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Ann Arbor, Mich.

THE DEMOCRAT will issue on June 17th a sixteen page edition of eight thousand copies which will reach every home in Washtenaw County and every student in the University.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in convention at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor on Wednesday, June 15, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 23 delegates to attend the State Convention called to meet at the City of Grand Rapids on June 22, and for the purpose of electing 23 delegates to Congressional Convention to be hereafter called, and for the purpose of electing 23 delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention when called, and to transact such other business, including the election of a chairman of the County Committee, as shall come before the convention.

The different townships and wards in the county are entitled to representation as follows:

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M. J. CAVANAUGH,
CHAS. A. WARD, Chairman,
Secretary.

Dexter people are pushing R. C. Reeves for the Democratic nomination for representative to the legislature from the First district of Washtenaw county. Mr. Reeves is qualified in every way to make a creditable representative.

The Letter wheat deal has closed. It has been under way for a year. The largest interest at any one time was 35,000,000 bushels; the largest amount of cash wheat possessed by him, 14,000,000. Total profit approximately, \$4,500,000.

When the board of supervisors organized in October, Supervisor B. C. Whittaker, of Scio, will undoubtedly be made the chairman. Mr. Whittaker's long and faithful service upon the board entitles him to this honor.

There is a run on the Bank of Spain, at Madrid, to have its notes changed into silver, the people fearing the notes will soon be subject to discount. It is dreaded a resort will be had to an issue of forced currency. The government has asked the Bank of Spain to procure a loan of \$200,000,000. It looks dark for old Spain.

There can be no doubt that Spanish diplomats are plotting to extend the conflict with the United States as long as possible in the hope that European complications may be caused which will bring about intervention. Dispatches from Madrid say: "There is a theory in political and diplomatic circles here and in other countries that some power is behind the scenes prompting Spain to pick a quarrel with England and provoke European complications that might redound to the benefit of Spain in her struggle with the United States."

The Universal Peace union, of Philadelphia, of which Alfred H. Love is president, and who wrote an unpatriotic letter to Premier Sagasta and the queen regent, has left its rent-free quarters in Independence hall at the request of the city authorities. Let's see, what's this they say of love, hope and charity, and the greatest of these being love? It isn't always true, is it?

Republicans are all tangled up over the proposition to annex Hawaii. Speaker Reed persists in his opposition and refuses to declare a rule allowing the matter to be taken up in the house. It is alleged by the annexationists that unless Reed and his committee report a rule setting a date for consideration, he will be overridden by his party at the caucus to be held the latter part of this week.

The Frozen Truth detective is in jail. Caesar said he loved the treason but hated the traitor. "It appears to be the general feeling of all who have occasion for the service of wicked men," says Plutarch, "as people have for the poison of venomous beasts; they are glad of them while they are of use, and abhor their baseness when it is over." There are many people in Modern Athens who agree with these old Romans.

The fact that Lieut.-Col Mans, U. S. A., head of the enlisting bureau, found that it was necessary to examine 17,000 applicants in order to obtain 12,000 who were fit for field duty, has been variously commented on by the public press. It is asserted that the influences of city life is causing a lack of physical development and vital power are plainly manifested in contrasting the number of acceptances from country regiments as compared with those

After four years of most efficient service, Postmaster Beakes turned over the Ann Arbor Postoffice to Postmaster Pond at midnight, Tuesday, and has resumed editorial charge of his newspaper, the Argus. Mr. Beakes is to be congratulated upon the eminently successful and satisfactory administration which he gave the office, and if Ere's Pond succeeds as well the people will have no reason to complain.

More than a million men and women have had their wages reduced since the election of "The Advance Agent of Prosperity." Among the latest to realize what the "sound money" victory really meant are the 225 girl employees of the Western Knitting works at Rochester. A dispatch from Rochester May 20th reports a riot caused by a sweeping reduction of their wages, the girls rotten-egging the business manager who advised the reduction, and compelling him to seek the sheriff's protection.—Petoskey Democrat.

The soldiers' monument which the citizens of Dexter have erected on their public park at a cost of \$900 was formally dedicated Decoration day. The exercises began at the opera house where Rev. H. W. Hicks offered the invocation and Rev. C. T. Allen, of Ypsilanti, made the address. The audience then adjourned to the park where Prof. A. D. DeWitt, unveiled the monument and formally dedicated it to the "Heroes who fought and the martyrs who died that the Republic might live."

The exercises in the park closed with a characteristic speech by Judge Newkirk of Ann Arbor.

Thomas W. Keene, the well known actor, died at New Brighton, S. I., yesterday. Mr. Keene was one of the most popular members of his profession, as well as one of the greatest Shakespearean actors the stage ever produced. In the modern drama he won much recognition while playing opposites with Clara Morris, but his great triumphs were achieved during the notable Booth engagement in California, lasting eight weeks, during which he played the opposite parts, McCullough, and to this great engagement, adding great engagement some time after in the city of New York, said of Mr. Keene: "There is the actor who is going to astound you all, for I have never heard such applause, never witnessed such numerous recalls as he received and honestly earned and deserved in all my experience."

SNAP SHOTS.

The Pot Luck club at Zukey Lake launched its new transport Sunday, and with imposing ceremonies christened the craft, "Jeremiah D." Like the distinguished citizen of Ann Arbor whose name it bears it took to water and there is a suggestion of solidity and reliability about the new boat. While its lines are not of the fast cruiser type and it is not calculated to strike a rapid gait no passenger will have cause to fear that he or she will fall to ride the billows safely and make a secure haven when sailing in the "Jeremiah D."

STREET CAR ETIQUETTE.

As Modern Athens is about to be connected with Detroit through the new electric line, and many of its citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the City of the Straits, it would not be out of order for The Democrat to publish rules of so-called street car etiquette in vogue in Detroit and other cities. It appears that these rules were established last season and have not been improved upon this year—not to any great extent. The familiar call of the conductors during the winter season:

"Move forward in the car!" is changed to "Go to the front, ladies!" Ladies have made a rule for their own guidance and they seem to be determined to take possession of the smokers' seats in the three rear benches. Hence the call of the conductor. Conductors are not allowed to aid ladies on or off the summer cars. It is considered rude to seize a lady and run the risk of spilling her gown with soiled hands, as is done by the conductors on the closed or winter cars.

Summer-car etiquette requires that men and women show their independence of seating convenience by securing the entrance end of the seat. They are not to mind the trouble that others are put to or the danger that the crippled and infirm experience in order to pass the blockade of legs. A corpulent man or woman will take that end seat and unflinchingly hold it. To move along on the seat would be to violate the rules which selfishness has made imperative on the summer car.

Another rule is never to adjust legs to suit the convenience of the passenger going out or coming in. Keep the knees firmly set in a direct protruding line and don't move them to one side or the other under any circumstances whatever. It might be thought that you were making some concessions to the convenience of others if you did so. Crowding in after a seat has its limit of passengers is another rule to be followed.

By strictly observing these rules of etiquette for the summer car the fat man will assert his prerogatives and the lean man will do the best he can. The women, of course, always have the right of way. And if a large and plump woman takes the end seat she will hold it with good-natured grace against all comers. But the trial is great to those who wish to pass the guard. Summer-car etiquette, therefore, is just as the people have made it, and it must remain as it is.

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

The statement has often been made that the Hon. Albert Williams, of Ionia, has changed his politics and left the republican party and espoused the cause of free silver. But the following letter written by Mr. Williams in 1886 to the Ionia National Conventive shows he stood at that time just where he stands today, although he was then, and up to the time when the St. Louis convention offered the "gold cure" considered a good republican, "dyed in the wool." Judge Williams assisted in the formation of the republican party under the oaks at Jackson, and has lived to see it flourish and rise to the zenith of political parties, and at the rate the party is now drifting will live to see it sink to decay and obscurity, despised by those few who yet remain who assisted at its birth. No better evidence that the management and direction of the policy of the g. o. p. has been assumed by the enemies of the people is needed than the words of one of the founders as published below:

To the Editor of the National:

Early in December last President Cleveland was interviewed by a representative of the New York World. We are informed that he talked frankly, and among other things he said in substance and nearly in language that members of congress take the same official oath as does the president; believes his is an executive office with prescribed duties to perform; regards the financial question as the most important one before congress; thinks the business of the country is now, to a large extent, in a condition of uncertainty owing to the doubt as to what will be done with silver, and that he wrote upon that subject in his message and does not see how even the extremists advocates of silver can ask to have its coinage continued, while so much remains idle and there seems to be no scarcity of money. And quite recently, on an important occasion, he said: It illy becomes a government to evade the spirit and letter of its own laws.

It is, indeed, not a little inconsistent and surprising that one who has so clear and correct an idea of the duties of his office should, because of violating them himself thereby be the cause of all the evils he complains of; and then, as it were, select so tough a stick as "It illy becomes," etc., to be punished with.

We may what may be called our monetary laws. They were intended by congress to give us a permanent public policy, making gold and silver money equal in the payment of all debts, both public and private, not only in theory, but in practice also. Had the president, ever since entering that high office, faithfully executed those laws as he has solemnly sworn to do, sternly saying to all, Andrew Jackson-like: "By the eternal, they must and shall be executed, in their spirit and letter, so long as they are laws, without difference of payment between the rich and the poor," he would have rendered the country a valuable and faithful service and had no need to regard the financial question as the greatest now before congress, nor worry because of the unsettled and uncertain condition of the business of the country, or on account of so much silver remaining idle in the public treasury. All such deplorable things and conditions are but the logical and natural effects and fruit of his own deliberate and culpable failure to justly and fully execute our monetary laws, thereby forcibly reminding us that it does indeed "ilily become a government to evade the

spirit and letter of its own laws." The silver in our national treasury is as much a legal tender as is the gold in payment of public debts. Laws made it so, and have taken and put it there for that and for no other purpose. As the president of the people, entrusted with their interests, he should have fairly used that silver in making all such payments, using therefore at least a due proportion of it, thus greatly reducing it and our national debt also, and so saving the taxpayers millions of interest on that debt, instead of keeping so much, as he says, idle in the treasury. The public interests have demanded such use of that idle silver, still demand it, and ever will, so long as any such is there. As the president of the people, it is his duty to stand by all those interests, fostering no one of them at the expense of any other. In this land, where all are equal before the law and the government, it is not only his duty so to do, but it is demoralizing, mischievous and disgraceful to have one kind of money for the rich and another for the poor, the money of the latter being treated with contempt by the president and his treasurer. And he who thus wars upon the silver coinage, the silver money and the silver interests of the country—great vital and venerable as those interests are and will be—can only be regarded to that extent, as worse than mistaken. One might as well war upon the wheat, corn, cotton, timber, gold, iron, copper, coal, salt, or any other of our great interests, and still as well deserve to be treated as a friend or trusty statesman of the country. For these interests are all inseparable, have grown with our growth and strengthened with our strength, and, as it were, crystallized as one rock—the American rock of business—and no man is fit to be trusted who would single out and injure or destroy any one of them. As a noble ship made up of strong parts, they have borne our people and government safely, swiftly and grandly to the front rank of all peoples and nations. Therefore, let them alone, except it be to fairly stimulate and protect them all. In truth, a government that stores and bonds year by year, whisky by the hundred million gallons, cuts a sorrowful figure in complaining of idle silver in the treasury, simply because it won't pay it out. Don Quixote, in his maddest pranks, never excelled that. And the almost fabulous increase of gold in the country since 1878, importing \$18,000,000 more of it last year than we exported and exporting \$17,000,000 more of silver than we imported, the aggregate coinage of gold and silver last year being not much, if any, above the average of the last eight years, and no more than keeping pace with the increase of the business of the country, all show how baseless are the president's expressed fears and how unwise his recommendations to congress against silver coinage and silver money, which is emphatically the money of the people. In fact, the people have a great interest in their silver money, and even if there be a difference between them, greater than in gold. Indeed, silver money may be called the people's money. They receive and pay their dues in it. It jingles in their pockets. They hear its inspiring music. It cheers them in their hours of toil. It makes lighter the burdens of labor. It lets in the sunshine of hope, success and happiness. It sings to them of a home and its comforts, because it houses, clothes and feeds the loved ones domiciled there. But not so of gold, for that they seldom see, and less seldom own. And, yet, strange, illogical, un-American and ruinous as it is, the president wars on silver. He was elected for no such purpose. That policy of his is as a mill stone about the neck of his party and must be cut loose, or it will sink it. There is no lifeboat that can save it. It is a sowing of the wind. Let those who thus sow, reap the whirlwind. And I will help ride the whirl as best I can. So promises, ALBERT WILLIAMS.

CUTHBERT'S BLUFF.

If Cuthbert, the Toledo detective, is not bluffing there is going to be a good sized war between the Anti-Saloon League and the saloonists that will tend to keep Ann Arbor from taking its usual summer nap after college closes and the trouble between the two factions which has been going on heretofore will, in comparison, sink into merely skirmishes.

Cuthbert, backed by Dr. Brooks, was around this morning getting points and says he is going to commence action for false imprisonment against somebody and is going to have several arrested for threats of personal violence. He took the 120 motor for Ypsilanti and says he will go to Toledo and return here June 13, the day set for his examination. He says the fun has just commenced, while the saloonists are well satisfied with the way things have gone so far and there is no doubt but that if the supreme court decision is good, and if Attorney Brown put the correct interpretation upon it, Cuthbert's own testimony will convict himself and there would be little chance of his escaping a fine or imprisonment, or both. Just how he has any action for false imprisonment any more than the saloon keepers he entered complaint against is more than appears on the surface at present.

The regular meeting of the Double E. club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fredricka Tessmer, 421 W. Madison street. After the business meeting the members partook of a bountiful supper provided for them by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Carpenter, 1153 Forest avenue, on Wednesday, July 6th, 1898.

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Another News Letter from Special Correspondent F. A. Wagner.

Park, Georgia.
Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga
Wednesday, May 25, 1898.

The latest enterprise on the part of the members of Company A is the building of a hexagonal summer house. On account of the small size, height, and crowded condition of the tents—there are six or more men in each—except the first tent of the row, occupied by the first sergeant and company clerk and the quartermaster's tent—writing is carried on with great inconvenience, so Burt Krauss, our drilled artificer, hit upon the novel plan for building a reading and writing room. The colonel readily acceded to the idea, and encouraged the boys in its construction. The roof will be covered with bamboo poles, and thatched with wild rice straw. The center pole will be 18 feet high, and the roof will project three feet beyond the walls of the house. Around the center pole will be arranged a table, three feet wide, and at the proper height for writing.

On the inner side between each pole of the hexagon will be arranged rustic seats, so that 18 men can comfortably sit around the table. The latter will be supplied with pens, ink, writing paper, and such newspapers, magazines and books as the members of the company possess, or are sent to us from home by our good friends. The greater part of our "Circulating Library," initiated at Island Lake, unfortunately had to be left behind on account of the great necessity of economizing space. Now we need more books and periodicals, and it is to be hoped that will not deter our generous friends from sending us a supply. It certainly would be a great misfortune if the boys, a great majority of whom are students, should be compelled to spend the long summer months without the opportunity of enjoying the intellectually broadening influence of good books and magazines. Now, kind friends, do not all respond at once; at the same time do not wait to find out what your neighbor is going to do before remembering us. I am sure the editor of The Times will undertake the responsibility of receiving the reading material, and sending it to the company by freight.

Twenty-three is an unlucky post number for the pickets. A few days ago one of the men accidentally shot his gun off in the air about 10 o'clock at night, and 24 hours later a corporal did the same thing at exactly the same place. It is somewhat unusual to hear a gun go off at night, and the camps were thoroughly aroused on account of it.

At headquarters they have rigged up one of the old 3-inch brass cannon, and fire it regularly at sunrise and sunset. The report is cheered lustily by the boys, who are anxious to hear the roar of cannon in bombardment or battle.

Chaplain White is going to hold a song service every Thursday evening after this, when everybody will get a chance to sing. Col. Gardner has also suggested to the various company commanders that between retreat and taps they allow their men to build camp fires, congregate around them, and tell stories and sing national airs and patriotic songs. He says this is one of the best methods known to keep the boys cheerful, and brighten up the countenances of those who are prone to be downcast.

Col. Gardner has received his commission and has been placed in command of the Second Division of the First Army Corps, Department of the Gulf, with rank of Acting Brigadier General. He will still continue to act as guiding hand in all matters pertaining to the Thirty-first regiment.

Major Harnish of the Second battalion, last night received the horse and saddle which the good people of Detroit presented him. In accepting the present, he told the boys that he would look after their welfare to the best of his ability, and informed them that they would soon be supplied with fresh bread and meat.

There are only a few lazy men in the regiment. These invariably prove to be men who have served many years in the National Guard before enlisting. For a long time it was almost impossible to get the student boys in Company A up in the morning, but Col. Gardner was equal to the task, and now the band marches up and down the driveway, with instructions to make as much noise as possible. When it begins to sound like a Chinese tom-tom, the boys are perfectly willing to get up. On the whole, with the benefit of the colonel's wise experience as a regular army officer, the regiment is in the best of shape, and our full uniforms, with their good appearance, comparatively speaking, and would almost pass muster as regulars.

On Monday two heavy showers fell—the first we have had since we arrived in camp. In consequence it is much cooler, and the boys can drill without great fatigue. The men are all doing their duty with a will, and guard is beginning to be considered an honor, instead of a loathsome obligation. A most lively interest is shown in the arrival of mails. A regular mail wagon is now run between the regiment and Lyle twice a day in charge of Mr. J. B. Hillman, well known to your readers as the enterprising Company G correspondent to The Times. Unlike the method of distributing mail in vogue in Camp Tanner, where the mails are thrown in a stump and hurled at the boys, our system is well organized. When the mail comes in, the first sergeant's bugle call is sounded, and the sergeants report at the chaplain's tent. It is then distributed to the respective companies by the sergeant or clerk.

The ration does not go a-begging. Bacon and hard tack are still doled out in large quantities, but as soon as our ten days' field rations are used up, we shall receive fresh bread and meat. A large bakery is not in process of construction, and will be in working order by Thursday. Col. Gardner also says that a herd of cattle is on the way, and that by Friday sirloin and roasts will be on the menu. The order to have all water boiled was enforced this morning, and hereafter it is expected there will be less summer sickness. Another scheme is to furnish cold coffee to the men. Our cooks are now prepared to furnish this drink in abundant quantity.

Nearly every company has its mascot. Of course Company A would not be behind, so when Corporal Bethke went

down to Chattanooga the other day he brought back with him a brindle pup, which he has christened Chickamauga "Chick." Burt Krauss has found a young screech owl, which looks very wise, and sits winking and blinking at the passers-by all day long, on its perch in the summer house. The latter, by the way, is nearing completion. The roof is nearly finished and the interior presents a cool and inviting appearance. Pine and hemlock boughs have been used for thatching instead of wild rice. However, a covering of the latter material may be added later, in order to make the roof water-proof.

Captain Holloway, of the Adrian company, sent a detour to the country yesterday to secure some mutton. Failing in this, they brought home a beef, which was eagerly devoured by themselves and their friends last night. Company A received a portion, and, in consequence, the hard tack smell has become broken. We are beginning to feel in better humor altogether, and a few more square meals will materially decrease the chances of the Spaniards, when we get at them.

This morning the wagoner and three men from each company in the regiment started out for Chickamauga station at 4 o'clock. They returned about noon, bringing a ten days' supply of beef, flour and other provisions.

Col. Gardner has been highly complimented on the orderly conduct of his boys. They are known all over Chattanooga and the Park by their red neck ties, and are respected for their gentlemanly bearing and refined talk.

The "Canteen" is bringing in from \$125 to \$150 per day. The army canteens, which hold nearly three pints, are filled for five cents. Tobacco, sardines, cigars, etc., are sold at wholesale rates to the boys. The "Canteen" is in charge of a lieutenant.

Company A, Thirty-first Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Chickamauga Park, Georgia.

Tuesday, May 24, 1898.

One of the beautiful features of last Sunday's routine, was the sacred open air services held by Chaplain White. I will give a somewhat detailed outline of the day's program, to inform any of your readers who may be interested, just how military services are carried on in the field.

In the morning, after the band had played two or three appropriate selections, the chaplain gave a general unsectarian talk to the boys, prolific with good advice, reminding them of the seriousness of their position, advising them to be men, to make the best of their soldier experience, and, above all, to preserve their honor and health. His fatherly advice and kindly air has completely won the hearts of the boys, and they dearly love him. Music by the regimental band is one of the interesting features of these meetings. It is a somewhat rare occurrence to hear a band playing sacred music, but there is no doubt that it possesses many attractions for open air meetings. A song service was held in the evening, on which occasion, as on every other where anything that is noble and worthy is to be done, Company A led the regiment. In fact, we were the only company of the twelve who could respond on the spur of the moment with a well trained and efficient quartet. In the afternoon the chaplain learned, through a mutual friend, that Private Willis Johnson of our company was a singer of more than ordinary talent. Immediately the chaplain presented his compliments to Mr. Johnson, and requested him to organize a quartet for the evening. No sooner said than done. Mr. Johnson selected Fred Bury and Matthew Fischer to sing base, Irving Edwards for soprano, he himself singing tenor. They acquitted themselves nobly, notwithstanding it was their first experience together in the open air, and won the praises not only of the chaplain, but the colonel also, and the hearty appreciation of the whole crowd. Company I, becoming jealous, said, "they did not want Company A to carry off all the honors," so one of their members sang a solo, which, to tell the truth, he rendered excellently. After reading the 150th Psalm, the chaplain invited the entire congregation to sing "America" to the band's accompaniment. Then all united in the "Lord's Prayer" and the chaplain said a few words about Comrade Henry McGinnis of Company I, Detroit, who was then very seriously ill of pneumonia in the hospital near by. The meeting closed with singing softly "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the benediction pronounced. Then all departed, the chaplain has been detailed by the colonel to organize a chorus of at least fifty voices for next Sunday, and it is more than to presume there are many more than that number of good singers in the regiment.

Captain Granger was officer of the day Sunday, and surprised everyone by the polished way in which he wore uniform. The captain makes a splendid figure as a soldier on all occasions, and it was a relief to see him coolly attending to his duties, while everybody else, Col. Gardner, perhaps, excepted, was making life miserable for himself in the shade trying to fan down the temperature. It is easier to keep cool by becoming absorbed in one's work, than by laboring and fuming in an attempt to overcome the inevitable.

One very noticeable thing about the Southern people is their lack of ambition and Northern push and energy. This fact can be no better illustrated than Chattanooga, a city of some 30,000 inhabitants, publishes two daily papers, either one of which might be put to shame by the Washtenaw Evening Times. Their weekly editions are printed on a single sheet, while the Sunday editions are merely a pile of prof cuttings and advertisements. The New York Journal seems to be setting the pace in camp, with the World a close follower. But the Journals reach here 24 hours late, and five cents are charged for these by the newsboys, while if purchased of the regular agents they may be obtained for two. This is but one example of many where the "soldier boys" are imposed upon. The "Newsies" know a good thing when they see it, and are certainly making the best of their opportunity. Michigan papers, up to a day or two ago, have been unknown in camp. Fakirs and camp sutlers of all descriptions are permitted on the grounds, peddling pies, cakes, ice-cream, soft drinks, tobacco, etc. Lemon and orangeade seems to be the favorite beverage, but, strange to say, when these fruits are ready to keep cool by the use of the scrawniest variety. One would naturally suppose that near at hand the best could be obtained, but such does not seem to be the case. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

FOUR CASES FELL FLAT.

The "Frozen Truth" Prosecutions Were Not at All Successful.

The six "Frozen Truth" saloon cases came up in Duffy's court Wednesday and will occupy the entire day. There were six or eight prominent Anti-Saloon workers present to lend encouragement to the cause. The first cases taken up were those of Fred Reimold, Emil Golz and Chris. Spaeth, in which Arthur Brown represented the defendants. Mr. Sawyer represented Mr. Staebler, Mr. Lawrence was attorney for Mr. Gwinner and Mr. Merrithew acted in the same capacity for Mr. Polhemus.

Henry Cuthbert, the Toledo detective who did the job of ferreting for the Anti-Saloon League, was put on the stand and recited his story as to how he persuaded the saloon keepers to give him and his partner, Henry Shenfeld, drinks on Sunday, March 27. He was quite positive in his testimony for the People and on his cross-examination the following was brought out: "I am a detective engaged in all classes of work, mostly criminal. Very small part of my work is investigating liquor cases. I have done it in Detroit, Ann Arbor and in two cities in Ohio. Prof. O. A. Wright, the district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, employed me to do the work. I worked under his instructions and reported to him and to Judge Wm. N. Brown. Mr. Wood-Allen paid me for the work I did here at the rate of \$10 a day. He paid me about \$45. I paid the other man myself. I was for five years on the Toledo police force doing detective work and since then about one and one-half years in same line."

The following tilt between the witness and Attorney Brown took place during the cross-examination. It must be remembered that Mr. Reimold was standing out in front of his place of business when accosted by the two detectives. Mr. Brown—"Reimold at first did not want to sell you anything?"

"Yes, sir." "You afterwards persuaded him to sell to you?" "Yes, sir." "Were you hired to do this?" "I was."

"Get your pay for doing it?" "I did and I saw a man coming out of the building when I went in." "And you knew you were going to Reimold on the sidewalk when you told him that you were bicycle workers from Toledo and wanted to get in and get a drink?" "I did."

"You knew it was against the laws of Michigan for a saloon keeper to sell liquor on Sunday, didn't you?" "I did."

"And you lied to Reimold in order to persuade him to commit a crime?" "I lied to him to catch him while committing a crime."

"And you lied to him to entrap him in committing a crime?" "We were lying to him to entrap him while committing a crime." Compared with saloons in other places are not Ann Arbor's closed up pretty well?" "They compare favorably."

The case of Christ. Spaeth was taken up and the evidence showed that the detective went up stairs and was served drinks by somebody whom he did not know, and Acting Prosecuting Attorney Babbitt did not ask to have the defendant held unless it could be proven that the man was in the employ of Mr. Spaeth, and so the defendant was discharged by Judge Duffy.

In the afternoon the cases against Mr. Reimold and Mr. Golz was argued. Mr. Brown, attorney, showed authorities where the supreme court did not give much credence to the unreported evidence of detectives who are employed in committing a crime as aids and abettors and are equally liable. Mr. Babbitt admitted that it would be very difficult to secure a conviction before a jury in the light of these supreme court decisions and said he did not ask to have the county put to the expense of trying them unless there was a probability of securing a conviction. As long as he did not ask to have the defendants held there was nothing left for Judge Duffy to do but to discharge the two defendants and he did so.

Mr. Polhemus was discharged on the same grounds and thus four of the Anti-Saloon cases fell very flat. Mr. Gwinner's case was adjourned until June 13 as Attorney Lawrence is out of the city and Mr. Staebler's case was put off until June 9.

Y. M. C. A. Work in the Army. One of our well known business men received the following letter from the chaplain of the Thirty-third Michigan the other day, which is self-explanatory: Camp Eaton, Island Lake, May 27th. My Dear Sir and Brother:

Your message to Major C. B. Nancrede was referred to me for answer and I take pleasure in doing so. The work of the Y. M. C. A. has been exceptionally good and effective as an organization in our midst, and we are glad to commend to your most favorable consideration the young men who are handling the work of the society here. The work certainly has been of an effective character, and they have done a great deal of good among our soldier boys. As to undeveloped possibilities, would say that they have been crippled to a certain extent for want of torch lights, singing books and larger tents. In case these various necessary accessories were furnished them we are certain they could do a great deal more in their line. We are in hopes that they may be able to continue with us. If there is any further information that you would be pleased to receive will be glad to continue this course of correspondence with you, and you can address me at Fall's Church, Va., as our regiment will undoubtedly be en route for Camp Alger tomorrow.

Yours fraternally, H. SAGE, Chaplain Thirty-third Regt. M. V. I. A Hygienic Tea. The "Hygienic Tea" to be given in the M. E. church the second week in June is of a novel and extremely interesting character. Be sure and attend. It is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and they will show you some new foods that are healthful. A special meeting is to be held this week Thursday at 3 p. m. to complete arrangements partly made, and transact some important business. All members are urged to be present. The program of the last meeting was in charge of the Y. superintendent and was a very interesting one, though some numbers were necessarily omitted, owing to unavoidable circumstances.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. William J. Clark Dies by Her Own Hands Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning ex-justice of the Peace Wm. J. Clark, who lives on N. Main street, opposite Hangsterfer's ice-house, awoke about 6 o'clock and not seeing his wife anywhere in the house immediately suspected that something serious had happened and hurriedly putting on his clothes went in search of her. His fears were true as he found her lifeless body in the barn, she having committed suicide by strangulation, undoubtedly in a fit of temporary insanity. She had taken a couple of handkerchiefs and tying them together had fastened one end to the top of a wagon wheel and the other around her neck and then deliberately dropped down so that breath was curtailed. When found she was on her knees with the body sagged over to one side. Coroner Ball was immediately notified and he summoned a jury which reviewed the remains and then adjourned until yesterday when testimony was taken.

Caroline Gage was the first witness. She testified substantially as follows: "Live in Pittsfield. Been helping Mrs. Clark since May 4. Have noticed quite a difference in her actions lately. She was an invalid. She didn't seem to know what she was doing some of the time. She would pick at her clothing and nervously fuss with her handkerchief. She complained of being restless nights. Last Friday night I heard her say that if there should be any trouble about a paper which she showed me and which I saw was a warranty deed that she would jump in the river. She seemed to be down hearted and said that she never would get well. Saw her last about 8 o'clock Saturday night. She was out after dark. I called her to come in. She came in but on her shawl and walked right out again. In two or three minutes I called her again. She was down by the little bridge near the creek. I told her she had better come back and wait for Mr. Clark and he would go with her. I told her she had better take off her shawl. But she didn't and sat there. She then told me that she was tired and had better go to bed. I was tired and had better go to bed."

Dr. William S. Loomis was sworn: "Have treated Mrs. Elizabeth Clark. She imagined she had heart trouble but I found no organic trouble. The last time I was there in April. I found her very nervous. She was leading a sedentary life, staying in the house and taking little exercise. The result was that she dwelt on imaginary troubles and her condition was that she was on the verge of insanity. She seemed very depressed."

William J. Clark was sworn: "Am the husband of Elizabeth Clark. Was married in spring of 1888. Her last sickness dates back five or six years. She had a nervous attack. I missed her about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. I went out to look for her and found her. She went to bed about 11 o'clock Saturday night. The last I saw her alive was 3 o'clock Sunday morning. I woke up and saw her sitting by the kitchen stove. She was partially dressed. She spoke to her and said that she would rest better if she came to bed. She answered 'I can rest better here.' I fell asleep and did not wake up till 6 o'clock. Saturday night she had a conversation with me and seemed to be considerably worked up about deeds and insurance papers. She said she wanted them straightened out so they would be all right if anything should happen. I told her they were all right and there was no need worrying about them. I have noticed several times in the last four or five years that she has been 'a little' at times. Till Saturday night she has not lately been at all sociable."

The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above testimony.

AND IT DIDN'T RAIN. Memorial Day Exercises More Generally Observed Here Than Ever Before.

Memorial day has come and gone, and that of Monday marks one of the most generally observed occasions of the kind ever held in the city. Somehow there was more solemnity attached to the G. A. R. hat than people have heretofore given it. Right at this time when we are in the midst of a war, the end of which none can foretell, the fastly thinning out ranks of old soldiers going the increasing number of graves of departed comrades and paying their yearly tribute seem to excite a deeper veneration in the rising generation than ever before. But very few stores opened yesterday to do business and those that did closed at noon, a rather unusual occurrence in Ann Arbor. The day was an ideal one. Not too hot for the long march to the Fifth ward cemetery, where most of the departed soldiers lie buried, and not too cold to be uncomfortable, and for a wonder it did not rain. This was decidedly unusual for Decoration day.

Really the exercises and services attended Sunday when 56 grand officers accompanied by 15 sons of officers marched to the Baptist church and listened to an annual sermon given this year by Rev. Mr. Young. Yesterday afternoon the soldiers made their annual decoration of graves of departed comrades. The procession formed at the court house. The order was as follows: Becker's Military band. Sons of Veterans. U. of M. Rifles. G. A. R. (55men). Jones's Cadets. U. of M. Battalion. Carriages.

The U. of M. Rifles under Captain Magley made a fine appearance, every man wearing white duck trousers. They showed a great proficiency in drill. At the Fifth ward cemetery an address was given by Rev. Sunderland. In the evening exercises were held in University hall and the big auditorium was two-thirds filled with people. Patriotic songs were sung by Jas. R. Sage and the Mozart quartet and Prof. Renwick gave a patriotic recitation on the Columbian organ. Charles Simons, the brilliant University of Michigan orator, recited "The Charge at South Mountain," and Hon. A. J. Sawyer gave an eloquent Sawveresque speech and the most of the audience that is an intellectual treat.

Memorial day, 1898, will certainly be long remembered as a most eventful one. Advertise in The Democrat and get value received.

RICE MINER FOUND.

Was Discovered at Chickamauga and Acted Very Strange.

Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Georgia. Decoration day, 1898.

Rice Miner has been found. Rice Miner, well known to Ann Arbor people, who left home very suddenly last winter, and whose whereabouts has remained a profound mystery, paid a scouting visit to Company A today. Shortly before 12 o'clock a very shabby dressed man, with unkempt hair and grizzled beard, attracted the attention of Arthur Herbert and Harry Pond, who were doing picket duty on the Brotherton Road. Both immediately recognized the man, but he at first refused to acknowledge their acquaintance, saying that he was from Missouri, and that he did not know them. When confronted point blank, however, he admitted that he was from Ann Arbor; called Mr. Herbert aside, and had a short conversation with him in regard to Ann Arbor people, the Elks, of which organization both are members, and the members of Company A.

When asked to call upon Captain Granger and the boys, he refused to say anything further, but immediately turned across the road and disappeared in the woods. He says he is a member of the Missouri regiment, but this fact is by no means certain, as he wore no military uniform. His actions were strange, and he appeared confused to find himself in the midst of the Michigan boys.

Postoffice Improvements. During the four years of Mr. Beakes' administration many improvements have been made in the postal service in this city. The carriers have been increased in number from seven to eleven, two of which are mounted and the service has been extended so as to take in the whole city, about a third of which had previously been out of the carrier's delivery. The deliveries have been increased to two throughout the whole territory covered instead of partially so and the deliveries in the business section have been increased from three to five. The routes have been rearranged so as to permit the earlier delivery of important mail, the mail for the State street stores, for instance, reaching there at about 8 o'clock instead of 9 as formerly. All mail for the University has been delivered, thus saving the University the employment of a special carrier. A night mailing clerk has been added to the force, so that mail put in the office at any time at night catches the through night trains, often saving 24 hours in transmission. This clerk also enables the office to keep up with the mailing of matter other than the first class, which also greatly increases the promptness of its dispatch. A stamping machine run by electricity has been installed, insuring speedier cancelling of stamps and more legible postmarks.

The postoffice rushes have been stopped entirely. The office has been enlarged by the removal of the news and cigar stand which formerly took up much room in the postoffice and the lines have been rearranged so as to greatly quicken the evening delivery of mail.

During the four years, the business of the office has increased over 25 per cent, yet the internal work of the office has been so systematized that the clerks do not find more difficulty in handling it. The salaries of the money order clerk and the assoring and registering clerks have been increased \$200 each, and the salary of the postmaster has also been increased \$200.

During the four years there has been only one removal in the postoffice force and that for cause after an arrest made, indicating the nonpartisanship with which the office has been conducted. The next appointments have been divided pretty equally between the political parties.

The Bear Dance, June 16. Sheriff Judson and Rep. A. J. Sawyer will lock horns in this city on June 16. That is the date set for the big show and it promises to be one of the most beautiful contests ever seen in this city. Editor Moran, of the Register, is expected to be in Mr. Sawyer's corner with a full equipment of towels and sponges in case the representative of this district needs bracing, while Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer will assist in pointing out methods of attack and defense for the Pingree forces.

The Republican state convention has not yet been called, but the congressional convention is set down for July 20. An early county convention to select delegates to the state convention will undoubtedly help Gov. Pingree. Sheriff Judson has the machine well oiled while the anti-Pingree men are not well organized. Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer, who also holds the job of chairman of the Republican county committee, is not slow to gain a point, and last evening he issued a call for the convention to be held June 16 to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions. This means only two weeks' hustling for the Sawyer forces, but it is doubtful if they had two years to try for it, that they could out-general "Billy" Judson. However, there will be a bear dance that will be worth coming miles to see, and it is expected that arrangements will be made so that all excursion trains will wait until after the performance.

A most interesting feature of the convention will be whether Wedemeyer or Sawyer will get the congressional delegates. Saved the Country Money. Dr. Bourns was Saturday appointed a surgeon with the rank of major on General Merritt's staff, and he will go with General Merritt to the Philippines. There was much opposition in the army to the appointment, Surgeon-General Sternberg refusing to issue the commission on the ground that Bourns would be made to out-trunk a lot of old army surgeons. General Merritt took the case to the president, and he ordered the commission issued.

Dr. Bourns has proven invaluable in helping fix out Merritt's army, and has saved thousands of dollars. For instance, he showed how to make a cheap sandal that is much better than the Philippines that expensive shoes for the soldiers.

Thirty-Third Went Through.

The Thirty-third regiment, Michigan Volunteers, passed through this city on their way to Falls Church, Va., about 2:30 p. m., Saturday.

The regiment was divided up into three trains and the sections passed through about ten minutes apart. Saturday Agent Gilmore received word to provide 12 gallons of coffee for the men and this was scalding hot for the soldiers when they reached here. The boys seemed to relish it immensely. All on the quiet the Ann Arbor road made a present of four cases of beer and three boxes of cigars to the 46 officers of the regiment. The Woman's Relief Corps took down a quantity of delicacies for the several Ann Arbor boys and students who had joined the Thirty-third.

About the first man who jumped off the train was Denny Donahue, the special sketch artist who is sent down to correspond and illustrate for the Detroit Evening News. Said he to The Times: "You can state that beyond any question Major Nancrede is the most popular man in the regiment. Stuck on him? Why, there isn't a man in the Thirty-third but that would do anything in the world for the major. He's all right."

And the Horse Laughed. Here are two gags that Justice Duffy is responsible for and there being only one justice of the peace in the city, and that one justice being Mr. Duffy himself, it is not easily seen how he is going to be fined and sentenced. Bones—Good evening, Mr. Johnson. Interlocutor—Good evening, Bones. Bones—Mr. Johnson, ken you tell me what color de Maine was? Interlocutor—What color the Maine was? Bones—Dat's what I said. Interlocutor—No, Bones, what color was the Maine? Bones—Blaw for the bottom up. Interlocutor—Mr. Hinoe, the favorite tenor, will now render "Tell the baby that I'm dead."

There was once a stable boy who was neglectful of his duties. His master finally purchased a very stylish and high-headed horse. The first morning after, the boy went to work on him and carried him off, brushed out his tail and started to leave the barn. The horse turned around to him and gently said: "Remember the Club Meeting."

Graduate Club Meeting. The Graduate Club held its final meeting for the year at the home of Prof. Kelsey Friday evening. A paper was read by Professor Stanley upon "The Wagner Festivals at Bayreuth." Two songs composed by Professor Stanley were artistically given by Miss Bailey, of the School of Music, before the paper.

Professor Stanley called Bayreuth a place which had greatness thrust upon it, as its quiet rural character was in no way worthy of note before Wagner festivals began there. From his frequent visits to the town, Professor Stanley reproduced vividly its pastoral beauties, enlivening his descriptions with the wit and humor for which he is so deservedly popular. The evolution of the music drama as an art form was traced, followed by a sympathetic sketch of the early life, the training and ideals of Wagner. An impressive description of the performance of "Das Rheingold" by Professor Stanley last summer, closed the paper, which was received with hearty applause as one of the best addresses enjoyed by the club this year. Miss Bailey sang a selection from "Tristan and Isolde," after which the graduates exchanged sociabilities.

The business meeting of the club for the election of officers for the next year will take place Saturday afternoon, June 4, at 1:30. Gets Her Pass. Wednesday Judge Kinne handed down a decree in the case of Sarah L. Wallace vs. the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co. The action was brought for the specific performance of a contract to furnish the complainant a pass over the road in return for her claims that the road was using a portion of her land near the Lake Shore crossing for a right of way. Judge Kinne's decree reads as follows: "I find that the material allegations in the bill of complaint are sustained by the evidence."

"I find that the pass issued by the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway company to the complainant is a valid contract and that it is the duty of the defendant to recognize and execute the contract."

"I think the complainant is entitled to the relief sought and a decree may be entered accordingly with costs." E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

The Sewing School. The past year of the Sewing school has been one of unusual prosperity. The attendance until Easter was over 70. We have 13 teachers and three assistants. Miss Marshall has been superintendent of the cutting and fitting department for many years. When we began in the fall we feared we could keep the school open but a few weeks, as we were about out of funds. It takes about \$75 a year to run the school, and it is only through the generosity of our friends that we continue our work year after year. Miss McMonagle and the Ann Arbor Music company each gave us a benefit during the winter which with donations from friends enabled us to carry on our work to the present time.

Mr. Cutting remembered us with a large donation of material for garments, and the merchants assist us generously. We thank all our friends for the aid given us, and especially feel grateful to Messrs. Beal and Godfrey for the use of the room where we hold our school.

When we begin our work again in the fall we are confident you will come to our assistance as in times past. M. S. BROWN, Supt. May 29th, 1898.

NO SICKNESS IN CAMP. Chickamauga Park, Ga. May 31, 1898. Dear Mr. Liseimer: There is not, nor has there been any one very sick in our company. The reports circulated in Ann Arbor are misleading and must be annoying to those who have friends in the company. It is very disagreeable to the fellows to hear of their being dead, etc., etc. We are getting along nicely and wish people to so understand it. Very truly, ROSS GRANGER, Captain Company A.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frances H. McMahon, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James McMahon praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, pertaining to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to George Hayland or some other suitable person. Thereupon, it is ordered, That Saturday, the 2nd day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. Dated, May 21, 1898. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. (A TRUE COPY.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Watson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from this date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, to be heard by me at the office of John L. Duffy, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday, the 22nd day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, May 21, 1898. P. D. KARNEY, MICHAEL SEERY, Commissioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, made on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, the months from that date will be allowed for creditors of the estate of Lizzie Brundage, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, 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 Tuesday, the 22nd day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, May 21, 1898. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 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 S. Richards, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to them in lieu of 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 petition and the names of the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said administration, 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. LEHMAN, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Probate Register, Judge of Probate. (A TRUE COPY.) 45

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, in said State, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at 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 on the premises, the death of said deceased the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lots 8, 9 and 10, section 16 of the north end of the e 1/2 of the 30 1/2 section 16 in T. 18. R. 7. east, Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Mich. Dated, May 21, 1898. Administrator with will annexed.

Business Directory. LEHMAN BROS. & STIVERS, Attorneys at Law, Room 4, Savings Bank Block, Ann Arbor, Mich. General Law Practice; also loans, collections and conveyancing. WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Monthly \$6.00 and expenses. Position open to References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

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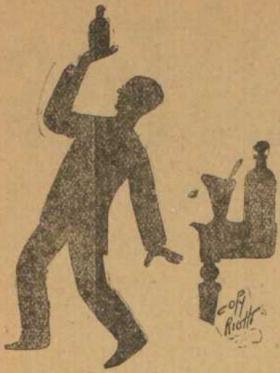
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Advertisement for Rinsey & Seibolt, a grocery store. Text includes: "Teas, Coffees, Sugars, in Large Amounts and at Cash Prices and can sell at Low Figures. The large invoice of Teas they buy and sell is good proof that In Quality and Price They Give BARGAINS."

Advertisement for J. F. Schaeberle, a music store. Text includes: "Music Store, No. 8 W. Liberty St. Headquarters for Harness, Trunks, Valises, Telescopes and Dress Suit Cases at LOW PRICES. A. Teufel, 307 S. MAIN ST."



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Michigan Wins Two More Games.

The Varsity defeated Chicago Saturday 4 to 1, and by so doing clinched the series. It was a great game, and was won by timely hitting and brilliant fielding and base running.

Time and again Chicago had the bases filled with no outs, but quick, desperate work by both infield and outfield kept any score from being registered.

Michigan's work was in fact superb in all departments, and probably the best they have done this year. Everyone was in the game from start to finish.

While all are deserving of much praise, special mention must be made of the work of Wolf and Matteson in the infield and McGinnis in the outfield.

Wolf's handling of bunts and throwing to first was fine. The error charged against him was excusable, as he took an exceedingly hard chance.

Matteson played steadily and cut off a runner at first with a throw from far back of third that brought the audience to its feet.

Cooley, too, made several fine stops and throws. Condon, at first, played perfectly, but had no hard chances. Lunn caught his usual fine game.

He was unfortunate in the latter part of the game, being hit on the right hand by a swift out-shoot. The hand swelled up considerably, but he gamely took his position and finished out the game.

His batting was a feature. In four times at bat he got a three-bagger, a double and a single. Thompson accepted his only chance in the outfield.

McGinnis accepted four chances, one of which was a hard- low line hit which, after stumbling and falling, he gathered in just as it was reaching the ground.

Later a great throw from deep center to the plate, catching the runner, earned him the applause of the entire crowd.

Miller pitched the major portion of the game. In the seventh, after one Chicagoan had tallied and three were on bases, Lehr was called in and the side retired in quick order.

In the three innings he pitched, Lehr allowed only one hit, no runs, and he struck out two men.

Although the crowd was small, the rooting was enthusiastic and continuous. It was all the result of a mass cheering Friday night in which it was decided that Michigan must be beaten.

All of the games in the series have been close and exciting. Michigan has won three by scores of 5 to 4, 4 to 2, and 4 to 1, while Chicago won once 4 to 2. The fifth game will be played at Detroit on June 11.

Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Michigan.....0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0—4 Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

THE D. A. C. GAME. Michigan's old-time rival, the Detroit Athletic Club, led by George Codd, the Varsity's well known captain in the early '90's, fell easy victims before the Varsity yesterday.

The Deltas put a formidable aggregation in the field, but the work of the Varsity was too fast for them and they succumbed without having gotten within hailing distance of the plate.

Inter-scholastic Meet.

Almost every incoming train Friday brought in athletes from various high schools throughout Michigan to participate in the inter-scholastic meet.

The first delegation to arrive was that from Lansing, which included both the track and baseball teams. The visitors were taken directly to the Waterman gymnasium by the reception committee, where they were assigned to quarters.

The only high school entered that failed to come is Ishpeming. It is a great disappointment to the management as well as the Ishpeming team, but because of the heavy expense it is unavoidable this year.

The Lansing and Ann Arbor ball teams started matters yesterday afternoon with a game at Regents Field, the latter winning out by a one-sided score of 11 to 4.

The Ann Arbor team showed up strongly in team work and at the bat, clearly out-played the boys from the state capitol.

The teams lined up as follows: LANSING. Spoor.....C.....Bennett Hodges.....P.....Whyte Turner.....Ib.....Dins

ANN ARBOR. Haasbue.....Sb.....Moore Morrissey.....Ss.....Hagerty Humphrey.....Ib.....Moris Moon.....If.....Jordan Leshar.....m.....Kent LaRose.....rf.....Norris

"Johnny" Butler umpired. The indoor meet at the gymnasium brought out a large crowd, which was enthusiastic throughout. Every event was called in fast order, and there were no tedious delays.

Forty yard dash—First heat won by Thompson, Pontiac; second heat won by Jordan, Ann Arbor; third heat won by Christopher, Lansing.

Forty yard hurdles—First heat won by Christopher, 5 3-5 sec.; second heat won by Tucker, Ann Arbor, 5 3-5 sec.

Lightweight wrestling—First bout won by Richtette, Ann Arbor; second bout won by Langan, Lansing. Final won by Richtette from Langan.

Heavyweight wrestling—Tucker, Ann Arbor, won from Childs, Lansing. The wrestling bouts were the best ever held in any of the high school meets, and showed careful training on the part of the contestants.

Three of the silver medals were awarded silver medals, while the second best men received bronze medals. These places do not count in figuring out the state championship.

All of today's events, both at the fair grounds and at Regents Field, will be considered, first place to count 5, second 3, and third 1. First place men will receive gold medals, seconds silver medals, and thirds bronze medals.

In the bicycle races this morning McCarrich, of Lansing, won both the quarter and mile events. Time: 35 3-5 seconds and 2:58.

Butler, of Ann Arbor, got second in the quarter and McCleure, of Ann Arbor, third in the mile. Dods, of Detroit, got third in the quarter and second in the mile.

The officials were very lax in getting the men started. A Canoe Club. The University of Michigan has entered upon a new branch of athletics.

In future years the student of the University will have opportunities to see the Varsity crew trying to win honor and fame for its Alma Mater.

This new branch of athletics is boating. The beginning of aquatics at Michigan has taken the form of a Canoe Club organized by the students.

The members of the club have been at work for some time completing their organization, and have had a number of canoes made, many of which are already upon the water.

FOR A TRAINED NURSE.

Why should the University have a nurse? What would she do? Where would she have her headquarters?

How many patients could she care for in a day? Would she not interfere with the employment of other nurses who depend upon the student population for patronage?

These and other questions have been asked and answered many times since the announcement of a lawn party to be held on Saturday next in the interests of this cause.

In order to make these points clear to the public the following statement is made. Students, like other people, are subject to short, sharp attacks of illness; while these last the suffering and sense of need are as great if not greater than during more prolonged and serious illnesses.

They are away from home and its comforts, both of which are missed most at such times. They are dependent upon room-mate and boarding mistress for attention; both may be inexperienced, and certainly are too busy to assume such responsibility and care.

The illness is likely to be too short to make it worth while to hunt up and install a nurse, and the attack is often too familiar to make the services of doctor necessary.

They do not even need a nurse in constant attendance. A nurse trained to such service would in an hour put things straight, take the responsibility off the shoulders of the busy room-mate and relieve the worried householder, burdened with her load of cares.

Another hour of attendance toward evening would be sufficient to arrange things for the night. It is to do just such work as this for a half dozen or more students a day that a nurse is required.

She could not work nights except in important cases of emergency. She would have her headquarters at the Barbour gymnasium, when the janitress would record telephone and other calls for her in her absence.

A middle-aged, motherly woman would be employed (we should hope to find such among the graduates of the University school), who could care for the boys as well as the girls of the University.

In the past nurses have not often been employed for these cases, and they are not likely to be in the future, hence the employment of a "student visiting nurse" cannot interfere with the demand for trained nurses to attend patients suffering from serious and prolonged illnesses.

Can we raise the \$360 necessary to pay the salary of a nurse for six months? This is a question which can only be answered by the faculty, the students themselves and the people of Ann Arbor and vicinity interested in this matter.

By the great courtesy and benevolence of Prof. and Mrs. Russell, their beautiful grounds will be opened for an entertainment or Saturday afternoon next. Music and refreshments have been arranged for, and there will be opportunity for a great good time.

If the weather is unsuitable for an out-of-door fete, it will be held in the University gymnasium and an hour or so of dancing will make up for the loss thus sustained.

Please come in large numbers. Buy your admission and refreshment tickets beforehand if you can and so make it possible to raise this three hundred dollars.

Law Professor Will Not Go. With the announced departure of Instructor Hughes to accept a professorship at Illinois, rumor has been rife concerning contemplated resignations of Profs. Mechem and Wilgus.

Concerning the former, the Daily can say on the best of authority that Prof. Mechem has received no call elsewhere, does not contemplate resigning from the faculty and will be found at his old post next year.

Prof. Mechem's ability is so well recognized that rumor has it every year that he has received a call to other institutions, and the present report is absolutely without foundation.

Prof. Wilgus has received a very complimentary call from his old school, the Ohio State University at Columbus, but after mature consideration has decided to remain here for the coming year at least.

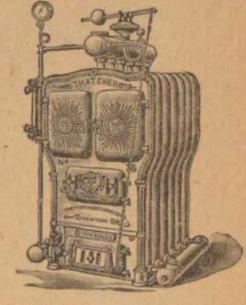
Since joining the Michigan faculty in 1894, Prof. Wilgus has earned an enviable reputation as an educator, and his worth is highly appreciated, not only here but in other institutions.

It is certainly a matter of much congratulation that these two professors will continue with us.

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COUNTY NEWS.

WHITMORE LAKE.

Whitmore Lake, May 30, 1898. Wm. B. Rank is building a Club 20x40 feet, which will be occupied June 20th by Olaf Peterson as an ice-cream parlor, and Mr. Peterson advises me that it will be the model parlor of Washtenaw county. He will have a soda fountain and the building will be lighted with gas.

Wm. Spang is building an addition to his residence. He also completed a new barn last week.

C. E. Wellman is buying grain at this place for C. E. Burns, of Howell, and Frank Lemon is buying grain for Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor. Yesterday they paid the farmers \$1.35 for wheat and \$1.05 for beans and the grain is coming in rapidly. Phillip and Michael Duffy delivered 800 bushels of wheat for Frank Lemon in one day.

The entertainment given by Miss Nellie Stevens at the Lake House was very enjoyable and the party was mostly agreed that an entertainer Nellie is a decided success.

The Misses Pauline and Julia Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Misses Nellie Stevens and Maud Moss Saturday and Sunday.

Notwithstanding the frequent showers, the lake was dotted with fishing parties and their success was phenomenal, as the strings of black bass, perch and roach testify.

On Sunday our streets were thronged with tourists and the hotel registers show that they all came from Indiana, West Virginia and Michigan. Fred D. Stevens, who is attending school at Detroit, is making a Saturday and Sunday visit with his parents at the Lake House.

Russell Hebblethwaite, of Detroit, is visiting at the Lake House, the guest of Fred Stevens.

Some magnificent new row-boats are the latest acquisition at the Clifton House dock for the accommodation of the guests.

Children's day will be observed by exercises at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Sunday School. Rev. Pierce and Harry left here Saturday for Springfield to visit his brother for a week.

The Good Templars will have a lawn social on the Lake House lawn on Saturday evening, June 4th. Ice-cream and cake will be served.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Ida R. Holmes' residence on Wednesday and had a good time.

Dewight A. Pray, who has been visiting his mother for the past two weeks, leaves today for Los Angeles, Cal., to accept a position on a newspaper; also to see if change of climate will improve his health.

DEXTER.

Joe Alger is suffering with two broken ribs as the result of his horse running away between here and Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

There was a large crowd of people here to witness the dedication of the soldiers' monument last Monday. That old rusty cannon would add nothing to the beautiful memorial that we have erected to the memory of our fallen heroes.

Capt. C. E. Allen, of Ypsilanti M. E. church, delivered a masterly address at the opera house last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Byron McCoolley, a highly respected resident of our town for the past 20 years, has moved to Hudson, Mich.

Rev. Slonex preached to the G. A. R. Post last Sunday morning and Rev. Hicks did the same thing in the evening.

Capt. Wortley and several other soldiers friends visited our town last Monday to enjoy the services of the day.

T. S. James & Co.'s new ice wagon is a beauty.

One would think to visit B street early in the evening that all Dexter is a howl.

Mr. Rogers, of Allegan, is in town trying to interest our farmers in building a creamery here. He and several of our business men visited the Saline creamery last Tuesday. We hope he will succeed.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

A horse ran away last Friday, driven by Mrs. Henry Heath, on the Ypsilanti and Rawsonville road. Mrs. Heath's leg was broken just below the hip. The injured woman was taken to Mrs. Emericks.

The Spencer school taught by Mrs. Cox closed last Friday with a picnic and entertainment by the school of unusual merit.

Rawsonville school closes Friday. Nettie Crittenden as teacher.

Mott Rust, who has been dangerously sick, is improving.

Mrs. Levlis Freeman is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Levlis is sick with fever at her sister's, Mrs. J. Waters.

WILLIS.

Miss Cora Darling, of Willis, will spend the summer at Okemah, Neb.

Willis Tent, No. 678, elected Walter W. Ballard delegate and Jesse Hewens alternate to the great camp convention June 8 to 11 at Detroit.

Willis Hive, No. 687, elected Mrs. Jennie Greenman delegate to the biennial session of the Great Hive June 8 to 10 at Detroit.

Mrs. Abbey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Franclia V. Hammond.

P. O'Brien was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Strong is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Kimball.

WILLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Another Letter from the Well Known Correspondent.

The sudden death of George Kimball, of Willis, on Friday of last week while engaged at his work in the city of Ypsilanti, has caused varied expressions of sympathy for the bereaved wife whose sorrowing heart thus saddened feels the crushing blow. The funeral was held at the house of the deceased on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. C. T. Allen of Ypsilanti. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away" formed the base of his remarks that were well timed. In touching phrase he eulogized the soldiers of the civil war, paying a tribute to the deceased in language full of sympathy and tenderness for the bereaved ones.

Last Tuesday being the birthday of Mrs. George Russell, the Ladies of the Relief Corps, assisted by the Ladies of the McAbees, came out in force to see that the milestone was set in harmony with the principle of good fellowship the two orders represented. The use of the Grange hall was tendered to them for the expression of their esteem and right royally they performed their separate parts that culminated in a dinner that filled the bill. The afternoon exercises consisted in singing and speech-making by the ladies of the Corps and Hive. Mrs. Kimball, in behalf of the ladies of the Hive, presented Mrs. Russell with a beautiful pin. Mrs. Russell responded thanking the sisters in touching phrase. Miss Dawson came out to the hall accompanied by her school and entertained the audience by saluting the old flag and by catering to Old Glory in song and recitation. They won the commendation of the Corps, who expressed themselves as more than pleased and thanked Miss Dawson for the pleasure she had given them. Taken as a whole it was in keeping with sincerity that bonded association crowned as worthy beyond compare to assist in the ingathering of all that fidelity to sacred trusts bequeaths.

The latest in Willis is a traveling milliner's shop on each recurring Thursday. All will be supplied with hats at lowest prices by the kindly lady in charge.

May the 30th, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ballard were the recipients of a fine lot of strawberries, a present from Mrs. Cora Ballard. She excels in berry raising as her work shows. Taken as a whole it was in keeping with sincerity that bonded association crowned as worthy beyond compare to assist in the ingathering of all that fidelity to sacred trusts bequeaths.

MUSINGS.

A telegram is on the way from Hell for Spain. Our marines say "The Devil wants the accused throne. For which he will exchange his own. Corn is nearly all in."

Wheat is coming out in head and it is looking fine. But the trust controls the binding twine. BALLARD.

Late War News.

SAMPSON TAKES CHARGE.

Washington, June 1.—Rear Admiral Sampson arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday, and, in accordance with instructions, he at once relieved Commodore Schley in command of the entire force of vessels operating against Santiago de Cuba and the Spanish fleet, assigning that officer to the command of a division comprising the ships formerly attached to the flying squadron.

Fifteen warships are at Admiral Sampson's disposal to pit against the six men of war flying the Spanish flag. They include the first-class battle ships Iowa, the Oregon and Massachusetts, second class battle ship Texas, armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn, protected cruisers New Orleans, Marblehead and Minneapolis, gunboat Nashville, torpedo boat destroyer Scorpion, dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, torpedo boat Porter, auxiliary cruisers Harvard and Yale and auxiliary gunboat Eagle.

Authentic Report of the Battle.

Port Antonio, June 1.—The squadron, commanded by Commodore Schley attacked the batteries at Santiago de Cuba yesterday afternoon and also engaged the ships of Admiral Cervera, which were lying in the harbor.

The Spanish flagship Cristobal Colon was struck twice by shells fired from the Massachusetts and the Spanish batteries were badly damaged by the fire of the United States cruiser New Orleans.

The Spaniards fired about 300 shots and the Americans fired about one-fourth that number.

No American vessel was hit and no one on board the American ships was injured.

The Spanish loss was not heavy.

AN YPSILANTI MARRIAGE.

The marriage license of Cheshire L. Boone, son of Principal R. G. Boone of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, and Miss Grace W. Rossmann of Jackson, who is pursuing studies in the Normal, was issued at the county clerk's office May 3, but was suppressed from inquisitive reporters until yesterday, when Rev. Henry Tatlock, the Episcopal rector in this city, made a return that he had married the couple in this city Wednesday. It has been generally understood among the young people of Ypsilanti that the contracting parties were to be married but nevertheless it will occasion some surprise in the neighboring city.

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A good many of these fakirs are negroes, and the pies they sell are simply abominable. They look like leather pouches, and, indeed, the resemblance may be carried a step farther. Georgia strawberries are abundant, and cost from 5 to 10 cents per quart. The fakirs seem to size a man up, and charge accordingly.

Lieut. Belser has taken charge of the sanitary condition of Company A's camp, and in future our friends may feel sure that it will be in the best possible condition. The lieutenant has not forgotten his medicine chest, and if any of our men are taken seriously ill, they will have the best personal treatment at his hands. He says he will not allow any of our boys to be neglected, and the doctor is as good as his word. At this writing every Company A man is well, and all seem to be becoming acclimated. It is understood that in future all the water used for drinking purposes will be sterilized. F. A. WAGNER.

BUNCOED.

What is probably another bunco game has been played on George Walker, a wealthy farmer living a mile and a half west of Saline. A shark struck Saline last Tuesday and made arrangements with a driver to take him out through the country for ten days at \$1.25 per day. He said he was representing the American Piano company of Chicago, and he had as smooth a tongue as the surface of a dancing floor. He said he would like to drive in a westerly direction and coming opposite Mr. Walker's farm said he guessed he would stop there and sell a piano. "You won't be able to do anything there," said the driver.

"Oh, I guess I will," said the shark confidently and he went inside and unfolded the following plan.

The agent was to leave a piano at the Walker home for four months and was to give Mr. Walker's daughter free instructions for that time. Mr. Walker was to allow any of his neighbors to come in and test the tone of the instrument and for every one that was sold Mr. Walker was to get \$123 commission. When four instruments were sold Mr. Walker was to have his piano free. That looked pretty good.

At least Mr. Walker thought so, and when the shark produced the "contract" he readily signed his name without examining the contents—the fellow was such a nice man and anybody could take his word for anything. The fellow went back to the rig and told his driver to hurry back to Saline. "Don't you want to try and sell any more?" asked the driver. "No, I guess not," and when he reached Saline he did not wait for the regular passenger train but boarded a freight and got out of the village. His strange actions made the driver suspicious and when it was reported to Mr. Walker he commenced to scratch his head and wonder what he had signed. Inquiries were made as to the American Piano company of Chicago, and it was found that there was no such firm in existence. What Mr. Walker signed was probably a promissory note. For just how much he does not know but he will learn from the man who discounted it as soon as it becomes due.

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U. OF M. MASONIC CLUB.

Another club house in this city is nearer than a remote possibility. This morning the University of Michigan Masonic club filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Schuh, and a total of 48 names were signed on the paper. The object of the organization is to form a social club and provide a club house. The membership is limited to Master Masons who are connected with the University. The officers are as follows: President, O. P. Cole. Vice-president, W. P. Harlow. Secretary, Harry C. Robinson. Treasurer, Alphonso C. Wood.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

May 27.—Dallas S. Pierce to wife to D. C. Griffen, Ypsilanti, \$1,200 acres land. D. C. Griffen to Dallas S. Pierce and wife, Ypsilanti, \$1,200 acres land. Ellen R. Ford et al to Dallas S. Pierce and wife, Ypsilanti, \$1,000 parcel land. W. J. Potts to C. F. Merriman, Manchester, \$1,500. Eighty acres of land. Charles E. Alban to Henry Harris, Augusta, \$1,000 parcel land. Jacob Haselschwardt by administrator to John Haselschwardt et al, \$1,500, Sharon. Parcel of land Section 9, 16, 19, 15. Samuel Haselschwardt, \$500, Sharon. Parcel land Sections 9, 16, 10. Newton F. Prudden and wife to Elmer S. Prudden, \$1, Chelsea. Lots 24 and 25. John Koch and wife to Frank P. Grier, Ann Arbor city, \$1,450. Parcel land, blk 4, south of Huron street. Catherine Phillips, by administrator, to Ward Wilbur and wife, City of Ypsilanti, \$400. Lot in Fifth ward.

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SCHOOL PRIZES.

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

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

To children of the graded schools of the cities and villages of Washtenaw county, below the ninth grade, for best essay conforming to the above conditions, \$3; for second best, \$2. For children of country schools of Washtenaw county for best essay conforming to above conditions, \$5; for second best, \$2. These special school prizes are offered thus early that teachers and scholars may avail themselves of the opportunity to compete for them and perfect their work before the close of the current year, as there is not sufficient time between the opening of the schools in the fall and the date of the fair to insure good work and general competition.

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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

S. A. Howey, a prominent hardware merchant of Lake City, Mich., brings his daughter to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The Ann Arbor railway company has begun suit against the Flint & Pere Marquette railway company in an action for judgment of \$1,863.25 and interest. Mr. Jonathan Chapman, of Cadillac, was called home Saturday on account of the sudden illness of his daughter, Miss Marie Turner, of 512 N. Fifth avenue. At the convention of the L. O. T. M. which will meet in Detroit week after next, Mrs. Carrie E. Kellogg will represent the local Hive. Miss Bower accompanied by Miss Anna Curtis and Miss Allie Curtis will also be present. One of the most successful meetings of the Michigan Women's Press association was held in Jackson last week. Among the new members who joined the association is Miss Rose M. Wood-Allen, of Ann Arbor. In the list of new officers are: First vice-president, Miss Emma Bower; second vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Root, of this city. Mrs. Clara E. Young, Miss Cora L. Cronk and Mrs. Helen M. Trussell, of Port Huron, comprising the board of auditors of the L. O. T. M., are in the city today looking over the books, pursuant to laws of the order, which provided that they shall be examined just previous to the convention which will meet in Detroit week after next. Beatrice E. Bristol, of Dexter, by her attorneys, Lehman Bros. and Stivers, has commenced a suit for divorce against her husband, True C. Bristol. In her complaint she alleges that she was married in Chicago in December, 1896, and eight months afterward her husband deserted her in the city of Las Vegas, New Mexico. Miss Bovee, one of Ypsilanti's most promising young musicians, fell off the piano stool in a faint last Friday at the School of Music and was unconscious for some time. She had missed an electric car and rode the distance from Ypsilanti on her bicycle to be in time for her lesson, making the eight miles in a little over 20 minutes. Joe Sill, son of Prof. J. M. B. Sill, accidentally shot himself in the wrist at a camp on Strawberry Lake Sunday morning. In company with a friend from Detroit, Sill went to Zukey Lake Saturday night intending to come down the river in canoes. They camped on the banks of Strawberry Lake Saturday night and while packing up Sunday morning the accident happened which abruptly closed the voyage and sent the young man to town in order to have the bullet taken out. If the war with Spain does not interfere with the usual appropriations for the United States Geological Survey, Professor Israel C. Russell, of the geological department of the University of Michigan, will continue his work for the Survey in the Cascade Mountains of the State of Washington during the summer. Professor Russell is engaged upon a book called the "Rivers of North America," now passing through the press of Putnam's Sons, New York. This is the first of a new Science Series issued by Putnam, somewhat similar to the International Scientific Series. The works already completed by Professor Russell on the geology of North America are, "Lakes of North America," "Glaciers of North America," and "Volcanoes of North America."

Miss Grace Langdon, of Adrian, is visiting Miss Charlotte Lane of this city. Marriage license: Louis Steinke, 24, Ann Arbor, and Mary Schleyer, 23, Ann Arbor. Dr. Frederick Schrepper has received the agency for Salt Lick, good for horses and milch cows. Mrs. H. A. Martin, of Jackson, who has been visiting Mrs. L. P. Jocelyn, has returned to her home. James N. Dean, for some time one of the poor commissioners of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday on legal business. Frank Olinger, formerly of The Times force, spent Decoration day in this city. He is now working in the state printing office at Lansing. Tom McGrail, chief lineman of the Ann Arbor road, has repaired the lines in the shop yards in Owosso. New poles have also been erected. Major Howell, of Adrian, and well known here, has been commissioned an additional paymaster with the rank of major in the volunteer army. Dr. J. D. Armstrong, of this city, recited an original poem entitled "The Broken Button" at the Memorial day exercises at Lansing Monday. Those who gave pledges for the army work of the Young Men's Christian association can redeem them at 123 S. Main street if they will call there. The new baggage-express coaches, which have been in the course of construction in the Ann Arbor car shops in Owosso, will leave the shops today. Owosso Argus: Miss Edna Converse, of Ann Arbor, came up Saturday evening to make a short visit with her friend, Miss Mary Beattie, Comstock street. Owosso American: Mrs. James Dean left for Ann Arbor this morning to see a short visit with friends. She will visit with Detroit friends before returning. Edward, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheehy of Pittsfield, died yesterday. The funeral will take place at St. Thomas church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Dexter seems to be having her share of divorce and contested will cases this term. Edna C. Potter was Tuesday granted a decree of divorce from her husband, William H. Potter on the grounds of non-support. On Saturday at Washington Congressman Spalding filed the application of Joe T. Jacobs for a staff appointment as captain in the volunteer army. The application is endorsed by Gen. Spalding and Brigadier-General H. M. Duffield. Among those from out of the city, who were here to attend the funeral of the late Charles Einder were Mrs. Fred Bindes of Columbia City; Mrs. Mrs. George Dengler of Detroit; Miss Koerner of Saginaw; Henry Binder and Mrs. Gabrielski of Detroit. George Johnson, a former waiter at the American house, has come out for pugilistic honors. Monday night he was matched against a Kalamazoo boxer at Kalamazoo and made him a candidate for the asylum in the third round. The scrap took place in Kalamazoo. The death of Mrs. Frances H. McMahon, widow of the well known attorney James McMahon, occurred at her home on Kingsley street, Monday morning. The deceased was born in London, England, in 1823. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Episcopal church at 4 o'clock. President James B. Angell has resigned as minister to Turkey on account of there being little chance at the present time to force the claims of the Presbyterians against that government, as all our threatening navy has a date with Cervera just now. It is probable that "Prexy" will resume his duties as president of the University next fall. Prof. A. A. Stanley left Monday for New York to take the steamer for Berlin, where he will spend the summer. Prof. Stanley said before leaving that he was thinking of rendering the opera, "Tannhauser," at the May Festival next year. The only soloist thus far settled upon is Mr. Bispham, who created such a favorable impression this year. David Henning, Chicago's well known capitalist who is highly interested in this city, has secured control of the gas lighting plant of Battle Creek, paying \$45,000 for the same. In an interview with a reporter on the Battle Creek Record he stated that he had come there to stay and has purchased a handsome home in that city. Mr. Henning also has control of the Albion gas plant. Manchester, Mich., May 30.—J. H. Kingsley was severely injured yesterday afternoon while out driving with a borrowed horse. The animal became frightened at some passing cyclists, and threw Mr. Kingsley out, breaking his left arm above the wrist, cutting a gash over the eye and bruising his face badly. He was picked up unconscious, but soon recovered.—Free Press. Here is an example of a friend to the cause of education. On Saturday, May 28, L. P. Jocelyn, chairman of the Perry Scholarship fund, received a hundred dollar subscription from Mr. Reinhardt Rahr of Mantowac, Wis. It is hoped that many citizens of Ann Arbor will show their friendship in a similar way without waiting for a member of the committee to see them. Messrs. Fred Fisher, Ed Stoll, Fred Wuerth, Fred Slyer, Wm. Weidman, Manuel Stadel, Henry Schlanderer, Charles Kawalski, Chas. Hutzler and Albert Lutz were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Ed Stoll, two and a half miles from Dexter. The party enjoyed a merry time, and were delighted with the hospitality of the house. They indulged in many sports, and were all back in the city this noon. The wool market has just started up and the farmers are getting about four cents more per pound than at a corresponding time last year. All wool brought in so far is unwashed and Heinmann & Labenberg report that they are paying from 15 to 19 cents, while last year the market ranged from 11 to 15 cents. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good and war does not seem to be an ill wind for farmer's products. Pontiac Post: Pontiac should have an anti-tramp society similar to the one which is in operation at Ann Arbor. When a tramp applies for food at the homes of that city, he is sent to the hall or jail where work is provided in the way of splitting wood and the like. If he does his share of labor he is given a meal ticket. Statistics kept by those in charge of the society show that the number of tramps frequenting the city is rapidly diminishing. The annual June Festival to be given at the Athens Theater this Friday evening under the auspices of the St. Thomas Conservatory, will be up to, or in advance of those usually given. It is well known that the management give closer attention to detail, evince more pains taking rehearsal than most organizations. Their musical programs promises to be exceptionally good, patriotic choruses, with good orchestra will hold a prominent place. Five Ludwig pianos are used in ensemble work by the advanced pupils and were selected for their beauty of tone quality and quick responsive action.

Next week Judge Kinne holds court in Monroe county. Mrs. C. J. Snyder and children, of Gott street, spent Memorial day in Dexter. Harry Marsh finished second in the professional one mile bicycle race at Benton Harbor Saturday. Louis Mars and Henry Ridley, of Cleveland, spent Memorial day in the city. These were former residents of Ann Arbor. Coach Clark pitched against the crack One Park team Monday for the Graduate Club of Chicago University, and held them down to three hits. The score was 6 to 2 in Chicago's favor. Last Friday about fifty of the pharmacy students spent the day in Detroit visiting some of the large drug houses and laboratories for the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations. The King's Daughters of the Unitarian church will give a lawn fete at Scott Park, Washtenaw avenue, on Friday, June 3, from 4 to 8 p. m. All persons associating themselves with the Unitarian church are cordially invited. A special meeting of the alumni and teachers of the Ann Arbor high school is hereby called to meet in the superintendent's room of the high school, Monday, June 6, at 7:30 p. m., to transact important business and to conform with the law as required of incorporated associations. All graduates are especially urged to attend. Ben Guiney, who played second base for the D. A. C. team Monday, is a veteran in baseball. For the past quarter of a century there has been a baseball rivalry between the old Cass team of Detroit and later on the D. A. C. and this spring makes the 25th consecutive year that old Ben Guiney has been in Ann Arbor to play ball. Lehman Bros. & Stivers, on behalf of Miss Ratie E. Corey, modiste at 318 E. Williams street, has commenced suit against the city of Ann Arbor, claiming \$25,000 damages for their client. Miss Corey fell on Williams street on a slippery sidewalk February 3d last and has been confined to her bed since. The papers were served on City Clerk Mills this afternoon. Tuesday evening ex-Postmaster Beakes was told that somebody wanted to see him at the Argus office immediately. He went over and was handed a key that fitted a most handsome office desk, which together with an office chair, was presented to him by the employes of the postoffice as a parting token of the regard and esteem which they have held him during his four years' term as postmaster. Rev. J. T. Sunderland has just returned from Boston where he has spent the week attending the National Anniversaries of the Unitarian denomination. On Tuesday he delivered an address at the annual meeting of the American Unitarian association, Tremont temple, and on Wednesday evening attended at the annual convention of the Young People's Religious Union in the Second church, Copley Square. It is estimated that there will be about seven hundred students in the graduating classes of the University of Michigan at the approaching commencement. It is expected that forty graduate students will receive higher degrees. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy may be conferred upon seven. Between 65 and 70 students in the literary department, graduating in the class of '98, will receive teachers' diplomas. At the Athletic Board meeting last night the contract was made for the graduate manager was settled and he will begin his duties Sept. 1st. Dr. Spitzley was elected head surgeon for the coming year. He is a graduate of both the literary and medical departments, and for the past year has been assistant surgeon at the Allopathic Hospital. He is therefore well qualified for the position to which he was elected last evening. Recently Wright, Kay & Co., of Detroit, received a letter from this city stating that there was a new sorority started here and asking them to submit designs for a society pin. That looked good to them and they immediately dispatched a traveling man here to "pitch" the order. He came out here and was much disgusted to find that the "sorority" consisted of six girls from 10 to 12 years of age and that they did not wish to pay over \$1 apiece for the pins. The Cornell baseball management has written here asking for a date at Regents Field. Manager Keith is desirous of making an arrangement for a game, as Michigan has open time, but no support given the "Varsity" will not warrant it. While Michigan has this year the best team in several seasons, the attendance at the games has failed to meet expenses. However, if the attendance increases materially at the remaining home games, Cornell will be arranged with and a great contest may be looked for. Georgia Jackson and Ella Doty, who are in jail awaiting a trial for being disorderlies, were brought before Judge Kinne on a writ of habeas corpus Tuesday and he ordered them to go before Judge Duffy. The grounds for a writ were that they had filed a bond with H. Marsh as security, and that Marshal Sweet had refused to accept it. While they were in the process of going before Judge Duffy again, Mr. Marsh withdrew the bond and there was nothing left for the girls to do but to go back to jail again. It is rumored that the Michigan Central has hit upon a plan to off-set the low rate which the D. Y. & A. A. will give the people. The Michigan Central cannot make a regular cut rate, under the law, between Ann Arbor and Detroit, without making a corresponding one all along the line, but there is nothing to prevent them from hiring transfer carriers to call for baggage and deliver it in Detroit free of all charges, and it is noised around among those who frequent the depot that this is the course they will adopt to encourage patronage. According to the laws of the state the supervisors shall make a return to the county clerk on or before June 1 of the births and deaths for the previous year ending December 31. Not many returns have been sent in, but the record of births from those received show the following: Lima 13, Pittsfield 7, Ann Arbor town 11, Freedom 21, Ypsilanti city (first district) 50, Bridgewater 21, Salsburg 13, Dexter 12, Sylvan 24, Leoni 27, Augusta 29, Lyndon 15, Scio 15. Saline acknowledges to 15, Scio 15 illegitimates and Bridgewater to one, while all the rest of the supervisors seem to claim their districts as perfectly virtuous in this regard. Acting-President Hutchins has written a letter to the Michigan alumni suggesting the formation of local associations in the different counties. He says that there are few counties which do not contain alumni or matriculates of the University, and points out the value of local organizations at times when the University needs the immediate and earnest efforts of friends and supporters. To the social meetings of such organizations the University would gladly send its representatives. President Hutchins approves of the plan recently adopted by the Macomb county society, of inviting to these meetings a number of leading citizens of the county, outside the alumni body.

Dr. E. A. Clark, the new health officer, has instituted a general clearing up of the foul places about the city that will be appreciated by those who value good sanitary conditions. Those who have been in the habit of carelessly leaving garbage to decay to the detriment of the public health will soon learn that Ann Arbor has a department of public health and that the ordinances relating to the department will be enforced. The board of public works met last evening and decided that Mrs. E. N. Green must furnish and abstract of her property over which the city has purchased a right of way to build a sewer, before the city would pay the \$100 consideration. The Gas company and the Water Works company were given permission to open up two blocks on Main street to lay pipes on condition of replacing the dirt. This will probably be done the same time the paving is being put in. PROBATE COURT CALENDAR. FRIDAY, JUNE 3.—Last day of claims in estate of George Rummelhart. Probate of Jacob Klein will. License to mortgage real estate—Louis Deetling. SATURDAY, JUNE 4.—Final account in estate of Leonard M. Larkins, Salem. MONDAY, JUNE 6.—Last day of claims in the estate of Addie T. Winslow, Ann Arbor. TUESDAY, JUNE 7.—Nothing on calendar. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.—Last day of claims in estate of Abbie F. Vose, Ypsilanti. Last day of claims in estate of Chas. Mashat, Ypsilanti. Last day of claims in the estate of Statira D. Hawkins, Ypsilanti. THURSDAY, JUNE 9.—Sale of real estate in estate of Daniel Sackett, Dexter. Appointment of guardian in matter of Willard C. Stevens, incompetent, Ypsilanti. PLENTY TO EAT. John Krauss has received a letter from his son, Bert, who is with Company A at Chickamauga. Bert says the fellow who started the report that the boys were not well fed didn't know what he was talking about. He gives the following bill of fare of the day he wrote: "Breakfast—beef-steak, coffee, potatoes and hard tack (and hard tack is as good as coffee). Dinner—vegetable soup, rice pudding, white bread and coffee. Tonight I guess we won't get much of anything as the rain's washed away our wood and spoiled the camp stove with water, filling 120 biscuits and a half mutton." Bert says the camp ground is the prettiest place he ever saw and that the boys are all getting along finely. President McKinley is to be given the unique distinction of having a number of woman's magazine named for him and prepared in his honor. The July issue of The Ladies' Home Journal is to be called "The President's Number." It will show the president on horseback on the cover, with the president's new "fighting flag" flying over him; a new march by Victor Herbert is called "The President's March," the state department has allowed the magazine to make a direct photograph of the original parchment of the Declaration of Independence, while the president's own friends and intimates have combined to tell some twenty new and unpublished stories and anecdotes about him which will show him in a manner not before done. The cover will be printed in the national colors. Scythes, Whetstones, Rakes, Pitchforks, etc., at C. Schlenker's, the Hardware Man. The tuneful, romantic children's operetta in four acts, to be given at the Athens Theater on the evenings of June 9 and 10, will be a great treat for the amusement loving people of Ann Arbor. For two months past Reuben H. Kempf has been instructing the principal and chorus of 60 carefully selected voices, including the vested choir of St. Andrew's church. Master Freddie Daley in the title role will have many beautiful scenes in which to display his excellent voice. Mr. Warren D. Lombard, a professional stage director, who has been with the leading opera companies, is staging the operetta. The large chorus of Tyroleans, Gypsies, Fairies, Peasants, all exquisitely costumed, in artistic groupings, fancy dances, marches, etc., together with an elaborate stage mounting, will make "The Tyrolean Queen" a grand spectacular production. Incidental to the production will be a grand patriotic finale of national airs disclosing a beautiful tableau, "Breaking Fair Cuba's Shackles." Reserved seats will open at Haugster's book store, Main street, and Haugster's store, State street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Reserved seats, 50 cents. General admission, 35 and 25 cents. Hay forks and haying tools of all kinds at Schlenker's Hardware, W. Liberty. See his stock before you buy. One of the funniest of all the funny books is certainly "Samantha at Saratoga" Will Carleton pronounces it "delicious humor" and Bishop Newman says it is "bitterest satire, coated with the sweetest of exhilarating fun." Formerly published by subscription at the price of \$2.50, and sold, it is said, by the hundred thousand, it has recently been issued in an exquisite little cloth-bound volume in the "Carleton Classics" series by the celebrated cheap-book publishers, Hurst & Co., of New York, as a means of widely advertising that series, and is sold at the fabulously low price of 25 cents. It would seem strange if they should not sell a million of these copies, they are sold by book-sellers, or the publishers direct. THE PORTLAND CAFE. The Portland Cafe has been removed to E. Huron street, next door to the Cook house, where they have a fine dining-room and are prepared to serve good meals for 25 cents. Meals at all hours. Good table and the best of service. 351st. 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YPSILANTI.

Miss Katherine Wise, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents at 212 Michigan ave.

Miss Bertha Marshall, of Coldwater, is visiting Miss Ada Lytle, of Summit street.

Miss Comstock, of Detroit, is being entertained at the residence of Mrs. C. F. McFarland.

The next meeting of the state board of education will take place at Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mrs. C. F. McFarland will give a poster party at her residence this evening for her friends.

Wednesday R. C. Hayton was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor, where he will remain for treatment.

Miss Mattie Hubbell is entertaining the Misses Lou McDowell and Francis Brown, of Detroit, for a few days.

J. H. Lepper has returned from Algoma, where he has been fishing. He says: "I caught 97 fish in one day."

There is a bicycle in the possession of the night watchmen, which can be claimed by the owner by paying for this notice.

Mrs. Ruth C. Lathrop visited in Ann Arbor Monday. The trip was made on a wheel and by the watch it took 40 minutes.

C. A. Bishop, who is in charge of Fred Ennis's and J. P. Kirk's insurance business, has moved his family here from Cadillac.

Miss Emma Minor resides in Ypsilanti, but she is a minor. She has as a visitor last week Miss Minnie Moore. She is a minor, too.—Adrian Press.

A pole-raising took place over Henry Platt's farm Tuesday. It was not a Democratic, Republican or Prohibition pole, but the real thing—a flag pole for the stars and stripes.

A switch engine ran off the track Tuesday and caused considerable excitement. Gravel had been thrown on the crossing and covered the track, thereby derailing the engine.

Lieut. David B. Dodge has reviewed an application for enlistment in his new company from Ann Arbor. All those who apply must present certificates of a physical examination.

W. L. Stannard has returned from Chickamauga, where he visited the boys for a few days. He says that when he struck camp at Mat Kirk saw him it was a greeting like a father to a lost son.

The following spent Memorial day at Whitmore Lake: Laura Scovel, Beryl Sanford, Anna Lang, Gertrude Farnan, Laura Cruikshank, Bertha Smith, Reba Page, Austin George, Ray Rowley, Elmer Allen.

The city clerk's office was a busy place Tuesday, it being the last day in which to pay the water tax without the 5 per cent extra. Over \$800 was taken in. There is yet outstanding about \$2,000.

Archie Frazier is lamenting over the loss of a valuable colt by Wilkie Knox, dammed by Hambletonian Wilkes. He had turned her out to pasture, but the colt bloated her so that nothing could be done to save her.

There will be a 25-cent supper at St. Luke's church house Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Menu: Veal loaf, stuffed eggs, creamed potatoes, biscuits and brown bread, pickles, cake and strawberries, tea and coffee.

Jim Davis received a postal card from his nephew, Don, this morning, which stated in words very impressive that army life is not such a snap as some might think, eating hard tack and bacon. He is with the Thirty-second at Tampa.

Fred Johnson has a very intelligent horse and sometimes he neglects to properly clean it. Yesterday he fed and cleaned it, that is, everywhere but its head, when she turned her head and, in the language of a horse, said: "Remember the Maine."

A very entertaining piano recital by the pupils of Miss Grace Mansfield was given Monday at the Episcopal church house. The program was very entertaining and was appreciated by a large audience. Miss May Bell Wood, soprano, assisted in the program.

Mrs. Altha Heath, of Van Buren, while returning home was the subject of a serious accident. The hills of the buggy fell down and the horse ran away, throwing her out and fracturing her left thigh badly. She is being cared for at the residence of Fred Emerick.

At the meeting of St. Luke's vestry, held Sunday evening the following delegates and alternates to the annual convention to be held in Flint, June 8 to 9, were elected: Delegates, Hon. S. Samuel, Jr., Hamphill, Jr., D. L. Quirk, Jr., alternates, A. A. Van Cleve, D. P. Sullivan and Theophilus Harper.

Just before the parade Monday the clouds passed and the sun was allowed to shine so that every one wished to get in the shade. This also troubled a horse, which was standing near the Hawkins house. The animal feeling pretty warm started down the street and swung in under the cowshed on Congress street, evidently mistaking the shed for his stall at home.

Fred Johnson's "intelligent horse" is "nowhere" when compared with Dr. Batwell's old sorrel, that has been a familiar object on our street for years. He never is hitched during the forenoon, but just as sure as 12 o'clock comes he starts for home, unless the precaution is taken to tie him, as it gets near noon. He does not vary three minutes in his time.

An Experience social will be given at St. Luke's parish house Monday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock. The first part of the program will consist of each one giving their experience of how they earned their dollar. The latter part of the entertainment will be a pantomime, Mr. Oscar Gareissen taking the principal part, assisted by several of our talented young ladies. Admittance, 10 cents. The proceeds will be applied on the debt of the church house.

Herbert Welsh, who has been making his residence for some time, removed to Jackson last Friday. Before leaving, however, he disposed of some chattel property, a horse, which he sold to Westfall & Son, and other things. A warrant was issued for his arrest and Deputy Cash Warner brought him back from Jackson Saturday night. Yesterday his father, who is a wealthy farmer near Jackson, came here and settled it with J. C. De Mosh, who held the mortgage.

A chap called on Brother Woodruff of the Sentinel, at Ypsilanti, and demanded fare for Ann Arbor. The good-natured editor didn't "swat" him, and of course had not the amount of wealth demanded. He's no national hand out to tramps. And the fellow thereupon threatened in the future, see that Mr. Woodruff never obtained a nomination for an office in Washtenaw county. And M. T. just sat down and sneaked the nomination for coroner next fall, and had lots of pledges, but now—just because he wouldn't issue a fare, his hopes were dashed. It was not fair.—Adrian Press.

Burke Spencer, of Detroit, is here for a short visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, a 10-pound boy.

Wm. Snaube, of Toledo, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. R. E. Kellogg is entertaining Mrs. Pickins, of Brighton.

Excelsior Chapter will hold its regular meeting Friday night.

The funeral of David M. Uhl took place Wednesday afternoon from the house.

Mrs. Peak, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to Detroit.

George Holmes, of Hamilton, Canada, is visiting his home and Ypsilanti acquaintances.

All who attend the big June Festival in Ann Arbor tonight can return on the 11 o'clock car.

Justice Childs received a souvenir paper cutter, from Chickamauga Wednesday. It was from Lieut. Fred Green.

The local court I. of F. would like to have all brothers not affiliated with this lodge, who are in the city, call on A. C. Fingerle or A. E. McGregor.

At the next meeting of the board of supervisors there will be opened a box of "Baby Mine" cigars. Cause—a baby boy at the residence of Supervisor Case, of Pittsfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual supper in the church supper room this evening from 5:30 to 7:30. Tickets, 25 cents.

The next senior recital will be given next Tuesday evening by Miss Bird Lucile Burk, of Galveston, Texas. Oscar Rudolph Gareissen will assist, and the accompanist will be Prof. F. H. Pease and Mrs. Irwin S. Scrimger.

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WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Taxpayers Want Paving — Council Must Advertise for Bids.

It seems that the matter of paving the streets of Ypsilanti is tied up in the hands of the committee on streets and walks, and there are no outward signs that it will ever come out of there.

The council has already passed a resolution to advertise for bids, but even that has been pigeon-holed.

If it's enlightenment the city fathers want, they might just as well give it up as a bad job. Every city must experiment, and not until it does will those who have such matters in charge know what is best.

Nearly every business man has signed a petition to pave Congress street, and the will of the people must not be given preference over any little political disagreement in the common council. Ann Arbor is now putting down brick paving and storm sewers. Ypsilanti cannot afford to quietly resolve itself with a cemetery.

The Times will not at present enter into the discussion as to which kind of pavement should be laid, but let the council advertise for the several kinds of pavement and then decide which to take. In advertising for the different kinds, lower bids will be given on account of the strong competition between brick and asphalt.

R. C. DOLSON IS DEAD.

Richard C. Dolson died Wednesday from heart trouble. Funeral will take place today at 4 p. m. from the house on Washington st. The interment will take place at Waterford, Ont.

The deceased came to this city from Canada before the war and at first engaged in farming. Later he traveled for Hitchcock, Esletten & Co., of Detroit, but always made his home in Ypsilanti. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, Mrs. D. C. Batchelder and Edward W. Dolson.

ALLEN-RENWICK.

Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 314 Huron st., Miss Mabel Allen and Llewellyn S. Renwick, of the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, were united in marriage. The wedding was a quiet affair, only immediate relatives and a few friends being present.

The bride was prettily attired in orange and white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Renwick will reside in Ann Arbor for a short time, when they will leave for Germany, where he will study music.

Gone to Rest.

After a lingering illness of several months, David M. Uhl passed away early Monday morning. He was 83 years of age, having been born in Genesee county, New York, and moved here over fifty years ago. Until the last few years he was engaged in farming, and at one time owned one of the best stock farms in the neighborhood. The deceased is an old pioneer and when in business was active and respected for his honesty and business-like methods of conducting his affairs.

Mr. Uhl's wife preceded him by about ten years, since which time he has lived in retirement. He leaves two sons to survive him, John Uhl, who resides in this city, and the ex-ambassador to Germany, Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids.

THE MAY FESTIVAL

Was Attended by a Large Crowd—An Interesting Program.

The eighteenth annual May Festival took place last night at the Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

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and often results in the mail going to the dead letter office.

TOMORROW SHOES, UNDERSHIRTS, RIFLES AND A CHANGE OF SHIRTS WILL BE ISSUED TO THE REGIMENT.

The shoes are heavy, but not clumsy. Today the colonel gave out the order that every man shall have his hair cut in the regulation style to make the regiment uniform, also that suspenders must be discarded. Some of the boys object, but there is no use for Uncle Sam's orders and we must obey.

A notice is posted at Lytle that, if the troops stay here for three weeks more, excursions will be run from every state in the Union. This seems almost impossible as there are no facilities here for handling a crowd. The boys, however, hope it is true.

At present Company G is enjoying the best of health and will be ready when the call comes to follow the colors into Cuba or any other land.

Company A will have a summer house in the shape of a hexagon built around a center pole 15 feet high. The structure will be made of cedar with a bamboo thatched roof. Inside with three rustic chairs and around the center pole will be a table three feet wide, on which will be kept writing material, books, magazines and papers. Company A should be proud of the little structure.

"Buff" Kirk has charge of the officers' quarters for Company G and nowhere on the streets can be found quarters better than those of "Buff" also has charge of Major Kirk's tent. The major has an orderly every day.

Captain McKeand, Lieutenants Green and Warner pay the closest attention to the interests of their command. Major Kirk is a favorite with all the boys, especially with the Third battalion.

When the regiment passed through Chattanooga on its way to Chickamauga David Brooks had his hair cut with the exception of a large lock just over the forehead. Yesterday he happened to pass the colonel's tent with his hat off. Col. Gardner called David up and asked him if he thought he looked better with his hair so cut. David said he didn't know. "Well," said the colonel in his decided manner, "if you get your hair cut again without an order from me you will get 36 hours in the guard house." The boys now say its one on David.

Clyde Dewitt and Joe Vokock represent Company G in the regimental band. They are in the lead. And Walter Pierce is company bugler. The talent

ern gentleman driving through the park with his handsome young daughter of eighteen summers. The result of this accidental meeting was that the two boys in blue were invited to take a drive in the park, which they readily agreed to do. As Kenny was a Mason he entertained the old man, while Campbell could do nothing else but talk to the girl. Well, to make a long story short, the outcome of the meeting is that Campbell visits regularly at the Southern mansion, and says he does not now care any more for Ann Arbor girls. Campbell does not eat hard tack and beans on Sundays either.

Winford Campbell and The Times reporter have been appointed as special correspondents of the Chattanooga Daily Times and they will be required to furnish daily 800 words of "special" concerning the Thirty-first Michigan. They have been also asked to represent the New York Journal for the entire camp.

Lieut. Fred Green is in sorrow. He has a pet rabbit, which he was much attached to. Some villains stole it last night. Fred vows vengeance on the scoundrel who stole his pet.

"Buff" Kirk received word from Charles Church, at Ypsilanti, saying he had passed the army examination and was ready to enlist. He asked "Buff" to use every effort to get him into the Thirty-first and, if possible, as a member of G Company. Church said he will pay his expenses to Chickamauga if he is lucky enough to be accepted. It is understood some one will be mustered into Company I to take the place of the late Henry McGinnis. On his way to the station this morning, The Times reporter counted 125 double teams drawing rations and supplies to camp. Four wagons are necessary to haul the shoes for the Thirty-first.

Late yesterday afternoon Winford Campbell received several large pies, a basket of cherries and two dozen small cakes from some one at Chattanooga. Today Campbell sent his laundry to the wash with the stipulation that he should have it for Sunday. This afternoon he obtained leave of absence to go to Chattanooga on Sunday. The boys ask him what the attraction is. Winford won't tell, but a little bird whispers: "It is the southern headdress."

Ike Kenny received by mail yesterday a beautiful Cuban flag. Ike says he will carry it to Cuba with him.

"Shorty" Freeman found a small cannon ball yesterday while wandering through the park. He will send it in a few days to some "Miss" in Ypsilanti. Captain McKeand expresses his hearty thanks to The Times for the papers sent him. He hopes the kindness will be repeated. The boys all enjoy reading The Times.

First Sergeant Stoll has fitted up his tent with table, writing material, paper and in fact, every thing to make a comfortable office. "Andy," as the boys call him, is a "hustler."

Yesterday The Times was presented with a small bottle of "Sampson's lemonade," and another bottle of "Dewey's drops." The stuff was warm and quite characteristic of its namesakes.

Hot soda biscuits were served as rations by our cooks, who cannot be excelled in the regiment, today for dinner. We have pork, beans, hard bread, coffee and tomatoes. The rations are plain but just the stuff for the men in this climate.

Chickamauga Park, Camp Thomas, May 27.—(Special).—All is hurry and excitement in camp today. This morning the first division passed in review before Inspector-General Breckenridge and this afternoon the same officer will inspect the regiment. The tents and streets throughout the regiment are in apple-pie order, everything is ready for inspection. This morning the general said as the Michigan boys passed him: "There goes a stalwart lot of men." They would have made a far better showing had they been fully equipped.

The rations issued from this time on will be slightly changed. Col. Gardner has been fortunate in trading some of the bacon for fresh meat and the boys will now have fresh meat three or four times a week. The change is acceptable to all.

During the review this morning several men were overcome with the heat but soon recovered. There are only five inmates in the hospital at the present time and none of these cases are in the least serious. Since being in camp not a member of Company G has been confined in the hospital and very few have been compelled to take any medicine. The climate seems to agree with the boys, they are filling out and are sun-browned to a finish.

THE BOYS HAVE PETS. The fad to have some pet is spreading throughout the regiment. Stewart, the hospital cook, has a pet chicken, others have pet cats, owls, eagles, and even go so far as to tame and convert into a pet a snake. Anything to divert the attention for a moment from the grind of army life.

The boys are always anxious about mail. When Chaplain White gives out the mail in the evening a vast crowd of men congregate around him, each anxious to know if his father, mother or sweetheart has written to him. It is sad to see the dejected look of disappointment on the boys' faces, when they do not receive a letter. It shows the longing to hear from their homes and loved ones so far away. Since arrival at camp Chaplain White has sent out 6,666 pieces of mail matter and the outgoing mail is steadily increasing. Boys who never wrote a letter before in their lives are writing now.

Captain McKeand, being anxious to secure the best cooks in the company has done a good deal of experimenting, but at last he feels satisfied. The company cooks are Evie Austin, head cook, and Frank Shetterly, assistant. The company baker is Al Bennett. These men are able to dish up anything desired.

Yesterday the provost marshal ordered all government teams not to be driven faster than a walk. Those men found driving their teams faster than a walk will be arrested and punished. This order is to protect the government teams from abuses by green drivers. It would shock the good people of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor to see how the mules are maltreated. Chaplain White received a beautiful box of carnations yesterday from Milwaukee. The flowers were as fresh as though just cut in a green-house.

ANXIOUS FOR ACTION. As time draws slowly along, the boys become more and more anxious for a hand in the war. They fear they are taking a back seat in the great struggle. Late the other night a rumor passed through camp that the West Virginia regiments were ordered to the front at once. The report caused the wildest excitement in our regiment, and several of the boys declared they would get transferred if there was any truth in the report. Such incidents tend to show the intense desire on the part of our regiment to become an active factor in the humane war.

MAY BE LANDED THIS WEEK.

Stars and Stripes Soon to Fly in Cuba.

SANTIAGO TO BE ATTACKED.

Military and Naval Forces Will Combine—Cervera's Fleet May Be Destroyed and the Town in Our Hands by Saturday Night.

Washington, June 1.—Our flag will be flying over Santiago de Cuba before the end of the week if the plans of the president and his war chiefs do not miscarry. If the orders of the war office have been carried out nearly 20,000 regulars are already on the water headed for Santiago. It is nearly four days from Tampa to their destination, and the transports should begin to arrive there Thursday evening or Friday morning. By Friday evening or Saturday morning the expedition should be ready to make a landing on Cuban soil. It is believed to be the purpose of the expedition to begin operation with an attack by land and sea upon the forts which guard the entrance to the channel leading to the inner harbor. These forts are so situated that it is extremely difficult for battle ships lying below them to make an effective attack unaided by land forces. They are so high that very few heavy guns on board the battle ships can reach them, while the enemy is left comparatively free to rain shot and shell upon the unprotected decks of our vessels. This weakness was pointed out by the strategists composing the naval board and is believed to have had an important influence in diverting the Porto Rican expedition to Santiago.

The exact plan of battle, of course, is not known, and if it were known it would not be allowable to publish it at this stage. The statement can be made, however, with safety that the orders from Washington to those who will have command of the military and naval forces are to force the channel and to lose no time in attacking, and either sinking or capturing the Spanish fleet and in taking the fortified town of Santiago. Our land and naval forces will operate in conjunction, and swift work is expected of them. Santiago is garrisoned by from 12,000 to 15,000 Spanish soldiers, but as many of them are conscripted from the native population the belief is held that they will not put up a very effective resistance and that they cannot be relied upon to do any really desperate fighting for the Spanish cause.

Commodore Schley is provided with means for exploding the mines in the channel, and it will not take him long to accomplish this work with the aid of our soldiers on the shore, who can make it too hot for the Spaniards to get within close quarters.

Owing to the condition of the country General Blanco will not be able to send reinforcements to Santiago in time to oppose the American attack. Eastern Cuba is overrun with insurgents who can prevent the rapid transportation of Spanish troops, and it would be impossible for Blanco to get any considerable force from Havana to Santiago inside of three weeks. This will leave our soldiers ample time to complete the conquest of Santiago and put it in a position to hold against any attack which Blanco might, in his desperation, make against it.

LANDED IN CUBA. Expedition Safely Transported on the Steamer Florida.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—The steamer Florida returned here at 7 a. m. today from Cuba, having successfully landed a most important expedition on the island. The Florida has been quarantined, but she may be released in an hour or so. So far not a line of authentic news has left the ship. Report has it that she landed her party about twenty-five miles east of Havana, and that not a shot was fired. Senor Pollo, the local delegate of the Cuban junta, has official information that the Florida expedition has been landed. Nearly four hundred men, with a pack train and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, sailed for Guantanamo on the Plant line steamer Florida the night of May 21. These men and the equipment constituted an expedition able to operate independently and to defend itself against any body of Spanish troops which might oppose it. The expedition was under the command of Colonel Jose Laeet, formerly insurgent commander of Matanzas province. He assumed the direction of affairs immediately on the landing of the expedition.

Regiments Leave Chickamauga. Chattanooga, Tenn., June 1.—The preparations for the departure of eight regiments of infantry from Chickamauga for Tampa are being vigorously pushed today and the indications are that all of the eight will get out during the next forty-eight hours. The first to go was the First Illinois, the First Ohio, the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana and the Third Pennsylvania. These left tonight. The second detachment, which will probably leave tomorrow night, will be composed of the Second New York, Sixty-ninth New York, First District of Columbia and the Fifth Maryland.

Cruiser Nearly Ready to Sail. Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., May 1.—The cruiser Philadelphia will be in readiness to go into commission within two weeks. Her gun mounts have been strengthened and many changes made in her inner fittings. During the present week her masts will be replaced and her guns mounted.

Her stores will be ready to put on board as soon as the mechanics complete their work.

Cavalry for the Philippines.

Washington, June 1.—Senator Pettigrew today introduced a bill temporarily increasing the army of the United States. It provides for the appointment of Edmond F. English of Yankeetown, S. D., as colonel and that he be authorized, under direction of the secretary of war, to enlist and equip twelve troops of light cavalry for two years or more for special service in the Philippine islands. Each troop is to consist of not less than sixty nor more than eighty-four officers and men. An appropriation of \$225,000 is provided for to carry the bill into effect.

Shortage in War Fund.

Washington, June 1.—Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the house appropriations committee, has been in conference with the war department officials over the moneys needed to be carried in the general deficiency bill. He said the additional war department estimates growing out of the second call for volunteers would not be less than \$40,000,000 nor more than \$50,000,000, the exact amount being not yet definitely determined. This brings to about \$220,000,000 the aggregate to be carried by the general deficiency bill.

Steamer Belvidere Ashore.

Boston, June 1.—The Boston Fruit company received a cablegram announcing that their large steamer Belvidere, which left Jamaica last Wednesday night for Boston, is ashore on Cape Maysi, on the eastern end of Cuba, and is probably a total wreck. The fate of the passengers and crew is unknown, although it is thought they were possibly rescued. The company officials say that among the passengers was Senor Capote, vice president of the Cuban Republic.

Says Spaniards Are Cowards.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—Capt. Merlin of the British steamer Restormer, appears to be more incensed at the cowardly action of the Spanish at Santiago de Cuba than at his capture by the St. Paul. "Why," he said, "I was within two miles of the forts, with my colors flying. Although they knew I was bringing coal for their bottled up fleet, they were more occupied in rolling cigarettes than in rolling up their sleeves to help me. Another half hour and I would have been safe."

Honor for Gen. "Lew" Wallace.

Washington, June 1.—"Lew" Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," will doubtless be commissioned by the president a major-general of volunteers. The entire Indiana delegation has been to see the president in behalf of Mr. Wallace, and, though that gentleman needed no introduction of this sort to Mr. McKinley, they thought it advisable to indicate to the president the nomination would be entirely agreeable to the politicians of the Hoosier state.

McKinley Urges Hawaiian Annexation.

Washington, June 1.—Representative Newlands of Nevada, the silver-republican who introduced the Hawaiian annexation resolution, spent some time discussing the matter with President McKinley today, but did not express entire confidence of securing a rule for consideration of Hawaiian affairs. The president during the forenoon took occasion in interviews with callers to reiterate his conviction that the annexation of Hawaii should be speedily accomplished.

There Will Be No Delay.

Washington, June 1.—Secretary Long was unusually cheerful this morning, and said that he was more than satisfied with the condition of naval affairs, that the department had the enemy on the hip and proposed to make the best of the situation. Although the secretary refused to make any official announcement regarding the campaign, his conversation permitted the inference that there will be no delay on the water.

One Correspondent Is Safe.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., June 1.—The German newspaper correspondent, Mr. Emersohn, who was arrested in Porto Rico and subsequently escaped and who was declared a spy by the alcaide of Caguas, a price being put on his head, is reported to have reached Santa Cruz, a Danish island near here, in safety.

Command for W. J. Bryan.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., says that Gov. Stephens in a telegram offered the command of a Missouri regiment to William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska "in view of the fact that he (Bryan) cannot lead a regiment from his own state."

American Ships Near the Mole.

Cape Haytien, Haiti, June 1.—A Haitian gunboat which arrived here from Port au Prince at 8 o'clock this morning, with the minister of public works on board, reports that while passing the Mole St. Nicholas yesterday afternoon she saw five American warships cruising in that vicinity.

Camara's Fleet Delayed.

Gibraltar, June 1.—Advices received here from Cadiz say that all the guns of both the batteries and the forts are being replaced by heavier guns. It is reported that the departure of Admiral Camara's fleet has been delayed by defects discovered in the torpedo boats.

Awful Tragedy in England.

London, June 1.—Frederick Hall, a cratemaker living at Burslem, the principal town in the district called "The Potteries," in Staffordshire, this morning murdered his wife and five children with a bill hook and then committed suicide by cutting his throat. It is supposed that the man had suddenly become insane.

POWERFUL FORCE AT TAMPA.

Most Effective We Have Ever Put in the Field.

SOME COMPARISON WITH '61.

The Terribly Destructive Powers of Modern Weapons of War Demonstrated—Old Time Troops Would Have Had Little Chance Against Them.

Tampa, Fla., June 2.—It is a question whether so formidable a force as that which now surrounds Tampa has ever before massed on American soil.

In numbers it is small, in comparison with the armies of the civil war, but in force, in destructive power, it is terrible. Had a single gun from the modern light artillery been posted within a mile or two of Gettysburg one well-directed shot would have slain 100 men. When it is taken into consideration that three such shots can be fired every minute and fired with a precision not excelled by the modern rifle the effect is appalling.

Then again the Krag-Jorgensen is to the rifle of thirty years ago what that was to the long-bow of the Saxon archers. Add to these the hundred and one discoveries of military science in the last quarter of a century and one has some idea of the destructive power of the 25,000 men encamped around Tampa. Ten times their number with the crude arms and munitions of three decades back would have been as fire-flies before a prairie fire.

MAKING UP APPORTIONMENT.

Arranging the President's Second Call for Volunteers.

Washington, June 2.—Adjt.-Gen. Corbin is engaged in making up the apportionment of troops which each state is to be asked to furnish under President McKinley's second call for 75,000 men. Because of an excess over their quota under the last call, some of the states will not be asked for any additional men at this time. So far as possible the existing regiments will be recruited to their maximum strength. Some of the state governors in their communications with the war department have manifested a decided opposition to filling up the existing regiments, preferring to recruit entirely new organizations. In some of these cases it is believed the department may yield, although no one will make an official statement to that effect.

There is a disposition on the part of the war department to avoid any unseemly wrangle over the matter, but instead to yield a point for the sake of appearance. Ample authority, it is said, exists under the volunteer act for the war department to proceed on its own responsibility with the work of recruiting without any call on the governors to assist in that work.

Will Not Hurry.

New York, June 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Not until an army of 100,000 men is thoroughly organized, drilled and equipped will the main invasion of Cuba take place. This is President McKinley's decision after carefully considering all the conditions and the difficulties the army would encounter in attacking Spain's stronghold at Havana. It is fully realized by the administration that the making of an effective army of 100,000 men can not be accomplished in a month, even if a considerable proportion of the men have had some training in the national guard."

President to Satisfy Himself.

Washington, June 2.—The president is very desirous of visiting the Chattanooga camp in order to ascertain from a personal inspection of the troops now encamped their actual condition. Some days ago he reviewed the volunteers at Camp Alger, and, while pleased with the physical condition of the men, he was greatly surprised to find that they lacked nearly everything which a soldier should have. Mr. McKinley, it is said, will in the near future pay a visit to Camp Thomas.

Buying Supplies in Mexico.

Mexico City, June 2.—It is reported that the agents of the Spanish government are buying cattle and grain here, hoping to smuggle it out of the country in tramp steamers, which will endeavor to run the Cuban blockade. The matter will be looked into by the government, which is determined to maintain strict neutrality. The Spaniards are working very secretly in the matter. Mexico has begun the export of wheat to Europe.

Need Not Give Up Homesteads.

Washington, June 2.—A bill for the protection of the homestead settlers who enter the military or naval service of the United States in time of war was passed by the senate at the opening of today's session. It provides that service in the war with Spain shall be considered as residence and work upon the land and that by enlistment the claim shall not be forfeited.

Guards the Powder Plant.

San Francisco, Cal., June 2.—A company of the Sixth regiment of California volunteers, probably F, of Sacramento, has been sent to Santa Cruz to guard the plant of the California powder company, which is at work for the government.

Dispatches for Washington.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 2.—The United States torpedo boat Porter put into the harbor of Mole St. Nicholas at 1 o'clock this morning, in all probability with dispatches for Washington, and left there again at 2 o'clock.

Rations for Lee's Soldiers.

Washington, June 2.—The war department is massing rations for thirty

days for the troops that are assembling at Jacksonville, Fla., under command of Major-General Lee. The officials decline to say how many men are to be concentrated or whether they will stay at that place for the full thirty days for which the rations are provided.

Spanish Troops in Cuba.

Madrid, June 2.—In regard to the reported illness of the Spanish troops in Cuba the inspector general of the sanitary department says the health of the army in Cuba is excellent. According to the last reports received the sick list has been reduced one-half, "as the forced marches have ended and the food has improved."

Capote at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 2.—The Norwegian steamer Kong Frode reached her dock in this city at 12:35 this afternoon. She had on board twenty-four passengers, and the crew of forty-one persons, from the wrecked steamer Belvidere. Vice-President Capote of the Cuban republic is one of the passengers.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Washington, June 2.—An attempt was made on the Louisville and Nashville railroad to wreck a train carrying several regulars en route to Chickamauga. A switch was spiked and a freight train which was running ahead of the passenger train was wrecked.

Allows Volunteers to Vote.

Washington, June 2.—Representative Lacey of Iowa has introduced a bill to enable volunteer soldiers serving their country during the war with Spain to vote at congressional elections. This bill will doubtless pass the house of representatives.

Thirty-fourth Michigan Ordered Out.

Washington, June 2.—The Thirty-fourth regiment of Michigan volunteers has been ordered by telegraph by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin to proceed to Camp Alger, Va., for duty under command of Maj.-Gen. Graham of the Second army corps.

Spanish Soldiers Are Wary.

Key West, Fla., June 2.—Information from the interior of Cuba is to the effect that many Spanish garrisons will probably lay down their arms as soon as they learn that Santiago has been captured and Cervera's fleet destroyed.

No Movement from Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., June 2.—The military officers here profess to know nothing of a hurried departure of troops and there has been no commencement of the forward movement, although its approach is more clearly indicated.

Gen. Miles at the Front.

Tampa, Fla., June 2.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles reached Tampa this morning by special train. The commander-in-chief and his suite have established headquarters at the Tampa Bay hotel.

Bryan Will Be a Colonel.

Washington, June 2.—W. J. Bryan will be a colonel. Secretary Alger has instructed Adjt.-Gen. Corbin to wire Gov. Holcomb accepting the regiment recruited by Mr. Bryan.

Big Loan Issue at Madrid.

London, June 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid says a decree has been published there authorizing the issue of an internal loan of 1,000,000,000 pesetas at 4 per cent.

Won't Sail Before June 9.

San Francisco, June 2.—It is thought that the second Manila expedition will not sail before June 9.

TO FIGHT LIQUOR EVIL.

Illinois State Prohibition Convention Opened at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., June 2.—The state prohibition convention was called to order this afternoon by Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the state central committee. The attendance of delegates was unusually large. Every section of the state had a representative. The convention will be in session two days. It will partake largely of the nature of a love feast, the time being spent in the discussion of the plans for the fall campaign and the adoption of a platform. The resolutions will be confined almost wholly to national issues and with ways and means for suppressing the liquor evil.

Pastors Meet at Bremen, Ind.

Laporte, Ind., June 2.—Pastors of the Lutheran churches of northern Indiana convened today at Bremen and will continue in session the remainder of the week. Theological questions will be debated and the conference will also declare its approval of the war the United States is now waging. A meeting of the teachers of the parochial schools is also being held.

Quarry Workers Go Out.

Joliet, Ill., June 2.—A demand of \$1.50 for eight hours a day instead of twelve and the refusal by the quarry owners caused a strike among the twenty-odd quarrymen this morning. The striking quarrymen are marching to each quarry, driving out the men. Sheriff Francis says he cannot keep order, although no violence has yet been offered.

Vessel Reported Wrecked.

San Francisco, June 2.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a report that the schooner Jane Gray, which left Seattle for Kotzebue Sound with a party of prospectors on board has been wrecked off Cape Flattery.

York Keene Is Dying.

New York, June 2.—At the Smith infirmary, New Brighton, S. I., it was stated that Thomas W. Keene, the actor, was growing weaker and that his death may be expected at any moment.

Insurgent General Dead.

Havana, June 2.—The insurgent brigadier-general, Jonzales, who was wounded on Sunday near Sagua la Chica, province of Santa Clara, has died of his wounds.

FORT KNOCKED TO PIECES.

Commodore Schley Has Utterly Destroyed El Morro.

IS ADMITTED BY SPANIARDS.

Fierce Fight Off Santiago de Cuba Tuesday—Dons Declare They Did Considerable Damage to Our Warships—Sensational Story from Washngton.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 2.—The torpedo boat Porter arrived at Mole St. Nicolas at 1 o'clock this morning with dispatches for Washington. She left immediately. But before going to sea the following story of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, the refuge of Cervera and the Spanish fleet, was obtained by a correspondent at the Mole:

The American squadron, augmented by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago about 12:30 p. m., the Iowa leading. Inside the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the war ships of Cervera's fleet stripped for action.

As the American fleet drew near the New Orleans was detached and steamed forward ahead of the Iowa, Texas, and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing the fire at the battery on the Punta Gorda within the harbor and westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied to the fire and immediately became a target for all the American ships engaged in the battle.

She retired behind a projecting headland and was not seen again during the engagement.

The Iowa, directed by Capt. Evans; the Massachusetts, Capt. F. J. Higginson; the Texas, Capt. J. W. Phillip, and the New Orleans, Capt. William M. Folger, kept up their terrific fire against the Morro, Socapa and Punta Gorda forts for two hours, their projectiles of enormous size doing tremendous damage to the defenses of the harbor.

The masonry of Socapa and Morro was battered almost into dust and the forms of Spanish artillerymen and infantry could be plainly seen flying to safety behind the neighboring hills.

The auxiliary cruiser which joined Schley's fleet just before the battle took place was hit by shells from the forts and it is thought she was seriously damaged.

After seeking the protection of a jutting headland the Spanish warships continued to fire projectiles over the hills toward the fleet, but they had no range, nor even direction, to their shots and the shells fell harmlessly into the sea.

The number of killed and wounded on the Spanish side is enormous no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries square, and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns the forms of men were seen.

The damage done to the American fleet cannot be learned, but it is not thought any person was killed, if, indeed, any one was wounded.

THWARTED THE PRESIDENT.

Commodore Schley's Ambition Interfered with His Plans.

Chicago, June 2.—The Journal prints the following from a Washington correspondent: "Schley has scooped the president. Mr. McKinley, it is understood, had partially arranged a plan of peace based upon friendly intervention by the powers of Europe. He expected to see Spain brought to terms when our army and navy had appeared before San Juan and Santiago de Cuba. It would then appear that the United States was in a position to deal two effective blows, and that it would be a useless waste of life and property to let the engagements begin.

On this representation President McKinley hastened to direct Schley to withhold his attack until the army was with him and until he had received further instructions, and Sampson was cabled the method of procedure that had been decided upon.

It develops, though, that Schley anticipated interference and ordered Capt. Sigsbee not to remain in the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, longer than twenty minutes when he went there to send dispatches. Sigsbee's short stay prevented Schley's co-operation in the president's scheme and there is now a prospect that President McKinley will be circumvented in his designs by the ambitious navy.

HAVANA'S VERSION.

Reports That the Spaniards Compelled Schley to Retire.

Havana, June 2.—The following Spanish account of the engagement off Santiago de Cuba has been issued here:

The American fleet, consisting of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, Texas, New Orleans, Marblehead, Minneapolis and another cruiser, in addition to six small vessels, took up a position May 31 on the western side of the mouth of Santiago channel, opening fire from the first five vessels.

The fire of the American fleet was answered by the Morro, Socapa and Punta Gorda batteries and by the cruiser Cristobal Colon.

The American fleet fired seventy shots, "with projectiles of 32," without causing the least damage. The bombardment lasted ninety minutes, and the American fleet retired with a transatlantic steamer (auxiliary cruiser) damaged. Two shells were seen to explode on the Iowa's stern, and there was fire on board our battleship.

THE DEMOCRAT.

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

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Miss Luella Rogers will spend the summer with her uncle in Plymouth, Marriage license issued: John Haensler, 24, Freedom; Julia Bauer, 21, Freedom.

Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., will confer the Red Cross degree next Tuesday evening.

H. C. Cooper, of Adrian, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James McMahon in this city.

Arrangements have been made whereby Michigan and Pennsylvania will meet in a joint debate March 3, 1899.

Mrs. Sarah Brewerton, of Stockbridge, and Henry Cooper, of Adrian, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. McMahon.

Dr. John P. Ashley, the new president of Albion college, will preach at the First M. E. church Sunday morning.

The fronts of Dr. Salsbury's drug store and Frank Owen's barber shop are being treated to a fresh coat of paint.

"Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Renwick, Ann Arbor," graced the Cook house register last night. The marriage took place in Ypsilanti yesterday.

Grove Campbell, formerly in the office of Thomas Kearney in this city, has been made secretary of the board of health in Detroit.

Ann Arbor Masons are preparing to issue a joint Masonic directory, containing names and addresses of the entire local management.

C. A. Bishop, '01 E, who has been confined in the University hospital for the past three weeks, left yesterday for his home in Quincy, Mich.

Jacob Rausenberger, of Northfield, and Miss Jennie Clinton, of Ann Arbor, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Fr. Kelly.

The pupils of Prof. Jonas's advanced class will give a concert in Frieze Memorial hall on Friday, June 3, 1898, at 8 o'clock. An excellent program will be given.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a special meeting Monday, June 6th, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. F. Howlett, secretary.

Dr. Charles J. Baldwin, an eminent Baptist divine, will give the closing lecture in the Wesleyan Guild course next Sunday evening. His subject will be: "The Christian Law of Dualism."

On account of the illness of the minister, Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Mrs. E. R. Sunderland, Ph. D., of Ann Arbor, will occupy the pulpit of the People's church Sunday.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Owing to a change of time on the Michigan Central the morning delivery of mail is made a half hour earlier and morning collection made correspondingly. The new time table of the M. C. R. R. appears on the fourth page.

"The Tyrolean Queen" June 9 and 10. Reserved seats on sale Saturday morning at 9 a. m. at Wahr's Book store and Hangarter's store on State street. Reserved seats, 50 cents; general admission, 35 and 25 cents.

Prof. John C. Hanna, of Columbus, Ohio, for a time prominently mentioned for the Ann Arbor superintendency of schools, has just been elected to a similar position at Oak Park, Illinois, with a salary of \$2,500.—Courier.

The championship tennis match between Herrick and Danforth, which was left over from last fall, was played off yesterday at 4:30 p. m. The match was very close and spirited throughout and resulted in a triumph for Herrick.

William Gray, the Sharon farmer who set fire to his house and cut his throat some weeks ago in a fruitless effort to make an acquaintance with St. Peter, has been adjudged full of wheels and has been taken to the Pontiac asylum.

Politicians are taking considerable interest in the congressional pre-convention campaign in progress about the state and are watching the alignment of the forces. The various movements are not attracting the attention they would if the Spanish war were not in progress.

The Ann Arbor fund for the use of the Army Christian commission stands as follows: Cash contributions up to May 30, \$171.05; unpaid pledges, \$42.00; cash received on May 31, \$5.00; total, \$218.05. Persons desiring to contribute can leave the money with C. W. Wagner, 123 S. Main street.

Contractor Clancy says that he expects his paving brick to be here today or tomorrow, and that he will commence tearing up Main street for the improvement about next Monday. There is some delay in getting his curbing, but he says he supposes it is shipped by this time.

Jackson Press: Warren D. Lombard is at Ann Arbor directing the rehearsals of "The Tyrolean Queen," the opera in which Master Freddie Daley, the boy soprano, is to make his debut. Mr. Lombard says of him that "he is one of the brightest in his line I ever met and I predict a big hit for him in the title role."

Bicycle accidents are frequent. Edwin Jenkins, an employe in E. F. Mills & Co.'s store, has just been able to get back to work again after being laid up since Monday. While going home on his bicycle Decoration day the handle forks broke and he was thrown heavily to the ground, resulting in a badly bruised face.

David Henning, who has recently purchased the gas plant at Battle Creek and Albion, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Henning is much pleased with the business prospects of Battle Creek. Speaking of the late Judge Pond, Mr. Henning remarked that very few of his early acquaintances in Ann Arbor are left to greet him on his visits here.

The committee of the Music Teachers' National Association, which will hold its coming convention in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria from June 23 to 28, has officially asked Miss Elsa von Grave, the talented pianist who has made herself so popular in Ann Arbor, to give a recital. Miss von Grave has accepted and will give the recital on June 25th.

Wyllis C. Ransom writes from St. Joseph that the class of 1848, of which he was a member, will observe its semi-centennial by a reunion at Ann Arbor during commencement week of this year, probably the last reunion the class will ever have. Of a class of 16 but eight are still living. Four or five of these will be present at the reunion.—Courier.

Charles H. Hass, a wealthy sugar planter of New Orleans, has purchased Ald. Cady's residence on Packard street for \$6,000 and will move into it July 15. He comes here with his sister for educational purposes, and Ann Arbor extends him a hearty welcome. Ald. Cady is building a new house directly across the road and will move into it when it is completed.

MURDERED BASE BALL.

The Faculty Game Yesterday Enough to Give a "Crank" Delirium Tremens.

The circus-advertised 'Varsity Faculty vs. High School Faculty ball game came off Wednesday at the athletic grounds, but the treasurer did not get round-shouldered carrying home the swag and the trophy room will never be furnished with Persian rugs, Turkish divans and marble statues if it has to depend on yesterday's attendance for these extravagancies.

The 'Varsity faculty held strictly to the amateur rule and did not permit outsiders to break into the organization, while the high school faculty rung in such professionals as the Hon. A. J. Sawyer, who was introduced at the Professor of Conology; Sid Millard who said he was Professor of Typeology; and Frank Simons, who holds the chair of Scopology. The main feature of the game was the absence of Oliver Martin from the ranks of spectators.

This is probably the first time this has happened since the game of baseball was invented, and Mr. Martin called up The Times this morning and said that it would never happen again.

The first inning opened with the 'Varsity at bat. A. J. Sawyer was playing center field and started out to cover all three territories. He made three awful hard bluffs to reach flies and an angelic smile seemed to spread over his countenance when each time he found that they had never touched him. The next ball that came his way, he started to catch it with his feet but not having any boxing gloves on his pedals the effort was fruitless. He tried it later in the game with more success and it looks as if he would do well in an armless ball team.

Levi Wines in this inning had a chance to nip a man on first base, but was slower in getting the ball than the Ypsilanti Sentinel is in getting out an edition of its paper. "Home Run" Pattengill, who, when he was on the University team, knocked the ball further than Burrows' hopes of beating Pingree, seemed to have lost his old baseball lumps and could not solve the curves of Jocelyn. E. F. Johnson stepped up to the plate and there was evidently "Too Much Johnson" as he was given a free pass (don't let Pingree hear of this) to first base on a hit by a pitched ball. By this time the audience commenced to think that the teams were trying to play Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" instead of baseball and they were not far off in their judgment.

When the High School came to bat it was soon seen that Prof. Trueblood, who held "second position," was one of the very few on the field who was on intimate terms with grounders. He made some very Blooming-tonesque stops and throws. The Hon. A. J. Sawyer came to bat and every ball that was pitched through evidently looked as small to him as his estimation of Pingree's brain and he consequently struck out. When the smoke cleared away on the first inning there were nine runs killed for the University and one for the High School, while several were wounded on both sides.

In the second inning Prof. Brandon made a home run on A. J. Sawyer's hoochi-coochi dance after a fly and that was the only one the 'Varsity scored. The High Schools played a kind of a gold brick game in putting out the third 'Varsity player on a fake. When the High Schools came to bat Andy Mack caught a pick-up that made the bleachers stand on their heads and holler as if they were all taking history and afraid of getting conditions.

In this inning Prof. Trueblood did the only unprofessional act in the game. A grounder, and a hot one, came to him and he acted as if he wished he had a breast protector on that part of his anatomy which comes in handy when one is troubled with that tired feeling but redeemed himself a minute later by catching out Hawk, who was trying to commit larceny of second base. Jocelyn made a home run on a short hit in which every 'Varsity fielder took a part and it seemed as though every one of them had a tunnel built through their legs the way the ball got through. This inning the carnage stand 10 to 5 in favor of the 'Varsity.

In the third inning Sawyer stopped Trueblood's hot grounder just as if it was a country pettifogger's argument before the supreme court. Pattengill made one of his old-time famous home run drives but ran like a hare at a funeral and only got as far as second base. In this inning Jocelyn and Springer, the High School battery, made a head end collision after a pop fly—the second occurrence of the kind in the game—and gave a resuscitation to a man that ought to have been dead. The inning was marked by the number of drives into center field and A. J. Sawyer worked as hard as if he was defending a murderer. Andy Mack was on first base and one time in this inning and Sid Millard in making a bluff to throw to the home plate caught him in a bad notion of going down to second base. Junie Beal made a one-handed stop that surprised him as much as if he had picked up a copy of the Register and seen an editorial indorsing George Pond for postmaster. The feature of the inning was the fact that Typeology Millard put out the side.

When the High Schools came to bat A. J. Sawyer made a swipe like one of his Fourth of July speeches, but did not want to see what the bases looked like and Springer did the sprinting for him. Andy Mack made a couple of phenomenal stops and the bombardment ended with a score of 19 to 5 in favor of the 'Varsity.

The fourth act opened with Junie Beal in the box. He started to pitch under the rules of 1876, which allowed the twirler to make a flying start. He evidently thought this was allowable in this league but Empire Watkins called him down. A. J. Sawyer made a stop with his feet, and then it dawned on the minds of the spectators that this was the only way he could handle grounders, as his front veranda prevented his stooping to any appreciable declination. In this inning Andy Mack was really put out on third base, but the umpire said he wasn't and Andy Mack, being a calm man under those circumstances, did not sass him back a bit. The High Schools scored one, while the 'Varsity piled up three in this inning, and the bill of fare read 22 to 6 in favor of the 'Varsity.

The feature of the fifth inning was

the fact that the High Schools shut out the 'Varsity. The spectators seemed to be getting disgusted with the good playing and many left the grounds. The 'Varsity only let the High Schools get in two runs and the ledger stood 22 to 6 in favor of the 'Varsity.

The two teams really had the nerve to play a sixth inning, although the crowd was hollering "murder," "help," and "police," and the final score was 24 to 8 in favor of the U. of M. A seeming neglect in the management was that it had not provided bromo-seltzers for the audience for bracers after the delirium-tremens baseball exhibition.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 R. H. E. Varsity Faculty.....9 18 4 0 2 21 20 8 H. S. Faculty.....1 4 0 1 2 0 8 7 9

Stolen bases—Nearly every one that was reached by a base runner. Home runs—250 spectators after the fifth inning. First base on balls—Several. First base on errors—More. Left on bases—One of Sawyer's pants buttons, a drop of E. F. Johnson's sweat, and the hopes of several players. Hit by the pitchers—Several clubs in the hands of batsmen. Double plays—Each player searched and none found. Time, Wednesday afternoon.

Batteries—Varsity, Townley and Patterson; High School, Springer and Jocelyn, Jocelyn and Springer, Springer and Beal. Umpires, Watkins and Clarke.

IN JAIL ALL NIGHT.

Cuthbert, the Toledo Detective, Arrested and Released on Bail.

The only hopes Dr. Brooks and the Anti-Saloon League had Wednesday afternoon of keeping their entire methods of recent date from being a complete farce was that they might still secure a conviction in the cases against Mr. Gwinner, which was adjourned on account of his lawyer, Mr. Lawrence, being out of town, and against Mr. Staebler, in which a continuance was taken, as Dr. Brooks stated to Acting Prosecuting Attorney Babbit that he had other witnesses besides the Toledo detective who was paid \$45 by the Anti-Saloon League for work which had availed nothing so far.

While Attorney Brown, who was employed by Messrs. Reimold, Golz and Spaeth, was making an argument to have his clients discharged on the ground that the supreme court rather roasted the class of testimony which was obtained by detectives persuading or entrapping persons into the commission of a crime, he read a decision from the court which said that these detectives were as much guilty as the man who was induced to commit the crime and could be arrested as principals in the crime.

"And before this man leaves town," said Mr. Brown, shaking his finger at the Toledo detective, "I expect to have a warrant out for his arrest under this decision and will prosecute the case."

Cuthbert, the detective, evidently took the hint and as soon as he could conveniently, made his sneak out of the city. The warrant was taken out and placed in the sheriff's hands for service. The trains were watched by his deputies but Cuthbert escaped somehow. It was surmised that Cuthbert had gone on foot to Pittsfield, hoping to catch the 9 o'clock train for Toledo at that point. A telegram was sent giving a description of Cuthbert and asking if there was such a man around the depot. The reply came back that there was and Deputy Canfield drove down there and nabbed him last night.

Cuthbert said that the reason he left Ann Arbor so hastily was that threats of personal violence had been used against him but it is possible that Attorney Brown's "tip" may have had something to do with accelerating his departure from the city. The Toledo detective was brought back to the city late last night and the question of bail arose. Deputy Canfield drove to Prof. Spalding's house and this gentleman was willing to go on the bonds but Justice Duffy, who was out to a party, could not be found at his home and Cuthbert was obliged to remain in jail all night.

Yesterday Cuthbert was brought up before Justice Duffy charged with being a principal in the crime of selling liquor on Sunday and he demanded an examination which was set for June 13. His bonds were placed at \$500 and Dr. Brooks and Prof. Spalding qualified on the same.

The public can confidently watch for a severe castigation of some one at the hands of Frozen Truth, the "anonymous" organ of the Anti-Saloon League, but whatever else results it is certain that the methods of employing private detectives to induce saloon keepers into violating the law and then having them arrested on the detective's testimony is at an end.

Coming Events.

(Times readers are invited to assist in keeping the calendar complete. Please report promptly. Insertions of the notice cost nothing.)

Friday, June 3—Twelfth Grand June Festival by St. Thomas Conservatory of Music, Athens Theatre.

Saturday, June 4—Lawn fete (afternoon) at Prof. Russel's.

Saturday, June 4—Canoe Club regatta.

Monday, June 6—High School alumni meeting.

Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10—"The Tyrolean Queen," Athens Theatre.

Wednesday, June 9—Pioneers' meeting, Ypsilanti.

Thursday, June 16—Republican County convention.

Friday, June 24—High School Alumni banquet.

Ann Arbor Markets.

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

Corrected regularly to Thursday of the current week.

Table with market prices for various goods: Corn per bu., Wheat, white, Wheat, red, Oats, Rye, Barley, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Butter, per lb., Honey, Lard, Pork, Beef, Chickens, Hides, Eggs per doz, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Wool.

The time has again occurred when the illustrated weekly newspaper is the most popular periodical with the public. The daily papers are unable to print photographs in such way as to make scenes seem real and the monthly has to be prepared so far in advance that it is not able to print timely photographs. The illustrated weekly, however, suffers from neither difficulty, but on the other hand prints the very pictures that the people want.

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EXCURSION TO TOLEDO, LAKE ERIE PARK AND CASINO. Sunday, June 6th, the Ann Arbor railroad will run an excursion to Lake Erie Park and Casino at Toledo. Special train leaves Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip, 75 cents. One half this rate for children under 12 years of age.

The annual June Festival of the St. Thomas' School of Music at the Athens Theatre tonight will be one of the musical events of the season. The artists will be for the most part pupils and teachers of this excellent school and the program consists of seven numbers, including an operetta in two scenes and closing with a national chorus and tableau.

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