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SOCIAL DOINGS.

RECORD OF A WEEK'S PARTIES, ENTERTAINMENTS AND VISITS.

Delta Gamma Convention—A Party or Two—Jottings and Gossip of a Week That Has Not Been Very Gay in Social Walks.

A number of strange young ladies brightened Ann Arbor with their presence last week. They were the delegates to the national convention of the Delta Gamma society, which met with the local chapter. Business sessions, the nature of which "horrid man" knoweth not, were held on Thursday and Friday. The young ladies were entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Nancrede. The following evening they gave a reception to several hundred friends at Granger's hall. The exercises closed on Friday with an elaborate banquet, at which Mrs. M. W. Harrington presided as toastmaster. The toasts were as follows: "The Barbarous State," Miss Osborn; "The State," Miss Moore; "Transitional period," Miss Schwab; "The Real State," Miss Mills; "The Ideal State," Miss Bushnell. Delegates and visitors from Cornell, Akron, Mt. Union, Cleveland, Madison, Iowa City, Lincoln, Boulder, Minneapolis, Albion, Evanston and Ann Arbor, were present.

THE OMEGA NU.

Sixteen freshmen, representing seven of the leading fraternities, have formed a social club known as the Omega Nu. They gave their first annual german on Tuesday evening at Granger's hall. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Bessie and Dix Dunster, Helen and Elise Bennett, Ruth Noble, Rose Mills, Jessie McIntyre, Winter, Gertrude Divine, Mame Lewis, Julia Angell, Maud Merritt, Mary Colver and June Carpenter; Messrs. Church, Dwyer, Bradford, Hunt, Quirk, Robinson, Hyatt, Maas, Effinger, Sencenbaugh, Phillips, Smith, James, Crane, Mason and Angell. The chaperons were Messdames J. C. Rolfe and H. C. Adams.

HERE AND THERE.

Miss Agnes Leas is in Des Moines, Iowa. John J. Robison went to Hillsdale Tuesday. Miss Hattie Crippen is visiting friends in Northville. L. T. Limpert returned Saturday from Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Sunday in Detroit. Dr. Fleming Carrow went to Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Osius, of Detroit, are visiting L. Gruner. Chas. R. Whitman left for New York City on Friday last. Julius V. Seyler, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents. The freshman independent banquet takes place tomorrow evening. John H. Maynard, of San Francisco, arrived in the city Monday evening. Miss Maggie Clarkson, of Tecumseh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark. Mrs. R. Fischer, who has been visiting Mrs. John Walz, returned home Saturday. The young people of the Presbyterian church will picnic at Whitmore Lake, June 6. Sam Langsdorf left Saturday for a short trip to Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati. Dr. J. Hawkins, one of Detroit's leading veterinary surgeons, spent Monday with Dr. J. A. Dell. N. D. Corbin, of the Michigan Agricultural College, is spending a few days with H. G. Prettyman. Mrs. Henry Green, of Homer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Clement, returned home Saturday. Mrs. John Dauterman, and daughter Beth, are visiting Mrs. Dauterman's mother, Mrs. E. A. Raffensperger. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jacobs, of Chicago, arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Storms. The marriage of Andrew Reule and Miss Amelia Paul took place this morning at the bride's residence in Pittsfield. Mrs. J. L. Hagadorn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Miley, left for her home, Muncie, Ind., this morning. Section A of the Good Templars tendered to Section B a reception, Monday evening, in their hall over J. T. Jacobs' store. Mrs. Thad. Preston, of Ionia, and Miss Lou Canwell, of Detroit, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canwell. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bach, Miss Josie Henion and Messrs. Kiefer, Kearney and Quarry spent Sunday at Zakey Lake. Miss Ellen Leonard, of Ann-st., entertained about thirty of her friends Friday evening. Minnie's orchestra furnished the music and dancing continued till an early hour. On Saturday afternoon about fifty University girls were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Campbell and Mrs. J. N. Martin. Mrs. Trueblood read recitations from the dramatized Daniel Deronda.

The Terpsichore club gave the final dance of the season at Granger's hall Friday evening. About twenty-five couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cutting. They will spend the remainder of the month in Ann Arbor.

About seventy-five young people surprised S. W. Burchfield Friday evening. A very pleasant time was had, dancing being the principal feature.

W. G. Henne, of the firm of Koch & Henne, and Miss Emily Jenter are to be married to-day. Both bride and groom are well-known and highly respected.

Miss Mabel Keiser, a niece of F. Stoflet, who has been treating her eyes in this city for the past few months, returned to Dakota Saturday. Although totally blind, she made the trip alone.

Capt. Hatch and wife, of Woodstock, Ont., on their way to visit their son, Division Superintendent of the Chicago and North-Western Railroad at Sanborn, Iowa, visited last week Mrs. Hatch's brother, Dr. B. B. Sudworth, of this city.

Death of Gilbert Bliss.

This morning passed away one of Ann Arbor's leading merchants and most estimable citizens. For several weeks Gilbert Bliss has been seriously ill with consumption of the bowels, brought about by an attack of the grip. The end was not unexpected, and Mr. Bliss personally gave all the necessary directions for the funeral services.

The deceased was born in this city October 9, 1845. When he was sixteen years of age he began learning the jeweler's trade in his father's store, and in 1868 he became a partner. Not long ago his father retired and left him in complete charge of the business.

Mr. Bliss was married in 1868 to Miss Minerva Ostrander. He leaves two children, Bertina B., and Vincent. His father, Calvin, two brothers, Hale, of Chicago, and Munson, of Kansas City, and two sisters, Mrs. A. T. Hill, of Detroit, and Mrs. A. Johnson, of St. Paul, also survive his death.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the late residence of the deceased.

Mr. Bliss was for many years an active member of the Odd Fellows. At the time of his death he belonged to the Knights of Pythias also. He had a large circle of friends who respected him for his high principles, noble aims and irreproachable character.

Ordained Priest.

The ordination of the Rev. W. O. Waters to the priesthood, which took place yesterday morning in St. Andrew's church, was an imposing ceremony. Bishop Davies conducted the services, assisted by ten priests. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Pontiac, Mr. Waters' former pastor, who strongly urged the responsibilities imposed upon a minister of the Episcopal church. He also laid down in a forcible manner the doctrine of apostolic succession, and criticized the action of the diocese of Massachusetts in elevating to the episcopate Phillips Brooks, a man who had frequently made light of the institution. He touched upon the relations which should exist between priest and people, and ended with a few words of counsel to the candidate. After the sermon came the impressive ceremony itself. A large number of Detroit people were present. The visiting clergymen were the Rev. Messrs. Stevens, of Pontiac; Balm, of Jackson; Woodruff, of Ypsilanti; Thompson, Prall, Arthur, Rogers, Skinner and Johnson, of Detroit.

Military Changes.

Adjutant General Farrar, Inspector General Lothrop and Assistant Quartermaster Harter were in Ann Arbor yesterday. In the afternoon they conferred with the board of directors of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry and with Messrs. Schuh, Liesemer and George, representing Company A. No compromise could be effected. In accordance with the instructions of the governor, the members of the old company were all honorably discharged last evening and the members of the new company, fifty in number, were forthwith mustered in. The assistant quartermaster at once took possession of the armory and locked it up. The new company will be known officially as Company A but conventionally as the Ann Arbor Light Infantry.

Yet to Come.

Some of the forthcoming attractions at the art loan are: Friday evening, concert by Prof. Stanley, assisted by the Amphions and the quartette of Westminster church, Detroit; Saturday, stereopticon views illustrating the battle of Gettysburg, by Mrs. A. B. Stevens; Monday, illustrated athletic lecture by Prof. Ehler, of Detroit; Tuesday, grand promenade concert by Schremsler's orchestra; Wednesday, ventriloquism, by S. C. Park, assisted by three young ladies.

MANY GODLY MEN.

CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN THIS CITY.

Nearly 400 Ladies and Gentlemen are Here—Summary of the Proceedings Tuesday and Wednesday—The Ladies' Home Missionary Society.

Four hundred men and women, whose faces and manners evince inward piety and intellectuality, are in attendance at the meeting of the Congregational ministers and lay delegates. The exercises were formally opened Tuesday evening by appropriate services in the church. The Rev. Moses M. Martin, of Allegan, taking as his text, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time because the days are evil," preached an eloquent sermon. He pointed out the crisis which Christianity must soon pass in this country. Victory can be ours only by alertness and persistence, for the forces of evil are strong. Among these forces the speaker placed first the indiscriminate hordes of foreigners who come to our shores without Christian thoughts or feelings; second, the mercantile spirit which is in danger of creating an aristocracy; third, the liquor power, which destroys souls; fourth, religious indifference; fifth, the negligence of professing Christians; sixth, failure of many Christians to receive the Holy Ghost into their hearts. The speaker thought that all these forces might be overcome if Christians would but take courage.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, of the Ann Arbor church, made a short address of welcome, in the course of which he appealed to the ministers of the state to look after the interests of the University. He wished to have the impression eradicated, that the University of Michigan was deficient in religious life. He urged the formation of a guild, similar to the Hobart, Tappan and Wesleyan Guilds.

The moderator, Rev. Dr. McKeever, of Ludington, responded in a pleasant manner, thanking the people of Ann Arbor for their hospitality. He assured Mr. Bradshaw that the people of the state felt the keenest interest in the University.

At the meeting of the association yesterday morning, the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Rev. Franklin Noble, D. D., of Grand Rapids, moderator; Mr. Lovell, of Flint, assistant moderator; Rev. Henry Marsh, of Edmore, scribe; Rev. Cyrus L. Smith, of Romeo, assistant scribe. Rev. J. P. Sanderson, of Detroit, Rev. Wm. C. Allen, of St. Johns, and Judge A. V. Macalvaly, of Manistee, were chosen a nominating committee.

The report of the secretary showed a smaller addition of membership within the past year than usual, a falling off in the amount of contributions to benevolences, an increase of expenses for church and parsonage building, and an encouraging state of aggressive activity in nearly every section of the state.

The committee on a course of study recommended a list of valuable books for the study of young ministers.

Rev. Dr. Eli Corwin, of Chicago, addressed the association in the interest of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

The annual report of the trustees on the subject of home missions, presented soon after the opening of the afternoon session, contained so many important facts and suggestions, and elicited so much interest, that the discussion and final action on the report were made the special order of the day at 2:30 p. m. today.

The report of the Woman's Home Missionary Union, a very interesting paper, was presented very impressively by Mrs. Hatfield, of Detroit, in place of Mrs. G. M. Lane.

Prof. John Dewey pointed out, in a profound paper, the relation of the present philosophic movement to religious thought. After some informal discussion the afternoon session was brought to a close.

The attention of the convention last night was devoted to home missions. Rev. Leroy Warren, superintendent of the Michigan Home Missionary Society, stated that the board of trustees had decided to make Michigan independent of the national board in 1892. For the past two years they received \$12,000 a year from that source. Strong efforts must be made now to prepare for the change.

E. F. Grabill, of Greenville, echoed these sentiments. People must learn to see not only the desirability but the necessity of giving. They should not confine their efforts to the decoration of churches.

Dr. Joseph B. Clark, of New York, secretary of the American Home Mission board, said that he had no fault to find with Michigan, when he considered the obstacles which had to be overcome. He believed, however, that Michigan could not only become self-supporting, but a source of help to other fields.

Rev. W. H. Davis, of Detroit, eulogized the past work of the Society. He did not want Michigan to become self-supporting if it had to be at the cost of crippling the work or of reducing the salaries already meager.

A BIT OF MERCANTILE HISTORY.

The Foundation, Growth and Present Standing of one of Ann Arbor's Oldest Business Establishments.

Thirty-four years of continued prosperity is a record of which any business firm should feel proud. In 1857 the sign of Christian Mack ornamented the north half of the building at present occupied by Eberbach & Son. Mr. Mack had learned the mercantile business in Germany, and for over six years after his arrival in this country had held a position as clerk in Ann Arbor business establishments. The store was at first devoted to a general business. In 1860 Mr. Mack formed a partnership with Mr. Frederick Schmid. Soon afterwards the new firm took possession of their fine building which they still occupy. They continued in the general business until 1876, but since that time their attention has been devoted exclusively to dry goods. In 1880 Walter C. Mack, son of the senior partner, became a member of the firm.

The business of the establishment, from its earliest years to the present time, has constantly been increasing. The sales during the past year were fifty per cent greater than they were in 1880 and a hundred per cent greater than they were in 1876. The firm are confident that the business of 1891 will be fully one third larger than that of 1890. Fourteen clerks—three ladies and eleven men—are at present employed.

The store occupies three floors, the combined surface area of which is 10,000 square feet. Its largest store of its kind in the county.

The show windows are always attractive—they were so much so on a recent Saturday evening that the police were obliged to disperse the eager crowd which blocked up the sidewalk in front.

The interior of the store is equally attractive. Floor, ceiling and shelving are all of hard wood. The goods are arranged in a tasty manner. The woolen dress goods and cotton wash fabrics are displayed in the front part of the store, on the north and south sides respectively.

A long show case, filled with notions, stands in the middle of the room. Farther back are the underwear, kid glove, hosiery and linen departments. The cloaks, shawls and draperies are found on the second floor. The basement is used for storing goods and is devoted largely to the jobbing business, which is constantly increasing. A large number of samples and goods are daily sent out in all directions.

The present quarters of the firm are rapidly becoming too small. Improvements are projected, some of which will be made during the present season.

The Redemption.

At the last Christmas performance of the Messiah by the New York Oratorio Society, Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, of Boston, alternated with Miss De Vere (who occupies the foremost position as a concert singer) in the soprano solos. According to every critic of note, Mrs. Walker carried off the honors of the evening, and was named by them as the greatest dramatic singer in America. This gifted artist is to take the soprano solos in the Redemption, at the last concert in the Choral Union series, May 30. Mr. Jules Jordan created the tenor part in Boston, and has sung it repeatedly since with the most pronounced success. Mrs. Jennie L. Stoddard sang recently at a prominent concert in New York, and received double encores at each appearance. Mr. Beresford is the leading bass in the west, and is not a stranger to Ann Arbor audiences. The chorus will number 230 voices, and the orchestra will consist of forty-five men. This concert will begin at 7:30.

Fruit Prospects.

Jacob Ganzhorn, in the May crop report, says: The recent frost (5th of May), seems to have done no harm to our peaches. They are now in full bloom and the little peach within the blossom is green and apparently safe. Apples have not been forward enough to suffer; the foliage, however, as far as started, is full of lice, and may become sapped so as to weaken the young fruit and cause it to fall after the blossoming period. This might have been the prime trouble last year in causing a failure of the crop. A farmer in this vicinity sprayed an orchard last year and harvested 500 barrels of apples from it; another orchard he allowed to go unsprayed and got no fruit from it. We had a strong, white frost last night, May 6, destructive enough to young and tender garden plants, but I look for no damage from it to our fruits, excepting strawberries. Some of the strawberry blossoms which have been out before the frost of the 4th are now black and of course destroyed. Should we have no more frosts after this we will still have a fair crop of strawberries. Raspberries and blackberries are of course still safe. These observations apply to our high and elevated grounds, such as we are growing our fruits on mainly. In places where locations are level and low, the two recent frosts may have done considerable damage to most all fruits.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Four saloons in Dexter. Saline wants a street sprinkler. The old schoolhouse at Chelsea is being torn down.

J. W. Hull, of Saline, has gone to the state of Washington. The peach crop may fail, but the hen's never.—Chelsea Herald.

The Episcopalians of Manchester are trying to secure a minister.

Dexter people are no longer permitted to drive across Highland Park. The E. A. Pierce farm, near Chelsea, will be sold Saturday, June 27.

The number of pupils enrolled in the Chelsea schools last month was 373.

Hamburg Maccabees will hold an open meeting at the Methodist church on June 11th.

Capt. E. P. Allen will be unable to deliver the Decoration day address at Manchester.

The Forty Hours Adoration at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, will begin next Thursday.

Charles Arnold, of Superior, has purchased a fine horse from ex-Senator T. W. Palmer.

A six-legged calf was born on M. F. Galpin's farm, near Dixboro. It died soon after birth.

The village assessor has reported the valuation of South Lyon as \$20,000 less than it was last year.

An oil stove factory, which gives employment to twenty-five persons, is Chelsea's latest enterprise.

Congressman Gorman now drives after a very handsome team. Why didn't he do that before election?

South Lyon is becoming metropolitan, too. Several of her factory hands went out on a strike last week.

C. R. Parsons purchased 15,000 pounds of wool at Saline last week. The prices ranged from eighteen to twenty cents.

Some individual, inspired by the devil, poisoned five fine pigs and a number of chickens belonging to Benjamin Cooper.

The Cherry Hill school house will have a new flag. It will be raised, with appropriate exercises, next Saturday afternoon.

The village tax this year will be about 173 cents per hundred assessment, the total valuation of the village being \$581,775.—Chelsea Standard.

Supervisor Burtless, of Manchester, has shipped to Boston between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds of unwashed wool and upwards of 10,000 pounds of tags.

The Chelsea Standard is making life miserable for H. Neuberger, the Chelsea correspondent of the Hansfreund. It compares the gentleman to a bed bug.

Prof. Loomis, who has managed the Manchester schools for the past three years, has accepted the superintendency of the St. Joseph schools, at a salary of \$3,200.

Chelsea small fry will be taught by the following teachers next year: Supt. Hall, Miss Cranston, Miss Dewey, Miss Harrington, Miss Wheeler, Miss Mary VanTyne and Miss Sattie VanTyne.

Willis Methodists have organized a Sunday school, with the following officers: Edwin Niles, superintendent; Dr. Post, assistant; R. F. Walters, secretary; Bert Darling, treasurer; Dora Darling, organist.

John Twamley and Patterson Bush are the only two persons living in Lyon township who were there when Orman Clark moved there in 1836. Mr. Bush is now very ill, little hope being entertained for his recovery.—Chelsea Standard.

We lost one of our readers this week—a citizen who thought The Excelsior had no business speaking of his fishing last Sabbath evening. Probably not, but we have added sixteen new subscribers since then to take his place. We don't kick.—South Lyon Excelsior. 'I wasever '30.

The Saline Farmer's club will hold its next meeting at the residence of C. C. Warner. G. M. Wood will read an essay on Horses and Mrs. Norman Wood will give a recitation. There will be a general discussion of the question: "Is Reciprocity with Canada for the best interests of the farmers of this country?"

Chan. Millen is in hard luck. After driving a pipe down 111 feet to get an artesian well at his Robinson Cruise island resort at Wolf lake the pipe struck a big stone and will go no farther, so he has pulled the pipe up. He might get his money back by cutting the hole into proper lengths for post holes.—Manchester Enterprise.

J. S. Cummings was the possessor of a handsome white bulldog, who always kept his eye open for a fight. Last Friday evening while at the depot he attacked a passing locomotive and after the dust had cleared away the dog was found minus his head. The dog was taken home and the wound dressed, but he felt so bad over the loss of his disturber that he died Saturday.—Chelsea Herald.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmer's club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, B. G. English; vice-presidents, Wm. E. Pease for Manchester, S. M. Merithew for Sharon, Henry Palmer for Bridgewater; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Spafard; treasurer, A. Hitchcock; Frank Spafard and M. B. Wallace, committee on membership, and John G. English and Wm. E. Pease, on program.

Some months ago G. D. Gilman, of York, was brought home from Pontiac, but of late he has been growing more and more troublesome, until a week ago, when he concealed a shoe knife and as his son, Herbert, came near him, gave him a violent blow across the shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound about four inches in length, which alarmed the family and on Saturday last deputy sheriff Gilman accompanied him back to Pontiac.—Saline Observer.

Highway Commissioner Sweetland let several road contracts Saturday last, the following being the lucky persons: Guthrie road, Guthrie brothers, Kalmbach, Heffner and Frey, 400 yards gravel at an average of 30 cents per yard; Manchester road, Merkle, Goodrich, Davidson and Wilkinson, 360 yards at an average of 34 cents per yard; marsh west of the Howe place, in district No. 14, Schweinfurth, Boos and Lehman, 200 yards at 22 cents per yard.—Chelsea Standard.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by fifty-seven observers in different parts of the state for the week ended May 9 indicated that inflammation of the brain, cerebrospinal meningitis, typhoid fever and pneumonia increased, and diphtheria, purpural fever and cholera morbus decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at nineteen places, scarlet fever at thirty-one, typhoid fever at six and measles at forty-seven places.

Information Wanted.

All ex-prisoners of war in the state of Michigan are requested to send name, rank, company and regiment, when and where captured, where confined, when and where released and post office address to the secretary, who desires to place their names on record before the national encampment. Those desiring to join the association can do so by sending twenty-five cents or postal note to the secretary, John L. Richard, Perrinton, Mich.

A Brewery Burned.

Fire broke out in the roof of Eberle's brewery, located about a mile south of the center of Jackson, and before the fire department could get there the flames had spread to every part of the building, and, with the exception of a new brick addition, the plant was destroyed. The loss would reach about \$15,000; insurance, \$10,500.

Death of a Pioneer.

William G. Boswell, one of the pioneers of Menominee, died recently, aged 72 years. He was the first mail carrier in the district and for years drove the stage line from Green Bay, Wis., to Copper Harbor. He had always been a prominent figure in upper peninsula politics and was more than fairly well to do.

Short and Sweet Items.

Thomas Dorgan, of Kalamazoo, was drowned while trout-fishing near that city.

A. C. Bowman, a citizen of Petoskey, was fatally crushed between two freight cars at that point.

Frank Scholova, a Chicago man, was held in \$1,000 bonds to the circuit court at Kalamazoo for passing a forged check.

A new find of gold in the Ropes mine, upper peninsula, assays at the rate of \$91 per ton.

A plover that was lost in the Cheboygan river by the upsetting of a canoe more than forty years ago was fished up the other day.

The Calumet and Hecla directors have declared a dividend of five dollars per share, payable June 18.

Fire damaged Zander & Walters paper and oil store at Kalamazoo to the extent of \$3,000.

Gov. Winaas has appointed Norman W. Haire, of Ontonagon, judge of the newly created Thirty-second judicial circuit.

The Henry C. Russell mattress factory at Grand Rapids was burned with a loss of \$8,000.

The copper country reports a terrific electric storm of two days' duration, which was very disastrous to property.

The barns of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company burned the other morning. Loss, \$8,500 on buildings and \$35,000 on contents.

Jonathan Boyce, of Meredith, lost 2,000,000 feet of lumber by forest fires.

Manistee is to have a steamboat line to Chicago.

Peter Early hanged himself in the shed near his house in Milan. He leaves a widow and two children unprovided for.

Thomas Crange, of Bay City, has been chosen president of the new Michigan salt association.

About 3,000,000 whitefish have been planted at Sand Beach by the state fish commission.

Over fifty tons of coal are taken out of the Sebewang mines weekly. Coke has been manufactured there with success.

The 6-year-old son of Clark Rawson, living near Hersey, was accidentally run over by a wagon load of lumber and instantly killed.

The Plymouth iron factory are turning out 2,000 infernal machines every day.

George M. Miller, of Grand Rapids, lost a pocketbook with \$110 in it fifteen years ago. It was found the other day in the bottom of a bay in the Walker hotel barn, exactly as it was lost.

L. L. Bair's dwelling, barns and greenhouses at Big Rapids was burned. Loss, \$1,500; insured for \$1,000.

Dr. Durison, N. Frazer, of Manistee, who was charged with killing a child by giving it an overdose of morphine, was acquitted.

A lot of local capitalists at Hastings have bought out the shoe factory in that town and have a \$63,000 capitalization, of which one-half is paid in.

Miss Jennie Tupper, a handsome girl of Chicago, formerly of Flint, was fatally burned by a gasoline explosion.

George Fullerton, of Alma, was killed by a tree falling on him in the woods near that place.

People in the fruit belt county claim that the high wind which accompanied the cold snap saved the peaches and other fruits from the frost.

The state organization of the Red Cross society held its annual meeting in Lansing and elected F. M. Lemple, of Kalamazoo, commander.

S. W. Monck's elevator at Mount Morris, was burned. The loss was about \$1,500 with no insurance. The building had been used as a storehouse for hay.

The Holly Milling Company have begun the erection of a 25,000 bushel elevator. This company furnishes employment to fifty men all the year round.

Physicians who have conducted the physical examination of the candidates for appointments to cadetships throughout the state recently say that a majority of rejections was due to accelerated and abnormal action of the heart, as the result of cigarette smoking.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

LANSING, Mich., May 13.—The senate yesterday by a unanimous vote passed the bill increasing the specific tax on palace, chair and sleeping car companies and fast freight lines from 2 1/2 to 4 per cent. of their gross receipts on the business done exclusively in Michigan, and requiring them to file an annual statement of their earnings with the railroad commission. The bill providing for a uniform bounty of \$100 for every Michigan soldier no matter whether a volunteer or a drafted man, was referred back to the committee on laws affairs and judiciary jointly. A bill annexing 4,000 acres to the territory of Detroit was passed.

LANSING, Mich., May 14.—The bill granting municipal suffrage to women was for the second time defeated in the senate yesterday by a vote of 15 to 14.

LANSING, Mich., May 15.—The senate yesterday passed a bill providing that all arrears of bounty due soldiers under a recent decision of the supreme court shall be paid at once. The amount due under this decision will foot up about \$10,000. The house bill creating the new county of Dickinson in upper peninsula was reported.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED. BOSTON, May 19.—The Industrial Alliance sent out from this city the following questions, addressed to the members of the next congress:

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On a Sad Mission. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 19.—The cases against Granger and his companions for killing Dennison in the student row last fall were nolle prossed in the circuit court Monday on the request of the prosecuting attorney.

Bound to See the World. PEHU, Ind., May 18.—Willie Affelder has arrived at his home in this city from seventeen months of wandering.

Eaten by a Bear. EDMONTON, Tenn., May 18.—Lilly Young, daughter of James Young, a farmer living near here, was carried off by a large bear and devoured.

Struck by Lightning. HELENA, Mont., May 18.—George Walker, of this city, and his wife were struck by lightning while driving and both fatally hurt.

By the decision of Judge Thayer, of the United States court at St. Louis, a trust company has no recourse at law if a member of the trust violates the agreement and goes into business again.

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A NOBLE BAND.

Charities and Corrections Conference at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16.—At the morning session the charity conference listened to a paper on the "Care and Treatment of the Insane" by A. R. Moulton, of Boston.

Dr. Dewey, superintendent of the Illinois insane asylum at Kankakee, Ill., followed this with a paper on voluntary or self-commitment to insane asylums.

He said that the idea that a person would voluntarily enter an insane hospital unless he were a newspaper reporter would be commonly received with incredulity.

Mr. O. Craig, of Rochester, N. Y., read a paper highly commendatory of the New York law for the care of the chronic insane, and described its special advantages.

Mr. H. H. Giles presented a paper advocating county care of the insane and strongly denunciatory of what he termed the "palace prisons" where from 500 to 2,000 human beings are herded together.

"The Child Problem in Cities" was the topic for the evening, and was opened with the report of the committee having the question in charge.

An interesting paper was read by Mr. Homer C. Folks, of Philadelphia, on the "Care of Delinquent Children." In the nine years since its organization the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has made provision for 3,927 children.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.—The attendance and interest in the national charity conference continue. The next session will be held at Denver.

The custody and care of idiots was handled at Saturday's session.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—The morning session of the conference of charities and corrections yesterday was devoted to the question of hospital cleanliness.

Dr. Hal C. Wyman, of Detroit, Mich., is chairman of the committee on this subject, and his paper was the main feature of the session.

At the afternoon session fresh air missions were discussed.

OLD HANDS DROPPED. Every Switchman on the Northwestern Railroad Discharged.

CHICAGO, May 15.—At precisely 7 o'clock yesterday morning every switchman in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company—300 in this city and 300 employed at points along the line—was discharged and paid off.

The company chose this hour as the most convenient to notify both the day and night men that their services would no longer be required.

General Manager Whitman, of the road, reports that so far there has been no trouble or disturbance occasioned by the lockout.

The road has been preparing for this action during the past two months, and for every man discharged there was another ready to take his place.

Mr. Whitman said the company would no longer put up with the state of things that has existed during the past three years and its action is a practical demonstration of its intention to run its own business.

On account of the men being always ready to strike on the slightest provocation the train service has been unsatisfactory to the public and to the company itself, and now he proposes to put a stop to it.

CHICAGO, May 18.—After a session which lasted from 11 o'clock Saturday morning until 9 o'clock Saturday night the supreme council of the United Order of Railway Employees decided to disapprove the grievance of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company.

Their Lives Spared. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentences against Edward S. Key, Henry James and Edward Smith, the Navassa rioters.

The president severely censured the company for inhuman treatment of its men in Navassa, which treatment was the cause of the riot.

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Death was instantaneous.

Bound to See the World. PEHU, Ind., May 18.—Willie Affelder has arrived at his home in this city from seventeen months of wandering.

He is about 13 years old and left home to see the world.

Eaten by a Bear. EDMONTON, Tenn., May 18.—Lilly Young, daughter of James Young, a farmer living near here, was carried off by a large bear and devoured.

Struck by Lightning. HELENA, Mont., May 18.—George Walker, of this city, and his wife were struck by lightning while driving and both fatally hurt.

By the decision of Judge Thayer, of the United States court at St. Louis, a trust company has no recourse at law if a member of the trust violates the agreement and goes into business again.

ACRES OF FLAMES.

The City of Muskegon, Mich., Swept by a Terrible Fire.

Fourteen Blocks in Ashes—Fine Business Houses and Elegant Residences Destroyed—The Loss Estimated at Over \$600,000.

A STRICKEN CITY. MUSKEGON, Mich., May 18.—Fourteen squares in the heart of this city, including much of the best business and residence property, covering from thirty-five to forty acres of ground, were devastated Saturday afternoon by a fire which ceased only because nothing remained in its path.

Stores, residences and public buildings were swept away like chaff, and at last the conflagration ended completely valued at over half a million dollars had vanished and hundreds of people were homeless.

A strong wind was blowing and the flames spread with such appalling rapidity that many people barely escaped with their lives. Citizens whose houses were not destroyed promptly came to the relief of the unfortunates, and all found shelter.

Fire started at 6:30 o'clock in the Lankawell hotel barn, just off Pine street, from some unknown cause, and aided by a strong wind, swept away ten blocks up Pine street, one of the chief business streets of the city.

Then, by a sudden shift in the wind, the flames were driven toward Terrace avenue, one of the finest residence streets in the city, where they destroyed many houses.

By 9 o'clock fire had reached the southern district of the city, where there was more space between the houses, and the firemen succeeded in considerably reducing the progress of the flames.

As the high buildings burned there was great danger from flying firebrands and the firemen were obliged to continually shift their positions. The Grand Rapids engines were put to work as soon as they arrived.

The total number of dwellings burned was 275. The total loss is \$625,000. The total insurance is about \$275,000. Many of the burned places have no insurance.

Hundreds of families are thrust upon their friends for accommodations. Among the sad incidents connected with the fire was the death of Harry Stevens, assistant postmaster, the son of Postmaster Stevens. He was very ill with pneumonia, and the flames made it necessary to remove him to a place of safety, and he died while being carried through the streets.

Muskegon is situated on the Muskegon river about 4 miles from Lake Michigan and about 130 miles by water northeast of Chicago. It contains eleven churches, two national banks, several factories, machine shops, numerous steam saw, planing and other mills. Lumber is its chief article of export, and about \$2,000,000 feet are sawed there annually. Several lumber merchants in this city are interested in the industry and many steamers and sailing vessels ply between there and Chicago.

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WASHINGTON, Mich., May 19.—The board of county supervisors to-day will order the erection of a \$100,000 courthouse to take the place of the one destroyed in the fire of Saturday. Relief committees have been appointed and the 1,200 homeless victims are being cared for. The Morning News is custodian of a relief fund and will acknowledge all donations.

SURPASSED THE RECORD. Six Hundred Cases Disposed of at the Present Term of the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The United States supreme court will meet on Monday, May 25, to announce decisions, when it will adjourn until the October term. The court has made very rapid progress with the work during this term and with the decisions which will be announced a week from to-day will have surpassed the record. There already have been 553 cases disposed of at this term in various ways. They probably will be enough more disposed of on the 25th to bring the aggregate for this term to 600. The highest number disposed of in any one term prior to this was last year, when the number was 471. Before that the highest number which had ever been reached was in 1884, when 470 cases were disposed of.

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FOREST FIRES.

Six Michigan Villages Swept Away and Many Persons Made Homeless.

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—The towns entirely destroyed by the forest fires are Otia, Fields, Park City and Lilley in Newaygo county; Clinton, Claire county, and Walkerville, Oceana county. Each were villages of about 200 inhabitants who lost their all.

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Special Clubbing Offer to Farmers.

We have just made arrangements with the publishers by which we are able to make one of the best clubbing offers to our subscribers...

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

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The state of Michigan should not be niggardly in providing for an exhibit at the world's fair.

The bill appropriating \$30,000 for the G. A. R. national encampment at Detroit passed the senate yesterday by a two-thirds vote.

MARSHAL MURRAY has made complaint against Fred Brown for keeping his saloon open after hours. This is business. We wish to assure the officers that THE REGISTER will give its hearty support to every effort that is made to bring all law breakers to time.

The people of the United States would be much pleased if Secretary Foster would supply them with some of the fractional paper money which was once so popular.

THE ADRIAN PRESS nominates Governor Campbell, of Ohio, for vice-president. Why not Governor Winans or Don M. Dickinson? Has the Press come to the conclusion, with the majority of voters, that there is no virtue in that portion of the Democratic party which flourishes in Michigan?

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

EDITED BY MRS. ALLIE LUSE DICK, FOR THE W. C. T. U.

And by the University Prohibition Club—Facts and Arguments Pertaining to the Cause of Temperance.

[EDITED BY MRS. ALLIE LUSE DICK, A. M.] The W. C. T. U. of Ann Arbor is doing good work along different lines.

We would like to call special attention this week to two of the departments, namely, railroad and jail work.

It is the desire of the superintendents of these departments to furnish wholesome reading matter each week for the waiting rooms at the depots and for prisoners in jail.

To do this requires much reading matter. Will not my readers assist us, by saving all the newspapers and other reading matter which they do not file and sending it to Mrs. H. M. Doig, 46 west Huron-st., superintendent of railroad work, and Mrs. V. D. Garwood, corner Twelfth and Monroe-sts., superintendent of jail work.

We shall thus all be helping along a good cause.

During the meeting of the National Medical Convention in Washington, D. C., ten days ago, there was organized the American Medical Temperance Association.

Its object is to advance the practice of total abstinence in the medical profession and for investigation as to the terrible effects of alcohol in both health and disease.

[EDITED BY UNIVERSITY PROHIBITION CLUB.] The editor of this column regrets very much that such an error should have crept in as that which made him say that 200 drunkards had died in Ann Arbor last year.

An open letter to the editors of the Argus, Courier, Democrat, REGISTER and Washtenaw Times:

GENTLEMEN: We believe that the editors of this state exercise a potent influence in government, because they know, generally, what they are talking about.

Therefore, as young men, members of the University Prohibition club, who are seeking the best means of solving difficult problems, we solicit your views in answer to the following questions—

1. Do you believe there is a real vital issue between the Democratic and Republican parties? If so, what is it and how vital is it to the lower classes?

2. In comparison to all needed national reforms, where do you rank the prohibition of the liquor traffic? Why? 3. What is your opinion as to whether intoxicating drink decreases the productive power of the wage-earner, or as to whether every employer of men must recognize the saloon as an enemy?

4. Do you favor a "five mile law" for the State University and State Normal?

When the froth and foam of each political campaign has cleared away, we find the cess-pool no purer than before; but the foul serpents, that pollute the pool, are still there, basking in the mid-night glare of high-litense.

The only sound basis of dealing with the liquor traffic, so strongly entrenched and so satanic in character, is absolute prohibition. People have been shaking police clubs and rickety brooms at the serpents in the pool long enough.

Invariably after each assault they bob up serenely with blood-red eye and scaly brow, just the same as ever. We must aim at the vital parts. Prohibition through the Prohibition party does that.

Apparently this is good political advice: "You can never make your party do right by voting with it when it does wrong. If you do thus vote, you lift the burden of wrong from unworthy leaders, and lay it upon your own shoulders." Practically, we think it is all right.

The only true and effective temperance votes which you can cast will be for Prohibition party candidates.

Memorial Day. The observance of Memorial Day, which occurs upon Saturday, May 30th, will be held under the auspices of Welch Post, G. A. R. as usual.

The decoration of soldiers' graves will take place in the forenoon in accordance with orders.

The literary exercises will be held in University Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, local time, and after the usual opening will consist of a number of short speeches and selections by comrades and others. The exercises will be interspersed with appropriate music.

All military and civic organizations and the public generally are invited to be present.

All old soldiers are invited to participate with the Post during the day.

The Memorial sermon will be given by Rev. Henry Tattok at St. Andrew's church Sabbath morning, May 24th, at 10:30 o'clock.

It is expected that all members of the Post and other old soldiers in the city will assemble at the Post rooms on Sunday morning next, at 9 a. m., to proceed to the church in a body.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

The Success of the Great Art Loan Exceeds even the Desires of its Projectors—The Exhibits Described in Detail.

The art loan opened on May 16, as per announcement, and is proving as enjoyable to its visitors as was anticipated by its management.

Each room has been wrought out in harmony with its original design, and wherever the eye rests it is greeted with visions of quaintness and beauty.

On the left of the main entrance and communicating with the refreshment room is the

ORIENTAL ROOM. One entire side of this room is hung with richly embroidered satin curtains that once graced the palace of the emperor at Peking.

The bright red satin is exquisitely wrought in shades of blue and purple and gold, and is a vivid representation of the splendor in which Chinese royalty lives.

Aside from other elegant hangings and elaborately covered chairs and stools, this room contains two well-filled show cases. These cases contain many curious articles, among which is a rare India scarf, a table cover in Ningpo embroidery, a collection of iron-carved Chinese games and puzzles, a box from Australia, and so many other rare articles that the visitor can be well entertained for three or four hours in this room alone.

Some Japanese pictures on the walls are attracting much attention. They are beautifully colored photographs done in Japan and representing the scenery, customs and habits of that people.

Among the most beautiful are the "Crytomaria Ave," near Nikko, "Seaside View near Yokohama," the "Aristeria Arbor," etc. Adjoining the Oriental room is the

BRIC-A-BRAC ROOM. Here is a collection of Staffordshire china, rare cameos from Rome, a collection of Lydian, Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Jubilee coins, a rare enameled watch and chain 150 years old, a Byzantine bracelet from Rome, frosted silver necklaces and other jewelry from Delhi in India, an exquisite Florentine mosaic, old Russian silver, etc., etc.

This room also contains a show case filled with Mexican curios, a show case of rare old laces and other cases containing interesting curios. King's display of decorated china may be seen here, and on the walls of this room is hung a fine collection of water color paintings.

Let us now pass into the adjoining room, which is the

ART GALLERY. On these chocolate-brown walls are hung 113 oil and water color paintings. The picture that attracts most attention is Rosa Bonheur's "Sheep," belonging to the McMillan collection, and valued at \$10,000, as its lowest figure.

On the opposite wall of the gallery is the "Lampen," by Tracy, and is a scene from the annual "Round-up" on the Coast. This picture is valued at \$1,200. Farther down in the gallery is "Feeding the Pets," by Frere, a French artist. He is a popular genre-painter and a wonderful delineator of child life.

Here is the "Dutch Interior," by Kever, an Amsterdam artist. The picture represents a homely old peasant couple in homespun clothes and wooden shoes, sitting at a table enjoying a cup of tea. This picture attracts much attention and is much admired.

"The Children Bathing" is a water color, by Roberti, of Turin. The technique and coloring are fine, the detail admirable and the figure-posing magnificent. This little gem is worth a large price. A fine picture is "Waiting for the Pilot," by Robert Hopkins. He is noted for his marine views, these being much more difficult to represent in water-colors than landscapes are.

The coloring in this picture is fine. Adjoining the art gallery is the

COLONIAL ROOM. This room also contains several well-filled showcases as well as furniture fast approaching the second century of its existence. One of these cases contains a collection of very ancient linen. Another contains a shawl that graced the shoulders of the first Mrs. John Jacob Astor, a pair of evening slippers worn by a belle of forty years ago, and a hand-embroidered wedding gown

CARPETS!

FOR THE FLOOR. Velvet Carpets, Body Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, Ingrain Carpets, Linoleum, Cocoa Matting, Smyrna and Moquette Rugs, Art Squares.

Children's Shoes. All Styles, Solid Leather, Plow Shoes, 99 cts.

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Young men who, through ignorance or the careless exuberance of youthful spirits, have been unfortunate and find themselves in danger of losing their health and embittering their after lives may, before it is too late, falling ill or total impotency results, call with full confidence.

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EVER OFFERED in Ann Arbor. We have taken a lot of Suits that sold for a GREAT DEAL MORE MONEY, and shall close them out at this price.

Also a LARGE LINE of Children's Suits for \$2.90. The BEST Pant (for Workingmen) ever seen, for only 75c. The greatest line of Outing Shirts in the City.

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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

Dexter. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Peatt, Henry Hall and Mrs. Dan Quish are quite seriously ill. The L. O. O. F. are looking about for a larger lodge room.

Stony Creek. Five were baptized at the York church last week Sunday. Gordon Begole and family visited at Ypsilanti on Sunday.

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OUR YPSILANTI RAMBLER

Tells What He Has Seen and Heard in that Burg During the Past Seven Days and Nights.

There are times when even Ypsi becomes as greatly agitated as though she were located at the very centre of the earth and was directing the rest of the world's destiny, like Ann Arbor for instance, and had awful, awful funny military companies and a sort of pot-pourri of students, and a Chinese collection and a "pickling vat." This agitation started with the real estate deal last week, and, by the way, those Detroiters handled the scheme very prettily, and the big auctioneer made one actually feel ashamed to look his best friend in the eye until after interesting in a lot at "Park Ridge." Consequently a great many people made investments in this beautiful new addition and probably a number of homes will be erected this summer. A sort of cocoon was added to our agitated state by the announcement that the honorable body of school boarders (you know whom I mean) had decided to make numerous and various changes in the force of school instructors. Of course, when a school board gets fairly hold of the pruning shears, it begins at the root of the tree and makes sure that it is well slashed into. Now if I were a tender and unsophisticated school teacher I wouldn't dare say this, because I would be without head or home quicker'n anything, but being just a common every day Rambler I can continue in my remarks and observe that Miss Ham, the lady superintendent at the woolen mills, has gone home to Chicago. The school board had nothing to do with her resignation, however. Last Saturday evening ten or twelve gentlemen were seen to be acting suspiciously and of course were pretty closely watched; in fact they had two of 'em, watches I mean, and finally marched boldly to the Hawkins house and surrounded the ex-proprietor, Walter Hawkins, dreadfully upsetting his final meditations, for Capt. Allen began making a speech at him, and most anybody knows that there are few people on earth who can hear one of the Captain's speeches without shedding tears, and that's just what Mr. Hawkins did; and "Doc" Bennett, too, was noticed with the bringin' oop ping of his cheeks at the regulation 2-4 time. As a mark of esteem two watches were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, and there were many earnest wishes for their future prosperity in their new home, Detroit. The Normal juniors intend to do themselves the honor of dressing up in their very best and allowing the ladies of the Normal to admire and shake hands with them at the Normal rooms next Saturday evening. It's very wearing to attend so many of these mutual admiration bees, but we must do it or die. RAMBLER.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The second Baptist church was formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Enos L. Scruggs, assisted by Rev. A. S. Carman, Rev. Dr. Haskell and others, conducted the services.

A special train from Detroit will bear to Ann Arbor many delegates to the Presbyterian convention, who wish to witness the dedication of McMillan Hall. President Patton, of Princeton, H. D. Gause and President Angell will make addresses.

Baptist Church. REV. A. S. CARMAN, Pastor. SUNDAY—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.

Congregational Church. REV. J. W. BRADSHAW, Pastor. SUNDAY—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12:00 M. WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

German Lutheran Zion's Church. REV. MAX HEIN, Pastor. SUNDAY—10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.—Regular services. Sunday school at 12 M.

German Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. ANDREW KEUMINS, Pastor. SUNDAY—Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. R. H. RUST, D. D., Pastor. SUNDAY—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Presbyterian Church. REV. J. M. GELSTON, Pastor. SUNDAY—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Ladies' F. M. Society every second Friday of each month. Ladies' H. M. Society every fourth Friday in each month.

St. Andrew's Church. REV. HENRY TATLOCK, Rector. REV. W. WATERS, Assistant. SUNDAY—8:00 A. M. Holy communion. 10:30 A. M. Morning service and sermon. 12 M. Sunday school and Prof. Scott's Bible class. 3 P. M., Evening service and sermon at Geddes, Sunday school at Fosters. Evening service and sermon at 4:40 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Evening prayer. FRIDAY 4:00 P. M.—Liturgy.

United Church. REV. J. T. SWENDELAND, Pastor. SUNDAY—Morning service, 10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Students' Bible Class at 12 M. Reading room open afternoon and evening. No evening service.

African M. E. Church. REV. A. COTTMAN, Pastor. SUNDAY—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 2:00 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT. Prices Paid by our Merchants. ANN ARBOR, May 21, 1901.

Beef dressed, per cwt. 7 00 @ 9 00 Butter, per lb. 20 @ 22

Beef on foot, per cwt. 4 00 @ 5 00 Beans, per bush. 1 50 @ 2 00

Chickens, per bush. 12 @ 12 Calf skins, 85 @ 97

Corn in cob, per bush. 85 @ 97 Eggs per doz. 15 @ 18

Flour, per bush. 6 25 @ 7 00 Hops, dressed, per cwt. 15 @ 16

Hops on foot, per cwt. 4 00 @ 5 00 Hides, green, 85 @ 97

Hides, cured, 7 @ 8 Hay, Timothy No. 1, per ton. 8 00 @ 9 00

Lard, per bush. 7 @ 8 Lamb, 7 @ 8

Mutton, per bush, dressed. 7 @ 8 Oats, 5 50 @ 6 75

Pork, dressed, per cwt. 5 50 @ 6 75 Potatoes, per bush. 1 00 @ 1 00

Straw, per ton. 40 @ 45 Tallow, 4 @ 4 50

Wheat, 1 00 @ 1 05

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can CURED Be. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to foot. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

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"No man is so foolish but he may give another good counsel sometimes; and no man is so wise but he may easily err, if he will take no other's counsel but his own."—BEN JOHNSON.

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and all sorts of fine presents at the very lowest rates. As an inducement for Cash trade we will give a FREE COPY of the HOME CYCLOPEDIA, (a book that should be in every home) with every \$20 worth of Groceries paid in cash.

SPECIAL

A lot of Chamber Suits, Tables, Chairs, etc., that should have been here three weeks ago are rolling in in immense quantities, the choicest patterns on which Grand Rapids manufacturers were over-sold. I cannot carry them through the Summer, and they must be moved now.

CASH

Will catch a Bargain. I confess I want your money, but I will make it pay you to ease it with me.

W. G. DIETERLE.

N. B.—Just in, a lot of nice Coverings, and I am prepared to do your Upholstering thoroughly and in first-class style. No. 37 South Main Street. W. G. DIETERLE.

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's Weekly is publishing an important series of illustrations representing the principal buildings of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, as they will appear in 1893.

If any well-informed man were asked what are the most important topics that have engaged public opinion during the month of April, and about which the public desires authoritative information, he would be sure to answer (1) the Italian difficulty, (2) the new Australian Commonwealth, (3) our reciprocity treaties with South America, (4) religious discussions caused by large number of trials for heresy, and (5) silver coinage.

Dr. Andrew D. White deals with a particularly interesting episode of the "Warfare of Science" in his paper on Miracles and Medicine, which opens in the May Popular Science Monthly.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is a bill now pending to abolish the last and only turnpike toll road in the state of Connecticut.

If it is true that philosophers are wise men, then Dr. Bull, of Cough Syrup fame, must have been one of the greatest philosophers.

A Salt Lake City editor, who is blind, is to have his eyes replaced by those of a rabbit.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you, As solemnly on you jog; Fight, and the world deserts you, If you fight as the under dog.

Good and Reliable. A good and reliable family medicine is Sulphur Bitters.

When in trouble, never thinking we are to blame for our misfortunes, if you have a taint of scrofula in your blood get rid of it.

Another Pointer for Democrats. The McKinley tariff has done and is doing more to increase foreign trade, so far as exports are concerned, than any tariff before passed.

Don't Feel Well. And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends.

The parent colony is the colony from which a swarm has issued.

LOW COST POULTRY HOUSES.

Single and Double Poultry Houses That Are Both Good and Cheap. It is not possible to present a design that will be acceptable to all, but here are two plans for poultry houses, each of which has several recommendations.



A CHEAP POULTRY HOUSE.

Fig. 1 shows a house in which the roof and sides are combined. It may be 16 feet square, 9 feet at the peak, with a board at the bottom 1 foot high, or it may be of any size desired.

Fig. 2 shows a double house. This house is 10 by 16 feet, divided into two apartments, each 8 by 10 feet, and will cost about \$15.



A DOUBLE POULTRY HOUSE.

in the partition, separates the two flocks. This house, like the other, gives plenty of room on the ground, and is more convenient in some respects, but both are good and cheap.

Top Dressing Grass Lands.

A trial was made of spreading manure upon the ground late in the fall, also of leaving it in small heaps on the land in the fall and spreading it early in the spring.

Not realizing satisfactory returns from either of these experiments, a portion of my land was planted two years to fodder corn. The spring following the same quantity of manure as used in top dressing was spread and plowed under and the land laid down to grass.

Another experiment for producing grass was made upon land broken up in August. The manure was spread upon the sod, thoroughly harrowed under and the land laid down to grass.

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"So you are Tom Bassett's nephew," said McArdle, studying the young man closely. "Well, sir, your backing—your influence," we call it—is good. Tom Bassett and I were true friends, and when he died I wore grape for thirty days.

"Yes, I see a great likeness," said Louisa. "Tom and my niece were great friends," said McArdle. "He used to drive her all over the house, by her long braids, 'playing horse.' I don't suppose the 'likeness' extends as far as that, Louisa?"

"I'm afraid I'm 'grown up' now, uncle," she replied with a merry smile. "I got your note, Mr. Bassett," said McArdle. "I don't think the French claims will pass this winter. Congress is too busy to do anything. You know I'm a paucy people all rush for the door and choke the passage so that nobody escapes. That's congress."

The colonel then got Windward talking about the last days of Tom Bassett, and his own hopes and plans and his first impressions of Washington, in the midst of which a half hour passed quickly and pleasantly. Windward was then rising to go when Miss Sheffield said: "Mr. Bassett, we are to have a few friends to dine with us on Thursday, and I wish you might join us then."

"Thank you," Windward replied; "I shall be happy to come." "He's a good looking fellow," said McArdle to his niece when her visitor had gone. "Too good looking for a claimant," said Louisa rather sadly, as she took up her knitting.

CHAPTER VI THE BOARDERS.



The clerk gazed at the relic a moment. Stevens had met his friend at the railroad station, where the two young men exchanged hearty greetings, and then, as it was late and the traveler was tired, they went at once to Peter's lodgings in a boarding house near Franklin square, where a room had been engaged for the visitor. They had much to say to each other, and yet they found it hard to talk after this separation of three years, and were both soon in bed and asleep.

Up betimes—that is, by 8 o'clock the next morning—they descended arm in arm to the dining room, whither the landlady's family and one or two of the boarders had already gone. Introductions followed, and little by little Windward came to understand the elements of the group of which he was now a member. The landlady was a pleasant, bustling, middle-aged woman, whose immediate family and dependences consisted of a husband "in office" and a small child, principally lungs. She had also with her as a visitor her sister, Miss Sophia, whose arrival in town had been announced two or three weeks previously in the columns of fashionable mention of the Sunday press. Miss Sophia—the "charming Miss Sophia," the susceptible Sunday newspaper called her—was indeed a most estimable spinster; aging certainly, but very comely and agreeable, and whether it was because keeping boarders ran in the family or not, cannot be decided, but upon her face was written as plain as print, "Furnished apartments for a single gentleman; inquire within."

And why the bachelors, in presence of a notification so attractive and so legibly written, would perversely insist on passing by on the other side is one of those mysteries of life which we need another and a better world to clear away.

Sophia was thirty, but at thirty a dark woman is still growing. She had a pleasing, if not a strictly handsome face, and a fine, ripe figure. Her head was elegantly shaped and poised upon spreading, sloping shoulders. Her hair was dark, glossy and abundant, curling easily and adapting itself readily and gracefully to the requirements of fashion. She really had features. Nature had done some genuine modeling on her face, and so when she smiled or frowned it meant something. Then she was not like one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' cherubs—all head and wings; but had a wholesome, substantial body. She was a good woman and weighed 155 pounds. Her health was vigorous, and always had been. Her temper was even and happy; she was tolerably well read; could drum on the piano, could cook and, in short, on the advertisements say, could make herself generally useful. And had no objection to a single gentleman; inquire within!"

Next to her—it might have been by chance, the usual way—was placed Lieut. Quire, of the navy, on duty at the department. The lieutenant had his faults, among them a trick of coming home very late at night, or sometimes the next day, but he had a staunch defender in Miss Sophia, who charged all the gossiping comment of the other lodgers on this fact to civilian jealousy of brass buttons. But nobody was disposed to be very harsh with Mr. Quire, for he was a dashing, handsome fellow, who had been all over the world, and was very easy and companionable in his manners.

Next to Mr. Quire was a member of congress, a brisk, big, ordinary man, with an appetite like a pitcher plant. The honorable gentleman owed his success in life to going one thing at a time, and doing that well. Thus, at meal time he ate, and that, too, fast and long. Poor man, perhaps he hurried through his meals to save them, for he was very likely to be interrupted at such hours, when he was known to be at home, by callers.

The other boarder, besides Stevens and Bassett, was a pale young man, who was stenographic secretary to a railroad magnate; a quiet, sensible fellow, who minded his own business, and like the honorable gentleman, found his business, at meal time, laid on the table.

Windward soon discovered, somewhat to his amusement, for he was fresh from New York, that by being a boarder at Mrs. Ex's he was "in society." In New York city clerks, typewriters and boarding house keepers are not fashionable people, but here he found they might be, and in the present case were. Mrs. Ex had given a literary reputation only a few days before his arrival, and he was astonished to learn from Stevens how many really distinguished persons had attended and taken part.

The Sunday press had long and glowing notices of the "musical," as they called it, in their society news, and it had evidently been quite an "event." Miss Sophia had danced with a comely and flirted madly with a full colonel, though he had denied in the most shameful manner to Lieut. Quire when he reproached her for her heartless conduct the next morning. It did begin to look serious for the lieutenant, however, when on the night after Windward's arrival the colonel came with a coach and brought the "german" at one of the most fashionable houses in town.

And why, pray, should not Mrs. Ex be a cultivated woman if she chose? She was a society woman, well dressed lady, whose only fault was that she earned her own living. She was poor, of course, but no poorer than other nice people. The then president of the United States, for example, was saving up money from his very moderate salary to pay his honest debts. His cabinet officers, with but one or two exceptions, looked forward to their monthly pay day, and found use for all their modest income, which would scarcely pay the rent of what a Wall street broker or a prosperous wholesale merchant in any of our larger cities would consider a suitable house for his family to live in. The justices of the supreme court live on salaries less than many attorneys charge for fees in the important cases they decide. The army and navy colony is, of course, impecunious. The diplomatic corps are beggars in velvet.

Members of congress are, as a class, prosperous, commonplace country lawyers, who are not inclined to live beyond their income, but who find they will do so, with home and Washington bills to pay out of \$5,000 a year, unless they are economical. The body of well-to-do respectable people are either "in office" or dependent on those who are, and salaries in the departments range from \$900 to \$3,000, in very few cases rising above \$1,800. There is very little business done beyond retail shop keeping, and no manufacturing or commerce to speak of, so that there are no nabobs of trade. In short, the capital of the poor man's country is the poor man's city. As wealth and luxury increase in one they will be reflected in the other, and the change now going on in this respect is very marked and rapid; but even now, and it was far more so even so late as 1880, one can be more of a gentleman or lady on \$1,200 or \$1,500 a year in Washington than in any other city of importance in the country.

Windward's interest in Mrs. Ex's boarders centred, of course, in Stevens, with whom he was now again thrown in close and familiar contact. Both the young men found that three years had wrought significant changes. Stevens noticed at once the greater maturity of his old chum, his quieter habits and city manner. Windward, on his part, was struck by the absence of that aggressive promptitude of mind and bearing which had marked his roommate at college. He seemed to be drifting while his spirit slept. At times he would brighten up and show sparks of his old courage and vigor, and then he would assume the tone of failure. Evidently he was dissatisfied, and as intercourse brought back again to reunited friends their former trustfulness and candor he confessed the secret reason.

"I ought never to have taken a clerkship," he said, "and I must get out of government service as quickly as possible, or be content to be a clerk all my life, and that would be to surrender. As it is I simply keep along. I am nobody. I just live. My surroundings are mean. I wish to goodness the Democrats would win in 1880; then we would all be set adrift."

"It's very hard getting started in New York, I can tell you," said Windward. "But it's impossible here," retorted Stevens fruitfully. "There's no start to get though I will say this, Windward, I'm out of the clutches of the money brokers. I had to live on bread and water to do it, but after three years I'm out of debt, and I'm worth two hundred and twenty dollars!"

"Now you talk like yourself," said Windward. "Oh, you'll get along, Peter."

"Well, I mean to," Stevens replied, "but I must civil service reform myself out of office to begin with. I'm keeping

my eyes open for chances. I'm cultivating that private secretary, for instance. He is in the way of hearing of a good thing now and then. I should rather like to be a railroad man."

"Well, you haven't got married, Peter," said Windward, changing the subject. "Oh, no; of course not," he answered, bitterly. "I can't afford it. And you don't seem to prosper with Cupid, either. How is that?"

"Oh, I am altogether too sensible," replied Windward, with a little bitterness and cynicism in his turn. "I suppose somebody has carried off Miss Florence by this time," said Stevens in a quite casual and indifferent manner. "No," said Windward, "she's sensible too." And there by tacit consent the two young men dropped the subject as one on which they were not yet ready to converse with the liberty of friends, and turned to politics, the beauty of the streets, the oddities of the negro population, the topics of congressional debate and what not other commonplaces of the time and place.

"You have come to Washington at the height of a very stupid session," said Stevens. "There is no politics, and congress detests business legislation. The proceeding are dreary enough, but of course you want to see the two houses. The senate has resolved itself into a debating club, and is talking finance by the mile. The house is discussing the new code of rules. Members don't seem to know that what congress wants is not so much new rules as new men. There are the usual 'old stagers' besieging the committee rooms."

"I suppose I come in somewhere there," interrupted Windward, laughing. "I don't know whether the French claims have gone even so far as that in this congress," said Stevens. "But if so they must fight for place with the sugar tariff and the electoral count bill, and interstate commerce, and the refunding bill, and the Ute question, and the Fitz John Porter case, and the Heathen Chinese, and the contested election cases, and I don't know what else. I read the other day that there were over seven thousand bills already introduced and now pending, so you can guess what chance there is for any one getting through. But I'm wonderfully glad you've come down, all the same, Windward, and you will be very much interested in all you see."

It was perhaps because Windward's visit had recalled old times, times of romance and aspiration, that, after his friend had retired that night, Stevens unlocked a drawer and took out a formal looking manuscript on the "Dangers of Representative Institutions." The author turned over the pages carefully till he came to some dried and brittle leaves of a pressed rose. The clerk gazed at the relic a moment, then with an exclamation and gesture of impatience he folded the manuscript up again, locked it in the drawer, sat staring into the fire a while, then, with a second and sharper exclamation and gesture of impatience, hastily undressed and was soon asleep.

CHAPTER VII DINING OUT.

Miss Willis and her escort, Mr. Bassett, bringing up the rear.

Thursday night found Windward in the midst of delightful company. The popular Rev. Dr. Shepherd, Louise's pastor; Senator Bills and his buxom, an anecdotal wife, famous for her good stories; Commander Griggs, of the navy; a Mr. Pollok, who lived in Shanghai with his niece; a Miss Willis, and himself, as guests. It was a choice group. All were versed in society, fond of life, and capable of enjoying it. Louise was radiantly beautiful and in captivating spirits. The laconic colonel was in high feather, throwing off epigrams as easily and brilliantly as a skillful pianist frolics with the keyboard. The jests started at the blessing, and from that on it was a sparkling succession of verbal sweetmeats, mind and digestion working in that true union which distinguishes the perfect feast.

They talked of everybody and everything; of the need of a new opera house, that the White House was shabby; the fashionable colors in roses; recent burglaries; Conkling; the last hop at the Marine barracks; and the fight between Mrs. Capt. Chains and a certain senator's wife over the detachment of Lieut. Biggs; the absurd creatures in the Diplomatic corps; the new set of china, and how to tell real Satsuma from Awata ware; the work of the associated charities; ocean racing, etc. Windward saw his part was to listen and observe. These people could teach him how to make even the weather interesting. It was like the November meteors. Whisk! flash! went the word play; now humor, in bright, mild sheets; now wit, darting zizzag in streaks of flame, hot shot, nimble, gay, quiet sports, like stars on a frolic. It was "small talk," of course, but what of it? Suppose, in a garden, we prefer humming birds to dodos, and think goldfish better for a parlor aquarium than walrus!

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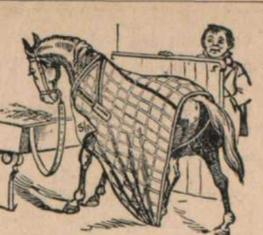
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THE CITY.

Visit the art loan. Dr. C. G. Darling is building a new porch. William Smith paid costs, Friday, for being drunk. S. W. Saxton has received a bear cub from the north. Mrs. N. W. Hadley is building a new house on Terrace Hill. Frederick Gager was admitted to citizenship on Friday. Jerome Allen, of Ypsilanti town, has filed bonds as notary public. Rev. W. W. Wetmore has moved into his new house, 84 W. Huron.

The Toledo road has begun its extension from Marion to Mackinaw. The managers of the art loan took in \$200 the first day of the exhibition. No old soldier should fail to inspect the Grand Army room at the art loan. The firemen have kept State-st sprinkled in front of Newberry Hall. Dr. G. W. Brand, of Detroit, purchased a \$300 horse from Emery Lane Saturday. Dr. J. C. Wood was elected president of the State Homoeopathic Society yesterday.

Byron E. Warner on Tuesday secured a judgment against Charles Dwyer for \$1,118.80.

The council failed to pass the hack license ordinance which came before it Monday evening.

April was an unusually bright month. Of the thirty days, eight were clear, ten fair and twelve cloudy.

S. and J. Baumgartner's horse ran away on State-st Tuesday morning. But little damage was done.

J. C. Schmid, of Pittsfield, on Monday bid in the farm of Gottlob Hornung, in Freedom, at \$40 an acre.

Two candidates received the first and one the third, degree at the Knights of Pythias hall last evening.

Marshal Murray this morning made complaint against Fred Brown for keeping his saloon open after hours.

P. G. Sneekey was elected president of the German Day board, at the meeting held in Manchester on Monday last.

The liquor bond of Ludwig John, with Charles W. Grossman and John Walz as sureties, has been approved.

The Ann Arbor Butter and Cheese Company filed articles of incorporation on Friday. The capital stock is fixed at \$6,500.

The work of widening north Division-st is progressing rapidly. The sale of dirt removed more than pays the cost of labor.

George W. Parker, who was recently sent from this city to Ionia, drank alkaline in the paint shop Monday. He died soon after.

The Detroit Journal last evening stated that \$4006.60 of the \$12,000 required for the completion of Newberry Hall had been raised.

The annual county fair will take place September 29 to October 2 inclusive. Improvements will soon be made on the race course.

Solomon Zebb, colored, called Richard Carl, colored, a hard name. Solomon Zebb was obliged to pay a fine in Justice Butts' court last Friday.

Dr. J. Kapp asked permission of the council to erect two frame houses on south Main-st. The request was referred to the fire commissioners.

It is rumored that Rev. W. J. Fierle has been assigned to the Catholic church in Ionia, and that his place here will be filled by a priest from Baltimore.

Thomas Davis left the poor house Tuesday afternoon and was found in Ann Arbor about midnight. He spent the rest of the night in the county jail.

The board of public works and street committee inspected two stone culverts in the second and third wards, Monday, and found them in a dangerous condition.

A Jack the Peeper was discovered late at night, looking through the windows of residences on south Fifth-ave. The neighbors threaten to make it hot for him.

A heavy frost covered the ground Sunday morning. Much injury was done to grapes, strawberries, potatoes and other crops, but peaches and apples were, for the most part, uninjured.

The board of directors of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry Monday evening elected the following officers: President, H. S. Dean; vice-president, Harrison Souley; treasurer, C. E. Hiscock.

Late Monday night about \$15.00 in money was stolen from the cash box of the Clifton House at Whitmore Lake. The Ann Arbor depot was also burglarized, but nothing of value was secured.

The mean temperature of Ann Arbor during April was 48.5 degrees. The maximum, 75 degrees, was reached on the 22d; the minimum, 18 degrees, on the 8th. The total rainfall was 1.82 inches.

The Chronicle-Argonaut seems much worked up because, as it says, three University professors attended Tony Pastor's variety performance in Detroit.

Drs. J. C. Wood, D. A. MacLachlan, H. L. Obetz, C. S. Mack and A. B. Nelles attended the recent meeting of the State Homoeopathic Society in Grand Rapids. Dr. MacLachlan read a paper.

The council Monday night accepted an invitation to participate in the parade of the Arbeiter Verein, which takes place June 11. The sum of \$100 was appropriated to defray necessary expenses.

G. G. McKellops, a dental student, and Conde Bonner, of this city, had an altercation, Saturday night, in Polhemus & Saxton's billiard hall. The latter received a hard blow in the face from the butt of a revolver.

Grand Commander Doty, Eminent Commander Miner and Past Eminent Commander Doty, accompanied by Mesdames Doty and Watts, attended the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Detroit on Tuesday.

Between 250,000 and 300,000 wall-eyed pike will be planted in Zukey lake tomorrow, under the direction of the state fish commission. They are allotted to the Keystone, Sporting, Oak Grove and Strawberry Point clubs.

Co. A, of Ann Arbor, is in a row with itself. Some of the company desire its disbandment, and others want the captain to get out. Nice situation they will be in when the Italian fleet sails up the river.—Adrian Press.

The annual report of the board of health, which was presented to the council Monday night, said that the city was free from contagion. It advocated the removal of the slaughterhouses. The number of deaths last year was 148.

The Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan met in the Congregational church parlors Wednesday morning. They were welcomed by Mrs. James B. Angell. Mrs. M. C. Mallory, of Detroit, responded. Greetings were extended and reports were made.

Oriental Lodge F. and A. M., of Detroit, one hundred and fifty in number, came to Ann Arbor last evening on a special train. Under their auspices the third degree was conferred upon Dr. W. J. Herdman. The exercises concluded with a banquet.

The University Minstrels give their entertainment in the opera house to-night. Almost every seat has been reserved. The great success of the entertainment in Ypsilanti has had its influence in drawing a crowd. The Chequamegon orchestra furnishes music.

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