the tape in one, two, three order.  
 At the same time the Illinois athletes pushed the Michigan men hard enough to cause two University records to be broken—the 100 yards dash, which Westphal made in 10 flat, lowering the record 1-5 of a second, and the pole vault, in which Adams went 10 ft. 4 in., one inch better than the former 'Varsity record. Westphal's record-breaking run was somewhat of a surprise, although not wholly unexpected, as he had been showing up in great form lately. Adams' vault was no surprise as he has been vaulting in excellent shape all the year, and will undoubtedly go several inches higher before the close of the season.

Yon Oven broke his own record of 123 ft., made last Saturday, by throwing the hammer 129 ft. 4 in., although none of the other contestants came within hailing distance of him. He throws in beautiful form, and there is no one in the Western colleges who can even make things interesting for him.

The only real contest of the day was the mile walk. Two more evenly matched men than Tryon and Hoagland would be hard to find. There was not five feet difference between the two men at any point in the race, and in the last lap the men were neck and neck for the entire distance. By a great effort Hoagland managed to cross the tape 6 inches in front of Tryon, falling in a dead faint at the finish while Tryon finished hard and strong. The race augurs well for our success in the Western Intercollegiate, as Hoagland is the best man among the other Western colleges and Tryon is fully able to beat him in a second trial.

The mile bicycle race was not decided. On the corner, just before turning into the stretch, one of the Illinois riders fouled a Michigan man and the entire bunch of riders were thrown and one of the Illinois men was quite severely bruised. On account of the foul the race was ordered run off again, but all the riders having been quite severely shaken up by their fall, by mutual consent the race was declared off. The half mile which had been run before was easy for Michigan, Turner, Sproat and Baldwin securing the first three places in the order named.

McLean, in the hurdles, Teetzel and Hatch in the quarter mile, Hayes in the half and Wood in the mile all did excellent work and finished strong. Wood finished nearly fifty yards ahead of the next man, and if he had been pushed at all could have easily clipped several seconds off of the time made.  
 The result of the meet shows clearly that our chances for winning the Western Intercollegiate were never better and that the dual meet with Chicago is ours to a certainty. No Western college can show a finer lot of men in the dashes and runs than we can and in most of the field events we are strong, the only exception being in the weights, which is our weakest point.

One thing to be regretted is that the attendance was not larger, not over 300 people being present, including those contesting. The events were run off rapidly and the delays were few and far between, which argues well for the management. The results:  
 100 yard dash:  
 Westphal (Mich.) won, Thomas (Mich.)

second, Thomson (Mich.) third. Time 10 sec.

220 yard dash:  
 Thomas won, Westphal second, Thomson third. Time, 22 1-5 sec.

120 yard hurdles:  
 McLean (Mich.) won, Webster (Mich.) second. Time, 16 2-5 sec.

220 yard hurdles:  
 McLean won, Webster second. Time, 26 1-5 sec.

440 yard run:  
 Teetzel (Mich.) won, Hatch (Mich.) second. Time, 51 1-5 sec.

880 yard run:  
 Hayes (Mich.) won, Spalding (Mich.) second. Time, 2:08 4-5.

Mile run:  
 Wood (Mich.) won, Enochs (Ill.) second. Time, 4:42 3-5.

Mile walk:  
 Hoagland (Ill.) won, Tryon (Mich.) second. Time, 7:43 3-5.

Half mile bicycle race:  
 Turner (Mich.) won, Sproat (Mich.) second. Time, 1:11.

Discus throw:  
 Moran (Ill.) won, 106 ft. 8½ in.; Enochs (Ill.) second, 94 ft. 4½ in.

Running high jump:  
 Flournoy (Mich.) won, 5 ft. 7½ in.; Byrne (Ill.) second, 5 ft. 6½ in.

Putting shot:  
 Lehr (Mich.) won, 37 ft. 4 in.; Moran (Ill.) second, 35 ft.

Running broad jump:  
 Russell (Mich.) won, 21 ft. 5 in.; Runnels (Mich.) second, 21 ft. 1 in.

Throwing hammer:  
 Yon Oven (Ill.) won, 123 ft. 4 in.; Enochs (Ill.) second, 118 ft. 8 in.

Pole vault:  
 Adams (Mich.) won, 10 ft. 4 in.; Armstrong (Ill.) and Baker (Mich.) tied for second at 9 ft. 6 in.

Starter—John Collins, D. A. C.  
 Judge of Walking—Fred Thrall, of Yale.

Referee—Dr. Fitzgerald.  
 Clerk of course—Allan Campbell.

#### STILL AFTER PINGREE.

#### A. J. Sawyer Full of Fight Notwithstanding the Truce of U. S. Senators.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer is not going to cry "quits" on Gov. Pingree, even if Senators McMillan and Burrows have quietly laid down their arms and hauled up the white flag of truce. Mr. Sawyer intimated Monday to a Detroit Evening News reporter that there was a large army of insurgents in this state who would not be satisfied with any other condition of things except an entire absence of Pingreeism. Said he:

"Senator Burrows will learn that the people are back of this movement, and that he doesn't run the people by any means. O'Donnell is still in the ring, and the anti-Pingree voters will stand by him still more firmly because the senators have deserted."  
 "Burrows has a lot of other things to learn, too. He will be the most astonished man in Michigan when he sees the color of the next legislature. He thinks the Pingree machine will send him back to the senate in compensation for his surrender, but the governor has his legislative slate all fixed; it will be elected, and there will be very, very few Burroughs men in it. The truce was the result of Gov. Pingree's offer to let up in his opposition to the senator's re-election. As Pingree began the fight and Burrows and McMillan simply replied in self-defense, they were glad to quit when the governor agreed to ring off. The latter can afford to let up now, for his legislative slate is already fixed so as to knock Burrows out, and he will gain by apparently breaking the backbone of the opposition."

#### CHICKENS A SPECIALTY.

#### Police Have Arrested George Smith Who, They Claim, Has Stolen \$3,000 Worth.

If the police have hold of the right party they certainly have a peach. About six years ago the farmers in York and Lima were missing their chickens with such regularity that it made them think a foraging army was devastating the neighborhood. The last man to have any stolen was Charles Clark, of York, and he broke up the thieving in this way. Early one morning, after his hens had been stolen, it was sleety and Mr. Clark could easily trace the wagon marks leading from his place to this city and followed them to Southard's barn. The man who had left the wagon at the barn had made a shipping of chickens to Detroit that morning, which was very strong circumstantial evidence. He was not seen thereafter and it was supposed that he went to Detroit when he learned that the officers were after him and suddenly jumped into the Queen's domain. The officers worked on the case and found that the fellow's name was George Smith and his home as Detroit, and from Milan, Saline, Clinton and Ann Arbor he had been making shipments of chickens during the winter that amounted to about \$3,000 worth. On the other hand, they could find no place where he had made any extensive purchases and the police think he was in the habit of stealing the hens in one place and shipping from another point into Detroit.  
 Detective Tuttle was quite a friend of Mr. Clark and has been keeping watch for Smith for the past half dozen years. Finally he came back to Detroit and he dropped into Tuttle's dress and was locked up. Deputy Canfield brought him to this city Monday night and proceedings will be entered against him at once.

#### CLOSED HIS DOORS.

#### Temporary Financial Embarrassment of Grocer C. A. Maynard.

Charles A. Maynard, the popular State street grocer, was obliged to suspend business Thursday on account of financial embarrassment. Less than a year ago Mr. Maynard purchased a half interest in the grocery business of C. H. Cady & Co., Mr. Cady agreeing to retire at a certain date a few months later. These steps were taken in pursuance of a plan made by Mr. Maynard with his father-in-law, James Foley, of Lansing, who agreed to dispose of his grocery business in Lansing and to himself assume the other half interest in the Cady store here. At the time Mr. Cady retired from the firm Mr. Foley had been unable to dispose of his property. Therefore Mr. Maynard borrowed funds to pay Mr. Cady, expecting his father-in-law to soon be in position to take up his share of the burden.  
 Suddenly Mr. Foley disappeared, later developments showing him to have committed suicide by drowning. The mystery of his disappearance was not cleared up till a few weeks ago, and his business affairs were left in great confusion. Mr. Maynard's books showed nearly \$4,000 in good accounts, but the most strenuous and repeated

efforts brought in only small collections. It was too great a load for Mr. Maynard to carry and so he decided to close his doors. The Farmers and Mechanics bank is the chief debtor, its claim amounting to something over \$4,000. Minor claims bring the total indebtedness up to about \$5,500. The total assets, including perfectly good book accounts and grocery stock, will without doubt reach something near \$6,500. Every creditor will, therefore, be paid dollar for dollar.  
 Mr. Maynard has the perfect confidence of his business associates and the warm sympathy of a host of friends all over the city in his present embarrassment. The Times joins with them in hopes for his speedy recovery and ultimate success and prosperity.

#### REGENTS' MEETING.

#### Important Business Transacted at the Session Friday.

The board of regents met Friday afternoon and transacted considerable important business, including the appointment of teachers and instructors for the coming year. In opening the meeting President Hutchins explained at length the attitude of the faculty in the matter of enlistments. In the course of his remarks he said:  
 "The University has already furnished over 100 men and two professors. Ladies authorities will be found ready and willing to co-operate and give every encouragement. Dr. Charles B. Nancrede was given a leave of absence until October 1 to join the Third Michigan Infantry as surgeon. Also the degree of M. D. was conferred on Dr. S. D. Tobey, of Oakland, Iowa, who left the senior medical class in the spring of 1890 to join the Union army."

#### To Remind the Boys of Loved Ones.

The Michigan boys will go to war wearing next to their hearts a likeness of a beautiful woman entwined with the Stars and Stripes and the Cuban flag, as a souvenir to remind the boys of loved ones. The idea is being carried out by Mrs. D. M. Cooper, Mrs. M. Barkley, Mrs. Thomas Bray, Mrs. Truman Newberry and a lady society leaders who are workers in the Presbyterian church of Detroit. The woman, whose likeness it was decided should be symbolic of the women at home, is Miss Annie Combe, a member of the Church of the Covenant. Miss Combe is a soprano singer who has met with a good deal of success. Thousands of these pictures were printed, with messages to accompany them. The first lot were sent out to camp Saturday, for delivery to each soldier of the first regiment of volunteers to leave over 100 men and two professors.

Tickets are now out for the concert and dance which will be given by the Harugari Maennerchor in Germania hall next Friday evening, May 20th. The musical program, which is under the direction of Prof. Fred Dansingburg, promises to be one of the best that has ever been heard in the hall. Ice cream and cake will be served. The program of this concert will be published in these columns at a later date.

#### Second Fleet Goes West.

New York, May 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Gibraltar says: "The torpedo boats the Ariete, Halcon and Azor, which were at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, with the Oquendo, the Vizcaya, the Christobal Colon and the Maria Teresa, went first to the Canaries and then, with the transport Ciudad de Cadiz, returned to Cadiz. The three torpedo boats, accompanied by the cruisers mentioned, then went westward."

#### Now Heading for Martinique.

New York, May 19.—The Herald's correspondent in Barranquilla, United States of Colombia, telegraphs that Admiral Cervera's squadron has not come to that port. It is reported there that the Spanish ships, which left Willemstad, on the island of Curacao, Sunday evening, have been sighted by incoming vessels, heading toward Martinique.

#### Said to Be at Porto Rico.

New York, May 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Porto Plata, Santo Domingo, says: It is reported here that the Spanish squadron of four cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers, commanded by Admiral Cervera, is at Porto Rico. The report appears to be generally accepted here as true.

#### Alaskan Accepted on the Way.

Victoria, B. C., May 19.—The steamer Queen touched here on her way to Seattle from Alaska. She had on board Brig.-Gen. T. H. Anderson and two companies of the 14th infantry, U. S. A., who have been doing police duty in southeastern Alaska, and were recalled when hostilities with Spain began.

#### Rough Riders Mustered In.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 19.—The Utah and Nevada troops of rough riders for Torrey's regiment of cavalry have been mustered in. The Nevada company elected the following officers: Captain, W. L. Cox; first lieutenant, R. C. Gracey; second lieutenant, Charles B. Helderson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Richards, deceased, Charlotte Alpin and Sarah Searle, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to William Dansingburg or some other suitable person.  
 Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 26th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden 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.  
 P. J. LEBMAN, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Probate Registrar, Judge of Probate.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Eliza North, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator with will annexed of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1898, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, A. D., 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:  
 E ½ of s w ¼ of section No. 8, also 30 acres off the north end of the e ½ of the n e ¼ of section 17 all in T. 1 S. R. 7 east, Township of Saleen, Washtenaw County, Mich.  
 CLARENCE S. HOWE, Administrator with a will annexed.

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**ANN ARBOR**  
 me Table, Sunday, Sept. 5, 1897.  
 TIME TABLE:  
 Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.  
 NORTH: 8:43 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:46 p. m.  
 SOUTH: 7:30 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 8:40 p. m.  
 \*Run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.  
 E. S. GILMORE, Agent  
 W. H. BENNETT G. P. A. Toledo O.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**  
 The Niagara Falls Route.  
 Taking Effect April 17, 1898.  
 Central Standard Time.  
 TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR.  
 EAST: P. M. 3:47, 4:58, 6:09, 7:20, 8:31, 9:42, 10:53, 12:04, 1:15, 2:26, 3:37, 4:48, 5:59, 7:10, 8:21, 9:32, 10:43, 11:54, 1:05, 2:16, 3:27, 4:38, 5:49, 7:00, 8:11, 9:22, 10:33, 11:44, 12:55, 1:06, 2:17, 3:28, 4:39, 5:50, 7:01, 8:12, 9:23, 10:34, 11:45, 12:56, 1:07, 2:18, 3:29, 4:40, 5:51, 7:02, 8:13, 9:24, 10:35, 11:46, 12:57, 1:08, 2:19, 3:30, 4:41, 5:52, 7:03, 8:14, 9:25, 10:36, 11:47, 12:58, 1:09, 2:20, 3:31, 4:42, 5:53, 7:04, 8:15, 9:26, 10:37, 11:48, 12:59, 1:10, 2:21, 3:32, 4:43, 5:54, 7:05, 8:16, 9:27, 10:38, 11:49, 13:00, 1:11, 2:22, 3:33, 4:44, 5:55, 7:06, 8:17, 9:28, 10:39, 11:50, 13:01, 1:12, 2:23, 3:34, 4:45, 5:56, 7:07, 8:18, 9:29, 10:40, 12:01, 13:02, 1:13, 2:24, 3:35, 4:46, 5:57, 7:08, 8:19, 9:30, 10:41, 12:02, 13:03, 1:14, 2:25, 3:36, 4:47, 5:58, 7:09, 8:20, 9:31, 10:42, 12:03, 13:04, 1:15, 2:26, 3:37, 4:48, 5:59, 7:10, 8:21, 9:32, 10:43, 12:04, 13:05, 1:16, 2:27, 3:38, 4:49, 6:00, 7:11, 8:22, 9:33, 10:44, 12:05, 13:06, 1:17, 2:28, 3:39, 4:50, 6:01, 7:12, 8:23, 9:34, 10:45, 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Attorney Lee N. Brown was in May-... Justice Jocelyn and Attorney Tracy L. Towner were in Ann Arbor yesterday on court business.

Deputy Clerk Carpenter is busy to- day issuing dog licenses. He issued three to one lady this morning.

Miss Lucile F. Watling has returned from an extended visit at Palm Beach, Florida, Washington and Pittsburg.

Captain Frank Kramer, of the Detroit Cycle club, announces that they will take a run to Ypsilanti Sunday.

When school closes Director Pease and wife will leave for London, where Mrs. Pease will study with Henschel.

Ned Bristol, one of the Parke, Davis & Co. chemical company of Detroit, visited old friends in the city yesterday.

Albert Forster was in the city yesterday visiting his parents. He belongs to Company F, Thirty-second Infantry.

I. N. Starkweather and Charles Harrington, of Northville, have arrived to take baths at the Normal bath house.

Warren E. Walker and Henry McLaren, of Ann Arbor, came down on their wheels this noon to spend the day.

The game between Saline and the high school baseball team will be played at the Normal campus next Saturday.

Master Freddie Daley, of Ann Arbor, will sing several times at the May Festival, Ypsilanti, Friday evening, May 27.

S. Douglas, of Oklahoma, is visiting old acquaintances here. He was in the Normal in 1867 but left to join Custer's regiment.

Wm. Stocking, of Ann Arbor, was here yesterday. It is not known whether or not it was on political business.

Sid Steven plead guilty to assault upon Adam Schaner this morning before Justice Childs. He paid \$5 fine and costs.

Mrs. Chamberlain and grandson, Jack Kelly, have come to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly at Elmhurst, Long Island.

Query: Must a girl in order to marry seek among the soldiers, or must a young man, in order to find a bride, become a soldier?

The ladies of the Congregational church are planning to give their annual excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle about June 4th.

The Ypsilanti Commercial has again changed hands. W. D. Crocker has retired and it is now under the management of Editor Munro. The Commercial is lively; it keeps moving.

Warner's cash has gone. That is to say that Deputy Cash Warner has purchased a bicycle. However, he wishes to state that he does not wish to be dogmatic, as some have whispered.

The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Railroad Co. is no more. Last night at 12 o'clock it merged into the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor R. R. Co. The track is nearly all down and in a few days cars will be run over the new line.

Enoch Sears, state deputy for the Modern Woodmen, has been in the city for the last few days hustling in candidates. Last Friday seven new men were initiated and about as many are expected at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown's small child was scalded Monday and it is feared it might prove very serious. It seems that the child was near a wash tub and in some way the tub tipped and the hot water went over it.

Edward Reader, one of Ypsilanti's numerous representatives on the professional stage, spent Sunday with his family here. He is with the Susti Kirwin Opera company now playing a five weeks' engagement in Toledo, Ohio.

The Normals were defeated Saturday in their game with the M. A. C. by the score of 20 to 8. The score would not have been so large had not the fielders played so poorly. The Normal pitcher did good work but had no support.

Last night someone entered Jacob Seid's saloon through a rear window and emptied the money drawer of several dollars in change. They also took with them several hundred cigars and whatever else they wanted. No arrests as yet.

Captain Allen returned from Detroit Saturday, after spending nearly two weeks at different times, trying a lawsuit involving the case was against the Wayne and Monroe Fire Insurance company and was won by the captain's client.

One who has just returned from Island Lake said: "The finest horses in camp are in the Thirty-first. Major Kirk's is an iron-gray, high-headed and the largest of any, while Lieut. Surgeon Owen's horse is bred and broken to six different gaits."

Postmaster Bogardus is lamenting the loss of a young Cocker spaniel valued at \$50. However, the dog was such a good one that he would not take that much for it. Mr. Bogardus believes that the dog had been in some alley and was poisoned by eating rough-on-rats.

C. L. Yost has gone to Cleveland to attend Wm. E. Fazio's great Blue Ribb sale of dog breeds. Nearly four hundred high-bred animals are listed in the catalogue, and as Mr. Yost is a very close student of breeding we expect to see him bring home a horse with a "nick."

Joseph Miller was in Ann Arbor yesterday and had his eye examined by Dr. Carrow. The latter thinks that an operation will be entirely unnecessary and that he will be able to restore the sight in two or three weeks. All of which makes Mr. Miller and his many friends feel glad.

There is quite a colony of Ypsilanti-ans who are summer resorters at Portage Lake and the fact is now to name the cottages with peculiar designations. Garry Denmore calls his "Butterfly Bunk," W. H. Sweet says his is "Sweet Rest," M. M. Read designates his "Lo-cust Lodge," Henry Stoup says his is "Hazel Dell," and Robert Killian calls his "Wyndemer."

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Gilmore Cook, of Ypsilanti, were pained to hear of her death, from pneumonia, at her home in Sandusky, Ohio, Tuesday, May 3. Mrs. Cook was the daughter of G. H. Gilmore of this city, and a woman of many sterling qualities, loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends here. She was 38 years of age, and leaves a husband and one son to mourn her loss.—Sentinel.

Friday's Detroit Journal tells of the mysterious disappearance of D. F. Benedict, who formerly did business in this city, and is remembered as a young man of irrefragable character. He established the first five and ten-cent bazaar Ypsilanti had, and afterward went to Detroit, where he was employed in the masonry of the new fur establishments. He was happily married several years ago, and the motive of his disappearance is unknown. A parting letter to his wife intimated his intent to commit suicide.

Marshal Hixson is taking out the Bell telephones which are in the city offices, pursuant to a resolution by the common council, which ordered them out inside of 24 hours.

Warren Lewis sold another spaniel from his kennel yesterday. It is what is known as a blue roan Cocker spaniel, for which he got a good price. The dog has been shipped to Boston.

C. L. Yost nearly lost his diamond in Dodge's store yesterday while cleaning it in the wash basin. It dropped in and was afterwards recovered by Plumber Schaffer in the trap below.

About forty of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the residence of F. W. Johnson, Forest avenue, Monday and listened to a discussion on war movements by Mr. Van Cleave.

Several changes have been made in the Normal faculty. J. W. Hammond will take Mr. Hoyt's place as director of the training school, while the latter will assume the duties formerly performed by Prof. Putnam. The department of natural science will be presided over by Miss Phelps.

Chas. Meyers was arraigned before Justice Childs Tuesday morning on the charge of assault upon James Spaw, who had his horse standing in the road and Spaw ordered him off, whereupon they entered into fist combat. He plead not guilty and the case was set for tomorrow at 9 a. m.

The subscription committee which solicited for a horse for Dr. P. K. Owen for his new duties in the army succeeded in raising \$150 and purchased "Prof. H. Patterson's Kentucky thoroughbred," "Sam Jones." It is a beautiful animal perfectly broken to six different gaits and Dr. Owen is as proud of his gift as a boy with his first pair of boots.

Prof. Dean C. Worcester will give his very interesting lecture, "Spanish Rule in the Philippine Islands," in Normal hall Wednesday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock, local time. Admission, 25 cents. Prof. Worcester has spent several years in the Philippines and is thoroughly acquainted with the islands. His lecture and stereopticon views will be of especial interest in these stirring times.

Fifteen hundred dollars damages for falling on a defective sidewalk, or rather where there was no crosswalk, ought to make the aldermen think that there is such a thing as practicing economy in too great a degree. Fifteen hundred dollars would build up quite a number of crosswalks where needed. Besides cow-sheds on the principal street, Ypsilanti is noted for its poor sidewalks.

THE NORMAL FOUNTAIN.

Water Will Cost Nothing—A Quiet Council Meeting Consisting of Routine Business Only—Bell Phones Thrown Out.

It took about as long for the council to assemble last Monday as it takes Sampson to get a crack at the Spanish Cape Verde fleet. But, finally, at 8:15 o'clock the aldermen were in their seats and the gavel in the hands of Mayor Davis brought silence and the council was ready for business. The roll call showed that all were present, and ex-Clerk Carpenter sat by the side of Clerk McGregor, coaching him in his new duties as he went along.

O. E. Thompson was granted his petition to occupy 12 rods of sidewalk while he was putting down a cement walk. The Gas company asked permission to remove their pipes to either side of the street car tracks. They are now in the center of the road.

The bond of R. W. Hemphill, treasurer, was accepted with Sam Post and H. P. Glover as sureties; John L. Hixson, marshal, with H. P. Glover, surety, and J. E. McGregor, clerk, has R. W. Hemphill and D. L. Quirk. E. Boyer had not qualified as assessor of the first district and, upon Ald. Schaffer's motion, J. Worden was elected in his place. W. R. Fletcher, constable, was given two weeks where-in to file his bond. The council confirmed the appointment of W. S. Carpenter as deputy clerk.

Communications from the Bell Telephone company, board of public works and bridge committee were read and placed on file.

Alderman Worden offered a resolution striking out the words, "option of the street railway," in the franchise of the street railway, where it says that the cars can be run over the Congress street bridge as privilege is granted from year to year. Ald. Worden maintained that it was by the request of the company so that they would be better enabled to float their bonds. He said that the city attorney was present at an afternoon meeting and that six of the aldermen were there and agreed to it. "The whole thing's out of order," shouted Ald. Moore. "If six councilmen can get together and know how to vote, it's unconstitutional and out of order." When the vote was taken it proved to be a tie and Mayor Davis was given a chance to vote. The motion was lost.

The bills on the different funds were allowed as reported, with the exception of Jane Eaton's, who was hired by ex-Marshall Westfall to take care of a sick person at a dollar per day. She worked 17 days, but the council only allowed her \$10.

Ald. Huston moved that the city should accept the offer of the Bell Telephone company to put in six phones free for the use of the city. Ald. Davis amended it that the Bell company should be given 24 hours whereby to remove the Bell telephones in city offices or the marshal shall do it. The amendment was carried.

The matter of building all plank walks crosswise is being considered by the city attorney, who will report an amendment to the ordinance by the next meeting.

At last the old Normal fountain question came up again. The board of public works had considered it and reported adversely, while the council was about evenly divided. Ald. Huston moved that the Normal fountain be granted free water not to exceed 20 gallons per minute for 10 hours each day. There was considerable sparring between Mr. Sherzer, Ald. Shaffer, Ald. Van Fossen and others, but when the question came to a vote, it was decided that the city would furnish free water for the fountain.

A New York law firm is reviving the search for the heirs of William Aubrey Kinneally, who died in Brooklyn 30 years ago, leaving an estate amounting to many thousands. A brother, Edward Kinneally, is known to have lived in the masonry of the Methodist church when it was erected in 1869. Several Ann Arbor residents remember him, but do not know where he went when he left here. The executors of the estate have engaged W. L. Klein, a law student, to search this county for a trace of the heir.

THE BOYS KISS!

Webb of Ypsilanti the First to Kiss a Southern Girl—G. Company All Well—Are Having a Good Time.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, Thirty-first Infantry, May 15.—(Special).—From early this morning until late tonight the strictest discipline has been in force. The different companies in the Thirty-first have been ordered to remain in quarters and prepare to leave. No visitors are allowed except on written permission from the colonel. The last two days in camp the boys were issued their army cooking and eating utensils, and it was an amusing sight to see the men of Company G file by the store house and get their rations. Each man might have what he wanted but he could not get the second time, so the men who had large cavities to fill were bound to load up their tin plates well the first and only time.

Company G is well equipped with the exception of shoes, socks and rifles; these will be furnished at Chickamauga. The men are all in the best of health and spirits. So far no one from Company G has answered a sick call. The company taken as a whole is the huskiest company in the regiment. It has eight men who will weigh on an average 150 pounds and stand six feet high, making the most formidable set of fours in the regiment. The perfect harmony which exists between officers and men is noticeable. A prominent citizen from Detroit remarked: "I have visited many military camps, but I have never seen a company where the officers were in closer touch with their men than in Company G." The company as it goes from Michigan to the field will be a credit to themselves and the city from whence it came. No word of praise is too strong in support of our officers who are tireless in their efforts to promote the welfare of their company and make Company G one of the star companies in the Thirty-first regiment.

As the time drew near for the boys to board the train and leave, probably never more to return, many touching and pathetic scenes were witnessed. Gray-haired mothers bidding their boys a fond farewell in an open ditch, their hearts giving the last loving kiss as their loved ones boarded the train and were borne away to war.

G. F. Stuart, '98 law, has been promoted to the hospital corps and Tom Donahue will act as Major Kirk's hostler.

All day the camp has been crowded with thousands of visitors and the task of the men on guard has been especially difficult, as no citizen was allowed in the quarters of the Thirty-first regiment.

The boys left the Lake at 9:30. Although they enjoy Camp Eaton, though they are glad that at last something is to be undertaken and they will be given a chance to aid in the freeing of a race and erasing a stain against our flag which now tarnishes it. The boys of Company G are earnest and will do their duty as soldiers and men.

Tonight for the first time the boys were given their army rations—salt pork and bread. There were some who did not feel at all pleased with the stuff.

Kentucky, May 16.—(Special).—On board the Wagner palace tourist sleeper car, "Marmion." Last night amid the glow of huge bonfires and the deafening applause of a vast crowd, the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers boarded the trains and left Camp Eaton for Chickamauga.

A special train was run for each battalion. Hardly had the boys gone to their bunks before they were wakened by Company G occupying two coaches, the "Marmion" and the "Alcona." The boys of Company G were up early anxious to take in the country sights.

As we passed through West Detroit, Wayne, Toledo and Cincinnati, the boys were accorded a hearty welcome. Word was suspended for that many of the boys stole a kiss on the sly and Webb, of Company G, got the first kiss of any one in the third battalion.

As the train passed through Williams-town The Times correspondent smoked Kentucky tobacco, which has a sweet melowy flavor.

As we swept through Cincinnati into Kentucky we were forcibly struck by the harmony of sympathy which exists between the North and the South. The Southerner watches with just as keen interest the issues of the present war as does the Northern soldier. The blue and the gray are united in one common cause.

Corporal Palmeras he held his arm out of the car window, got it struck by a mail-bag which was hanging to a pole near the track, receiving a painful though not serious injury.

Just before reaching Williams-town the train stopped. The four companies of the battalion were landed and went through the setting up exercises, after which they formed in column of fours and made a charge on the double-quick up a steep hill. The battalion made a splendid showing.

Throughout the journey a guard was detailed at the door of each car with orders to keep all soldiers in the car. The guard was on duty night and day.

The rations given the boys for breakfast were sandwiches and coffee; dinner, sandwiches and beans; supper, sandwiches. The quality of the rations was good but the quantity was sadly deficient. At each station the boys were bound to buy sandwiches, pies and cakes to appease their hunger. Yet it should be remembered that it is a difficult task to feed soldiers while conveying them from one point to another.

HILLMAN.

FOR FIFTY YEARS

Have Mr. and Mrs. Soop Lived on the Banks of the Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Soop, of Belleville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday night and a large number of their relatives and friends throughout the state were there to take part in the exercises. Mr. Soop was born April 1, 1826, in the town of Seneca, Ontario county, New York, and came to Michigan in 1832. Miss Sarah Root was born in Eaton, Madison county, N. Y., February 26, 1831, and came to Michigan in 1857.

There are eight children living: Frank Soop, Mrs. Anna Miller, William Soop, Herman Soop, Mrs. Myra Ruthuff, and Malcolm Soop, residing in and near Belleville, Mrs. Ella Barnes of Chicago, and Mrs. Alice Kinley, of Northville. Mr. and Mrs. Soop have lived for fifty years in the same house on the banks of the Huron river. They are well known in Ypsilanti. He has served as township supervisor and treasurer and is one of the most respected men in this region.

Normal Notes.

There is a good story told on one of our boys at Camp Eaton. It seems that one night when he was on guard duty a comrade, who had been at Brighton and had looked too long upon the flowing bowl, came unsteadily forward and started to walk into camp. Our doughty sentinel immediately halted the laggard and demanded the counter-sign. At once a vigorous search was commenced, the young man from Brightonward looked twice through his pockets, examined the brim of his hat, shook out his handkerchief, and even removed his shoes and stockings, to see if perchance the required article had not slipped through some vagrant hole, and in obedience to the law of gravitation taken a downward course. Finally, sobered by the gravity of the situation, the delinquent gave up the fruitless search and besought the sentinel to let him through anyway. Although his heart yearned to aid this prodigal son of the camp, our gallant representative, implacable as fate itself, said sternly: "No one passes this line until he says 'Porto Rico.'" With an energy born of despair the youth, almost in tears, clapped his hand on a pocket he had forgotten all about in his previous search, found the counter-sign, presented it, and passed on.

A member of the gymnasium has met with a peculiar and uncomfortable accident for some unknown reason the nerve of one of the important muscles of his left arm has refused to act, and in consequence he finds it impossible to move his arm at all in certain directions.

Prof. George, of the public schools, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Patriotism," at the Athenaeum society last evening.

Two Normal boys were in town on furloughs yesterday and more are expected today.

At the Western Teachers' Drawing association which met in Detroit last week, the Normal faculty was represented on the program as follows: Dr. Boone, lecture on "Some Silent Teachers;" Miss Hull, "Problems in High and Normal School Instruction;" Prof. McFarlane, "Methods and Mediums in Grammar Grades."

\$1,500 DAMAGES.

Virgile Comiskie Granted That Much in Her Case Against the City.

The city got stumped for \$1,500 damages in the case of Virgile Comiskie vs. the City of Ypsilanti at the circuit court Thursday, the court being out only a half hour before they had agreed upon a verdict and the amount of damages.

On May 10, 1896, the plaintiff was walking along at the corner of Ballard and Emmet streets and continuing as she supposed to go on a crosswalk, stepped into an open ditch. There were no lights to warn her that there was no crosswalk at this point. She fell heavily and sustained injuries which good physicians swore on the stand would be permanent and incurable. The defendant swore that she was unable to work at all while standing and only on the first of the time while sitting down. She is the oldest of 10 children and is fatherless and has an invalid mother. Witnesses swore that the present drain, which fixes the ditch up to some extent and makes it less dangerous, was put in after the accident happened. The testimony was strong against the city and the above verdict resulted.

On a former trial Judge Kinne took the case out of the jury's hands on the ground that the city had the right to make such plans for its crosswalks as it desired and none were to question the liability in case of accident. The plaintiff carried the case to the supreme court when the decision of the lower court was reversed and a new trial granted.

EASTERN STAR.

They Initiated and Banqueted—Broke Up By Singing the Red, White and Blue.

The Eastern Star initiated and banqueted Monday. Those who were led into the mysteries of the order are Pearl Hayner, Mrs. E. A. Wells, Mrs. Edna Newhall and Chas. D. Church.

The hall was artistically decorated with red, white and blue streamers. The table was laden with a sumptuous repast and at each plate was a unique paper napkin with the stars and stripes in one corner. Mr. M. M. Read acted as toastmaster and when it was time to leave all joined in singing three cheers for the red, white and blue."

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Y. W. C. A. took place last Monday at their headquarters, corner Huron and Cross sts. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Frances Hingby; vice-president, Mrs. Guy Davis; recording secretary, Miss May Wood; treasurer, Miss Hattie Rutherford; members of the board, Mrs. E. M. Gaudy, Mrs. S. E. Howe, Miss Drury, Mrs. Holmes.

Their annual will be given a week from Sunday. The announcement as to where it will be held will be given later. It will be conducted by Miss Taylor. The report of the officers for the past year shows a steady growth and in every way the organization is in a prosperous condition.

Spanish Officers at Work.

New York, May 19.—A cable to the Journal from Cadiz says: "Officers chosen for the Philippine expedition have received telegraphic orders to proceed to Barcelona immediately. Admiral Carraca is working night and day fitting out the cruisers Rapido, Pattota and Vitoria, and in transforming two transatlantic liners into auxiliary cruisers. The completion of the Pricosa de Asturias is delayed by a hitch in the boilers. Official notice is given that the submarine defenses of Cadiz are completed. A thoroughly equipped artillery battery is in drill daily."

Japanese Warships Move.

Vancouver, B. C., May 19.—"On the 4th of May," says the purser of the steamer Empress of Japan, "I learned from a reliable source from an officer on a Japanese warship that four Japanese vessels that left that port that morning were destined for Manila, and that orders were not sealed, but in the form of a document to the commander of the fleet that he proceed in all haste to Manila with four warships and protect Japanese interests at all hazards, and regardless of all international complications."

INFORMATION IS WITHHELD.

Navy Department Refuses to Furnish News.

LOOK FOR SPANISH FLEETS.

Fast American Steamers on the Outlook for the Formidable Flotilla of Spain—The Utmost Confidence Is Felt at Washington.

Washington, May 19.—No information was given out and none was obtainable at the navy department this morning concerning the location of the fleets of Sampson and Schley. If the state or war department had accurate information concerning the Spanish fleet it was also rigidly withheld.

It has been ascertained that practically complete arrangements have been made for strengthening the blockade of the southern coast of Cuba, while scouts are circling about all possible paths of the Spanish fleet toward the north coast of the island. Schley is believed to be within striking distance of Cienfuegos from the west, while Sampson is within call toward the east. Sampson is generally supposed to be in or near the Windward passage, ready to go either to Cienfuegos or to San Juan, Porto Rico.

There is reason to believe from the random expressions of naval officers that the department expects the Spaniards to make a dash for San Juan instead of Cienfuegos. Press reports this morning strengthen this belief. The former port is open to them since the departure of Sampson's squadron. Whether they go to San Juan or find their way into Havana harbor the navy department will be well satisfied. No doubt is expressed of the outcome of the short, sharp and decisive battle which is expected to take place if the Spanish admiral will only make his appearance at some point where the navy can get at him.

FRANCE IS UNFRIENDLY.

Serious Hitch in the Negotiations as to Reciprocity.

New York, May 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "While the relations between the United States and Great Britain are being more closely knit together, those with France are not as cordial as the authorities would like.

"It developed today that there has been a practical suspension of the reciprocity negotiations between the Washington and Paris governments, due to the action of the French authorities in increasing the tariff duty on several American products imported largely into France. This increase is particularly felt by meat shippers, and indignant protests have been made to the state department to submit a formal protest on the subject to France.

"In the meantime the reciprocity negotiations are languishing, and it is doubtful if they will be resumed until France has made a satisfactory explanation of her action, or, at least, has reduced the tariff to the point it was before the existing law went into effect.

"It is the firm belief of administration officials that the French attitude on the tariff and other questions between the two governments is dictated by France's sympathy for Spain, and there is no question that the Spanish government is receiving her moral support. If the Spanish fleet should succeed in raising any part of the American blockade of Cuba and officials have no doubt that France would be one of the first nations to raise innumerable questions growing out of the alleged ineffectiveness of the blockade."

NO SECOND CALL JUST YET.

President Only Smiles When Asked for Information.

Washington, May 19.—Members of congress are very anxious to learn when the president will issue his second call for volunteers. Representative Hayden of Texas called at the white house this morning and saw the president on the subject, but failed to receive any satisfaction.

"I asked the president," said he, "if he would issue another call for volunteers, and if so how soon, but he only smiled. I told him Texas has lots of strong men who are anxious to enlist, and will come to the front if they can have the opportunity. He seemed pleased with that information, but he would not say anything about the call."

It has been suggested that the regulations and requirements for the enlistment of volunteers should be modified, for, with the test applied, it will take many weeks to select all the 125,000 volunteers called for, and unless there is a modification it will be almost impossible for some states to complete their quota. It is said the war department has this matter under consideration and may act favorably on the proposition. Representative McCulloch of Arkansas, who was in the war department this morning, said no change in the rigid examination required should be made to gratify the whims of a lot of young men who want to go to the front.

Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, May 19.—An urgent deficiency bill carrying \$8,437,032, mostly for pensions, was agreed on by the house committee on appropriations today and immediately reported to the house. The bill carries \$8,070,872 for payment of pensions and other items of small amounts, including expenses of United States courts and clerical force and printing for the war and navy departments.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

E. S. Gilmore's Sunday school class of the M. E. church has donated \$10 out of their savings for the library fund.

John Hillman, of Company G, formerly of The Times force and the tallest soldier in his regiment, was a caller in our office Saturday morning.

Dr. Leroy Southmayd, son of Mrs. Sarah E. Southmayd, of Monroe street, has been appointed assistant army surgeon in the volunteer army from Colorado.

The Y. W. C. A. will serve a patriotic supper from 5 until 7, at their rooms over the postoffice, Saturday, May 21st. All are cordially invited. Admission, 15 cents.

William S. Dell, 33, of Saline, and Elizabeth Feather, 27, of Saline, were the only ones to donate to County Clerk Schuch for a marriage license during the past 24 hours.

Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., has placed a flag on a pole extending from the window of their hall, in honor of the boys of the Tent who have gone to the front.

The estimated earnings of the Ann Arbor road for the second week of May were \$28,491.94. The increase, as compared with the corresponding period of 1897, is \$6,722.

Warren Lewis, the noted dog fancier of Ypsilanti, has sold his imported blue roan Cocker spaniel to Dr. I. J. Bradbury, 22d and Broadway, New York city. Price, \$150.

George Smith, the alleged wholesale chicken thief, was brought before Justice Duffy Monday charged with grand larceny and his examination will be held next Wednesday.

Co. A, U. of M. Rifles, resumed drill last night. Capt. Magley announced that tonight two more fours would be added to the company. Company meets tonight at the usual place at 6:50 to march to the army for drill.

At a recent meeting of the Congregational church, Deacon Robert Campbell was chosen as delegate to represent the church at the meeting of the state association, to be held this week at Grand Rapids. Prof. M. L. D'Week was chosen as alternate.

Miss Von Grave left with the Boston Festival orchestra last Saturday night for Madison, Wis., and will play a series of eight or ten engagements with this organization. Tonight Miss Von Grave plays in Grand Rapids and tomorrow evening in Saginaw. Alberto Jonas left for Grand Rapids this afternoon.

Every fad now is "Remember the Maine," and the craze has even reached wall paper. C. H. Major has received some for decorating purposes. The wall paper is the red and white stripes of the American flag while the border is a width of blue dotted with stars to correspond in size with the stripes.

Mrs. A. C. Roberts, formerly of this city, died at her home in Fort Madison, Iowa, yesterday of heart failure. Deceased was well and favorably known here and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. Two brothers survive her, A. B. and B. F. Cole, of this city. Interment will take place in Forest Hill cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Only about twenty members of the Y. W. C. A. were present at the annual meeting Monday night and partly on this account, and partly from the fact that the reports were so voluminous and occupied so much time, it was thought better to defer the election of officers until next Monday night when it is hoped there will be a larger representation present.

Chicago's score against Illinois Saturday, 74 to 54, as compared to the score made by Michigan yesterday, 20 to 31 1/2, affords an interesting comparison as to the strength of the two teams, Chicago and Michigan, which will meet in Detroit June 11. The time made by the Michigan men in the sprints yesterday was better in every instance than the Chicago winners made.

Col. Eli R. Sutton says the trouble with the University students is not a dislike to war, but a disinclination to going as privates. Says he: "They all want to go as commissioned officers, and I don't blame them, but they ought to give up the idea of keeping together. If they will scatter and go in separate companies their intellectual superiority may give them good chances of promotion, while if they go together they may be ever so good, yet only a few can have offices."

The University School of Music is taking a method of advertising the institution that, if it is heartily co-operated in by the city, cannot fail to reap a benefit to everybody in Ann Arbor, directly or indirectly. The school furnishes to business houses a small circular which they ask to be enclosed in every letter that is sent out. It costs nothing and may be the means of helping to bring 200 or 300 extra students here and as a result an indirect revenue into the city. Cast your bread upon the waters, etc.

The Athletic board considered the affairs of Trainer Tom Cox last night. When the relay team went to Philadelphia Tom was taken sick and went to his home for a few days to recuperate. When he returned he was to take up his duties he was informed that he was fired. He resolved to hold the board according to their contract and last night they decided to allow him his salary up to June 12. The settlement is perfectly satisfactory to all parties and the board of control will decide whether he is to be retained or not.

It is expected that within a few days steps will be taken looking to the organization of a militia company in this city to take the place of Company A, now mustered into the U. S. service. If the young men who did not enlist in the U. S. Volunteers had simply returned home without obtaining their discharges, a nucleus for the desired company would remain. Company A, M. N. G., simply does not exist at the present time. As soon as Gov. Pingree will permit, Ann Arbor must organize another Company A. The prestige of an early organization must not be lost.

The case of Carl Wuerthner vs. the Workingmen's Benevolent society of Manchester was occupying the attention of circuit court this week, and as the trial in the lower court lasted for four days it will continue until Thursday anyway. There are enough witnesses subpoenaed to fill up another regiment to help lick Spain. The plaintiff was a member of the society of Manchester and claimed a six months' sick benefit. The defendant denies that this was the case and if the defense puts in its side with the same amount of testimony that it furnished in the lower court. The Times would not take the risk of referring to the nature of it, as our editions are not printed on asbestos paper and we do not care to take chances of the type burning the paper up. It is said to be very warm testimony.

COMPANY A.

(Continued from Fourth Page.) and still no trains had left, the boys began to lose their enthusiasm, and one by one they curled up around the bonfires to get a few hours' sleep. Eleven o'clock saw the first battalion leave and half past, the second. At a quarter of 12 the companies were out. Third battalion were lined up, counted off, and started from the depot. There we were ushered into—not tourist cars as we had expected, but into strictly first class Wagner palace cars. More-over, we were not crowded—two men in the lower berth, and one in the upper. To say that the boys were delighted would but half express their sentiments. We were particularly fortunate for, as we learned at Cincinnati, the Pennsylvania and Ohio troops were sent in ordinary days coaches. Col. Gardener is credited with the foresight of having provided the best possible accommodations for his men.

Company A occupied two of the sleepers, the "Lochivar" and the "Vermont." Very soon after we boarded the cars all had found comfortable berths and were ready to go to sleep. The luxury of sheets and pillows. For three long weeks we have slept on straw mattresses, with our overcoats under our heads, and to be transplanted into a palace car was like jumping from a straw pallet into a feather bed. Our company, tired and weary from many hours of waiting, was soon whirling far away in dream-land.

When the writer awoke at 6 o'clock, he found himself at Air Line Junction, near Toledo. A drizzling rain was falling, and an air of gloom settled around, but it soon stopped and things began to brighten up. By 8 the sun was shining and everybody was awake.

From that time on the demonstrations at the cities, towns and crossroads in our honor were magnificent. The true pulse of the American people can be touched with difficulty, and then only on great occasions. This time war was the occasion, and we the witnesses. This intense patriotism was manifested in many ways. It seemed that all the people had been informed of our approach, and had turned out en masse to meet us. My command of language is inadequate to picture to you the continuous ovation of the great enthusiastic and patriotic crowds.

Everywhere we were met by bevy of pretty girls, whose audacious clamoring for "soldier's buttons" and mementoes, was counter-balanced by the still more audacious requests of the boys for a piece of the ribbon, the address of the fair maiden and privilege of corresponding, or even for a farewell kiss. Some of the boys, in their eagerness to please, gave away most of the buttons on their blouses and overcoats and there is no doubt that the quartermaster's department will be seriously raided for buttons when we reach Chickamauga. One enterprising corporal of our company, a shining light in society, whose name, to shield him from the righteous wrath of his loving sweetheart at home, I shall not mention, secured no less than a score of trophies—the conquest of one of day's ride from Toledo to Cincinnati. Another man hit upon the idea of handing out his card, promising the prize of a button to those who would write—a scheme which may prove more fruitful than half a dozen "chances" in a matrimonial bureau.

At Waupoketana we were serenaded by the roar of cannon, shotguns and revolvers. At another little station a courageous girl telegraph operator fired a pistol salute of six shots. At every place the boys responded by the A. A. I. and U. of M. yells. One of the cars on our train bore the placard, "Remember the Maine," which attracted considerable attention.

About 9 o'clock we arrived at Lima where we had breakfast, such as it was. The rations were doled out, each man receiving a large pressed beef sandwich, and the railroad lunch counter served hot coffee. If, indeed, coffee is the proper name for the beverage. It was neither hot, nor, to judge from the taste, was coffee in appreciable quantity one of the ingredients. I have drunk a better tasting coffee made from chery and cracked beans. I would advise any of my friends who visit Lima to avoid the depot coffee house and lunch counter. Of course, one of the sights around Lima are the oil wells, and hundreds of great tanks. At Troy some of the girls were dressed in red, white and blue, and the ovations received everywhere will make the 18th day of May, 1898, a memorable one to every Michigan volunteer.

We arrived in Cincinnati at 3 o'clock, and had dinner. As we rolled in every whistle in the railroad yards and vicinity, and the railroad men, Ohio and Indiana troops had passed through the city before us. I inquired of a boy whether every train had been cheered as we were, and he replied: "Yep, wait till you starts out; they'll give it to you again." And they did—but I must tell you in my next letter about the trip from Cincinnati to Chicago.

F. A. WAGNER. LAMB AND SPENCER

Of Ypsilanti Purchase the Chas. A. Maynard Stock of Groceries.

According to the laws of the state of Michigan about the only thing that can be done legally on Sunday is to go to the Island Lake encampment, and anything of a strictly business nature that is accomplished on the Lord's day can be knocked out as easily as an armless freak in a ten-foot ring by Bob Fitzsimmons. There was a little deal on about one minute after 12 o'clock Sunday night which would have been made earlier if Sunday contracts were valid. The Charles A. Maynard stock of groceries on State street had been transferred to the Farmers and Mechanics bank to secure the latter institution on about \$4,000 worth of paper held by the bank.

Monday Ald. John Lamb, who is interested in the firm of Charles E. King & Co. of Ypsilanti and who represented his brother, Fred Lamb, and Louis Spencer, also of Ypsilanti, were in the city and made full arrangements with the bank to purchase the stock, and the clock had just finished striking the midnight hour when the necessary papers for the transfer of the stock were made out and signed, so that when the doors were opened this morning the firm of Lamb & Spencer were in full charge.

A well known wholesale grocery firm of Detroit was represented in the city Sunday and were inclined to sweat under the collar over the prospective loss of \$1,100 account, but it is stated that as soon as Mr. Maynard can collect in some good outstanding accounts that they will be fully re-imbursed. The new firm of Lamb & Spencer is comprised of two very popular young men who have hitherto been residents of Ypsilanti. Mr. Fred Lamb was until recently a member of the firm of Lamb, Davis & Kishlar, dry goods merchants, and Mr. Spencer has been a clerk for A. A. Graves, grocer, of our neighboring city. They are two of the best young men on earth and are bound to succeed. Quite a coincidence lies in the fact that there is a firm of Lamb & Spencer, grocers, in Charlotte, Mich., who are respectively brothers of the new Ann Arbor firm.

IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

O. E. Butterfield Makes a Successful Plea for His Confirmation.

There were several minor numbers on the common council program last night, but there was one star attraction that was made a particular feature, and that was on the question of the confirmation of Mayor Hiscock's appointment of O. E. Butterfield to be city attorney. This appointment had been doing the suspended animation act for just two weeks and there was quite a lobby present to see whether it would come to life or whether it would be killed for want of sufficient sustenance.

The board of public works recommended that \$75 be appropriated for grading the sidewalk on S. Seventh st., between S. Washington st. and the creek. Carried.

The board of public works recommended that the catch basins on Detroit st. be reconstructed. Ald. Vandawarker inquired if they were to take the place of the crosswalks asked for and Ald. Hamilton said "No, Sir" with as much determination as a father would answer an unfavored suitor for a daughter's hand. The recommendation was adopted.

Contractor Clancy's bonds for paving were accepted.

Petitions were received for a crosswalk from the southwest corner of Catharine and Canal st. across Catharine st. to the hospital grounds, and for the street and sidewalks to be graded on Vaughan st. Both referred to the sidewalk committee.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the grade on Main st. be fixed so that no curbing over the sidewalk in height would show. Frederick Schuch said the property owners between Liberty and Washington sts. on Main st. wanted two steps to reach the sidewalk from the street, but this was not acted upon and Ald. Hamilton's motion was carried.

City Treasurer Seyler presented the following bondsmen: Moses Seabolt, Daniel Hiscock, Oliver Martin, Fred G. Schleicher, Leonard Gruner, James H. Wade and Nelson J. Keyer, which list was of course accepted.

Ald. Cady moved that the city banks make proposals for the city's money on the condition that they cash all labor bills without discount on said amounts at the same rate as paid for money. Carried.

Just before the close of the meeting a petition was received from property owners on E. Liberty street between Fifth and State streets for a sidewalk on that street. The matter was referred to the sidewalk committee.

When "unfinished business" was reached O. E. Butterfield's hung-up appointment was trotted out for the aldermen to play football with for awhile. Ald. Hamilton was the first one to try and make a touch-down with it. Said he: "I wish to state why I am going to vote as I do. It has been stated that the gentleman is the attorney for a corporation with which we might come in litigation, but after seeing a communication which Mr. Butterfield has in his possession it seems to me nobody could get better terms from the corporation and be in a position to better serve the city than the gentleman who is proposed for city attorney."

Then Mr. Butterfield appeared before the common council and did the Robert Emmet act to perfection. He made a plea in his own behalf that was very convincing and became a great exception to the old saying that a fool for a lawyer and a fool for a client. He made such a decided gain around the Democratic opposition that after he had run his course victory reached the common council. Said Mr. Butterfield in his closing remarks: "My name being sent in, it became a delicate matter for me to say anything in my own behalf. At the former meeting no objections were raised to my nomination on personal grounds or on account of ability, but that it would be improper for me to be city attorney and at the same time attorney for a railroad with which we might become involved in a litigation over the Detroit street bridge. Upon suggestion I have secured an agreement from the railroad company that they will satisfy the city as to their demands." He then read a letter from the Michigan Central railroad to the effect that, for so long as there was an overhead bridge on Detroit street and the conditions were such as are now present and no dangerous approaches put in, the company will assume the maintenance and claims for repairs has been done in the past, provided that the city maintains the approaches. Continuing, Mr. Butterfield said: "This does away with the prospect for immediate litigation. There has been no litigation for years past and I see none for the future. I am in a position to represent the city as attorney as any other client. The Michigan Central does not employ me to give them advice about crossings but to try cases in the circuit court and I would have no influence on their judgment whatever. There is now pending the case of Wetherby vs. the Michigan Central railroad that I should explain. This was an action for damages sustained for want of repair on the floor of the bridge. I claimed, firstly, that it was the city's duty to repair the bridge and, secondly, that the city, in putting down a two-inch plank had made a reasonable repair and that it was the duty of the city to repair the bridge and that the company was not liable, and the case was appealed to the supreme court. On that case hangs the question of whether or not the city should be liable for the bridge and that alone is involved as far as this city is concerned. The object of this case is also that I am the attorney for the Ann Arbor Water company. We have had no litigation with the city and I see no prospect for the same. I ask the members of the council to trust me as an attorney to do the honorable thing in case anything arises between the city and my clients. I will either try the case to the satisfaction of the council or I will resign my office."

Ald. Koch made a desperate try for a hard tackle. Said he: "I do not see where we have that case settled yet. Mr. Butterfield has a letter from the Michigan Central railroad, but we have yet to get a contract from the railroad. I cannot yet see how an attorney can act for two parties at the same time. He will be sitting here and when we ask him for advice on how to proceed against the railroad, how will he act? There are several 'ifs' to be thought of."

Ald. Hamilton: "The letter Mr. Butterfield has is virtually a contract and if he does not go ahead and get an actual contract it will not take us long to tell him that we do not want him longer."

Democrats present—Ald. Koch, Spathelf, Weeks and President Luick. Ald. Coon and Cady spoke for confirmation of the nomination and then the vote was taken. Republicans present—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Van-

dawarker, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens. On the confirmation all the Republicans and Ald. Spathelf and Weeks voted "yes" and the American Robert Elmet breathed easier.

Ald. Coon moved that the city attorney secure a contract from the Michigan Central railroad on the above terms subject to the approval of the common council, and it was carried by a vote of 9 to 3.

The council then adjourned.

The Crack Regiment.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says of the Thirty-first Michigan regiment: "The crack regiment from the Wolverine state passed through between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Three special trains brought them here from Camp Eaton. The first Michigan regiment to arrive was the Thirty-first, composed of soldiers from Detroit and the southern cities of the state. It is commanded by Col. Cornelius Gardener, formerly captain of the Nineteenth Infantry, U. S. A. The regiment in its entirety was unquestionably the finest looking body of men of any troops that have yet passed through here. They also traveled in better shape than any of the others, and perhaps this was responsible for the tidy appearance of every man. The officials of the Michigan Southern road supplied three complete trains of Wagner sleepers or tourist cars. The complete regiment numbered exactly 1,080 men, and in that through there was not one sick man."

Prof. Davis Goes North.

On Friday of this week Prof. J. B. Davis will leave for Northern Michigan to make preparations for the coming of the junior civil engineers, who go north every spring to do work surveying. He will be followed on May 21st by an advanced party consisting of G. D. McNaughton, L. E. Leas, F. C. Hannan, and F. J. Wilbur; they will set up the camp and make the general preparations for the work. The following Saturday the remainder of the class will leave consisting of M. R. Moxley, R. J. Mansfield, C. W. Noble, F. R. Hoover, E. C. Hall, E. W. Conable, S. Hodges, F. M. Green, S. B. Mosley, O. E. Hefelbower and F. C. Newton. They will not return again until the opening of the coming college year.

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