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THE DEMOCRAT,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.
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AN EXCHANGE.

Tomorrow the Democrat and the Washtenaw Evening Times move to the offices in the Opera House block formerly occupied by the Argus, while the Argus will be at home in the quarters thus vacated by the Democrat and Times.

The Democratic state ticket is clean and strong from top to bottom.

The U. of M. Daily has been packed away with Frozen Truth for the summer.

And there are people along Main st. who are really glad that paving don't come every year.

And it beats all what a lot of time and money those "sound money" fellows are spending to kill a dead issue.

It may be surprising, but the agent for the so-called paving brick when it is proposed to use on Main st. says that the brick are all right.

The horrors of war are exceeded only in the vivid imaginations of the literary gentlemen who construct the scare headlines for the daily press.

With three such distinguished gentlemen as Cavanaugh, Wedemeyer and Tarsney to entertain the crowd, Whitmore Lake should be a very popular point next Monday.

The Democrats have defined their position upon the issues of the coming campaign. We are now waiting for the skillful game of dodging which the enemy will be obliged to put up.

Philanthropic professors who try to shift the burden of their taxes onto unprotected widows need not necessarily become red-headed if the board of review intervenes on the ground of humanity.

Those who fancy that the business of being a war governor is occupying all of the time of his excellency will have occasion to revise their calculations. The old man not only finds time to cover the war situation from Michigan to Florida, but he is also stirring up no end of trouble for Julius Caesar Burrows.

It is gently whispered that there are men in the employ of the University who are implicated in the "Voice" conspiracy to injure the school and its leading professors. If this be true, the present affords an excellent opportunity to teach them a valuable lesson in domestic economy. The University funds are not large enough to afford salaries to men who are undermining its own foundations.

The undue prominence which it has been necessary to give the Register as the mouthpiece of the small coterie who are constantly conspiring injury to the business interests of Ann Arbor has led the editor of that sheet to the very erroneous conclusion that he is of some consequence—the whole thing, as it were—when the fact is he is only an incident, and a comparatively insignificant one at that, which it has been necessary to exploit in criticising the pure cussedness of the people who are using him as a tool.

Governor Pingree, on his return from Tampa, was interviewed at Washington, and being asked if Burrows would be re-elected said:
"Re-elected? Why should he? We've got half a dozen better men, anyone of whom can beat him. We've had free spoils too long to have such a man as he continue to fool the people. I'm willing to bet a box of Tampa cigars that neither Burrows nor any other senator who voted against the income tax will be re-elected. Any senator who votes to tax every old woman's cup of tea and to let the fat income go scott free will be defeated and ought to be."

Sectionalism, the old serpent, is dying. Down at Chickamauga sectional feeling between the soldiers of the North and the South has ceased to exist. Col. Lawton, of the First Georgia regiment, gave the Thirty-first Michigan regiment a concert and ordered his band to play "Marching Through Georgia." Soldiers from the North and South joined in cheering the music. The Michigan regimental band returned the compliment by playing "Dixie." It appears that the officers of northern regiments had prohibited the playing of popular northern airs by their musicians in order not to offend the southern soldiers. Hearing of this delicate concession to southern feeling, Col. Lawton gave the Michigan boys a serenade with "Marching Through Georgia" as the star number on the program.

When Uncle Sam annexes Hawaii he will be confronted with a rather peculiar problem to solve. There are 20,000 Chinese in the island, and, of course, these will be citizens. The United States will then have a Chinese question in connection with its negro problem. The concert of Europe has its Eastern question and this land of the free will soon have its Western question, and "will be right in it." However, the Chinese can be prevented from moving to this country. A dispatch from Washington throws light on the subject. It says:
"The United States Supreme Court has held that a Chinese person born in this country of parents of Chinese descent and subjects of the emperor of China, but domiciled residents of this country, is a citizen of the United States. Indirectly the court also decided that the Chinese exclusion acts, so far as they conflict with the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, are null and void."
"As has been said, there are now some 20,000 Chinese residents of the Hawaiian islands. Under the Newlands' resolution now pending in the senate these Chinese persons will become citizens of the United States as soon as the islands are annexed. There is a provision in the resolution that no Chinese person shall be allowed to enter the states from the Hawaiian islands. This provision is clearly in conflict with the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution, and a test case under this clause would undoubtedly result in having the Supreme Court declare that the annexation of the islands by the proposed method is contrary to law.

"Under the present constitution of Hawaii the Chinese, Japanese and native Hawaiians are not permitted to vote. When the islands become part of the United States these restrictions will be removed. Of course, congress can pass laws restricting the suffrage by prescribing property or educational qualifications. But an educational qualification will not affect the Kaaikaa, nine of ten of whom can read and write.

THOSE PAVING BRICK.

There is a well defined notion among those who will have to pay for the paving of Main st. that the brick which has been thus far delivered for that work are not what they should be and what the taxpayers have a right to expect for their money. The best is none too good for Ann Arbor, and these brick certainly fall far below that standard. This is our first attempt at paving and it is of the utmost importance that we start right. We will not start right if we do not use the very best material. Poor brick laid at this time will not only be an expensive and continuous source of annoyance, but the effect will be to retard the progress of this class of improvement in this city.
It will not do to say that these brick are as good as any other, for a novice can determine that brick which break and chip in transportation are not suited to stand the wear of traffic when laid upon the street. The Democrat is not advised on whom the responsibility rests for the selection of these brick. But it is patent that someone has been imposed upon. The best thing that can be done now is to correct the error. The brick should be rejected.

Warren, the State st. barber, will next year occupy a room in the new Thompson building, now being erected on the corner of State st. and N. University ave. The room faces on the avenue and will be complete in fixtures of the best and latest style. Six chairs will be run. Warren expects to move from his present location about Sept. 1st.

The Saline schools, under the direction of Prof. R. O. Austin, closed another very successful year last week Thursday. The music for the commencement exercises was furnished by the Ann Arbor Music Co.'s quartet. The following is the literary program: Salutatory, Alleen S. Sears; recitation, Clara K. Sturm; oration, "The Referendum, or Direct Legislation," Earl T. Peck; recitation, Matilda A. Blaess; essay, "Ambition, the Power Behind the Throne," Jeannetta M. Moore; class history, Marion B. Leith; declamation, Luther M. Briggs; class prophecy, Murtella A. North; valedictory, F. Ethel Taggart.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Democratic state convention reaffirms the Chicago platform, favors a vigorous prosecution of the war with Spain in the interests of the nation, congratulates the nation on the volunteer troops, and especially those from Michigan, favors equality in taxation and insists that corporations and accumulated wealth should bear their just share of taxation, favors the initiative, endorses Congressmen Brucker and Todd and says:

"We call attention to the fact that when the Democratic party came into power in this state in 1891, for the first time in many years, it promptly inaugurated measures looking to the equal and just taxation of railroad and other corporations. It passed a law compelling railroads to carry passengers at 2 cents per mile, which has been sustained by the Supreme court of the state; it established a franchise fee for corporations, which has produced large revenues; it restricted the right of consolidation of competing railroads; it inaugurated the first Australian ballot law ever enacted in the state, designed to prevent the coercion of the votes of workmen by corporate agents; it enacted the first practical and effective law for the protection of mechanics' liens; it repealed the law which practically exempted mining companies from taxation, and compelled them to pay their just share of taxes.

"It introduced business methods in all branches of the state government by which the people were better served at much less expense than any prior or subsequent administration.
"We promise a continuance of this work. We believe and confidently assert that the record of the Republican party in this state precludes its support of any measures not satisfactory to the combinations of capital, which have been the chief development of its policy.
"We demand the passage of state laws which shall keep the control of corporate action at all times in the hands of the people, and place a limit to permissible extortion by fixing a maximum charge for freight and passenger service, and compel recognition of the public rights by the holder of every franchise.

"We demand a strict supervision of telegraph, telephone, express and other corporations using similar privileges, that their charge for service shall be held within reasonable limits and the rights of patrons vigorously protected.
"We condemn the Republican party of Michigan for its machine methods, and its subservency to corporate wealth, by which in the last legislature it controlled the state senate and through which it boasted that in the future all attempts to equalize taxes or impose just burdens upon corporations shall be defeated. We appeal to the people of this state to select a Democratic legislature in both branches and thus guarantee reforms on these important questions."

THE ISSUE.

Already the Republican press is seeking to confuse the issues before the people of the state of Michigan in the political campaign which is now upon us. Upon all national issues the Democrats stand squarely on the Chicago platform. But this is not to be a national campaign. Primarily it will be a state campaign. The issues which affect the people most are those which lie nearest home. The proper administration of a municipality is of more importance to the people thereof than the administration of the affairs of the state. Likewise the affairs of the state are of more direct importance to us than those more remote questions which deal with the country at large. The questions to be settled in this "off year" election are of interest only to the people of this state and should be settled upon their merits as such without hiding behind the shield of questions which are not at issue and which will not be in any wise affected by the result of the coming election in Michigan.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph says:
"The Republicans of Michigan will not take issue with the fusionists on any of the planks in the Grand Rapids platform relative to the war to equal and just taxation and to corporate control. But the fusionists do take issue with the fusionists on the Chicago platform. An attempt was made to cover up the Chicago platform beneath a lot of state issues, but it will not work. Members of congress are to be elected not on state but on national issues; and in these elections, which are the most important this year, the people will clearly bear in mind that the fusionists stand on the discredited Chicago platform. Governor Pingree and the entire Republican state ticket will be elected on state questions precisely as they are outlined by the fusionists. There being no dispute as to these questions, the fusionists might just as well and probably will, many of them, vote for Pingree.

But when it comes to members of congress, the voters will remember the first plank in the fusion state platform." And when it comes to members of congress, the level-headed voter will remember that they are not in it. We have a Republican president committed to the gold and bond policy of his party, who stands ready with his veto to kill off everything Democratic that comes his way, and should we elect twelve Democratic congressmen in Michigan this fall it would be of no avail unless a two-thirds majority is secured in both house and senate, which contingency may be catalogued among the improbabilities.
But the Telegraph says that the Re-

publicans will not take issue with that portion of the Democratic platform which relates to state matters. It was not expected that they would. They have been promising reforms along the lines of the Democratic platform so long that the memory of man runneth not to the time when the first of these promises was made. But in spite of their ancient character these Republican promises remain to be fulfilled and will so remain until a Democratic government takes the management of state affairs.
The Republican convention may meet and resolve for equal and just taxation, for control of grasping corporations, for retrenchment and economy and a thousand and one other things which need reforming at Lansing. But the people will remember that it was an overwhelmingly Republican legislature which defeated upon direct issue these very reforms at the last regular and special sessions of the legislature. We can rely upon the unimpeached testimony of a Republican governor to prove that the Republican party has gone over to the trusts and corporations body and breeches.

Of course the Republicans of Michigan will not take issue with the Democrats upon these questions. They will endorse all that the Democrats have said, make a campaign on national issues, and then, if they return to the control of the state, continue in the future, as they have in the past, to kill off under one pretext and another the reforms which they have endorsed.

SHEEHAN HAS SPOKEN.

John Vincent Sheehan, Columbian orator, "General," etc., ad libitum, who sells books for a living when not engaged in the thankless task of saving the populace from its own follies, has spoken and the country is again at ease. A momentous question has been authoritatively settled. Uncertainty as to the future policy of the distinguished company of "Generals" who comprise the Assistant Republican society of the state of Michigan has been a source of much speculation and anxiety to the public. Various and conflicting intimations from the lesser generals—the "brevets" and "brigadiers"—have served to increase the feverish excitement to a notch just below that to which the Cuban war is attached. But all this is a thing of the past. Certainty has taken the place of uncertainty. The great question of the hour has been authoritatively settled, and all that now remains to be disposed of is the Spanish army in Cuba. The question of "to be or not to be" for the so-called gold Democrats has been settled by the only one who could settle it to the satisfaction of himself—the whole thing of the society, Gen. Jack Sheehan. The general took the public into his confidence through the medium of a Detroit Journal reporter, and if in his lucubrations which appear below there should chance to be some inaccuracies, the reader will bear in mind that the volume of our friend "Jack's" discourse is no measure of its quality, and that his laudable admiration for well-rounded and high-sounding phrases of times induces him to forsake the commonplace level of exact truth.

"Yes, sir," said the general, "we will have a state ticket in the field. We have got to have one, if only for the purpose of keeping the silver wing from using the old Democratic vignette. A convention will be held and a state ticket renominated, you can count on that. There are such hordes of the silver Democrats who are so accustomed to vote under the old Democratic vignette that its very presence on the ballot is a good as a loss of 15,000 votes to the silver party.

"We have from 60,000 to 75,000 gold Democrats in this state. The fact that we cast 3,000 votes in the judicial election is proof convincing of that, as no one will deny for a minute that half the gold Democrats vote the Republican ticket. There is a further object in keeping the party organization intact. I have no kind of a doubt whatever but the national Democratic convention in 1900 will make a platform and name a ticket that all gold Democrats can support.

"The New York delegation in the next national convention will be in a position to control the nominations and to dictate the party platform. Pennsylvania will be another big aid. It will take hard work and lots of it, slathers of it, but the gold Democrats will win and the silver issue relegated to the background in national politics. I am confident of it. No gold Democrats will support the silver wing's state ticket with its candidates standing on the Chicago platform.

"I do not think that either the First or Second congressional districts will put up a gold Democratic candidate, nor do I think that other districts will throughout the state."

54th Commencement.

The fifty-fourth annual commencement occurred yesterday. The graduating classes formed at their respective buildings under the direction of the class presidents. The procession to University Hall was under the direction of Harrison Soule, chief marshal. The commencement exercises took place at 10 o'clock in University Hall. The oration was delivered by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, LL. D., Professor in Cornell University. His subject was "The Old World in the New," and was handled in a most able and interesting manner. After the address was the conferring of degrees. The commencement dinner will be held at 1:15 p. m. in the Waterman gymnasium. Tickets must be procured in the steward's office.

NEARLY ANOTHER FATALITY

Hunter Jones, of Jackson, Meets With a Terrible Accident.

It is only the indomitable nerve and courage of the man who now lies at the University hospital a cripple for life that keeps the coroner's books of this city from recording the usual fatality which has been the rule during the past four Sundays. It is to be trusted that the unfortunate man will survive, as much to break the spell of fatalities which has been occurring on each succeeding Sunday as to lessen the shock on his friends and family.

Late Saturday night Brit Murdock and Hunter Jones, of Jackson, jumped on the "bluffers" (the vestibule step) of No. 14 train going east and essayed to steal a ride to this city, expecting to return as soon as possible. As the train was approaching Ann Arbor the brakeman opened the vestibule door and Jones claims that the brakeman shoved Murdock off the train. Whether this is so or not remains to be proven. At any rate Murdock dropped off the train. Just then the air brakes were put on and the first thought that came into Jones' head was that Murdock was under the cars, and he jumped off to render any assistance that he could to his companion. A freight train going west was just at this moment passing the underpass and quicker than he takes to tell it both legs were cut off just above the ankle and his arm severed above the wrist. The ambulance was immediately summoned and he was taken to the hospital for surgical care. He showed great fortitude during the dressing of his injuries Saturday night, and on yesterday morning when the nurse came in and inquired how he felt he calmly replied:
"How in h—l would a man feel with both legs and an arm cut off?"
Murdock was jammed up considerably by the hurling against the ground, and was returned to Jackson.
Jones is a colored man and has a wife and family. He is driver for the Jackson Ice company and has an excellent reputation for industry and sobriety.

E. SCOTT AND A ROOSTER.

An Old College Incident Which Was Revived Wednesday.

An old incident of college life was very vividly brought out Wednesday. Away back when the class of '72 was in its second year in college, the annual sophomore exhibition was being held in the Methodist church. The sophs were out in a body. The edifice was crowded. The class was presenting its most brilliant students for orators and essayists. When the exercises were in the midst of their solemnity, suddenly a squawking was heard from one of the galleries and a rooster was seen to make a bee line toward the pulpit. The audience was immediately put in an uproar. In the excitement, young Winchell, the freshman who had turned the noble insignia of the Democratic party loose on the orators, escaped. Stephen Adams, the colored janitor of the church, collared the rooster. The uproar lasted for half an hour before anything like order could be restored sufficiently to permit the exercises to proceed. The bird immediately became famous. The freshmen scouted the town for it, it being distinguished by the fact that it only possessed one eye. The sophs were equally vigilant for its retention, and to make sure that it would not fall into the hands of the enemies, sent the rooster to George Coult as Kalamazoo.

The class of '72 finally graduated and scattered. About the only representative left in Ann Arbor was Evert Scott. About a week before commencement in '73, Evert Scott happened in a barber shop and met young Winchell. The controversy about the rooster came up.

"We'll have him here for class day, all right," said Winchell.
Scotty took the tip, telegraphed to Kalamazoo to have the bird removed to some secret spot. Winchell went to Kalamazoo for the rooster but found him gone. He purchased another that looked just like him, and even had a surgical operation performed by removing an eye in order that it would be the exact counterpart of the original. Class day arrived. The historian of the class was recounting the events of the four years and brought up the subject of the rooster.

"And here he is," said he, proudly revealing the fraud.
"That is not so. That is not the original rooster," yelled a voice from the law department window, which overlooked the scene, and the class of '73 turned around and saw there Evert Scott. A rush was made for him, and the "Greely" hat that he wore was captured and cut up into souvenirs. An apology was demanded.

"I will apologize for interrupting your exercises," said Scotty, "but that is not the original rooster." He was threatened with "pumping," "ducking" and all sorts of things if he caught him out nights, but nothing of this kind happened.

Yesterday the class of '73 was holding its 25th anniversary. The old grads were seated at a banquet at Prettyman's and had just fairly started to dispose of the vials when the caterer said:

"Class of '73! Let me introduce a couple of old friends of yours," and pulling back a curtain revealed Evert Scott and a rooster, and Scott commenced to crow.

The class made a grand rush for him just as they had done 25 years ago, but this time with a different feeling. He was grasped by the hand and they insisted that he remain as the honored guest of the evening. He consented.
"Why, darn your picture," said one of the '73 men, "I've got a piece of that old Greely hat of yours pinned up in my room yet."
"That's all right," replied Evert Scott, "but the bird was not the original rooster."

ALL SETTLED UP.

The City and Railway Company Have Met Each Other Half Way.

The common council held a meeting Monday principally to take up the concessions mutually made by the city and the street car company, and all the board was present except Alis. Hamilton, Spatheff, Weeks, Stevens and Pres. Lovick. All the aldermen seemed desirous that there should be no further delay in the paving of Main st. Neither the city nor the company now appear to be arbitrary and seem to be willing to meet each other half way. By the way, that has been the established rule of the present company ever since it came into existence. They seem desirous of retaining the good will of everybody.

The mayor's communication was as follows:
Gentlemen—I beg to advise you that City Attorney Butterfield and myself visited Detroit yesterday and had an interview with the officials of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway in regard to paving Main st., and I desire to say that there appears to be a difference or misunderstanding regarding the terms of the last franchise. We are able to report, however, that the company is willing to make a concession, and now practically agrees to do all that we require, and I hand you herewith their written agreement to do this, and it also shows what they desire in return, being a Y at the corner of Main and Ann sts., and to have from six months to one year to pay for the pavement.

I believe the Y is allowed them under a former franchise and am informed that the payment of the amount required can be secured by a proper bond, and to prevent delay and serious inconvenience to the business men and property owners on Main st., and with a disposition to meet them on reasonable terms, I recommend the acceptance of their proposition and that the order to commence suit be reconsidered.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. E. HISCOCK.

The company's proposition was as follows:

Gentlemen—While we do not concede the correctness of the legal attitude assumed by the city, in order to avoid friction and for the sake of harmony we hereby propose that we will replace our present equipment on Main st., between Catharine and William sts., with iron poles, grooved iron rails and steel ties on concrete foundation, and we will enter into a contract for the pavement of the street between the rails on the portion of the street aforesaid at the rates paid by the city for similar work, one-half to be paid for in six months and the balance in twelve months from the date of the contract; provided we are permitted to construct a Y at the corner of Main and Ann sts.

Respectfully,
Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Ry.
per J. D. Hawks.
Ald. Brown—"Do they wish to abandon the loop around the court house?"
Mayor Hiscock—"My understanding is that they want a Y on Main st. so that they can turn the cars around, and they will not build a loop around the court house this season at least, and if the Y is found sufficient they will abandon the loop altogether."
Ald. Vandawalker—"Which side of Main st. do they want to build the Y on?"
Mayor Hiscock—"On the East side, I suppose."

Ald. Sweet—"Why can't they build their Y down by the Courier office?"
Ald. Cady—"They have a switch there."
Ald. Vandawalker—"How would it be about future pavements?"
Mayor Hiscock—"There was nothing said about that."
Ald. Koch—"As long as they meet us half way we ought to be reasonable especially if we can avoid delay in paving. While I believe that they ought to pay us for the use of the rails, it would be better for the city to pave outside the rails and avoid litigation. I know how the business men feel about the delay."

Ald. Richards spoke in favor of having the Y on the west side of Main st., as the post-office corner is very dangerous for such a thing.

Ald. Koch—"They already have franchise for the east side of Main st."
Ald. Brown—"I move that the proposition be accepted and that the company be requested to put their Y on the west side of Main st."

Ald. Koch—"I would support Mr. Brown's motion if it is understood that this action does not have any effect on future pavements."

Ald. Brown—"I will accept this. It is to be understood that the railway company is not to be relieved of existing obligations on account of this motion."

The question came up then if the city could make that kind of a contract with the contractor for the debt of another. Mr. Clancy said he would take any paper from the railway company that the banks would accept but he would not stand any discount. Mayor Hiscock suggested that the city go ahead and do the work and get secured by a bond to be given by the company.

Ald. Brown—"I want to include in the motion that the city attorney prepare the necessary papers to secure the city the collection of the money."
Ald. Cook—"I would amend that the company be instructed to put its Y on the west side of Main st."
Ald. Brown—"I am willing to accept the amendment."
City Attorney Butterfield—"They can construct the Y on the east side of Main st. without asking the permission of the council and you cannot restrict them to the west side of the street. The motion with its numerous amendments was carried unanimously."



Women nowadays do not have a looking-glass. They have modern mirrors that will tell them very promptly whether their beauty is fading. A woman's beauty fades very rapidly if she is troubled with some derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

SAYS IT'S A FIRE TRAP.

Prof. Davis condemns the Safety of University Hall—Regents' Meeting.

Is University hall a fire trap? Prof. Davis, of the engineering department, Tuesday appeared before the board of regents, when the subject of buildings and grounds came up and said that it was. He expressed the opinion that the main building is a fire trap, and that it ought to be demolished every time they enter the hall.

Professor Davis, of the engineering department, appeared before the board when the subject of buildings and grounds came up and said that the main building is a fire trap, and that it ought to be demolished. Where stringers should overlap by a foot and a half, now only an inch and a half exists.

Old Graduates Come Together.

The following out of town alumni have enrolled their names upon the Alumni Register in the alumni room:

- Col. Jas. R. Smith, '48, U. S. A., Philadelphia; Thomas L. Church, '78, Valley Falls, N. Y.; Lyman F. Kebler, '90, Philadelphia; Abby Witchock Bartlett, '85, Chicago; W. J. Coker, '69, Ardmore; Frank W. Fletcher, '75, Alpena; P. N. Cooke, Cortuna; Dr. E. S. Samus, '80, Grand Rapids; John M. Hemingway, '73, Hampton, Ia.; W. D. MacKenzie, '96, Austin, Ill.; A. V. McAlvay, '68, Manistee; H. G. Jewett, '68, Dayton, O.; F. L. Allen, '94, Chicago; J. H. Mays, '95, Chicago; P. C. Clark, '87, Columbus, O.; Willis Read Roberts, '77, Norriston, Pa.; Laura Hillis Norton, '82, Chicago; Jas. H. Norton, '82, Chicago; Joanna K. Hempstead, '96, Detroit; Belle L. Otis, '97, Monroe; Alice Nash, '98, Detroit; Ernest A. Robison, '96, Lansing; Roda Seleck, '98, Bay City; Hon. B. Swain, '88, Chicago; George R. Smalley, '97, Lakeport, N. H.; P. E. Bliss, '73, Cleveland; F. W. Guernsey, '73, Cleveland; Lewis E. Royal, '96, Mt. Pleasant; P. V. Knapp, '78, Monroe; P. C. Oats, '95, Lansing; M. W. Lunsford, '96, Grand Haven; D. P. Mayhew, '93, Detroit; Jas. T. Aulis, '61, Denver, Col.; H. G. Cleveland, '93, St. Louis; Franz C. Kuhn, '93, Detroit; Arthur J. Lacey, '98, Nirvana; F. M. Sessions, '88, Columbus, O.; E. H. Bacon, '74, St. Louis; C. O. Lawton, '74, Lawton; W. F. Bryan, '79, Lakeport, Ind.; Pomeroy Ladue, '90, New York City; Alva G. Smith, '90, Lake City; G. J. Waggoner, '88, Ravenna, O.; Emma A. Decker, '78, Mt. Clemens; O. M. Simonds, '78, Chicago; J. A. Beal, '59, Lansing; W. C. Crouse, '68, Waterloo, Ind.; George C. Fry, '68, Chicago; M. W. Wells, '68, Chautauk, Kan.; W. L. Shoals, '78, St. Clair; Charles Quarles, '88, Milwaukee; W. L. Jenks, '78, Pt. Huron; W. J. Stuber, '89, Grand Rapids; J. W. Jenks, '78, Ithaca, N. Y.; T. C. Reynolds, '68, Wooster, Ohio; George W. Wall, '68, Du Quain, Ill.; John C. Freeman, '68, Madison, Wis.; E. E. Conny, '48, Holly, A. Richard, '58, Tecumseh; C. R. Miller, '83, Adrian; E. H. Bacon, '78, Chicago; B. T. Prentiss, '88, Detroit; C. E. Grant, '59, Lansing; E. L. Ressemeller, '68, Cleveland; Daniel Boyd, '68, Greely, Conn.; H. A. Sherrard, '82, Detroit; W. E. Legenfluss, '78, Detroit; G. W. Spence, '78, Cleveland; John C. Salmon, '78, Sikes, Mich.; G. G. Gordon, '78, Detroit.

The Comedy Club.

The University Comedy club gave a matinee at the Athens Theatre Wednesday afternoon. The following was the cast:

- Alfred Hastings, Pettibone's nephew; Tom McDow, a friend of Alfred's; Theodore Bender, Esq., a retired produce dealer; Mr. Waggar, Mr. Egbert Pettibone, a peculiarly original character; Mr. Young, Mr. Christopher Dabney, a school teacher; Mr. Pilcher, Judson Longhorne, a young man of leisure; Mr. Stone, Augustus McNath, a friend of Pettibone's; Mr. Chas. M. Bush, Victor Smy, in love with Emily Pettibone; Mr. Dabney, a friend of Pilcher's; Mr. Metheny, Thompson, a shoemaker; Mr. Hayes, Josephine Bender, Mrs. Theodore Bender; Miss Clarke, Evangeline Bender, her daughter; Miss Hall, Rosabelle Pettibone, Pettibone's second wife; Miss Hall, Emily Pettibone, Pettibone's daughter; Miss Colver, Effi Orantanski, from the Opera House; Miss Mispock, Katy, maid at Pettibone's; Miss Holden, Gretchen, Piff's maid; Miss Decker.

SHAFFORD-SUNDERLAND.

A Brilliant Wedding at the Unitarian Church Yesterday.

At the First Unitarian church in this city, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, occurred the wedding of Dr. Homer Erwin Shafford, of Detroit, to Miss Gertrude Sunderland, of Ann Arbor. Both the young people are well known in Ann Arbor and University circles. Miss Sunderland graduated from the University in 1895 and spent the succeeding year in study in Germany, Italy and Greece. The groom is now one of the well known young physicians of Detroit. He graduated from the literary department of the University in 1892, and from the medical department in 1896, distinguishing himself in his specialty of surgery, so that he was appointed assistant to Dr. Nancrede for the following year. This place on the faculty he gave up when he went to Detroit to practice.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests from this city and elsewhere. The church was very handsomely decorated for the occasion. A delicate canopy of white, and mid-way strings of smilax, hung from the high arch above the pulpit. Banks of palms and ferns surrounded the altar, and from above swung a beautiful wedding bell of pink and white roses. Marguerites, set in a background of ferns, covered the choir balcony.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Prof. Kempf began the Wedding March, from Loheingrad, and the wedding procession moved down the central aisle of the church. Following the parents of the bride came the four ushers, Dr. W. M. Lake and Mr. E. R. Sunderland, of Ann Arbor, Mr. Hobart Hoyt, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Zacharias, of Detroit. Next followed the six bridesmaids, dressed in pink and carrying bouquets of pink roses. Behind them came the maid of honor, Miss Florence Sunderland, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Ada Safford, of Plymouth; Miss Carlotta Bullis, of Ann Arbor; Miss Lucy Textor, of Grand Haven; Miss Louise Stockton, of Grand Haven; Miss Dell Read, of Sheboygan, Iowa, and Miss Frances Bartley, of Baltimore, Md. Last came the bride attired in white silk. Mr. Truman Gaylord, of Chicago, acted as the groom's best man.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. J. T. Sunderland. A beautiful feature was the singing of Miss Katherine Durfee, of Detroit. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the parsonage, where the wedding supper was served in the midst of a wealth of floral decorations. Dr. and Mrs. Shafford left at 5:37 for the East. After September 1st they will be at home at 22 Warren ave., Detroit, Mich.

TO REINFORCE SANTIAGO.

Troops Sent to the City from Manzanillo.

TO AID GENERAL LINARES.

Americans Are Preparing Steadily for a General Attack on the Spanish Stronghold—Issue of War in Cuba Will Soon Be Determined.

Washington, June 30.—The war department has posted the following bulletin: "Playa del Este, June 28.—The Hon. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War, of St. Albans, June 27.—The graves of the dead are marked so that there will be no mistake in identification. The health of the command is reported to be by the surgeons as remarkable outside of the wounded. There are today less than 150 men sick. So far no wounded have died, and but two men have died of disease since leaving Tampa. The war department also gives out the following cable correspondence: "War Department, Washington, June 25.—Maj. Gen. Shafter, commanding, etc.—The president directs me to send his thanks to you and your army for the gallant action of yesterday, which I gladly do. R. A. Alger, "Secretary of War." "Baiquiri, Cuba, June 26.—Hon. Secretary of War, Washington.—Sincere thanks to the president for his congratulations. Shafter."

WATSON'S COMMAND.

Admiral Will Sail at Once for the Spanish Coast. Washington, June 30.—Commodore Watson will sail for the Spanish coast by way of the Canaries. It is possible his squadron will be in European waters before the expiration of three weeks' time. Watson's command will be increased as soon as practical by a number of the most rapid of our commerce destroyers. With his two battleships, the Oregon and Iowa, accompanied by the flagship Newark, he will have a formidable aggregation of fighting ships, without taking into consideration the auxiliary cruisers. It is not improbable that five of the most rapid of our armored cruisers will be added to the squadron, and as such the combined command cannot help giving a good account of itself against whatever forces the enemy may direct against it. Secretary Long denied to the newspaper men that the United States is putting up a mere game of bluff by threatening to send a squadron to Spain in the hope that the enemy would come to terms. He added that nothing but the unexpected appearance of a Spanish fleet on this side of the Atlantic or the surrender of Spain will prevent the projected cruise of the flying squadron. The Newark with Watson aboard ought to reach Santiago within the next twenty-four hours, and then his departure for the Spanish coast will be hurried as fast as possible.

Dewey Gives Rebels Arms.

Victoria, B. C., June 30.—The steamer Empress of China has arrived from Hongkong bringing mail advices from Manila up to June 16. At that date the rebel leader Aguinaldo had captured the province of Cavite, except four towns. He had taken 400 prisoners, including the governor of Batangas, who attempted suicide when captured. Admiral Dewey has given the rebels 5,000 magazine rifles and 300,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,500 rifles were landed from a filibuster from Amoy about the end of May. Ample provision is being made for the removal of the foreigners in case of bombardment. Eight steamers, with the consent of the Spanish consul-general and sanction of Admiral Dewey, have been removed from the Pasig river.

Senator Money Is Belligerent.

Washington, June 30.—"I think Americans in general and Dewey in particular should consider the formidable representatives of the German navy at Manila as a hostile menace," said Senator Money of Mississippi this morning. "The Germans are acting very peculiarly in this matter. Reports of their friendly acts and sympathies are causing great satisfaction in Madrid and are taken so seriously that Spanish credit is slightly strengthened. If the Germans make a single move in the bay I believe Admiral Dewey should sink their ships. If the Germans land marines and we want to bombard the city and the German marines are in the way let them have shot and shell just the same as the Spaniards. It is our quarrel and if the Germans interfere they do it at their peril."

Bloodshed at Camp Alger.

Washington, June 29.—Blood was spilled at Camp Alger yesterday. During a sham battle, Harvey Reed of company B, Sixth Massachusetts, was shot in the head with a blank cartridge at close range. He lost part of one ear and it is feared his eyesight is permanently injured. An exciting encounter between two brigades occurred a few miles from the camp. The second brigade was returning from its march to the Potomac, when it encountered a column on the road composed of the Eleventh Rhode Island, Third Missouri and Second Tennessee. The Second Tennessee refused to give way so that the Second brigade might pass, and finally charged the brigade with fixed bayonets.

Camera Can't Get His Coal.

New York, June 30.—A special to the Tribune from Port Said says: Admiral Camara, instead of the 10,000 tons of coal for which he asked on Sunday, now demands 5,500 tons; and as he insisted upon being allowed to take this smaller quantity, after firm but courteous refusals, the governor of Port Said at last formally notified the admiral that under the circumstances any coaling whatever of the Spanish fleet in Egyptian waters would be forcibly prevented.

Can Take Santiago Easily.

Washington, June 30.—General Shafter has just reported to General Miles that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours, but indicates that the undertaking might involve considerable loss. He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements, and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately and that news of a battle might be expected any time.

Big Cargo of Japan Tea.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 30.—The Northern Pacific liner Columbia has arrived fourteen days from Kobe, Japan, with a large cargo of tea. From the time she sailed all possible speed was made in order to reach the United States before the duty of 10 cents a pound on tea went into effect. It is estimated that the duty on her cargo will exceed \$400,000.

Shafter Says All's Well.

Washington, June 30.—Gen. Shafter has reported to the war department that 8,000 Spanish troops, with pack-trains and cattle, are advancing from Manzanillo and are now within fifty-four miles of Santiago. Preparations for a general advance of the American troops on Santiago are being steadily pushed forward.

Spain Keeps Up Her Show.

Madrid, June 30.—Manila advices today that the queen regent will immediately sign a decree providing for the formation of an auxiliary cruiser division at Cadiz. The new squadron is to be made up of the Alfonso XIII., Joaquin del Pelago, Ciudad de Cadiz and Meteoros.

Anxiety Affects the Pope.

Rome, June 30.—The pope is said to be greatly affected by the course of the Spanish-American war, and in view of his age and nervous prostration for some time past, his entourage is anxious, although his physicians declare there is no cause for alarm.

Yale Degree for McKinley.

New Haven, Conn., June 30.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred today by Yale university upon President McKinley.

HOAR MAY BE COMMISSIONER.

President Likely to Appoint Senator to Attend Ottawa Conference. Washington, June 30.—It is expected that President McKinley will soon name the American commissioners to attend the joint conference at Ottawa, Canada, in the fall. It is understood that a senator, probably Senator Hoar, will be among those designated to represent the United States. It is quite likely also that John W. Kasson and John W. Foster will be on the commission, as each has taken a part in the preliminary negotiations.

TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Infantry Will Retire from Scene of Oshkosh Strike. Oshkosh, Wis., June 30.—With consent of the mayor and the sheriff, Gov. Scofield has decided to withdraw four companies of infantry, numbering 300 men, leaving the light battery and light horse squadron to take care of the strike in connection with the 300 deputy sheriffs and special police already sworn in. The infantry will leave for Milwaukee on an early train this afternoon.

Everything Remains Quiet and Orderly.

Everything remains quiet and orderly and it is now thought the battery and cavalry may be withdrawn in a day or two. The efforts to settle the strike by compromise have resulted in failure, owing to the firm refusal of manufacturers to treat with the strikers as union labor. Strikers would undoubtedly yield if the union were recognized and some small concessions in wages allowed.

L. R. Mills Nominated.

Victoria, B. C., June 30.—Chinese advices say that owing to the scarcity of rice a famine riot occurred at Wenchow May 19. The principal yamens in the town were wrecked and also the official residence of the taotol. Pillage was not the object of the wrecking, for after wrecking everything breakable in the magistrate's yamen the rioters went into the residence portion and wrecked the furniture. The mandarins are powerless, the military force being insufficient.

Opposed to French Treaties.

London, June 30.—The premier of Newfoundland, Sir James Winter, who has arrived here on a special mission, says that Newfoundland should participate in any arrangement arrived at between the United States and Canada. In regard to French claims in Newfoundland, the premier says the colony desires a termination of the French treaties.

Was 117 Years Old.

Scranton, Pa., June 30.—Patrick Higgins, said to be the oldest man in Pennsylvania, died here last night, aged 117 years. His age is authenticated by records and certificates which show that he was born in County Londonderry, Ireland, Nov. 1, 1781. Mr. Higgins' father died at the age of 117 years and his mother at 107.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw—ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1898, six months from date will be allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frances H. McMahon, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 25th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 24th day of September and on the 22nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, June 25, A. D. 1898. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, Wednesday, the 22d 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 Jacob F. Schultz, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Leonard Gruner, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 19th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

(A true copy.)

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 7th 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 John W. Elsie, deceased. H. Cavanaugh, the administrator of said estate, comes in court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 5th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

Delivered by Acting President Hutchins Sunday Evening.

The commencement exercises commenced Sunday night with Acting-President Harry B. Hutchins' baccalaureate address to the members of the various graduating classes. The address was given in University hall and was most attentively listened to by an audience that nearly filled the seating capacity. Prof. Martin D'Ooge read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. A picked choir from the choral union furnished the music. President Hutchins said in part:

"You stand tonight upon the threshold of a new life. You are soon to receive the credentials of the University and to go forth to test your powers in the arena of actual experience. Upon an occasion like this, one cannot escape, if he would, a sense of the grave responsibility that rests upon teacher and pupil alike, a responsibility that demands of the former the constant and conscientious exercise of his predominant energies and highest powers in guiding aright both by precept and example, those committed to his charge, and of the latter a painstaking and diligent and appreciative devotion to the duties imposed. It is to be hoped that we have performed our part and that you have made a wise use of the opportunities for study and development that your residence at the University has afforded, but whatever the record, it is closed. The preparatory period is at an end. You must now build upon the foundation that you have laid.

We know that there are certain elements of character that are fundamental; that any attempt to build without these, it has seemed to me, through their careful and conscientious cultivation, we may reasonably expect a fair measure of success to reward our efforts; but success in the field of the college-bred man.

And, first, I beg to suggest that the mere possession of a university diploma is no guaranty of the future. It is not a talisman that will open up at the bidding of the holder the way to honor and distinction. To most university graduates the moderate estimate apparently accorded to this certificate of attainment by the practical and energetic man of affairs, is a surprise and a disappointment. But, as a matter of fact, he usually takes it for just about what it is worth. He knows that in the struggle for recognition it is valueless except as a statement from a responsible source that the holder has enjoyed the advantages of a preparatory training. He regards it as a card of introduction—nothing more.

The reasons for failure are many, but it is not infrequently due to the fact that graduation has been sought as an end and not as a means. It is apparently glory enough for some to have been upon the honor list at the university. To such the world seems cold and heartless and unappreciative, because it fails to recognize the victories of academic life. Some, moreover, are seemingly exhausted by their preparatory efforts, and, although brilliant as students, reach their limitations in the college class room. They leave the university with a thorough preparation but without the capacity for adaptation and further growth. Failure is the natural and inevitable result. It is a stubborn truth, my friends, and I would ring it in the ears of every one of you, that the world will take you for just about what you prove yourself to be worth. What you have done is of little consequence as compared with what you show yourself capable of doing. In the hand to hand conflict of every day life it is the ability to accomplish results that counts, not the diploma of this or any other university. The education of the schools, a prime necessity in this age of thought and activity, is chiefly valuable, not for what it gives in the way of position knowledge, but rather for what it does in the way of developing the capacity for thought and action; Learning must, of course, be the basis means for the accomplishment of an end; but mere learning is not the whole of education; mere culture is not the whole of it. They are beginnings, that is all.

Henceforth duties to the people and to the state will rest upon you that will be quite as important and quite as imperative as any that are merely personal. My observation has led me to the conclusion that not only the people generally but university graduates as well too often lose sight of the large public functions that rest upon our educational institutions. We center our attention upon the individual and through our interest in him forget that he is simply a factor to aid in the accomplishment of a grand general result. The university is too often thought of as an institution founded and supported for the education of those who are so fortunate as to enjoy its privileges. I need not suggest that the mistake is a grave one. The immediate object of the school and the university is undoubtedly the training of those who are in attendance, and this is an object that must be constantly kept in view. But above and beyond all this, infinitely greater in importance and more far-reaching in results is the influence upon the entire commonwealth that comes from a well ordered educational system.

You will make a grave mistake, and I would bring this home to every one of you, if you go into the world with the notion that to perform your duties to the people and to the state you must necessarily seek political preferment or play the role of agitator or reformer. In my judgment the duties of the educated man or woman to people do not, of necessity, involve a public career at all, nor do they justify a consuming ambition for notoriety or place. Leaders we must, of course, have in every department of human activity. But to pay the debt that you owe to humanity and the state, by virtue of the privileges that you have enjoyed, you need reach none of these heights. Greatness in the world's estimation is not necessarily the only measure of success. Thousands are doing the work of heroes and patriots of whom the world never hears. In the quiet of private life the foundations are laid for epoch-making events. The great field for work and influence, the field in which every one of you can make himself felt, and in which you should labor until you have proved yourself fitted for public leadership is the very source of political and social power; it is among the people. Leaders may formulate and plan; conventions may ratify and promulgate; orators may expound and prophesy, but the great public questions of the day are after all really settled at the bedside.

It is a lesson that should be early learned that in order to attain personal success and at the same time perform his whole duty to the public, the educated man must be bound by bonds of

sympathy, of consideration and of appreciation to those by whom he is surrounded and with whom his work is to be done. He must wake up to the fact that although the education of the schools is something, it is not everything, that to accomplish substantial results for himself and to become an influence for good in the community in which he lives or in wider sphere, the interests of the community must be his interests, not simulated but genuine through and through. Whenever necessary he must take his place in the ranks and stand shoulder to shoulder with his humblest neighbor. I have an abiding faith in the people, in the plain, every day people, I believe, in their devotion to country and in their earnest desire for the right. I believe that their judgment can be trusted when they have an intelligent comprehension of the issues that they must have a part in deciding. They seek the truth, and their teachers should be the truth, and their hearts should be the hearts of the land whose hearts should beat in unison with theirs."

The speaker then closed with a well worded reference to President Angell.

The Law Class Day.

The first class in the law department to graduate in the three year course, the class of '98, held its exercises in University hall Monday afternoon. The class is one of the largest to go out from the department, numbering over two hundred.

After an offertory on the great organ by Emanuel Anderson, the president of the class, Lewis L. Thompson, delivered his address. He spoke feelingly of the happy relations that have existed between the class and the faculty and between the individual members of the class. He spoke of the past and of the future and said that the latter seemed bright. He thanked the University for the superior advantages it had afforded the class, and closed with an eloquent tribute to the University authorities and the law faculty.

Following Mr. Thompson, Carl T. Storm presented to the University, as the class memorial, the portrait of Hon. Levi T. Griffin. Mr. Storm paid a glowing tribute to the high integrity and great worth of Prof. Griffin, and said that the class would always remember him for his patient endeavor, his kindness and his manliness.

Hon. George A. Farr, of the University, accepted the portrait on behalf of the University. He, too, spoke words of the highest praise. He said Prof. Griffin was a model lawyer and teacher. As a lawyer he worked for right and justice, and hated him who would attempt to win a suit by trickery and fraud. As a teacher he endeavored to impress those who were under him with the highest standards of morality. Mr. Farr then thanked the class for the memorial and said it would be given a place of honor.

Miss Emma Daisy Burke followed with two songs, "My Lover Will Come Today" (De Koven), and "Because I Love You Dear" (Hawley) that were enthusiastically applauded.

The oration, "A Plea for the South," by Rufus L. Weaver, of Kentucky, was without doubt the finest that has been heard here this year. In words eloquent and forceful he upheld the South and its people, and kept the attention of the entire audience to the close.

Mrs. Merrie H. Abbott, the class historian, presented in an interesting manner the chief doings of the class during the past three years. The history shows that the class has been prominent in oratory, debate and athletics, and its members have represented the University in many intercollegiate contests.

After another song by Miss Burke, Paul Y. Albright delivered the class prophecy. All of the members of the class will have bright futures. Many will become leaders in the profession. Some will become chief justices, some will go to Congress (if they get enough votes), some will become professors of law, and the rest will handle insurance and real estate.

The valedictory by Robert Healy was a well written and well delivered production, and was applauded vociferously.

Another number on the organ closed the exercises, the best in the history of the department.

The Alumni Banquet.

Friday the curtain dropped upon the successful '97-'98 year of the Ann Arbor High School, the graduation exercises passing off in the morning before the usual large audience.

In the evening the alumni banquet was held and about 150 of the old students were present. Miss Lucy Chapin, '76, acted as toastmistress. The following toasts were responded to: "Reminiscences of the High School in War Times," Mrs. Philip Bach; "How the Alumni Can Aid the Superintendent," H. M. Slauson; "Class of '77," Miss Anna V. Gelston; "The Perry Scholarship," J. E. Beal; "Class of '95," Miss Florence Sunderland; General Remarks (not printed), W. W. Wedemeyer; "Class of '98," Willis L. Gelston.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—E. Beal, '76. Vice-President—L. P. Jocelyn, '83. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lucy Chapin, '76. Recording Secretary—Miss Alice Porter, '76.

Treasurer—C. T. Braun, '92.

The High School orchestra furnished music for dancing, which followed. It was quite an enjoyable affair outside of the fact that the alumni were quite late in arriving.

Dents Have a Class Day.

The graduating class from the department of dental surgery held their class day exercises in the amphitheater. Formerly this department did not hold these exercises, but since it has grown to its present size, there being an enrollment of 223 this year, it has considered itself big enough to have a show all its own.

The program this afternoon was as follows: Address by the class president, Ralph J. Roper, of Santa Anna, Cal.; address by Prof. Taft, dean of the department; class history, by Robert Brown Howell, of Philadelphia; address by Prof. Wadding; class poem, by Claude Burns Roe, of Buchanan; oration by Walter Herbert Bowman, of Toledo; prophecy, by Miss Bessie Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor, the only young lady graduate in this year's class; valedictory, Robert N. Forbes, of Center Lisle, N. Y. Prof. Hoff and Dorrance also made short addresses and there was

And the Rain Fell.

The senior promenade Monday night was unfortunately interfered with by a sudden shower of rain. Although of short duration it drove everybody indoors for a while. The clouds cleared away, the sun shined brightly, the band came back and everything proceeded merrily till late in the evening.

On Their Vacations.

When commencement day has dawned and closed and the last echo of its festivities has died away, there comes a lull. Then it is that the hard-worked professor and the tired citizen steal away to spend a few quiet weeks among the mountains or at the seaside. Some will seek their pleasures abroad and visit the historic scenes of the Old World, and some will fathom the mysteries of the laboratories of Heidelberg. Among those who will visit Germany are Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson and family. Mrs. Patterson will remain among the Hartz mountains while Mr. Patterson attends the Association for the Advancement of Science at Bristol previous to entering Munich university.

Mr. E. E. Brandon has already sailed for Paris, where he will pass the summer in study.

Prof. E. L. Walter will also be in Paris until autumn.

Prof. and Mrs. D'Ooge have decided upon a season at Boston and the seacoast.

Prof. and Mrs. Hutchins will occupy their cottage at Cotuit, on the south shore of Cape Cod.

Prof. and Mrs. Lamson will be at the seacoast of Maine.

Prof. Hutton will also visit Maine and the Atlantic coast, spending most of his time at Orchard Cove, near Boston.

Miss Bailey, of the School of Music, has gone for her vacation to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Prof. Carhart will visit Chicago, then join Mrs. Carhart for a few days at North Lake previous to an eastern trip.

Dr. E. M. Mosher will stop a few days at Chautauque before going to the mountains in eastern New York.

Prof. and Mrs. De Pont go to their cottage at Les Cheneaux.

Miss Charlotte Walker anticipates a pleasant stay among the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean and Miss Dean go soon to their cottage at Old Mission.

Prof. and Mrs. Trueblood leave soon for Cincinnati to attend the convention of elocutionists. Mrs. Trueblood will then visit her mother in Indiana.

Prof. and Mrs. Spalding will visit in New York previous to a western trip.

Mrs. M. E. Cooley and family will visit relatives in Fairport. Mrs. W. H. Dorrance will accompany Mrs. Cooley by boat to Buffalo.

Miss Elizabeth Haven leaves in a few days for Afton, N. Y.

Mrs. Sims, with her sons and daughter, will summer at Sand Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman are at present in Renville, Ind.

Prof. Jonas left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. D. F. Schairer will visit friends in Chicago for a few weeks.

Miss Lucy Seeley, Delta Gamma, has left for Colorado for her health.

Our usual crowd of out-of-town visitors are beginning to arrive to spend commencement. Mrs. M. L. Walker will entertain Mrs. Patterson and Miss Patterson, of Detroit, with Miss May McGeath.

Miss Sarah Campbell is entertaining Miss Aulls and Miss Pollock from Charlotte.

The Misses Mattie and Grace Taylor have returned from Terre Haute, Ind., and will be with their mother on Ingalls st. for the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Wier and daughter, Miss Dorothy, are expected Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pudfield on Ingalls st.

Miss Edith Bullock will have as guests her mother and Miss Leo Barber, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Jennie White, of Peoria, is visiting college friends.

Mr. F. E. Bliss is visiting his mother on Washburn avenue.

Miss Cora Robinson will entertain Miss Helen Gibbons, of Detroit.

Dr. F. E. Beal, of Omaha, is with his sister, Mrs. Heywood, for the week. They will spend a few weeks at Charlevoix after commencement.

The many friends of Dr. Catharine Angell, of Chicago, and Dr. Alfred Warthin, will hear with pleasure that their engagement has been announced. Dr. Warthin is at present studying at Dresden.

The engagement has been announced this past week of Miss Margaret Carhart to Mr. Cooper.

Miss Carhart entertained her host of friends at her home on Monroe st. Tuesday evening. A large and fashionable gathering was present.

New Private Postal Cards.

The government has authorized the use, after July 1st, of what is to be known as private mailing cards, and as there is considerable inquiry at the postoffice about the new order, we have obtained the following facts from Postmaster Pond in regard thereto:

It will be lawful after July 1st to transmit by mail, at the postage rate of a cent apiece, payable by stamps to be affixed by the sender, of cards the size of the standard postal card, viz., 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches in dimension, the quality of which must be substantially that of the government postal cards, and must weigh about 6 lbs. 3 oz. to the 100. The color of the cards may be white, cream, light gray or the shade of the government card, which is light buff.

Here is something that it would be well for those who contemplate availing themselves of the use of these cards to remember. The cards MUST bear these words, IN PRINT, on the address side: "Private mailing card—authorized by act of congress of May 19, 1898." The card also should bear in the upper right hand corner of the address side, an oblong diagram with the words: "Place a one-cent stamp here," and in the lower left hand corner the following words should be printed: "This side is exclusively for the address."

Here is another important point. Nothing else than the superscription, either in writing or in print, must be placed on the address side, though in giving the address one is allowed to give the occupation or business of the one to whom the card is sent.

There may appear on the message side advertisements, illustrations or matter printed in black or in colors. This will give the summer resort people, or university towns, for instance, the privilege of getting up handsome postal cards, the same as they do in many foreign countries, to advertise the place.

These cards are only for domestic use. They cannot be mailed to foreign countries except at letter rates, which would be five cents for each card. This seems a little unjust, especially as our circulation here without additional cost. If people who expect to make use of the private mailing card will observe the above rules, which are official, they may save themselves and the postoffice officials annoyance.

It will be seen that one cannot take a common card and make it, but that the card must be of a certain size and of certain quality and colors, and bear upon its address side certain words.

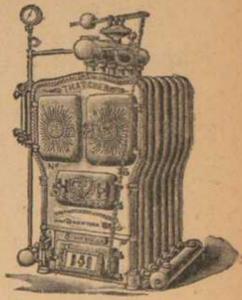
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PROBATE COURT CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, JULY 2—

Final account in estate of Daniel G. Case, Manchester. Petition for administration in the estate of Mary A. Pierce, Sharon. Petition for administration in the estate of Chas. Binder, Ann Arbor.

MONDAY, JULY 4—

Legal holiday.

TUESDAY, JULY 5—

Final account in estate of John W. Eisle, Ann Arbor. Petition for administrators in the estate of Mary Meyer, Lodi. Petition for probate of will of Mary J. James, Ypsilanti. Adjournd day of Richards case.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6—

Citation for administration on estate of Charles Mashat, Ypsilanti.

THURSDAY, JULY 7—

Citation in matter of Howe minors.

DYSPEPTIC'S REJOICE.

Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dr. Horton said recently in an article on the stomach and its most prevailing disease—dyspepsia, "that very few people today possess a healthy, sound stomach. And this class requires no aid to digestion while the other portion, which figure fully 80 per cent., ought not to force digestion in a diseased stomach, as blood produced in such conditions will eventually contaminate the whole system. Medicine has been comparatively at a standstill as to reliable treatment for stomach diseases in all of their manifold forms, although many preparations are offered to sufferers, yet their use is usually more perilous than delay."

But the saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" seems evidently verified in Prof. Drake's production of his marvelous treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. This well-spring of life is flowing into thousands of homes today; many who have tried nearly everything with little or no relief are now rejoicing over the results of this new method of treatment, for in this treatment the idea of tying sufferers down to an endless dosing of drugs and nostrums is entirely lost sight of, as results from its use in bad complicated cases show that all that is required is a little persistence in following out the plain instructions which accompany each treatment, when a speedy and permanent cure will invariably be the result.

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The annual June Festival of the St. Thomas' School of Music at the Athens Theater 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.

EXCURSION TO TOLEDO, LAKE ERIE PARK AND CASINO.

The Ann Arbor railroad will run an excursion to Toledo, Lake Erie Park and Casino Sunday, July 3rd, at a rate of 75c for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Children under 12 years of age one-half the above rate. For full particulars see excursion bill.

One fare for the round trip via the Michigan Central Rpy. to Buffalo July 14 to 17 account of Baptist Young People's Union. Date of sale July 12 to 15, inclusive. Full information at ticket office.

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Late War News.

New York, June 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Advises are momentarily expected from Gen. Shafter or from Admiral Sampson that Morro castle and its neighboring batteries on the eastern side of the narrow entrance to Santiago harbor, including the works at Estrella Point and Santa Catalina, have been occupied by the American forces and that the Spaniards have been driven from the fortifications on the west at La Socapa, Canones Point and Smith Cay.

Officials understood that Admiral Sampson would open fire on Morroco and the other batteries yesterday morning at daybreak and continue firing with all his vessels, including the Vesuvius, until every Spaniard in the works was either disabled or driven out. Yesterday morning Gen. Shafter had a large part of his corps, including all his advance forces, on the hills, within two miles of Morro, and everything was arranged so that the castle might be occupied within an hour after the bombardment ceased.

Perhaps this attack was postponed, but at any rate army officers believe that it has already occurred, and for that reason do not worry about the reported advance of Gen. Pando to reinforce Santiago when the United States forces have no use for that city.

Gen. Shafter is fully aware of the rate at which he is advancing, and of the difficulties attending his march to Santiago. This information he gets from hour to hour through the insurgents, who are co-operating with him and who are familiar with the country between Santiago and Manzanillo.

It would not surprise the president to learn that Morro castle has fallen into the hands of Gen. Shafter's advance.

WAR HISTORY OF ONE DAY.

The attack on Santiago is not likely to be made this week. It is said necessary heavy artillery is not yet in position.

Cuban officers report that Pando, with 8,700 men, is moving from Manzanillo to the aid of Linares at Santiago. Unless stopped Pando's command ought to reach Santiago Sunday.

Cervera has moved his fleet to the upper harbor of Santiago. In an official report Gen. Wheeler says the troops were not ambuscaded by the Spaniards at La Quasina.

Twenty new cases of measles have developed among the troops in front of Santiago.

Four of Garcia's men have died from over-eating, and three others who went swimming after gorging themselves were found dead.

General Wesley Merritt, to be governor-general of the Philippines, sailed from San Francisco on the steamer Newport for Manila.

By an order issued by Admiral Sampson Tuesday, Schley's flying squadron has lost its identity and has been merged into the investing fleet.

The Dolphin and the Newark were in collision, the first named boat sustaining damages that will necessitate a trip to a dry dock.

Coal for Camara's ships has been refused by the Egyptian government. The Spanish admiral, however, hopes to proceed, but will be compelled to leave his destroyers behind.

The senate has passed a resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Hobson and his men, naming the common seamen, and thus establishing an historical precedent.

Fourth of July Program.

The following is the program for the picnic at Whitmore Lake July 4th: Music; speech, W. W. Wedemeyer; song, James Harkins; speech, M. J. Cavanaugh; cornet solo, Walter Crego; Tim Tarsney; music. Rev. L. P. Goldrick will be toastmaster. Dinner will be served from 11 o'clock until 3. Program at 3:30. Notice—Cake walk at 6 p. m.

May Return to Cadiz.

New York, June 28.—The Journal's correspondent at Rome cables that Senor Delmazo, the Spanish ambassador to Italy, said that the cruise of Admiral Camara's fleet in the Mediterranean is only a ruse de guerre. After a short stay at Suez Senor Delmazo is alleged to have said, the fleet apparently awaiting orders, Camara will again set sail, but for Cadiz, not the Philippines.

Cruiser Prairie Is Ready.

New York, June 28.—The Evening Journal says: "The crew of the auxiliary cruiser Prairie put on the last of the coal and supplies this morning. The ship is at Tompkinsville, N. Y., ready to sail away to Key West. She has coal enough to cruise for thirty-five days without a new supply."

Austrian Torpedoes for the Fle.

London, June 28.—A special dispatch from Flume, the seaport town of Austria-Hungary, says an Austrian vessel is on her way to the Philippine islands with 500 torpedoes "intended for the Spanish fleet."

Madrid Nears a Crisis.

New York, June 28.—A special dispatch to the World from Madrid says the situation is so serious that several cabinet meetings have been held in a desperate attempt to avert a crisis.

Protest by United States.

Port Said, June 28.—Upon the application of the United States consul here orders have been issued forbidding the coaling of Admiral Camara's fleet at this port until further orders.

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Washington, June 28.—The navy department at 11:15 o'clock posted the following bulletin: "Commodore Watson sails today in the Newark to join Sampson, when he will take under his command an armored squadron with cruisers and proceed at once off the Spanish coast."

The order created the greatest excitement in official and diplomatic circles this morning.

While the movement was not entirely unexpected it was put into execution so suddenly that it took the breath from everybody.

Information has been received that convinces the government that Spain has presented an opening that should not be overlooked.

Rear Admiral Camara is at Port Said, the entrance to the Suez canal, and by all appearances is bound for the Philippines, with the warships Pelayo, Emperador Carlos V., Osado, Audaz, Prosperin, and the transports Patriota, Buenos Ayres, Isla de Panay, Colon, Govadonga, Rapido and San Francisco.

Latest dispatches state he has not arranged for the payment of canal tolls, which amount to 460,000 francs. This may mean that he is waiting orders and that he may be returned to Cadiz.

In case this should prove correct it will be the aim of the United States fleet to get to the other side of the Atlantic in time to intercept him before he can regain the protection of the fortified harbors at Cadiz and Cartagena.

The most impressive gossip at the navy department is that Commodore Watson has been instructed to hasten to the Spanish main, threaten all the coast cities and, if thought expedient, to bombard a few of them, such as Cadiz, Cartagena, Alicante and Barcelona, and take possession of the Balearic islands.

It was not the intention of the administration to carry the war "into Africa" at this early day, but the Madrid authorities, having resolved to retake the Philippines, spurred the United States into immediate action.

It is hoped by the president and his cabinet that Commodore Watson will arrive at Gibraltar before Camara can reach a place of safety. If he can, and succeeds in engaging the Spaniards and defeating them, there will be no further trouble in bringing Spain to terms.

If it should occur that Camara enters the Suez canal and heads for Manila the Spanish peninsula will be at the mercy of the United States. There is no possible manner in which she can assemble another fleet formidable enough to cope with Commodore Watson.

Commodore Watson's squadron, which will be known as the eastern and over which he will be commander-in-chief, will sail for the Spanish coast as soon as the vessels can be coaled, provisioned and gotten in condition for the voyage.

His flagship, the Newark, has just been completely overhauled. The Oregon is in good shape, in spite of her wonderful trip from San Francisco. Capt. Clark, in reporting her order recently, said there was not a screw loose, anywhere.

The Iowa, with fighting Bob Evans on the deck, is the sister ship of the Oregon. These two, naval experts declare, could whip Camara's entire squadron without assistance.

The cruisers Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie were purchased by the government when war was declared. They have been made into formidable cruisers. They are manned by venturesome naval reserves from New York and Detroit.

Besides the colliers, Scindia, Abarenda and Alexander, there will be a dispatch boat or two and the scouting vessels Yale and Harvard may be added.

The fact that a larger number of colliers has not been added is taken to mean that a flying voyage is contemplated.

Key West will be the present base of supplies for the eastern squadron.

Sagasta Plans a Coup D'Etat.

London, June 28.—A Madrid dispatch says: "It is reported, now that the cortes is closed, that Premier Sagasta is planning to provoke a crisis and form a coalition ministry drawn from the different monarchical parties, including Marshal Campos and Gen. Polavieja. The new ministry will proclaim the whole peninsula in a state of siege, will re-enforce the garrisons in the Carlist and republican centers and then appeal to a friendly nation, probably France or Russia, to secure terms of peace."

Warship Takes Prizes.

Havana, June 28 (delayed in transmission)—The commander of the Spanish gunboat Ardilla reports that on June 24, while off Colona, he discovered that an American warship had captured the sloop Nemesia of Bataviano, province of Havana, Amistad and Manuella of Colona, province of Pinar del Rio, and the pilot boats Luz and Jacinto.

Deal of \$3,000,000 Annulled.

Spokane, Wash., June 30.—The deal for the purchase of the Lerol glid mine by the British-American corporation for \$3,000,000 has been declared off and the \$500,000 check as a first payment withdrawn.

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ALL DEPENDS ON CAMARA.

American Squadron Likely to Be Sent to Spain.

Washington, June 27.—If Admiral Camara takes the Cadiz fleet through the Suez canal an American squadron will be sent flying across the Atlantic to bombard the coast cities of Spain. This statement was made on good authority after the state department had received official advices that the Spanish ships were steaming eastward through the Mediterranean.

There is no doubt that Dewey can take care of himself against this Cadiz fleet, since his own squadron will be reinforced by ironclads before Camara's ships sight the Bay of Manila, and he will have the shore batteries with him instead of against him in the struggle.

But it has been concluded by the administration that nothing save the most severe measures will suffice to bring the Spanish people to a realizing sense of the hopelessness of the continuance of the present war, and even kindness, it is held, will dictate such a blow as that it is proposed to administer if the Spanish persist in this last project.

After the fall of Santiago and the capture or destruction of Cervera's squadron Sampson will have an abundance of vessels to spare for the task set for him. Probably he will constitute the attacking fleet in two squadrons, the first a flying squadron, to be composed of the swiftest vessels of the fleet, such as the Columbia, Minneapolis, Harvard, Yale, St. Louis, St. Paul, New Orleans and such craft. This will be followed under another command, either Sampson or Schley, by the battleships, which Capt. Clark's experience with the Oregon has shown can easily be counted on for the voyage across the Atlantic.

With the Iowa, Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, all battleships, supplementing the New York and Brooklyn, armored cruisers, and the less powerful but speedy vessels of the flying squadron, the Spanish coast would be speedily swept clear of all commerce, all Spanish shipping would be destroyed, and some of the best ports blockaded or bombarded.

SPAIN TO SUE FOR PEACE.

Rumor That Sagasta's Cabinet Will Soon Resign.

London, June 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "When the cortes closed martial law was proclaimed. The Sagasta cabinet will resign and make way for a new government, which will open negotiations for peace."

The Madrid correspondent of the Financial News publisher a report of an interview with an ex-member of the ministry, practically the Daily Telegraph's Madrid despatch, and adding: "Senor Gamazo will be the new premier, with Senor Salvador at the exchequer, and possibly two Silvelistas will join the cabinet, which will conclude peace and prepare the way for a Silvela cabinet. There is no doubt that Spain will lose all her colonies."

"Admiral Camara's squadron left Cadiz to calm public opinion. Camara well knows that before he arrives at the Philippines peace will be made." All the special dispatches from Madrid reflect the anxiety produced by Admiral Cervera's dispatches and the threatening aspect of the political situation.

Bankruptcy Bill Passed.

Washington, June 27.—The conference report on the bankruptcy bill was disposed of by the senate Friday without debate. At the request of senators, Mr. Nelson (Minn.), the author of the senate bankruptcy measure, made a brief explanation of the bill as agreed upon by the conferees. The report was agreed to by a vote of 43 to 13.

The Hawaiian annexation resolutions were under discussion throughout the session, except during a brief time when routine business was disposed of. The speakers were Mr. McEnery (dem., La.) and Mr. Tuley (dem., Tenn.), who presented a constitutional argument against the resolutions.

Three measures designed to facilitate the work of the war department were passed without controversy.

Illinois Mobilization Delayed.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—The only thing that now delays the mobilization of the two Illinois regiments to be recruited under the second call for troops is the uncertainty as to when the necessary commissary stores will be at hand. Lieut. Cole, United States army, who has been detailed to have charge of the subsistence department, has received no notification yet as to when the supplies will be received, and until this is known the recruits will not be rendezvoused at Camp Tanner. It is believed, however, that this will not be delayed many days, and that the men will be in camp by the middle of the week.

Captain for Iowa Immunes.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 27.—Amos Brandt, a prominent republican of this city, has received notification from Washington that he has been appointed captain of the colored company here. The company is to be one of the immune companies for which the army law provides white captains.

Killed by Falling Walls.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27.—Two firemen were killed and about eight others injured by a fire which broke out last night in the works of Thomay Potters' Sons & Co., manufacturers of oilcloth and linoleum, Second and Vango streets. The casualties were due to falling walls.

Wind Wrecks the Show Tent.

Stout City, Iowa, June 27.—Forsgaugh & Sells Bros.' circus tent was blown down during the performance last night. Adolph Halverson was killed and twenty or thirty persons injured.

Ann Arbor Locals.

Mann Bros. drug store is being remodelled in the interior. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck, of Chicago, are visiting for a few days here. Mrs. A. I. Sawyer, of Monroe, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Clark. Miss Louise Rump, of Saginaw, is the guest of Emily Corlies. Bruce Chandler and daughter, Alice, of Chicago, are visiting in the city. M. W. Wells, of Chanutz, Kansas, a former resident of Ann Arbor, is in the city. Miss Maude Van Arsdale, of Beatrice, Nebraska, is the guest of Mrs. John Burg. Mrs. Robert Mann and daughter, Mary, are visiting Mrs. Clark, on Catherine st. Wesley Hicks will probably be paving Inspector of the work to be done on Main st. Miss Floss Huddy, of Geddes ave., leaves for Chicago on Monday for a few weeks' stay. Mrs. Luella Bush-Phelps and mother, Mrs. Mary Bush, of Chicago, are here on a three months' visit. "Anse" Besemer, formerly of this city, is slated for the job of record clerk in the controller's office in Detroit. Judge and Mrs. W. D. Harriman are entertaining their son, Karl, and Miss Ruth Lee, of Detroit, this week. City Attorney Butterfield went to Detroit Wednesday to confer with the D., Y. & A. Ry. Co. in regard to paving. Mrs. William Meathe, from Bellevue, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Harris, 803 E. Catharine st., for a week. The American House has completed some fine improvements in the arrangement of the dining room and kitchen. Hermann Krug, the tailor who was so terribly burned the day before last Christmas, is able to be at work again. Walter Mann, lit. '90, formerly of this city, is here to attend commencement. He is now located at Galveston, Texas. Mrs. J. J. Read and son, of Chicago, are here to make an extended visit with Mrs. Read's father, Daniel Hiscok. Secretary Jocelyn, of the Alumni association, has started on the work of securing photographs of all the alumni of the University. John M. Gould, a student of the U. of M., has purchased the "Fisher" property on the outskirts of Ypsilanti. Consideration, \$10,000. Coach Watkins is pitching magnificent ball with Bay City, of the International League. Coach Clarke may pitch for Omaha, of the Western League. Nathan Stanger has gone on a two weeks' vacation. He left for Philadelphia and will proceed to Washington, after which he will take a trip up the Hudson river. The Supreme court has adjourned until July 12, leaving the motion for a change of venue in the Stockwell case and the case of Bryant Walker vs. the City of Ann Arbor undecided. Frank Murphy was arrested today upon complaint of Railroad Detective Burrows, of Detroit, for carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 days in jail. Prof. Tom Moran, '87, is in the city for commencement. He is at present professor of history and economics in the University of Purdue—where they have a football team once in a while. Marshal Sweet Wednesday made complaint against Binder & Kearns for keeping open their saloon last Sunday. The defendants promptly waived examination and were bound over to the Circuit court. The marriage of Edwin C. Krapf, an employee of Wm. Goodyear & Co., of this city, and Miss Florence Hayden, of Ypsilanti, took place Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Krapf will reside at 621 Detroit st., this city. The two new combination coaches recently built for the Ann Arbor road were turned out of the shops today. The cars contain berths and will do service on the north end of the road—Owosso American. Libbie Wolske has taken an appeal to the Circuit court from Justice Munn's temple of justice in Salem. She reprieved a horse and cow from James McFadden. Judgment in the lower court was given to the defendant. Marriage licenses Wednesday: Byron E. Bailey and Bertha L. Krummel, both of Ann Arbor; Edward C. De Wolfe, South Bend, Ind., and Minnie A. Wells, Ypsilanti; Lester Van Fleet and Nellie Jones, both of Dexter. The literary inter-fraternity championship in baseball was decided June 16 when Psi Upsilon won from Sigma Phi by default. The three losing fraternities, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Phi, banqueted the Psi U winners. As was anticipated, Thomas Rabbit has taken an appeal from Judge Newkirk's refusal to the Circuit court. Judge Newkirk refused to probate the will of Mary Rabbit which gave the son, Thomas about 20-30ths of the estate to the chagrin of his two sisters. Ward Hughes, the ex-ball manager, is in the city to attend commencement. He goes to Texas next fall to enter the employ of the Santa Fe Railroad. He spoke in enthusiastic terms of the action of the regents in appointing Keene Fitzpatrick as athletic director of the gymnasium. During the senior promenade Monday night some boys stole an ice cream freezer full of orange ice and some cake from the Church of Christ. The ladies of the Aid society trust that, if the lads have survived, they will return the freezer to the same place from which it was taken. Mr. Stevens, who represents the concern that sold the paving bricks for Main st., was in the city Wednesday and steadfastly defended the quality of the brick. He says the difficulty about some of the corners being chipped off will be met on any brick that is handled about in loading and unloading. The Good Government Club has arranged a most excellent course of lectures for next year. Among the speakers that have been secured are William Jennings Bryan, J. C. Burrows, Prof. T. W. Taussig, William Dudley Foulke and Herbert Welsh. The cost for tickets to the course will be placed at so low a price that no student can afford to miss it. Saturday night the fire department was called up by Dexter stating that a raging fire had started there and they desired help. The boys readily responded by taking an engine to the depot and were prepared to go to the assistance of the neighboring village when a second dispatch came that the fire was under control and there was no need of their coming. The Ann Arbor fire department is ever ready to respond to any calls of this character, and it was never more handsomely demonstrated than when the high school at Ypsilanti burned some three or four years ago.

Dr. L. Kapp has a piece of rope that came off from the Maine. After July 1 you will have to put a one-cent stamp on all telegrams. William Jennings Bryan will be here next year and will lecture before the Good Government Club. Miss Marjorie Walte, of Detroit, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cramor. Prof. Worcester and Ziwet have leaves of absence to study in Germany during the year 1898-99. Judge Newkirk and Peter Lehman will open up a law office in the Savings Bank building about July 1. Dr. Warthin, of the department of pathology, will study with Prof. Schmorl in Dresden this summer. Mrs. Dr. H. J. Pearson, of Detroit st., was called to Union City, Indiana, yesterday by the sudden death of her sister. The honorary degree of "A. M." has been conferred upon Dr. R. S. Copeland by Lawrence University, of Appleton, Wis. Commencing with Sunday next the evening services at St. Paul's church will be held at 5 o'clock p. m. This will continue through July and August. Mrs. Eli F. Harrington and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dryden, of Grand Rapids, are spending commencement week with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jocelyn, 545 S. Division st. It is expected that the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers will be sent to Cuba inside of ten days. Lieut. Beiser has orders to return to Chickamauga by June 30. The death of Mrs. Margaret Bross occurred at 544 W. Second st. Saturday. She deceased was 68 years of age. The interment took place in the Seto cemetery this afternoon. C. L. Carrao, of the Portland cafe, has leased the Hotel Riverside, at St. Clair Plats, for a term of years. The Portland will be closed during the summer. Miss Emma Miller returned from Minneapolis, and her sister, Mrs. Edward Gedney, and son, accompanied her to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Anna G. Miller, 506 Packard st. Miss M. J. Cleveland went to Battle Creek Saturday, where she will meet her mother, who went there last week. She has been staying with Miss W. C. Saunders, of this city, since her mother left. A large number of our teachers intend to go to Washington to attend the meeting of the National Educational association, July 12 to 25 inclusive. Information as to railroads etc., may be had by applying to D. W. Springer, 702 E. University ave. Lansing Republican: Chester B. Wood was granted admission to the Episcopal ministry Thursday, after being examined at Ann Arbor by Rev. Dr. Tatlock, of that city, and Rev. W. H. Osborne. In the fall he will enter a theological seminary at New York or Kenyon, O., for a three years' course. An alumnus of the U. of M., in speaking of Acting-President Hutchins' baculomancy, and the reasons why, said: "It contained more common sense, good logic, fine rhetoric, model arrangement and practical advice than I have heard in 15 years. E. R. Hedrick, A. B., 621 S. Ingalls st., who graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1896, has just secured one of the Morgan fellowships at Harvard University. The appointment carries with it an income of \$500. Mr. Hedrick has held a scholarship at Harvard during the past year. His specialty is mathematical physics. Sid Millard gets out the senior reception programs this year. They are handsome affairs and cost about 20 cents each for four hundred of them. This is the first time the contract has been let to an Ann Arbor firm for their programs, and the reasons have not in any way suffered for their decision. L. Emily Lodholz, by her attorneys, Lawrence & Butterfield, has filed a bill for divorce against her husband, Henry G. Lodholz, claiming cruelty. The bill alleges that she started a similar action April 16, 1897, but the defendant made promises, if she would withdraw it, to make life pleasant for her, but this he has failed to do. At the last session of Congress there was a bill provided for an indemnity for lost registered letters or packages. The postoffice department has just ordered it to go into effect. Now for any registered letter or package that is lost by flood, fire or robbery the sender can recover from the government the value of the package or letter up to the sum of \$10. William Look and Ira G. Humphrey, attorneys at Detroit, have commenced suit against the Michigan Central Railroad company for \$50,000. They represent Annie Staphis, widow of George W. Staphis, a fireman who was injured in Kalamazoo Sept. 7, 1888, by the breaking of a connecting rod on the engine. Staphis died Jan. 17, 1893, and the doctors at Detroit said it was the result of injuries received at Kalamazoo. Glen Directory Mills contemplates a new departure in students' directories for next year. He will not only give the rooming place of every U. of M. student in Ann Arbor, but the rooming place of every Normal student in Ypsilanti in the same volume. This will make a mighty popular volume. It will give the names, addresses and addresses of the Normal girls and vice versa. Great head that man Mills has got. A number of instruments ordered for the physics department of the University of Michigan, valued at \$500, and ordered by Professor Reed during his stay in Germany last year, have been received from Jena. They include a new form of self-adjusting barometer, thermometers reading to hundredths of a degree centigrade, apparatus for projection, and an interference micrometer for measuring minute differences in length through the interference of light-waves. No little excitement was created on the streets Sunday when the Chicago papers arrived announcing the death of Fighting Bob Evans of the Iowa, caused by a shell of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. Many doubted the authenticity of the report because it came through English sources. It was denied in the morning papers. The report originated in a Spanish source and the officials of both the war and navy departments are expecting that numbers of such canards will be put about throughout the campaign. The Spaniards proved their alertness at this work yesterday. One of the most comical and laughable incidents that has ever occurred on the class day of the lvs happened on Tuesday at the Tappan oak. A little dirty-looking midget, a boy about three years old, bare-legged and nothing on but a Mother Hubbard dress, no hat and sucking two of his fingers, was led by a young sister holding a drum with a hole in its head and a baton in hand to keep time as they marched around in front of the audience, and when right in front of the stage they halted and listened to the eloquence of the speakers. As soon as the U. of M. band commenced playing a number of these wails would start on a double-quick to reach it, and regulate the time by beating the little drum with the little six-inch baton.

terior department. There was only one applicant examined. J. K. Monahan, of Denver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. family, of Spring st. He is accompanied by his son, Clair. Edwin F. Mack has resigned his position as cashier of the Citizens bank, of Detroit, and will engage in other business. The correspondence of the summer school of the University of Michigan points to a larger attendance this year than last. Work has been commenced on removing all telegraph and telephone poles from Main st. in the paving district to the alley ways. Mrs. B. F. Granger, who has been visiting in California for the past six years, is making her home with Mrs. R. S. Granger, 312 Maynard st. Goodspeed & Sons have purchased the Tracy farm, which is located just west of the Lake Shore railroad on the motor line. Dr. C. B. Blackmar, of Jackson, president of the Michigan Dental association is in the city today attending class day at the dental department in the interest of the association. The "cat hole" on Linden st. will be filled up at an expense of \$150, and the board of public works has been instructed to purchase the Ypsilanti mineral water small about the place. Letter Carriers Blum and O'Kane, of the local civil service board, conducted a special examination Monday and Tuesday for the position of fourth assistant inspector of patents in the Interior department was called out Friday afternoon by a small blaze starting in the cellar of the house of Charles Balfranz, 204 Chapin st. The fire started among some old clothes and was caused by children playing with matches. The damage was practically nothing. Armand R. Miller, lit. '97, and teacher of chemistry and German in the Manual Training school, St. Louis, Mo., is to be married to Miss Pearl Colby, lit. '95. Miss Colby has been teaching mathematics and physics for the past two years in the Englewood High school, Chicago. The vote for teachers' special prizes at Lansing county, July 22-26, was: Miss W. L. Under, 5; Miss Emily Gundert, 7; Miss Emily Marsh, 5; Miss Luna Shannon, 4; Miss Sarah O'Brien, 3; Miss Anna Clinton, 4; Miss Carrie Reed, 5; Miss Mabel Root, 5; Miss Lena Malory, 7; Miss Laura Mills, 5; Miss Ella Mills, 207. J. K. Monahan, of Denver, Col., accompanied by his son, Master Clair Herby, and sister-in-law, Miss Emma Herby, is visiting in Ann Arbor. Mr. Monahan, one of Denver's rising railroad men, and represents his state as a delegate to the national convention of Knights of St. John, to be held in Detroit June 28 to 30. Dr. C. B. Kinyon accompanied his wife to Chicago and on Monday went to Omaha, where he will remain during the entire session of the American Institute of Homopathy, June 22-26. He has been an active worker in the oldest National Medical association for 20 years, and at this session is one of the principal essayists. The men who are engaged in laying the new pipes for the water works connections on Main st., while making the connection to the opera house block, dug up one of the old time log water connections which had been in existence for over forty years. The pipe is made of a pine log, and although water soaked the wood was in a perfect state of preservation.—Argus. M. E. Easterly, of Ann Arbor, was in town last Friday. W. H. Gay and family attended the circus in Ann Arbor Tuesday. Miss Cecile Gauntlett returned Wednesday noon from school at Ann Arbor. Miss Florence Chapin is in Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon to attend commencement exercises of the high school, and is the guest of Miss Inoc Whitmarsh.—Millan Leader. A letter has been received from Capt. Granger stating that Mr. Johnson, who was sent under the direction of the Army Christian commission to the Thirty-first regiment, has arrived at Chickamauga, and is in the line of duty. He was being transported to this city. They had no cup, but pulling the top out, which was hollow, they drank about a quart of cream which had risen to an immense thickness and thus were saved from starvation. They tell a good one on a member of the board of review. The Henning block was assessed at \$15,000. Mr. Sessions, the agent, appeared before the board and tried to get them to reduce it to \$12,000. "Why, I'll give \$15,000 for it," said a member of the board. Mr. Sessions wrote to Mr. Henning about the offer and back came a letter, "Who is this man that wants to give \$15,000 for the Henning block? Let me know." Mr. Sessions showed the member who said his offer was all a joke. Mrs. C. B. Kinyon returned Friday from Chicago, where she has been attending the several chapter meetings of the O. E. S. Queen Esther chapter on last Saturday tendered a reception to the M. W. G. Matron, O. E. S., of the General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, of Oakland, Cal., and the grand officers of the units, of which Mrs. Kinyon is Grand Electa. The grand officers were all introduced and accorded grand honors, after which each one was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Electa chapter. This chapter's exemplification of the ritual work of the order was absolutely perfect. A fairly good sized audience listened to the valuable talk given by Dr. Mary Wood-Alm at the lecture of the W. C. T. U. held on Thursday last at Newberry hall. A brief synopsis of her remarks are as follows: "The child is an individual and his rights should be respected. He should be taught to obey. Be firm but kind. Avoid arousing anger in the child, for the development of his brain will correspond with his environments and the spirit of the atmosphere about him. Instill into his mind a love of the beautiful and the pure. Do not fetter a child with uncomfortable clothing, even though it may be fashionable." These and many other good things the speaker said, in her own interesting way. A little senior law student and his sister boarded train 22 for Detroit Saturday afternoon and comfortably seated themselves. Shortly afterwards a large, portly, well dressed man and his wife came down the aisle. The fellow ordered the law student out of his seat. He refused, and the big, portly gentleman grabbed the little law by the great collar and caught a tartar. "There was blood on the moon. The student biffed the big man on the nose and they clinched, both going on the floor, the big man being underneath. He received a jab in the face every quarter of a second. They were pulled off amid the shrieks of his wife, and the student and his sister took their seat, the other belligerent and his wife seeking quarters in another car.—Detroit Tribune.

Rev. Henry Walker, formerly of this city, has been called to the Congregational church at Boulder, Col. Mrs. Carl D. Perry, of Etta Mills, Cal., is visiting her aunt on E. Washington st. on her return trip from New York. Her husband is a lit. of '92 and is now teaching in California. Last Sunday between 40 and 50 Modern Woodmen turned out to decorate the graves of deceased fraters. The graves decorated were those of John Matlock, A. Brook and Ed Cadieux. Stark King Church, '92 med., a successful practitioner of Marshall, is expected to spend Sunday in this city. Some of his friends intimate that congratulations will be in order, as he is about to renounce single blessedness. Mack & Co. were considerably damaged by the heavy rain Saturday. The tile along W. Liberty st. turned the water into the cellar of their furniture store and did considerable damage in the bazaar department. Gov. Pingree says that Senator Campbell must not be renominated. What Gov. Pingree purposes that will Billy Judson perform. After seeing how Billy Judson elected himself a delegate to the state convention, wonder what Senator Campbell thinks his chances are. Gov. Pingree is sending out circular letters calling attention to the fact that the Atkinson equal taxation bill will be pushed again in the next legislature, and that he publishes the "black list" of senators who voted against the bill at the special session. And Senator Campbell is included in the list. County Commissioner of Schools Lister will start a four weeks' teachers' institute in this city July 18. Besides himself there will be Supt. W. J. McKone, of Mason. Miss Harriet Plunkett, of Ypsilanti, and Prof. W. H. Hawks, of Ann Arbor, who will have charge of the work. Company A, Capt. Ross Granger's command, is the first company recruited to the required quota of 106 men. Twenty-four recruits arrived at Chickamauga from this city Saturday afternoon. Capt. Granger's company was also the first of the Michigan troops to be mustered into the United States service. The Hayden trio, consisting of Miss Mimmie Davis, pianist, of this city, Mr. Frank Smith, violinist, and J. C. Henry Samson, cellist, both from Ypsilanti, furnished the music for the commencement exercises of the high school at Howell, Mich. The trio played with great success and met with a most flattering reception. Hunter Jones, the colored man run over by the Michigan Central train Saturday night, submitted to surgical operations at Chicago, though Wednesday off just about the ankle, the other above the knee, and the right arm just below the elbow. He remarked to the surgeon this morning: "I guess you fellows saved the smallest pipe and buried the rest." Those Republicans who expect Wedemeyer to turn over his delegates to Spalding may find out that they have written off more than they can chew. It begins to look as though Wedemeyer's boom was a bona fide one and that as a congressional possibility he is very much in evidence. Furthermore, it's a case of the office seeking the man.—Dexter Leader. The benevolent section of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., have filed articles of incorporation. The following are the incorporators: Gottlieb Lakowicz, John Baumgardner, Gustav Hahn, John Kuebler, Henry Allmendinger, Julius Koemke, Christian Wiegand, John Kirn, William H. Rohde, Gottlieb Schneider, J. George Kusterer, William Jorndt, George Haller. Wednesday the University senate gave a reception to the visiting alumni at the gymnasium. Both the Waterman and the Barbour gymnasiums were thrown open to the visitors, and the former was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The reception committee consisted of Messames Le Secure, Taft, Watling, Chickering, Kelsey, Stevens, Carrow, McMurrich, Cushman and Dr. Mosher. Music was furnished by the Chequamegon orchestra and the band included in during the latter part of the evening. Supt. Kinnucan, of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., announces that the war revenue law does not require that the telegraph companies shall either provide or pay for the revenue stamps that are to be attached to messages on and after July 1st, but that the senders of messages shall provide and pay for them. The Postal Telegraph Cable Co. will, however, furnish all offices with a supply of stamps for sale to the senders of messages who may not have them or cannot conveniently purchase them at internal revenue offices. The family of Fred Maser, who lives about three miles north of this city, is stricken with typhoid fever. The contagion was brought home by one of the daughters who had been employed in Detroit, she being taken with the disease shortly after coming here. All five of the children were affected and Robert, the six years old son, died of it last night. A public funeral was prohibited by the attending physician and the remains were buried this afternoon in private. The physician has made a thorough examination of the premises and finds no cause for the disease there. The matinee given by the Comedy club Wednesday afternoon at Athens Theatre was an entire success. It is the unanimous opinion of all who were present that the play "All the Comforts of Home" was presented in far better style than it was at the first presentation last March. The company's work was like that of the best of old professionals, and reflected great credit upon every member. The acting of Messrs. Wagar and Pilcher deserves special mention. It was right up to the top notch. A large and fashionable audience greeted the players. The cast was as given in yesterday's Daily. The business manager reports a \$2800 house, which is doing remarkably well. Prof. Schaeberle, formerly of the U. of M. is here on his way east. He is at present director of the celebrated Lick observatory in California and is one of the most noted astronomers of the age. While at the U. of M. Prof. Schaeberle was engaged in mapping the "double stars" of the Heavens. He was asked at one time how long he had been engaged in this work. "Every night that it has not been cloudy for the past 75 years," he answered. And how much longer will it take to complete it? "About five years more." "How much do you expect to reap out the work financially?" "Not a cent," said the astronomer. "That illustrates what a man will do who is thoroughly in love with his own special science. The following from the Ann Arbor Courier shows how Winford C. Campbell gets back at our correspondent, Jack Hillman, for the hints that the latter has been throwing out in the Times: Jack Hillman is the busiest man on the grounds, hustling for news between drinks. He has become so interested in his journalistic work, representing several leading papers, that he has resigned as Chaplain White's mail orderly. Jack is also hustling through with his guard duty, contemplating a trip to Chattanooga. His pass gives as his reason for going to the city that he is to visit friends, but the boys have it up their sleeves that his mission is to buy a beautiful ring for one of his numerous Ann Arbor girls.

The college year just closing has been a grand one for Michigan. Not only have more students than ever before been enrolled, but the University stands at the head in almost every branch of intercollegiate strife. In football the "Varsity" last fall lost but one game. In baseball we are tied with Chicago and Illinois for first honors. In tennis we tied with Chicago in the dual meet but were vanquished in the intercollegiate. In track athletics we lead the amateur institutions. In debate we were victorious over Chicago, our only competitor. In oratory, for the seventh time, we are at the head, defeating Chicago, Northwestern, Iowa, Oberlin and Wisconsin. Off For Chickamauga. Last Friday on the \$20 motor 21 of Ypsilanti's braves left for Chickamauga. Around the car was a crowd of relatives and friends to give the boys a good send-off and a parting good-bye from their immediate relatives. As the car pulled out the recruits waved their hats and cheered and the crowd answered in the same manner. At Ann Arbor the boys were taken to the armory, which is headquarters of the battalion, where they joined 24 Ann Arbor recruits and departed on the noon train over the Ann Arbor road. Corporal Kirk did not go with them, but will remain for a few days until he recruits three more men. Following are the names of those who left: Wm. Van Riper, Alabat Avery, Wm. Jessett, John Kolb, Melvin Temple, George Simons, Edward Hewett, Walter Cole, Al Hyzer, Wm. Renton, Herbert Fenton, Leon Tanney, Chas. Garner, Wilber C. Farrington, Frank Campbell, Will Cobb, Wm. Thayer, Elzer Winters, Norman Bust, Lee McPherson, Fred Coquillard, George Frink. International Money Orders. On and after July 1st rates of exchange on international money orders, payable in the following countries, will be reduced at all the postoffices in the United States: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, and Switzerland. For instance, a party purchasing a postal order for \$100, on any office in Germany, the payee would now receive 412 marks and 37 pfennigs. On a similar order purchased after July 1st the payee will receive 416 marks and 67 pfennigs. The gain to the party sending would be about \$1.05 in our money. Judson is Busy. A News man met Sheriff Judson, of Washtenaw, on a train Saturday. "Wedemeyer," said the sheriff, with his characteristic wink, "has clinch on the Second district. I think he will, at the end, have every vote in the congressional convention. When the convention opens Washtenaw will be solid for Wedemeyer, Jackson for Townsend, Monroe for Spalding, Wayne for Bishop and Lenawee will be divided between Smith, Townsend and Spalding. But just you watch and see if 'Wede' don't have every delegate at the finish. How will he get 'em? Oh, can't say, but just wait and you'll see," and a far-away look came into the sheriff's eyes that might have made a stranger doubt his sincerity. "I'm having a lot of work, though. In the first place I had to knock out Sawyer, Moran and those fellows. The lies they published in the Register would have killed an ordinary man, but they didn't hurt me, for just as soon as I met a man and talked with him ten minutes I could convince him they were lies. But I couldn't see all of course. "It's hard work, too, because I haven't anyone to help me boom 'Wede.'" "Do you have to work the whole district yourself?" was asked. "What else can I do?" asked the sheriff. "There are lots of fellows who want 'Wede' and want to work for him, but they don't know how. Not one of 'em knows how. "The wardenship of the state prison? Oh, I don't know whether I'll get it or not, 'cause I haven't thought a thing about it. Every second of my time now goes to help Wedemeyer, and I haven't a minute to think about myself."—News. Death of Sampson Parker. Hon. Sampson Parker died at his home in Lima Tuesday, the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered last Thursday. The deceased was born in Otsego county, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1818. He came to this county in 1833, making his residence in Washtenaw county 65 years. Mr. Parker was one of the most prominent Democrats in his section, and had been greatly honored by the people of this county. He represented Washtenaw county as a member of the Michigan legislature in 1867 with honor and credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of the constituents. He was a justice of the peace for many years. The deceased was the father of Miss Alta J. Parker, of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday. NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE MEETING, OMAHA, JULY 15. For this occasion the Michigan Central Ry. will sell round trip tickets July 11 and 12, good to return up to and including July 21, for \$23.40.

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YPSILANTI.

Miss Hattie Culver is visiting friends in Cheboygan. Sergt. Alk Boutell was married at Chickamauga yesterday. Miss Bissell, of St. Ignace, is the guest of Mrs. M. B. Trim. "Billie" Smith, a well known Ypsilantian, is one of Teddy Roosevelt's rough riders. Mrs. George Setter and daughter are in Canada, where they will spend a few months. The trustees of Adrian college have conferred the degree of Ph. D. upon Rev. B. F. Aldrich. Mrs. J. C. Van Riper, nee Miss Gerde Noble, of Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mrs. John M. Ressler and daughter are guests of Mrs. E. C. Warner. Their home is in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Frank Lillie and little son, of Kalamazoo, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Fisk, of Lowell st. Ira Davis fell last night and is suffering from broken ligaments in his leg. Dr. Hull is attending him. Prof. Barbour delivered the commencement address at Springport, Mich., Thursday, June 23. Dr. DeWitt Spalsbury returned yesterday from Leonidas, where he had been visiting for a few days. Mrs. Rowley, of Cedar Rapids, arrived this morning on account of the illness of her son Ray Rowley. Miss Jeannette Van Dusen and Homer W. Wyckoff, of Chicago, will be united in marriage June 30 at Detroit. Miss Grace George, who has been teaching in Jackson, has returned home. She will leave for Europe July 9. Mrs. B. A. Robinson, of Boston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Fisk, has gone to Manchester. Ray D. Rowley died today noon at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to his home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Lillian Fisk Robison, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fisk, of 717 Lowell st. The Y. W. C. A. home will be open every day during the summer. Mrs. Smith has been engaged as matron. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace are in Grand Rapids, where they will remain for a month. Mail and money orders will reach the boys at Chickamauga quicker now as a postal station has been established on the grounds. Last night George Reauben was arrested on the complaint of Justice. He will be arraigned before Justice Joslyn this afternoon. Miss Lou Leonard, who has been the guest of Miss Ella Spencer, is visiting in Dexter before to her home in St. Louis, Mich. Prof. George Carmen, president of the Lewis Institute, Chicago, has been visiting Mrs. R. McVieker and is now on his way to Europe. Oscar Rudolph Gareszen and Frank Ellis, of the Chicago shoe store, left this morning for a trip up the lakes, where they will spend the summer. The four from Ypsilanti who are at Chickamauga and were married since being called out are Ed Owen, Chas. Campbell, John P. Kirk and Alexander Boutell. To all Foresters—Court Ypsilanti, No. 1109, I. O. F., desires all resident members of the order not affiliated with the local court to report to A. C. Fingelie, court deputy. The postoffice has received a notice of a special war tax of an additional fee of two cents for each and every domestic money order issued. It will take effect July 1. Edward Sims was arrested yesterday in Wayne for the larceny of some money several weeks ago. He was arraigned before Justice Childs and pleaded not guilty. Miss Louise Armer, of Detroit, gave the Cleary college a call Saturday. Miss Armer is secretary of the Achme Heater company and edits the spicily little journal published by that firm. The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Ry. Co. recorded the first accident on their road yesterday. Car No. 14 ran into an 85-year-old man, who was deaf, but did not seriously injure him. Dr. Hull was in Ann Arbor today on business in the probate court relative to Anna Sedlak, who, it is claimed, is insane. The hearing was set for tomorrow at 3 p. m., before Judge Newkirk. Mrs. H. H. La Rue and Miss Flora La Rue, of Stockton, Cal., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. E. Foote, for some months, are visiting Mrs. La Rue's son, W. G. La Rue, at Duluth. Under a special act every soldier of this government can send a letter without stamp, provided he writes on the envelope "military letter" and has it signed by a field, staff, post or detachment officer. The postage will be collected on the other end. J. E. Kelley, of Detroit, called on friends here Saturday. Mr. Kelley has just been elected principal of a Detroit school in which he will have a support of nine assistants. The board is to be congratulated upon securing a principal of such educational qualifications. Fred Foote is taking his vacation from exhaustive high school work on his uncle's farm, near Clinton, where he will harvest wheat (after it becomes bread), pick cherries (after they are made into pie), and do other equally laborious work during the summer vacation. This morning while Zenas Sweet, chief of police of Ann Arbor, was waiting for the Detroit car, several fat men were talking to him. One of them took off his belt, but it only went three-quarters around the chief. His waist measurement is just four feet when he is not swelled up. Dan L. Quirk, Jr. has caused to be taken several pictures of Wm. Geist. They are photographs of a showing a very fine specimen of physical development. Lieut. Belsler claims that out of a thousand men which he has examined, Geist is the best from a physical standpoint. Dr. and Mrs. Hull entertained a small party of friends at progressive pedro last night. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Fred Coc and Mrs. D. Spalsbury tied for the first prize, and they drew cuts, in which the former was winner. Ed Wallace drew the gentlemen's prize. Mrs. E. M. Spencer, organist of St. Luke's church for thirteen years, has resigned, her resignation taking effect last Sunday. After so many years of faithful service the vestry has accepted her resignation with great regret. Wm. Boyce will serve as organist during the summer months and until the new choirmaster comes. Mr. Brown, of the Brown creamery, has asked the state milk inspector to come here and make an analysis of his ice cream. He has also made a canvas of those who were taken sick and learns that a great many don't really know what made them sick, and he does not believe it was due to the quality of the ice cream.

Mrs. M. L. Lawrence is in Detroit visiting friends. Mrs. Van Riper, of Texas, is visiting Mrs. Dole, of 201 Hamilton st. Miss Lena R. Sanford, of California, is visiting at the residence of Alton Hinckley. Miss De Lynn Deubel is taking an outing around the lakes and Northern Michigan. Mrs. S. J. Fischer and Mrs. M. E. Hannan have gone to Talcott, Mich., to spend the summer. Captain E. P. Allen was in Pt. Huron, where he lectured before a Sunday school aggregation. Miss Emily C. Hall, who has been spending a few weeks in the city, has gone to South Haven. Major Kirk telegraphed Judge Babbitt yesterday that the Thirty-first will remain in camp about 15 days. Rev. T. W. McLean and son, of Bay city, and formerly of Ypsilanti, are guests of Samuel Post at the Hawkins house. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. De Wolf, of South Bend, Ind., were in the city attending the marriage of their son to Miss Minnie Wells. Several of the young ladies who are interesting themselves in the boys at Chickamauga, are gathering cloth and will send night shirts for them to use in the hospitals. The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Ypsilanti at the "Young Woman's Christian Association Home." In the evening of the Fourth our best patriotic songs will be sung by capable talent, and ice cream and cake served on the lawn. Let everyone be present. The Hay & Todd Co. is going to have a baseball team. The boys are all employees between the ages of 15 and 18 years. They will be furnished with sweaters and other paraphernalia by the company. Captain Webster has his men out practicing every evening and will now arrange for some games. Assemble to Learn. In a few weeks the League of American Municipalities will hold its annual meeting in Detroit. We mention this because it is quite possible that a part of our city government, if not all, will be glad to grasp the opportunity to learn something about running a progressive city. It must have occurred to some of the older men in the council how ancient and useless our city charter is. It is no more than a guide to ward politics of the worst kind. The idea of having ward funds. That an alderman must be a sidewalk inspector or that he must govern over his own little ward like a lord under a king, is fast passing into history. The tendency of the times is to concentrate the power and all authority in all municipal governments. The council is more of a legislative body and the mayor the executive. This necessitates that the mayor shall in most cases make his own appointments without having them confirmed by the council. In this way the responsibility rests in one place and not among a crowd of politicians who trade votes so as to satisfy the want of some constituent. Municipal government is a study by itself and no layman can feel that he knows much about the subject until he has given it his time and study. It is one of the principal studies in the Universities, and a topic which is exhaustive in the magazines. If the council will attend the meeting in Detroit, there is no doubt but what they could vote the city's money to pay their expenses, just as Aid. Van Fossen's bill was allowed last Monday night for his expenses to Ann Arbor and Detroit while looking up the paving question. If the aldermen do go, there is no question but what the charter of Ypsilanti will be changed at the next meeting of the legislature so as to conform with those of some of her wide-awake sister cities. At the meeting in Detroit there will be several thousand city officials, who will come to learn, hear papers read upon different subjects and post themselves in various ways on how to run a first-class city. That Sidewalk Ordinance. Wednesday the committee on sidewalk ordinance will have a meeting to formulate some ordinance whereby the aldermen are not solely responsible for the condition of the sidewalks in their individual wards. The committee is made up of the senior alderman from each ward, the mayor and city attorney. This is of particular importance, not so much that it relieves the aldermen of onerous duties, but that it places the responsibility, if a sidewalk inspector is appointed, upon him. He will make it his duty to inspect all the walks in the city, and if the ordinance is properly drawn up will have authority to repair the same and also put a new walk down where the council so orders, assessing it against the property holder if he does not himself do it. The walks should also be of a uniform kind within different districts as stone in the business portion, tar or stone in other districts, and then, too, farther away from the center of the town, plank laid in a certain way. Of course all this cannot be done at once, but whenever a walk must be replaced it should be regulated by such an ordinance, and in time the entire walks of the city will be of a uniform kind. Made the Boys Happy. Monday night the members of St. Luke's choir met for a little social time in the church house prior to their usual summer vacation. A few ladies were also present. Ice cream and cake were served. Short speeches were made by D. L. Quirk, Jr., the rector and M. M. Reed. J. H. Wortley made the boys happy during the evening by handing a neatly sealed envelope, containing the stuff that runs the government, to each boy. This being Professor Gareszen's last meeting with the choir prior to his going to Chicago, the choir prior to his going to Chicago, complimentary were spoken of his efficient services to St. Luke's, in the name of a few friends of St. Luke's parish, presented him with a very handsome heavy gold ring, set with a jade stone chased with the head of Pan on one side and a Gorgon Medusa on the other. The choir, under the new choirmaster, Professor Whitaker, will resume the last Sunday in August. In the meantime the services will be rendered by a quartet.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Barnum Moves to Traverse City — Horner Will Occupy Barnum's — 10c Store Goes Two Doors South. F. H. Barnum, the jeweler, expects to move to Traverse City about the last of July, where he will enter into partnership with F. A. Earl, who was his partner during the years between 1878 and 1888. During Mr. Barnum's business career he has established for himself a reputation as a reliable jeweler, and has the confidence of his fellow business men. The reason he leaves is because he thinks he can better himself and also because Mrs. Barnum has relatives in their new home. Mr. Barnum will endeavor to dispose of his house and property before leaving the city. The store he now occupies will be fixed up for a shoe store, and Horner Bros. will take possession about Aug. 1. This will make one of the nicest shoe stores in the city and a considerable improvement over their present location. The 10c store will move two doors east of its present location, which is now being fitted up, and in a few days there will be one less "cow shed" on Congress st.

Ray Rowley's Death.

Wednesday at 1 o'clock the cold clutches of death took our midst one whose place among the angels of good and innocence was always conspicuous during the walks of his natural life. Ray D. Rowley is dead. For several months the deceased has been failing in health, but did not attribute it to anything serious, and was much surprised when being informed by his physician about a week ago that he was ill with diabetes. Sunday he was confined to his bed, from which he never again able to arise, and was unconscious during the last 24 hours previous to his death, not recognizing his mother this morning when she arrived from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Six years ago he came to this city and entered the high school, and later went into the employ of E. R. Beal, graduating from the high school in '96. After leaving school he took the position of manager of Dr. Zimmerman's drug store in Wayne, where he remained one year, and since then has been manager of the Central drug store in this city. During his business career in this city he has won for himself the reputation of honesty and ability, of which his host of friends and admirers is a true manifestation. While in the city he has made his home with his aunt, Miss C. M. Weed, 121 Normal st. He leaves a mother and father, three sisters and two brothers to mourn his death, who live in Cedar Rapids. Last evening a short funeral service was held and the remains were taken to the home of his parents, where the interment will take place.

Wells-DeWolf.

Wednesday a pretty little wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wells. The two contracting parties were Miss Adaline Minnie Wells and Edward C. De Wolf. Rev. Aldrich officiated and used the ring ceremony. The bride and groom stood beneath three wedding bells formed by using three beautiful white lilies, and the tray upon which was the ring was carried to them by Miss Rhea Mills. The house was beautifully decorated with white plants, lilies and daisies. In the dining room the guests assembled and partook of a hearty meal and wedding cake. The happy couple took the evening train east and will spend a few weeks going around the lakes and will then locate in South Bend, Ind. The bride is a well known young lady of this city and also an Ann Arbor, where she was a few years ago deputy city clerk. Mr. De Wolf attended school in Ann Arbor for two years and graduated from Purdue in '96 with the degree of mechanical engineer. At present he is assistant engineer in the Studenbacker wagon works at South Bend.

Bob Hemphill's Latest.

Typographical errors will cut some awful funny capers sometimes. Yesterday Hon. Sam Post came to Les Yost's barn in Ypsilanti and there were seated out in front good Episcopalians like D. L. Quirk, Philo Ferrier and Bob Hemphill, all presumably discussing ecclesiastical matters. Mr. Post deemed this a good field in which to reap a harvest for the vested choir collection which was to be taken up at St. Luke's last night for the benefit of the youthful singers. In order to introduce his subject he remarked: "That was a mighty funny break the Times had in last night. Did you see it?" "No, what was that?" asked one of the gentlemen. "Why, they had an announcement about our services tonight. You know Gareszen is to sing 'Oh, Rest in the Lord,' and the fellow who sets the type got it 'Oh, Rest in the Lord.'" "We would all come out doughnuts if we followed that advice," drolly remarked Bob Hemphill, and it put everybody in such good humor that Mr. Post succeeded in getting quite an amount out of the crowd for the boys.

Regimental Hospitals.

The subject of general hospitals in the army, which at this time seems to occupy the minds of a large number of your readers, is not by any means a new phase of army life. In 1862, in the very commencement of the war of the rebellion, the same arguments were advanced in support of regimental hospitals in opposed general hospitals. The chief argument is that the sick are surrounded by their friends, who minister to their wants and give them the kindest and closest attention that they would not receive in general hospital. A bigger myth never existed, notwithstanding the speciousness of the arguments advanced. It is true that the patients are given things that injure them, and that without the approval or wish of the regimental surgeon. Another fallacy is on the subject of the delicacies that kind hearts and loving hands at home prepare for their sick soldiers. Fortunately much of this finds its way into officers' messes and does no injury to them, are most generally they ery things that prove injurious to the sick. Luther B. Willard, who was state agent from Michigan during the war, in a long communication to Governor Blair and after careful examination of the subject of

field hospitals, gives his unqualified disapproval of regimental hospitals, deeming them the plague spot of army life. It is a fact that our surgeons have as yet had no experience in dealing with large bodies of men, many imagining they are sick, many pretending illness to avoid duty, and very many with a lingering thought of a mother's care and solicitude. Now they have but a few cases of illness to attend to, but when, as at St. Ignace, Chickamauga, Jonesboro, Averysboro, Gettysburg, and all the hard fought battles of the war, when from 500 to 1,000 wounded men are thrown upon the surgeon's hands for immediate attention, then they begin to realize the importance of the charge committed to their care and the responsibility of their position. We were amused at comparing the "hard tack" now with that furnished to our soldiers in 1862, and about which so many complaints are at present heard. When we recall the water-soaked, mouldy, rancid stuff called "hard tack" and compare it to the light, nutritious and light-colored bread now furnished, we fear that our boys have a lot of soldiering to learn before this "unpleasantness" ends. And then again, the lively bacon that was furnished when the breaking in of a cook permitted its contents to crawl out for distribution among the soldiers. These were army rations, and I can now recall, as one of the meanest acts of my four years' service, stealing an ear of corn from a hungry mule to satisfy real hunger. One of the most serious things that is presented in the care of our sick soldiers, is the procuring of good and efficient nurses. A man may be exemplary in every phase of his every day life, but as a nurse he is utterly useless. There is an inherent attribute, an undesirable something, that seems to be born in those who are good nurses. You can't make a good nurse unless they possess the necessary qualifications. The way to obtain a good corps of nurses is to detail those who seem to possess the necessary traits of character, and unless they come up to the required standard let the surgeon in charge order them back to their company and have some one else detailed. This was the course pursued, and gave to the hospital of Sherman's army a reputation for efficiency and faithful performance of duty. There are very many new things arising every day in the care of the sick, but it must not be forgotten that to the surgeon and his assistants belong the responsibility of caring for the disabled, and that interference on the part of outsiders is more frequently productive of ill than of good consequences.

EDWARD BATWELL.

Div. Surgeon 2nd Div. 14th A. C., and in charge of Div. Hospital.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Martin Miller was dismissed in Justice Childs' office Tuesday because the complaining witness was not present. He was complained of by Sam Russell for using indecent language on the streets. On the case of the people vs. H. William Mashat, the examination was postponed for two weeks. H. Wells went on his bonds for \$300.

SCARED BY WAR.

A Boy Solves the Mystery at the City of Washington. Rumors of war are sometimes as terrifying as war itself and stories of the operations of spies do not have a reassuring effect upon nervous people. There are, doubtless, no more spies in Washington than elsewhere, but the spy-story field has been worked there almost to the limit, plenty of people believing the most extravagant lie that fancy can devise. As a result, to act out of the ordinary or bear the slightest resemblance to a Spaniard is enough to throw one under suspicion, sometimes with amusing results. One night last week about midnight a well-dressed man alighted from a 14th street car, leaving on the seat a package about six inches long and an inch and a half in diameter. The conductor was posted on the spy question and opened it with trembling hands. It contained a tin box, which in turn inclosed two sticks of dynamite. He showed them to the motorman, whose superior knowledge led him to suggest that they were arranged to be exploded by means of electric wires. Whereupon the two nearly expired of fright. After a hurried consultation they decided to go toward the city. Very slowly the motorman applied the current, fearing every instant that the dynamite might explode, while, to prevent all possible jarring and reduce the danger to a minimum, the conductor stood holding the deadly box. At Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue the conductor passed his awful burden and the story connected with it into the custody of a police officer, who at once abandoned his beat and hastened to the police station. The sergeant on duty had read how Spanish spies blew up powder mills, and handled the death-dealing box quite gingerly, passing it, after an inspection as hurried as his dignity would permit, to the night clerk, who watched it until morning, when not engaged in wiping cold, clammy sweat from his brow. The next day it was taken to the navy yard, where an expert classed it as something new in the infernal machine line, though doubtless none the less dangerous for that reason. He carried it to a secluded spot, made an electrical connection and pressed the button, while all present held their breath and ears. No explosion followed, and the current was turned on again, with more care this time, but without results. At the second failure a messenger boy looked over the shoulder of the serious-faced expert and cried: "Aw, g-way, I know wot dat is. It's one of dese 'lugs they puts in de glims wot de fly cop carries on his bike and runs de 'lectric light.'" With a look of disgust the boy walked away, arranging his messages, while the expert began to explain why the presence of spies rendered extra precautions necessary.

affied a Second Time.

A newspaper man down in Maine in telling of the death of a man through being struck by a railroad train, adds that "it will be remembered that he met with a similar accident a year ago."

Good Reason Why.

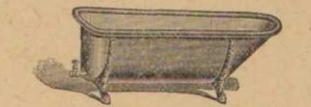
"I'll never ask another woman to marry me so long as I live." "Refused?" "No; accepted."

First New Car.

Saturday the officers of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Co., came over the line in one of the new cars. The car as it stood on the Washington st. corner attracted a large crowd. The car is a combination car with a smoking apartment. The platform is divided so that the motorman is in a cage of his own and entirely out of the way of anyone. It is a model car in every way with all the latest appliances, including air breaks, and is a little larger than the Ann Arbor car. Those on board were J. D. Hawks, S. F. Angus, A. B. Du Pont, Mr. Rumlaine, Mr. White, Superintendent Hemphill and H. P. Glover. They returned after taking dinner at the Hawkins house.

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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Mrs. Saunders, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her father, Moses Seabolt.

Mrs. R. K. Moulton, of St. Joseph, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hill, of S. State st.

Lawrence Witsel has returned from Portage Lake, where he has been spending a few days.

The Ann Arbor Water Co. has moved its office to the John F. Lawrence block on Fourth ave.

Miss Marguerite Forham, of Saginaw, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Darling, No. 620, E. University ave.

Ethel Maclean, of Hancock, Mich., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Condon, of S. University ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Darling, No. 620 E. University ave., entertained the women of the senior medical class last evening.

The Royal Neighbors of America give an ice cream social on the lawn of E. Sears, S. Main st., Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Durheim and Mrs. F. M. Taylor chaperoned a number of their little friends to Whitmore lake on Monday.

Miss Edith Osborne, of Kalamazoo, is spending commencement week with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Kingsley st.

Prof. Walter M. Hamilton has returned from Moline, Ill., to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hamilton.

Byron E. Bailey and Bertha L. Kaurie were married Wednesday at their home on Seventh st. Rev. W. L. Tedrow officiated.

Charles A. Maynard and family move to Jackson this week, that being a more central point for Mr. Maynard's business on the road.

The regents Wednesday afternoon took up the subject of the unsafe condition of University hall and \$8,900 was appropriated to build a new roof.

F. L. Jacoby, of Chicago, is visiting his mother and sister at No. 414 E. Washington st. Mr. Jacoby is connected with the First National bank of Chicago.

Miss Jennie Hastings, with her daughter, Maude, arrived yesterday from Albany, N. Y., to spend several weeks with her brother, C. J. Snyder, and friends in this vicinity.

Allmendinger & Wines have completed two large oak frames for the pictures of the law and dental graduating classes. The law frame is 6x1 1/2 feet and the dental 5 1/2 x 4 1/2 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillie and their son Albert, of S. Twelfth st., have left the city for the summer. Mr. Lillie going to Woods Hole, New Jersey, and Mrs. Lillie and son to Denver, Col.

J. L. Hudson, the well known merchant of Detroit, has telephoned out in regard to the J. T. Jacobs stock of boots and shoes and intimates that he may start a branch store in this city.

Dr. J. B. Steere has an interesting article on the Philippine islands in the last Scientific American. It has attracted so much attention that the editors have called for another article on the people.

Robert Hemphill, executor for the John Starkweather estate, has sold the Starkweather farm near Ypsilanti to Chas. H. La Bar and wife. The farm consists of 127 acres and the consideration is \$7,500.

The Alumnae Association of Ann Arbor held a reception in the Waterman gymnasium Wednesday in honor of the out-of-town visitors. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Alex. Richards, of Adrian, accompanied C. R. Miller to Ann Arbor today to take part in a class reunion. It was just forty years ago since these two gentlemen graduated from the University.—Adrian Telegram.

Today L. C. Goodrich severs his connection with E. F. Mills & Co., and on Sept. 1 he will open up a local agency for the clothing firm of Wannamaker & Brown, and will occupy a part of Martin Schaller's bookstore on Main st.

The third generation has begun coming to the University. Dwight May was graduated in the class of '99; his son-in-law, William N. Brown, in '70; and now his grand-daughter, Miss Besie Brown, enters the class of '02.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Eta chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority held a reunion Wednesday, the following alumni being present: Mesdames Norton, of Chicago, and Roy S. Baker, of New York; Misses Simpson of Depanu University; Phelps, of the San Francisco Post; Crane and Patterson, of Detroit; Waller and Mowry, of Saginaw, and Harris, of Valley City, N. D.

Wednesday the remnants of a gang of Mexicans who were traveling through the country giving shows struck town. When the show struck Wixom they had two bears, six wagons, sixteen grown-up persons, a number of children, dogs and monkeys. The whole thing went into the air and now the women are around trying to get somewhere by telling fortunes.

At the regents' meeting Wednesday it was decided that an addition will be made to the general library. Fifty feet long, costing \$13,450. H. Carver, of Detroit, has the contract for the job. C. J. Lyons was appointed quizmaster in dentistry; no salary. Contract for heating and ventilating new law building let to Sturtevant & Co., of Chicago, for \$6,030.

The board of regents yesterday conferred the following honorary degrees: M. A. upon Stanley Waterloo, class of '39, novelist, of Chicago; B. A. upon Hon. Charles Quarles, class of '68, Milwaukee; LL. D. upon Hon. Wm. R. Day, class of '70, Secretary of State; LL. D. upon Dr. Abram Jacoty, of the School of Physicians and Surgeons at the medical department of Columbia University.

W. E. Richmond, who enlisted in Co. A as a private, and who belonged to the medic class of '99, has been transferred from the ranks to the medical purveyor's office at Camp Thomas as clerk to Maj. E. T. Comegys, who is a regular army officer and who has charge of the entire medical supplies for the camp. He thinks the position will be permanent for the entire summer. Mr. Richmond is a brother of J. T. Richmond, of the mail carrier force of this city.

The commencement banquet yesterday was served directly after the graduation exercises. Grace was said by Rev. Dr. Cooper, '48, of Detroit. Acting-President Hutchins presided as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the following: Judge Grant of the Supreme court, Dr. Wheeler of Cornell, Dr. Jacoby of Columbia, Prof. Freeman of the University of Wisconsin, Judge Wall of Illinois, Col. Ransom of St. Jo. Levit T. Barbour of Detroit and

Lieut. Belser and eight men left for Chickamauga on the noon train Wednesday.

James Toms, who has been at Miles City, Mont., for the past six years is back on a visit.

Chairman Bennett, of the arrangements committee, reports that the senior reception was entirely successful financially. About \$50 was cleared above expenses. This sum will be turned over to the '98 scholarship fund and will prove most acceptable for that purpose. It will increase the scholarship fund to more than \$300, exclusive of private subscriptions.

At a recent meeting of the University Senate the Board of Control of Athletics for next year was elected. The following were chosen to the board: Professors Pattengill, Rolfe, Drake, Hutchins and McMurrich. This list is conspicuous by the absence of the names of Professors Knowlton and McLaughlin, who have decided to retire from the board.

On July 4 the Washtenaw Evening Times will move its office from its present quarters to the opera house block, and will occupy after that date the store wherein the Ann Arbor Argus is now published. The Argus will move to the present quarters of the Times. While this change will entail a great amount of labor, there will be no delay in getting out the regular edition of the Times.

Earl Dow arrived in Detroit from Paris Saturday, with the remains of his wife, en route to Marquette. He was accompanied across the ocean on his sad journey by E. P. Bourland, and was met in Detroit by Fred S. Babcock, of Chicago, brother to the late Mrs. Dow. The physicians were in doubt about her disease until within a day or two of her death, when they pronounced it meningitis. The best doctors in Paris were in attendance, but nothing could have saved her life from the first of her three weeks' sickness.—Pearson's Weekly.

Monday morning Joe T. Jacobs gave chattel mortgages on his stock of boots and shoes to the extent of \$2,200 to secure creditors, and the store was closed to take inventory. The stock is valued at from \$4,500 to \$4,800, and none of the creditors will lose a single cent. In fact they have that implicit confidence in Mr. Jacobs that they have practically agreed to allow him to continue to run the store and pay them off in their turn instead of foreclosing on the stock. The entire community has the utmost confidence in Mr. Jacobs and feel sure that this is only a temporary embarrassment.

TO ERECT A MONUMENT.

Prof. Freeze Will Be Honored By the Alumni Association.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association was held Wednesday at 11 o'clock in University hall. Pres. Barbour presided. General Secretary Prentiss made his first annual report, which was a very interesting one. He reported that out of 2,500 graduates of the University, he had found out and had on record the occupations and correct addresses of 1,100 of them. The record shows that 839 graduates of Michigan are dead. Of these, 116 died within the last year. It was decided to form local associations in every state in the Union. The associations in New York city, Denver, Buffalo and Cleveland will be revived.

The most important business of the association was the question of erecting a suitable monument to Professor Frieze. His grave in the Ann Arbor cemetery has become almost unrecognizable. It was decided to erect a monument over the grave similar in style to the Scipio monument at Rome. It will cost \$900.

The Williams Professorship fund, established by the class of '75, was discussed. Judges Grant, Cheever and Professor Johnson talked on the matter. It was originally provided that when the sum reached \$2,500 the proceeds should form a fund devoted to a professor's scholarship. At one time \$2,700 was reached by subscription, but through mismanagement \$1,000 was lost, leaving but \$1,500 now available. The matter was placed in the hands of the board of regents one year ago, and they appointed Professor Steere, who was without means, to the place, but no final disposition has been made. President Barbour ruled that the association had nothing more to do with the matter, as it is now in the hands of the regents.

Professor Andrew McLaughlin was appointed director for five years, to succeed Professor Newcomb.

Work in Zoology.

Mr. J. B. Johnson has unfortunately found it necessary to withdraw from the faculty of the summer school, but the University has been fortunate in securing in his place Professor W. H. Munson, of Hillsdale. Professor Munson has had long experience as a teacher, and has built up a flourishing department of biology at Hillsdale College. He will be assisted by Miss F. E. Langdon, instructor in zoology in the University.

Three courses will be offered. There will be, first, a course in general zoology, in which a study will be made of typical species of animals with reference to structure, function, development and relationship. A second course, which may be elected by University students as a prerequisite for the advanced vertebrate work, will be an investigation into the structure and development of the frog as a typical vertebrate. In addition two courses will be offered, one designed especially for those who intend to teach the subject, or who are already teaching. It, although attention will be given to the needs of teachers in the other courses also. In the teachers' course the student will have an opportunity to do field and laboratory work in collecting and identifying specimens of the more important groups of animals to be found in the vicinity of Ann Arbor. It is expected that field trips will be made Saturday mornings and at such other times as may be arranged. There will also be an opportunity to study methods of collecting, killing, preserving and preparing for microscopic study those forms most commonly used in the laboratory. It is important to note that laboratory work is made a principal feature of all the courses.

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FEAR TROUBLE AT MANILA.

Germany's Attitude Causes Grave Anxiety.

MAY COME TO SPAIN'S AID.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, Would Sink the Emperor's Ships if Necessary—Admiral Camara Refused Coal by the British Authorities.

Madrid, June 29.—Manila advices say it is supposed the German warships will prevent the bombardment of Manila and it is alleged that Prince Henry of Prussia is expected there.

The Spaniards have determined to fight to the death and desperate fighting is expected when the American troops arrive.

DEWEY SAID TO BE ANXIOUS.

Germany's Attitude Bothers the Admiral and State Department.

Washington, June 30.—The report that Germany intends to land marines at Manila on the plea of protecting the property of German subjects was much discussed by congressmen this morning. Representative Landis thought that if Germany attempted to land a force other powers would probably follow suit and the result would be foreign complications. "It seems," he said, "Germany is looking for trouble." Officials of the state department are not inclined to discuss the report.

A member of the house committee on foreign affairs said he did not think we would have disagreement with the powers over the Philippines until after the war is over. "When peace is declared," said the member, "we may have some diplomatic correspondence over the Philippine question, the outcome of which no one can tell."

Washington, June 30.—There is a feeling of great anxiety at the state department over the situation in the Philippines. Nothing has been published, but there are outcroppings of foreboding news from Dewey. The insurgent leader, Aguinaldo, is suspected of coquetting with foreign governments to establish a republican government on the island with himself at the head and liberal concessions to the governments under whose encouragement he is acting.

For the first time the United States has reason to suspect the German officers at Manila of covertly intriguing with Aguinaldo against the interests of the United States. The gravity of such an offense by a pretended friendly power, viewed from the standpoint of diplomacy, cannot be overstated.

Heretofore the state department has relied upon the repeated public assurance of Germany of noninterference. The secretary of state, acting under the advice of the president, has even declined to put in the attitude of questioning Germany's sincerity by asking an explanation of certain suspicious movements. In spite, however, of the repeated public disavowals by Germany, evidences of intermeddling by the German authorities in Manila have continued to pour in and now Admiral Dewey, it is believed, has made a representation to the president on the subject.

All doubts as to Germany's attitude will soon be cleared away. When troops arrive at Manila Admiral Dewey will take possession. It is evident from the tone of firmness displayed in official circles that the United States government will not question the sincerity of any foreign government, nor will it suffer any interference by those governments with the interests it has acquired legitimately by the fortunes of war.

Rushing More Cavalry to the Scene.

Washington, June 30.—All the cavalry available has been ordered to reinforce Gen. Shafter at once. The transport Mohawk will sail Saturday from New York for Tampa. This vessel can carry 1,000 men and all the horses needed, besides their equipments. The Mississippi, with a capacity of 800 men and horses, has been ordered to sail from New York for Tampa on Monday. These vessels will carry all the remaining men of Col. Wood's rough riders and all of Col. Torrey's men and one other regiment from Dakota. The department is making every effort to get these regiments to Cuba as it is deemed necessary to employ cavalry in the fighting around Santiago.

Will Enter Santiago With 28,000.

Washington, June 30.—When Gen. Shafter enters Santiago he will have under his command 28,000 men. He has at the present time 19,000, but Secretary of War Alger has advised him of the departure of the second division of the Fourth Army corps, consisting of 9,000 men, under Gen. Snyder. These troops were placed aboard transports yesterday, and information in the possession of the war department is that the vessels sailed early this morning for Santiago. They will not arrive at their destination before Saturday.

Board of Public Works Meeting.

The board of public works held its weekly meeting Wednesday night.

It is alleged that Hod Morton has taken the dirt from Linden st. to fill in his portion of the "cat hole" and the city engineer was instructed to form an estimate of the amount removed. The board was very wrathful over the matter and hinted that if the value was not recovered upon demand that a prosecution would follow.

The board recommended that the council appropriate \$150 for a road grader.

It seems that Sharp & Schultz, the sewer contractors, are a little shy to the extent of \$2,000 or \$3,000 on some of their creditors. These creditors have filed claims on the balance of \$600 which is due from the city. The subject was referred to the city attorney to wrestle with.

Then the matter of moving buildings through the streets came up. Mr. Keech moved "that the city attorney submit to the board in writing an opinion defining the rights of the board of public works in respect to the matter of granting rights to parties moving buildings on the streets." It was carried.

Engineer Hill, of the Ann Arbor road, was present and there was considerable talk about the overhead bridge on William st. He and City Engineer Key were asked to submit an estimate of the cost at the next common council meeting.

Some of the Old "Grads."

Wednesday was alumni day and was devoted to the old graduates. Many of the different classes held reunions, the best attended of which were those of the classes of '48, '58, '59 and '68.

The best reunion was that of '58, held under Tappan oak. An interesting letter on the negro problem was read from Rev. A. K. Spence, who has devoted his life to educational work among the negroes of the South. He is dean of Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn. This year at Fisk ten colored students took bachelor's degrees and a master's degree was conferred upon one.

In his letter to his classmates Mr. Spence says: "We feel that we are engaged in a problem of vital importance to our nation and to humanity at large. If growing millions of our people are to be ignorant and vicious, we must all suffer. We are full of hope for our people, the colored people."

The class dined at the Cook House. The '68 class held a reunion at Prof. Demmon's home last evening and proved to be the largest one yet held.

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