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IT'S A VICTORY.

WITH ONE OR TWO EXCEPTIONS ALL GOES REPUBLICAN.

Row in Republican Ranks Loses the Mayor to the Democrats.

Monday started out with every aspect of being genuine democratic weather. It was cold and rainy and in the afternoon snow began to fall. However, a big vote was got out in every ward in the city. And the vote returned not a few surprises. Jacobs was turned down, he having run behind his ticket in every ward in the city. The run made by Hiscock and Mills was phenomenal. Taylor was swamped because of his attitude upon a number of questions on the council. Wessinger was unknown while Hiscock is liked by everybody. The following is the vote in every body:

Mayor—	Jacobs	992
	Walker	1198
	Warner	100
	Walker's plurality	206
President of Council—	Hiscock	1242
	Wessinger	922
	Markham	89
	Hiscock's plurality	320
City Clerk—	Mills	1234
	Taylor	955
	Snauble	98
	Mills plurality	279
Assessor—	O'Hearn	1213
	Conrad	100
	O'Hearn's majority	1113
Justice of the Peace—	Corbin	1070
	Pond	1086
	Boylan	76
	Pond's plurality	16
First Ward.	Supervisors—	
	Childs	196
	Miner	190
	Bosworth	11
	Child's plurality	6
Aldermen—	Rose	179
	Maynard	203
	Lamb	13
	Moore	196
	Butler	186
	Worden	15
	Maynard's plurality	24
	Moore's plurality	10
Second Ward.	Supervisors—	
	Feiner	201
	Oesterlin	209
	Pollard	5
	Oesterlin's plurality	8
Aldermen—	Burkhardt	155
	Koch	258
	Putt	5
	Koch's plurality	103
Third Ward.	Supervisors—	
	Fisher	228
	Stabler	196
	Copeland	7
	Fisher's plurality	32
Aldermen—	Wood	154
	Laubengayer	207
	Kesslinger	9
	Laubengayer's plurality	113
Fourth Ward.	Supervisors—	
	Dodsley	155
	Donnelly	186
	Strickler	17
	Donnelly's plurality	31
Aldermen—	Ferguson	182
	St. James	171
	McAllister	8
	Ferguson's plurality	11
Fifth Ward.	Supervisors—	
	Spechley	82
	Boyle	96
	Winslow	3
	Boyle's plurality	14
Aldermen—	Shadford	98
	Manley	83
	Rogers	1
	Shadford's plurality	15
Sixth Ward.	Supervisors—	
	Kitson	143
	Sumner	103
	Furfield	14
	Kitson's plurality	40
Aldermen—	Coon	171
	Thompson	73
	Allen	15
	Coon's plurality	98
Seventh Ward.	Supervisors—	
	Scott	121
	Morton	82
	Sperry	12
	Scott's plurality	39
Aldermen—	Cady	122
	Limpert	75
	Berry	15
	Butterfield	110
	Harpst	62
	Miller	11
	Cady's plurality	47
	Butterfield's plurality	18

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County School Commissioner—
Wedemeyer.....1135
Hammond.....945
Steere.....103
Wedemeyer's plurality.....190

State Ticket
Supreme Judge—
Moore.....1147
McGrath.....941
Walker.....102
Taylor.....114
Moore's plurality.....206

The votes for regents and state senator were nearly the same in the city as that for supreme justice.

Result in the County.

County School Commissioner.
The following gives the official vote for all the precincts except four (after which stars have been placed.) The official reports from these will not materially change the result.

FOR WEDEMEYER.	
Ann Arbor City	190
" " Town	30
Augusta*	11
Lima*	81
Manchester*	20
Pittsfield	58
Saline	90
Saline	64
Sei	30
Sharon	17
Sylvan	209
Webster	65
Ypsilanti Town	43
Total	908
FOR HAMMOND.	
Bridgewater	20
Dexter	22
Freedom	25
Lodi	69
Lyndon	7
Northfield*	12
Superior	30
York	2
Ypsilanti City	20
Total	207
Wedemeyer's Plurality	701

The Council—Not Common.

The following is a list of the members of the City Council as it will be composed during the next year. It is made up of some good men, and will, without doubt, carefully look after the city's business.

President—	Chas. E. Hiscock, R.
1st ward—	C. A. Maynard, D. George L. Moore, R.
2d ward—	D. F. Allmendinger, D. John Koch, D.
3d ward—	C. J. Snyder, D. Jacob Laubengayer, D.
4th ward—	H. J. Brown, D. A. P. Ferguson, R.
5th ward—	Walter L. Taylor, D. Wm. M. Shadford, R.
6th ward—	H. G. Prottzman, R. Emmett Coon, R.
7th ward—	C. H. Cady, R. O. E. Butterfield, R.

For the High School Library.

A dramatic entertainment will be given in High School Hall next Monday night under the auspices of the Unity Club for the benefit of the High School Library. This is the entertainment that appears in the club program for April 20. The people who take part in the performance are well known in Ann Arbor, and all of them have had experience in such work. Two plays will be given, the first being a farce called "All on Account of a Bracelet," and the other "A Game of Cards." The latter is one of the pieces that helped give Rosina Vokes her great name, and this season it is doing the same thing for Mr. Felix Morris. The ladies and gentlemen who present the plays here have been hard at work for some time, and a good performance is promised. The casts of the two pieces will be filled by Mrs. E. A. Matteson, Miss Bessie Dunster, Miss Anna Dunster, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. Karl Harriman and Mr. James Handy. While the performance is for the benefit of the library, course tickets of the Unity Club will admit. The regular Unity Club prices will be charged all those not holding such tickets. Remember the date—next Monday night—at High School Hall.

Blue Ware Exhibit.

The Loan Exhibit of Old Blue Ware is to be held at Harris Hall, April 5th, instead of at President Angell's home, as at first announced. This change has been made to accommodate the large number who desire to attend, as well as to display the fine exhibit to better advantage. It is still intended to make the affair a society event. The hall will be handsomely decorated, an orchestra will furnish music, and light refreshments will be served. Mrs. Angell will receive, assisted by the wives of the deans of the different departments, and the society young ladies of Ann Arbor will serve as attendants. The exhibit itself will be a model of its kind and of the greatest interest to all lovers of the artistic and beautiful. Many rare and valuable pieces have been secured in Ann Arbor and elsewhere. Mrs. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, has offered for exhibition her entire collection of 250 pieces. The catalogues are finished and will make very handsome souvenirs of the affair. All who desire can secure invitations by sending names to Warren H. Lewis, chairman of invitation committee.

Reflections of One of the Victors.

Isn't this glorious! Municipal Club knocked out! Banfield knocked out! The people on top again!

The idea of a few hair brained professors and clergymen attempting to dictate to the citizens of Ann Arbor what they should do and what they should not do!

They want "an honest and efficient non-partisan administration of the city government!" What fools! They prefer a good Democrat to a poor Republican as if any Republican whom the caucus might nominate was not far and away better than the best Democrat in the city.

What do they know about the administration of city government! All they have to do is to draw their salaries. They don't know that city officers must wink at one thing and shut their eyes to another to keep solid with the party.

They want "the enforcement of all laws, particularly those relating to the liquor traffic," as if a man hadn't a right to go and get something to drink whenever he is thirsty. They would turn him out of a saloon at 10 o'clock at night when he is just beginning to feel jolly. And then again on Sunday they would have him go to church or stay at home and get acquainted with his wife and children after having been hard at work all the week, why they wouldn't let him have any good time at all!

And there's Banfield, too, knocked clean out of the box! The idea of a cobbler knowing what the saloon men want! I don't believe he ever took a drink over the bar in his life! Did you ever see such a fool? Why he could have had all the drinks and cigars he could carry away by just taking what was given him! You wouldn't catch me letting such a chance as that go by!

Well! They are all buried so deep Gabriel's trump will never resurrect 'em!

Chinese Missionary Talks.

The Rev. Yung Kiung Yen, M. A., a native missionary from China, will give an address in St. Andrew's church Friday, April 5th, at 4:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Yen is pastor of the church of our Saviour, a native Christian organization in Shanghai, and holds services at the hospitals for men and women, and at three outlying points. He also gives instruction in physiology to the medical students in St. John's college, Shanghai. He was invited last winter by the society for the suppression of opium traffic, to visit England, and was busily engaged there for some time, as a representative of all Chinese Christians, in protesting against the traffic in opium.

Mr. Yen was educated in America, and is now revisiting this country for the first time in thirty years. He is a graceful and earnest speaker, and will have much that is interesting to tell us about the mission work in his native land. No one can plead the cause of China more forcibly than he.

A Remarkable Singer.



Master Fred Ellis, whose portrait appears above and who made many admirers when here some weeks ago, will again sing at the meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Congregational church next Sunday night, April 7. Go and hear him. All are welcome.

The Inland League.

The address by Mr. J. E. Beal before the Inland League last Tuesday night was one of great interest. Mr. Beal spent a summer traveling in Russia and was able to relate some strange experiences that he had in what might be called that half-civilized country. His experience in being arrested, in taking a Russian bath, visiting one of their great annual fairs, in attempting to secure a meal "by signs", and his explanation of the uncertainties of railroad travel in that country, were highly enjoyed by all who heard the lecture. The next entertainment given by the League will be a musical evening by Mr. Krebbiel one week from next Tuesday night.

Charley Hiscock made an elegant run, and Glen Mills was a close second, being barely a "nose" behind as he came within eight votes of getting as many as Charley did.

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IN TWO PENINSULAS.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

State Conventions of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Christian Endeavorers and the Epworth League—Brief Mentions.

Light Vote Polled.

The Republicans of Michigan elected their state ticket in the spring election—Judge Joseph B. Moore, of Lapeer, being chosen as justice of the state supreme court by a plurality of over 35,000. The vote throughout the state was very light, more so than usual in spring elections, in many sections less than half the normal vote being cast. The general apathy did not appear in any one vicinity or party, but was quite universal. The Republican candidates for regents of Michigan University—Messrs. Butterfield and Hackley—were elected by about the same pluralities as Judge Moore.

First returns on the salaries amendment were very meager and showed a close race between "yes" and "no." There were a number of special local contests in various cities and counties. In Wayne county the proposition to bond the county for \$1,500,000 for the erection of a new county building met with evident favor with the voters. In Detroit over 15,000 electors out of the 23,000 voted; took enough interest in the project to vote upon it, and the proposition carried by a big majority, although the county vote was principally adverse.

The proposition to bond the city of Port Huron for a \$30,000 electric light plant, was defeated by over 100. Benzie county gives Frankfort the county seat, now at Benzonia, by about 300 majority.

Milnes Defeated Todd in the Third. Probably the contest in the third congressional district—to choose a successor to the chair in congress made vacant by sending Hon. J. C. Burrows to the senate—was the most intense of any in the state. Lieut-Gov. Milnes was the Republican candidate and his opponent was A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, the nominee of the Populists, Prohibitionists, Free Silverites and endorsed by the Democrats. Five counties—Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Branch and Eaton—comprise the district and the Republican candidate was elected by 2,000 plurality.

State Senatorship in the Tenth. The fight in the Tenth senatorial district to see who should succeed the late Senator Waits proved an easy victory for Charles H. Smith, the Republican candidate. Endeavorers at Bay City. Bay Cityans had the honor of having about 1,000 live, active young people gather within the walls of their city as the ninth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Michigan, and each and everyone of the 1,000 delegates was simply overflowing with enthusiasm. The convention went with a rush from the opening song to the closing benediction. The reports of officers showed the society in a flourishing condition. The secretary, Miss Luella E. Holland, of Saginaw, gave a detailed report of the work of the society during the year. The number of societies has increased from 610 last year, with a membership of 29,400, to 777 senior societies with 27,195 active, 11,655 associate members and 231 junior societies with 9,240 members, making a total of 49,090. The hope was expressed that this number would be increased to 50,000 before the national convention at Boston in July. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: President, W. H. Strong, Detroit; vice-president, George P. Cole, Ann Arbor; corresponding and statistical secretary, Miss Luella E. Holland, Saginaw; treasurer, H. O. Fanning, Grand Rapids; junior superintendent, Miss Mary G. Haskins, Detroit; missionary superintendent, B. R. Hoobler, Bay City. The convention of '96 was secured for Ionia.

With Rousing Amen.

With their pretty badges of white satin, with a scarlet thread and the Maltese cross bearing the motto, "Look up! Lift up!" the corps was emblem of the young people's society of the M. E. church—over 1,200 delegates to the fifth annual convention assembled in the Central M. E. church, Detroit. In the opening session particular interest was shown in the address of State President E. C. Pierce, of Saginaw, who said that with five years of the Epworth league in Michigan a membership of 30,000 was enrolled. Having secured the numbers he advised that now attention be turned to evangelization and reforms. The reports of the officers showed that there are now in Michigan 593 Epworth Leagues, with a membership of 35,418 of which 409 leagues, with a membership of 36,197, are seniors and 184, with 9,221 members, are juniors. These raised a total of \$16,351.30 the past year. New leagues formed during the year, 38; gain of membership, 6,881. The election of officers resulted: President, F. K. McEldowney, Detroit; first vice, Rev. Wm. Puffer, Manistee; second, Miss Mary Ninde, Wyandotte; third, Prof. D. B. Waldo, Albion; fourth, Mrs. O. R. Lovejoy, Big Rapids; secretary, J. H. VanTassel, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Frank Morgan, Saginaw; superintendent of junior league work, Miss Nellie J. Chase, Grand Rapids. Ludington was decided upon as the place for holding the next convention.

The large barn of Mr. Tobias Boil, a farmer near Milford, burned, a quantity of grain, a horse, cow, calf and sheep were burned. The fire was caused by a spark from Mr. Boil's pipe lighting a stack of straw. Loss \$2,500. An interesting experiment is being made at Calumet by the Calumet & Hecla Mining company. It is a test of a newly-invented mechanical stoker, to see whether its work is equal to that of a human fireman. One boiler is being fed by the mechanical affair and another by men, and so far they have kept about even.

Mary, the 18-year-old daughter of Farmer Dado, near Battle Creek took a dose of paris green, and died in great agony. She wanted to go to a dance and her parents refused the request, and she took the poison just to frighten her people, not expecting that it would prove fatal.

STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Michigan Veterans "Fall in" at Mt. Clemens.—W. R. C. Also in Convention.

Mt. Clemens, "the city of mineral waters," entertained the encampment of Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan and the 12th annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R.

The veterans' opening session was called to order by Department Commander Kanitz, who in his annual report said that the department is in splendid condition. Five new posts have been added and seven surrendered their charters during the year. He said that last Memorial Day 12,303 graves were decorated; the W. R. C. had been of great help to every post; the V. should be encouraged; permanent headquarters at the Grand Rapids Soldiers' Home was recommended; politics in the G. A. R. are condemned.

The report of the assistant adjutant-general, John R. Bennett, showed that the membership of the department had dropped from 19,016 to 18,059 during the year, much less than was expected. The gain was 1,741 and the loss 2,698, making the net loss 957. There were 284 posts in the state at the beginning of the year. An amendment to the committee on legislation report was adopted to the effect that the board of managers of the Soldier's Home was to consist of six members in addition to the governor and that two of the members were to be women having, in all matters relating to the management of the home, exact equality with the male members of the board.

Commander-in-chief Thos. G. Lawler, who is on a tour of the various states complimented the Michigan department on her prosperity. He also made a strong arraignment of the pension department's attitude toward the old soldiers.

The parade of about 500 veterans and the election of officers concluded the formalities of the encampment. The election resulted as follows: Department Commander, S. B. Daboll, of St. Johns; Senior Vice-Commander, M. L. Skillman, of Mt. Clemens; Junior Vice-Commander, Norm. G. Cooper, of Sturgis; Medical Inspector, Dr. Oscar Palmer, of Grayling; Chaplain, Rev. Henry M. Conden, of Port Huron; Council of Administration, John R. Bennett, of Muskegon; M. C. Barney, of Flint; W. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor; Joseph Vanbuskirk, of Harrisville, and W. W. Cook, of Lansing. The contest for the next state encampment was won by Saginaw.

The Ladies' Department.

The Women's Relief Corps convention was a busy one, Mrs. Anna M. Barney, of Kalamazoo, department president, presiding. The report of the department secretary, Mrs. Anna L. Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo, showed that at the beginning of the year there were 234 corps, with a total membership of 7,151. During the year 12 corps were organized and 12 were disbanded. The membership now is 7,690. Assistance was given to 1,640 soldiers and their families and 1,045 members and their families. Relief to the amount of \$2,564.18 in money and \$4,056.56 in supplies was given. The corps which stood at the head in relief work in cash were: Detroit, No. 10, \$203; Grayling, No. 162, \$207.57. Petoskey was at the head for supplies other than cash. The various corps contributed to their respective posts a total of \$1,884.88. The corps turning over the largest amount of money to its post was Kalkaska No. 92, the amount being \$144. Adrian No. 72 reported the largest membership of any corps in the department, having 116.

Mrs. Emma R. Wallace, of Chicago, national president of the W. R. C., accompanied by National Secretary Miss Jennie Bros., were distinguished guests, and were accorded an enthusiastic welcome. Mrs. Wallace reported that the W. R. C. has at present 34 state departments and 52 detached corps in the territories, southwestern states and foreign countries. They boast 140,000 members and have expended in the 11 years of their history more than \$1,000,000.

Beyond several very good addresses the election of officers filled the last day of the convention. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Emma E. Knapp, of Howell; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. G. S. Plummer, of Benton Harbor; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. F. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti; Treasurer, Mrs. Kate Collins, of Howell.

Neighbors Suspect Foul Play at Fenton.

Fenton and vicinity was considerably exercised over the burning of the residence of Frank Annis, a farmer living four miles north. His wife perished under some what peculiar circumstances. The blaze occurred at 4 o'clock a. m. A coroner's jury was summoned and the testimony of her daughter, aged 10, showed that she heard a sound as if a match was being scratched, then footsteps. Soon afterwards the smell of smoke awoke her. She discovered that her bed and her mother's was on fire. She tried to awaken her mother but was unable to do so. She and a younger sister then ran from the building. The husband and child testified that Mrs. Annis had been suffering from neuralgia and had been in the habit of taking morphine and chloroform to ease the pain. Annis went to Fenton at 3 a. m. after a physician. During his absence the fire occurred. She readily took out a policy in the Maccabees for \$1,000.

While a gang of workmen were re-causing the scow Sleepy from Sterling's slip at Monroe they discovered the body of a woman. The body was taken to the morgue. The woman was 40 years old, of medium height, who would possibly weigh 130 pounds. The body was identified by W. F. Smith, of Toledo, as that of his wife who had wandered from home while temporarily insane last November.

The land office at Marquette has decided 50 of the 80 contests between the settlers and the Portage Lake Canal company, and all but two were decided in favor of the company. All are senses of the fact as to whether bona fide settlement was made prior to May, 1888. But the canal company will appeal to the general land office. All the cases decided against it were on the point as to what constitutes a bona fide settlement.

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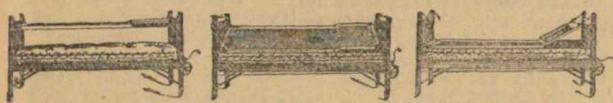
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NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

An Armistice Declared by the Emperor of Japan, but Formosa is Excepted and Japs are Winning There.—Spain Promises to do the Right Thing.

Japs Victorious in Southern Formosa.

Hong Kong: The general commander of the Chinese forces on Pescadore islands, part of Formosa, telegraphed that he had sunk two Japanese vessels. Later he telegraphed that the Japanese had captured two forts. A Shanghai dispatch says that nine Japanese cruisers and two gunboats, the squadron being under the command of Admiral Ito, bombarded the east forts on Penghu island. One thousand troops were landed from five transports and an attack was made on the fort which dominated the others. The Chinese evacuated the position during the night and the Japanese entered on the morning of March 24. The Japanese then turned the guns on the other forts, which made no reply. The magazine of one of the western forts exploded before the position was evacuated by its defenders. Only 1,000 prisoners were taken, the other Chinese being allowed to escape to the junks off the shore. The Japanese loss was one killed and 27 wounded. The Japanese have now secured a southern base for their operations. The British consul has advised that all foreign women and children leave Formosa. A number have already gone to Amoy and Hong Kong.

Chang's Assailant in Prison for Life.

Shimonoki: Kovana Rokunuki, the young Japanese who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang, has been sentenced to work in the mines for life. The armistice established by the order of the mikado extends to April 20, but it will terminate if the peace negotiations are broken in the meantime. According to the terms of the armistice the movement of troops and the transportation of contraband of war by sea is forbidden. As the terms of the armistice do not embrace the Island of Formosa, the Japanese operations there will continue.

Spain Will Do the Proper Thing.

Washington: Reports that the Spanish government is taking steps to meet the requests of the United States in the Alliance affair, that the commander of the offending Spanish cruiser has been relieved from his ship and that orders have been sent to the other Spanish commanders in Cuban waters to observe the requirements of international law and refrain from improper interference with the ships of the United States or other foreign nations, has caused much gratification in official circles here. There is little doubt that the new Spanish minister, Senor De Lome, will go to Cuba before coming here.

Tampa, Fla: Puerto Principe has been declared a state of rebellion by the Spanish government. This makes four out of five provinces of the island in a state of revolution. The manifesto issued by the rebels inviting Spaniards to espouse the Cuban cause has resulted in gaining valuable support for the insurgents. Reports show that the insurgents are daily gaining ground, but the Spanish government has issued orders for 7,000 troops to sail for Cuba at once.

Emperor of Japan Declares an Armistice.

Tokio: The emperor of Japan has declared an unconditional armistice. The decision of the emperor was greatly due to the extreme indignation aroused by the attack on the Chinese peace ambassador, Viceroy Li Hung Chang. There will be no withdrawal of Japanese troops from China until the peace treaty is complete. In the armistice the Island of Formosa is excepted.

The power of the Japanese government to execute the armistice will now be put to a critical test. The military power of Japan in the judgment of intelligent observers has almost outstripped the civil power during the war. This has caused serious concern, as it has been feared that the military element, backed by the war spirit among the people, would not submit to an armistice, even if the civil authorities ordered one.

Hong Kong: The Japanese are bombarding Tai Wan, the capital town of Formosa.

Four Young Men Fatally Injured.

A west-bound freight train was wrecked on the Panhandle near Newcomertown, O., and four young men of nearby towns were seriously if not fatally injured. The men all stood on the end sill of a car about midway of the train. As the train approached the siding to put in the engineer found he was running at a high rate of speed and made an emergency stop. The force broke a car-coupling just in front of the one men were on and they were allowed to drop into the jaws of death.

The old soldiers' colony, consisting of 14,000 heads of families representing 40,000 persons, will locate in southern Georgia.

While excavating for the new Presbyterian church, Port Huron workmen found a skeleton, apparently 30 years old, buried only a few inches beneath the surface. Nobody knows anything about it.

Deckerville will have a flax mill this spring operated by James Livingston & Co., of Baden, Pa., who own several mills in the eastern part of Michigan. Over 100 acres of land are being prepared for the crop.

The Minnesota senate passed a joint resolution looking to the annexation of that part of Wisconsin in which the city of Superior is located, to Minnesota, the object being to consolidate the cities of Duluth and Superior.

Mrs. Poppendeck, a widow near Paw Paw, rented her farm to W. S. Cole last year. This spring Cole rented another place and was removing his hay and had a load on the barn floor and went out for an errand, and when he returned Mrs. Poppendeck, it is alleged, was on the load of hay scattering paris green all over it. Cole caught her in the act. She was arrested.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

J. Todd, a deaf farmer aged 70, was instantly killed by a train near Paris. The Weyers homestead at Port Huron was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,000.

Bethune Bigelow, a West Bloomfield filemaker, stands 6 feet 7 1/2 inches with his boots off.

The residence of George Raub burned at Greenville; loss \$1,000; fully covered by insurance.

The Manistique street railway has notified its employes that they must swear off drinking or else quit their jobs.

Powellville citizens want the council to raise the bonds of saloonkeepers to \$5,000 or else close up the saloons entirely.

The 47th anniversary of modern spiritualism was celebrated by the spiritualists of the Saginaw valley at Saginaw.

The Odd Fellows' hall in Haynes township, Alcona county, was destroyed by fire, together with the contents. Loss \$1,500.

Wm. Jolly, a married man, aged 27, of Brockway, was arrested at Yale on a charge of assaulting the 13-year-old daughter of Ed. King.

The Centennial flouring mills at Lapeer for some time idle, will shortly resume again under the management of A. W. Kelly, of Detroit.

Gen. George A. Hart, of Manistee, has 200 vacant lots which he proposes to apportion out to poor families for potato raising, a la Pingree.

Fred Matthew, sent from Detroit for burglary, and Bruce Scofield, from Greenville, for forgery, both trustees, ran away from the Ionia prison.

Jackson county Sunday school people met at Jackson and elected E. A. Howell president. They reported 142 schools and 11,946 pupils in the county.

Mrs. Henry B. Ledyard, wife of the president of the Michigan Central railroad, dropped dead on Chene street, Detroit, without a moment's warning.

Fr. McNamara, one of the most eloquent priests in the Grand Rapids diocese, fell from a train at Lansing and suffered injuries that may prove serious.

Woodchucks are plenty around Middleville. Over 350 have been killed in Thornapple township during the past month. The treasurer of the township paid out \$83.25 in bounties.

Another dividend of 6 per cent has been declared by Receiver Stone, of the Central Michigan Savings bank, Lansing, making a total of 50 per cent since the bank went under.

Otsego ladies were much horrified last week to see the "Spanish Student" performances illustrated in the Police Gazette. The pictures were purely imaginary and unlike the reality, were far from modest.

Walter Thurlby, a young Birmingham blacksmith, charged with taking Fred Stephens' pocketbook containing \$365, was honorably discharged. Friends gave him an ovation, and he is the hero of the hour.

A large eastern car manufacturing company is negotiating with Buchannan citizens in view of locating there. If the deal is consummated the factory will employ 1,000 men and use the entire power from the new dam.

Rev. John Hooper, the former Presbyterian minister at Cadillac, involved in a row that led to several lawsuits and to his retirement from the ministry, passed a creditable examination at Ionia and was admitted to the bar.

Miss Lucy Whitney, aged 19, Metamora, O., but attending school at Blissfield, left to attend teachers' examination at Adrian. Instead, she purchased a ticket for Detroit. Her father received a letter saying farewell forever, as she would never return home.

The case against Dr. Myron S. Brownson, of Kingsley, who is charged with causing the death of Hattie Belle Coe by a criminal operation, has created a sensation at Traverse City, at Kingsley and at Wexford, the home of the girl.

A bull that a farmer was bringing into Battle Creek broke loose on Maple street and ran amuck, causing a stampede among the people. He became perfectly infuriated and drove the people off the street. It was found necessary to shoot the animal.

Fire started in Fieckle's boat house at Wyandotte, and owing to a strong wind the flames spread rapidly. The new Wyandotte boat house, four smaller houses, Marx Bros.' and the Eureka ice houses were all destroyed. Loss \$1,000, with no insurance.

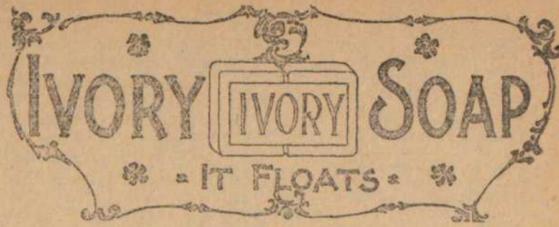
Charles Cort tried to cross the track on his bicycle ahead of an approaching train at Royal Oak, but his wheel slipped and the train struck him. His left leg was cut off between the knee and ankle, and his right foot was taken off just above the ankle. He is about 24 years old. Later Cort died from his injuries.

Mrs. Wilbur Berry, a colored woman at Battle Creek shot her husband and herself. The woman is insane. She ordered her husband out of the house, and he started to leave when she shot him between the shoulders. The wound is not fatal. She shot herself under the chin, the ball passing up into her head. Her wound is considered fatal.

Oxford held an election last fall and voted in favor of a water works system, but the election was declared illegal, and a second one was held for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to bond the village for \$25,000 for water works and an electric light system. There were 235 cast in favor of and 67 against the proposition. Both systems are to be completed by June 1.

Albert Legner, the 11-year-old son of Henry Legner, of Maple Ridge township, Alpena county, was killed in a strange manner. He and his father were felling a tree, which lodged in another. His father proceeded to dislodge it, and Albert stood over 100 feet away watching when the top broke, a large limb flying and striking the boy square on the forehead, completely severing his head.

The splendid residence of Hon. T. W. Palmer, on Woodward avenue, Detroit, narrowly escaped total destruction by fire. The burning of the south wing entailed a loss of \$30,000.



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Howell	" 9:14	2:33	7:30	"
Lansing	" 10:27	2:56	7:43	"
Grand Ledge	" 10:53	3:22	8:09	"
Grand Rapids	" 12:44	5:20	10:45	"
Ionia	" 11:35	4:45	10:00	"
Howard City	Ar. 1:35	P.M.	11:45	P.M.

STATIONS. GOING EAST.

Howard City	Lv. 5:50	A.M.	4:00	P.M.
Ionia	" 7:10	1:25	5:25	"
Grand Rapids	" 7:10	2:43	7:12	"
Lansing	" 8:24	3:06	7:25	"
Howell	" 9:53	3:59	8:25	"
South Lyon	" 10:26	4:28	8:50	"
Plymouth	" 10:47	4:45	9:20	"
Port Huron	Ar. 11:40	A.M.	5:30	P.M.

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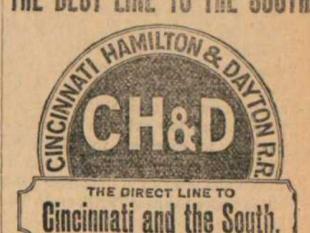
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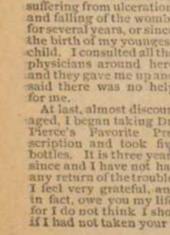
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In discussing the election returns, the Detroit Journal says: "About all that went Democratic Monday was the weather. The Republicans carried nearly everything else. Considering the lightness of the vote polled in Detroit and throughout the state, the Republican plurality is much larger on the state ticket than the most sanguine Republicans had reason to expect."

Not the Republican party only but the state also is to be congratulated upon the triumphant election of Judge Moore for justice of the supreme court, and Robert W. Butterfield and Charles H. Hawkey for regents. No more worthy candidates have ever been chosen by the people of Michigan to fill these high and responsible positions.

The outcome proves true what the Journal has been saying, that the people are yet looking to the Republican party to work out the political problems of the present and future with full confidence in its ability and desire to do so right and for the best good of the country.

W. C. T. U. For God, and Home and Native Land. Edited by Mrs. A. E. Van Valkenburg, Press Superintendent.

At the annual meeting of the local society held last Thursday, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. S. A. Moran, of THE REGISTER for his courtesy, and the donation of much valuable space, especially for his recent offer of part of a column regularly, for the advancement of the work.

The W. C. T. U. officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, president; Mrs. A. C. Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. Adda Warner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. J. Dygart, treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Doig, vice-president from Baptist church; Mrs. W. W. Wetmore from Presbyterian; Mrs. O. M. Martin, from Methodist; Mrs. A. L. Duncan, from Congregational; Mrs. E. L. Pardon, from Episcopal; Mrs. G. P. Coler, from Christian; Mrs. L. A. White, from Unitarian; and Mrs. E. W. Moore, from Second Baptist. The election of superintendents of departments was postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Wetmore, our recording secretary, in her annual report said: "Time flies so rapidly that it is hard to realize that another year's work of the Ann Arbor Woman's Christian Temperance Union has drawn to a close. With these fleeting hours, many words have been spoken, many suggestions, made many prayers offered—and with what result? One year ago, the officers and members of our Union were looking forward with anxious hearts, to the holding of the State Convention in our city. It came at the appointed time; was enjoyed by all, and profitably to many; leaving us with new ideas and filling us with inspiration, enthusiasm and renewed interest. Our Union now has ninety-three members, twenty-five of whom have united within the past few months. Regular meetings have been well sustained throughout the year, the largest attendance being December 29, when one hundred and fifty were present to hear Miss Mosher and Miss Kohn of Chicago on rescue mission work. Nine different departments of work have been carried on; Evangelistic, Literature, Scientific Instruction, Flower Mission, Press Work, social purity, jail work and franchise. The superintendents of each of these departments will report her own work. During the year, Mrs. Dunn, our efficient and faithful superintendent of literature, has moved from our city, severing her connection with us with deep regret. Five copies of the "Union Signal" are taken, and twenty-five of the "Michigan Union." Last April the 20th anniversary of the organization of this Union was observed in an appropriate manner; Neal Dow's birthday was observed, and an offering made; many families have been visited and helped; flowers have been sent to cheer the sick; a new interest among the colored has been awakened through the influence of this organization; and many a life has been cheered and brightened by the services in our county jail. God in his providence permitted the death Angel to remove from us one of our members, that faithful, devoted, loving, Christian, worker, Mrs. Amanda Butts, who for several years was our superintendent of scientific instruction. We submit also to the Divine will in removing from us

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a local, state and national organization, our beloved state president, Mary T. Lathrop. How glad we are to know and feel that we as a local Union have the honor of entertaining the last convention at which she presided, and may we ever remember her closing words: "Pray God that all together this year we may make this work a power as never before. Be holy women, more given to God than ever before."

On account of the Washtenaw county convention which will be held at Ypsilanti, April 11 and 12, our next regular W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at McMillan Hall, Wednesday, April 10, at 3 o'clock.

SOCIAL PURITY. The department of "Social Purity" of the national W. C. T. U. has been receiving much attention during the past few years. Dr. Mary Wood Allen, now a resident of Ann Arbor, is the efficient national superintendent of this department, and, in addition to delivering many lectures, publishes monthly the "Mother's Friend" a magazine devoted entirely to "Purity" work. Some of the results in this department have been most encouraging. Many "Rescue Mission Homes" have been established in this and other countries, and through the influence of mother's meetings, and the distribution of a vast amount of literature, the absolute demand of religion and physiology for purity in word, thought, and deed, has been impressed upon the minds of men and women, youths and maidens. Through the efforts of our workers, legislation for the increased protection of the young, has been secured in some cases.

NARCOTICS. The aim of this department is to educate the people as to the effects of tobacco, opium and other narcotics upon the body and the brain, with a view to the extermination of the habit of using, and the traffic in the same.

Mrs. E. B. Ingalls, W. C. T. U. national superintendent of "Narcotics" says: "No cigarette that I ever heard of is free from opium. Beyond question the boy who smokes cigarettes stunts his growth, wrecks his nerves and weakens his heart and kidneys long before he reaches manhood."

The French government, recognizing the deteriorating influence of tobacco upon the young, has prohibited its use by students in the public schools. The Swiss government will not tolerate that tobacco be sold to juniors. Boys found smoking in the streets are now promptly arrested and punished. Punishment is also meted out to those who sell tobacco. Dr. Breemer, of St. Vincent institute for the insane, at St. Louis, has called attention to the fact that tobacco smoking by the young produces mental and moral deterioration, while in older persons it produces brain diseases and insanity.—Christian Statesman.

MEETING OF EDUCATORS. Dr. Angell was Elected President of the Association.

The concluding session of "The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools," as its organizers decided to call the convention of educators at Evanston, was held Saturday. It was decided to hold the annual meetings of the association in November. The next meeting will be held at the University of Chicago.

President Angell was elected president of the association and F. L. Bliss, principal of the Detroit high school, was made its secretary. G. N. Carmen, principal of Morgan Park Academy was elected treasurer. The vice-presidents will be a college president and a principal of an academy from each of the ten states represented in the association. An executive committee was elected composed of the president, secretary and treasurer of the association, and Prof. A. F. Nightingale, superintendent of Chicago schools; Dr. Charles Kendall Adams, C. A. Waldo, professor of mathematics at DePauw University, and Edward L. Harris, superintendent of Cleveland schools.—U. of M. Daily.

Campus. Dr. F. A. Spalding, of Detroit, a former professor in the medical department died on Monday of last week, of heart disease.

The latest in reference to Beardley, the student who mysteriously disappeared from here last fall, is a dispatch from Elkhart, Ind., Mr. Beardley's home, to the effect that he is in California, and states that he left school because he became discouraged about his studies.

The annual convention of the Athletic Association, for election of officers and other business, will be held next Saturday afternoon. Members of the association must bring their tickets with them if they wish to vote, so that their names can be checked off by the committee.

The annual election of the S. C. A was held last Wednesday night. W. M. Mertz was elected president; vice-presidents, W. H. Gleiston, lit '97, and Miss Orleans Fisher, lit '96; treasurer, Harry Montgomery; recording secretary, Miss Edith Mason, lit '98; managing editor of the Bulletin, L. A. Pratt, lit '96; business manager, J. H. Prentiss.

Personals.

Mrs. Wm. Allaby, jr., is ill. Miss Mary Pollock, quite ill. J. D. Stimson is still very ill. Rev. W. W. Wetmore preached at Tecumseh last Sunday. Dr. A. Kent Hale was in Detroit on business last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Walton, of Howell, is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. W. C. Holland is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit. Samuel Krause started for Denver last night on a business trip.

L. H. Clement returned from his eastern trip last Sunday night. Chas. E. Hiscock returned last Thursday night from his western trip.

W. S. Southard, of Bellefontaine, O., is visiting old friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams and daughter Florence, spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Belle Sperry is at home from her school duties at Adrian, for a week's vacation. Paul Schlenderer, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives in the city a few days last week.

Mrs. George Deal, of Jonesville, is a guest at Rev. W. W. Wetmore's of W. Huron-st. Miss Carrie Kirkland, of Monroeville, O., is visiting Miss Ella Wagner of Packard-st.

Dr. M. R. Stimson, of Brinkley, Ark., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stimson. Attorney General F. A. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, visited his parents for a few days last week.

Julius W. Seyler, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Seyler, of E. Liberty-st. W. E. Stocking, of Lansing, was in the city a few days during the adjournment of the legislature.

Aretus Dunn celebrated his eighty-first birthday last Saturday. Mr. Dunn is in quite feeble health. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dansingburg, of Washtenaw-ave., are entertaining Miss E. Dansingburg, of Jackson.

Sam Langsdorf came up from Detroit as did also "Dick" Kearns, last Monday to vote for John R. Miner. J. D. Ryan, of Wadhams, Ryan and Keule, left for the East to order a big supply of goods for the summer trade.

E. Bodmer, of Litchfield, has taken an interest in and will manage the lumber business of the late P. L. Bodmer. Wm. Merkle, of Breckenridge, Col., is in the city, being called here last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. C. Frank.

Jesse I. Conklin, who is engaged in the ice survey at the Soo, is visiting friends in the city. He has a 10 day's furlough. Rudolph Lutz, of Lansing, formerly a clerk with Bach & Abel, is visiting Ann Arbor friends. He has been gone about five years.

Howard Bartlett, of New York, is visiting G. B. Mason, of 2 Thompson-st. He is on his way to Chicago to enter a mission school. Wm. K. Childs was elected one of the council of administration of the G. A. R. state encampment, at Mt. Clemens last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman have returned from New York state where they accompanied the remains of the late Mr. White. Prof. A. A. Crozier, of the state agricultural college, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. L. Crozier, of Geddes-ave.

Supt. E. L. Briggs and family visited at the home of A. H. Holmes while Mr. Briggs attended the Classical conference and the Schoolmasters' club meeting. Prof. E. C. Thompson and wife, of Saginaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mills a few days last week. Prof. Thompson is superintendent of schools in Saginaw.

Miss Florence Sterrett returned last Saturday from Detroit where she has been for several days selecting a fine display of goods for the Utopia Millinery Parlors. The report in the dailies that Mrs. J. Schairer had left for West Point, Neb., is incorrect. Mrs. Schairer intended to go, but illness prevented her from going at the present time.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Mrs. Phillips' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whedon last week. They are on their way home from a year's stay in Europe. President Angell went to Chicago last Thursday to attend a conference of college presidents to be held at Evanston, and the annual banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association Saturday night.

Ms. and Mrs. Judd Benjamin, of Worcester, Mass., have been visiting Mr. Benjamin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montville Benjamin, of Third-st. Saturday last they left for their home. Miss Edith Benjamin accompanied them and will spend some time at their home in Worcester.

Death of Christian Stoll. Christian Stoll died last Thursday night of consumption at the residence of his wife's parents, near Saline. He was well-known in this city, having been in the employ of Wm. G. Dieterle, W. and J. Gwinner, and at the time of his illness was in the employ of John Goetz, jr. Oct. 25 last he was united in marriage with Martha Stierle. He was taken sick a short time afterwards and has been failing ever since, being confined to his bed most of the time. The deceased was about 24 years of age.—Times.

As a progressive dealer I take pleasure in asking your attention to my stock of furniture, carpets and draperies. Spring time is about here and with it comes the furnishing of the home. As all house keepers are making preparations for spring cleaning, you will be looking for one or another piece needed in your home to make it comfortable or wish to have your furniture made over and covered, bear in mind I am able to take care of you and do justice to your wants. Respectfully, MARTIN HALLER.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Next Sunday evening there will be Full Choral Service in St. Andrew's church without a sermon.

Mrs. T. C. Trueblood will give a dramatization of George Eliot's "Silas Marner" at the M. E. church one week from tonight.

Joe T. Jacobs seems to be perfectly able to stand defeat. He was down bright and early Tuesday morning doing business as if nothing had happened.

The subject of the Rev. Henry Tattlock's sermon in St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning will be: "Can we in all cases love our neighbor as ourselves?"

Will S. Cheever has gone to Bay City to engage in the hardware business with a Mr. Martin of that city. The name of the new firm is Martin & Cheever.

"Joseph de Maistre and the Catholic Reaction in France" will be the subject of Prof. Walter's lecture before the University Bible Class of the M. E. church next Sunday at 12 a. m.

Dr. Cobern delivers the third of his course of Sunday evening lectures on "If you had your life to live over" next Sunday evening. He will close with a postlude on "Mr. Ingersoll's views of the Bible."

How Walkins will wail and gnash his teeth next fall when the supervisors are in session and he cannot be here to manipulate schemes to increase the assessment rolls of Ann Arbor. It will be too bad.

The Flower Mission Board has decided to hold the blue ware exhibit at Harris Hall instead of at Mrs. Angell's as has been announced. This change has been made to accommodate the great number who wish to attend.

At the Church of Christ next Sunday morning Prof. Coler's subject will be: What the Public Schools can do for the promotion of Christianity. In the evening his subject will be: The Permanent and the Transient in Religion.

Chas. J. Fox was up before Justice Pond last Saturday on a charge of malicious destruction of property. It is claimed that he cut down a fence belonging to Daniel Tracy on Fuller-st. Examination will be held next Saturday.

Clarence, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaible, of Ann Arbor town, died last Wednesday at the age of seven months. The funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Max Hein officiating.

Christian Cook, of the town of York, died very suddenly last Friday morning of heart disease. He was an old resident of that town, and well known throughout the southern portion of the county. His sudden death is a great shock to his large circle of acquaintances.

Wm. R. Tuomey, an old and highly respected resident of this county, died at his home in Scio last Friday of general debility at the age of 82 years. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were interred in St. Thomas' cemetery.

A union meeting of all the young people's societies of the city will be held in the auditorium of the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 6:15. The delegates to the state conventions of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor which were held last week in Detroit and Bay City will give reports.

Prof. H. L. Willett has just completed a very successful year's work of instruction in the Bible chair courses at Newberry Hall. This closes Prof. Willett's work in Ann Arbor, as he will hereafter devote his whole time to work at Chicago University. Prof. G. P. Coler will have charge of the work in Ann Arbor hereafter.

At 8 p. m. Saturday evening, April 6, Mr. J. E. Beal will deliver the third lecture in the Epworth League lecture course. His subject will be "Fording a Ford." Six years ago Mr. Beal in company with friends spent a very pleasant three weeks cycling across Norway and Sweden. His lecture will describe the fascinating trip.

Lost an arm. Ransom Wright, who resides at 15 Miller ave., met with a serious accident in the T. & A. A. yard last Friday evening about 8 o'clock, as a result of which he will journey through life with only one arm. While at the W. Huron street crossing, train No. 19 passed southward bound. He boarded the train with the intention of riding on it as far as the depot. He changed his mind, however, and at the Washington street crossing he jumped off and fell in such a manner that the wheels passed over his left arm, crushing it above the wrist. Drs. J. A. Wessinger and C. G. Darling were summoned and they amputated the arm below the elbow.—Times.

In connection with my sample line of O. W. Richards carpet stock, I keep on hand a large assortment of art squares, Wilton Smyrna, Moquette and Japanese rugs, door mats, Cocoa matting, Linoleum, oil cloth and all qualities of ingrain carpets from the cheapest to the very best 65 cents quality. (59)

WEAK NERVES EPIDEMIC

Weak Nerves Will Surely Break You Down.

NERVES ARE THE VERY FOUNDATION OF STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.

If Your Nerves are Weak, Lose no Time in Getting Them Strong.

You are growing older every day, and if you do not wish the unpropitious years as they roll on their relentless way, to rob you of your hopes and joy your pleasures, your ambitions, your very strength and energies, keep your nerves strong and vigorous.

It is the nerves which soonest wear out. You thoughtlessly use them up in work, pleasure or dissipation, and suddenly wake to find yourself broken down—that only your body remains bereft of strength, energy and power a mere wreck of what you were as with only dreariness, pain, weakness and discontent your future portion. Then you realize the immeasurable depth of bitterness in Longfellow's lines:

"Oh, sudden thrills of fire and frost The world is bright while ye remain And dark and dead when ye are lost.

Health, hope, happiness—everything is dependent upon strong and vigorous nerves. It is weak nerves which give to the young, fits, convulsions, hysteria, St. Vitus' dance, and the myriad nervous affections of youth. It is weak nerves which make women constantly tired, irritable, nervous, dispirited, dragged-out and miserable. It is weak nerves which conquer men in their struggle for mastery in the world which render them nerveless, strengthless, powerless, with dull-feeling head shaking, shattered and unsteady nerves without appetite or good digestion, enfeebled from sleepless nights and wretched and discouraged from trying days. It is weak nerves which make age a curse instead of a blessing—a body, a casket from which every power and energy has fled, leaving only weakness, despair and utter weariness.

If there is any advice, which above another, should sink into the heart, it is the admonition to keep your nerves strong. Hence, the words of Mrs. Eliza E. Clements, of 126 Bright St., Indianapolis, Ind., should have weight with everyone.

"I was afflicted for six years with nervous debility. I could not sleep nights, and I was in a terrible condition. I had heart trouble, and it beat so hard I thought I should die. I was in constant misery and could do no work.

"I had heard much talk about the wonders of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now made up my mind to take it. I had given myself up for lost, but began to improve immediately under the use of this marvelous medicine.

"It has made me sound and well. I can work all day and not get tired. My heart disease is entirely cured, and my nerves are strong and under perfect control.

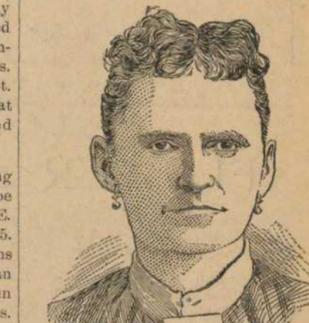
"I feel it my duty to tell suffering humanity what Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done for me, and what it will surely do for them. I am thankful that Dr. Greene has given such a valuable medicine to a suffering world."

If you would be well and strong, with vigorous nerves full of the vim and energy of youth, use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. At this season of the year you should take it, by all means, as it is the best spring tonic and invigorator you can possibly use.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that this medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone at any time, free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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MRS. ELIZA E. CLEMENTS.

Rhea.

The sale of seats opens this morning for Rhea, who will be seen at Grand Opera House next Monday, April 8, in The New Magdaline.

Mlle. Rhea is so well known in this city that little need be said of her charms as an actress and her grace as a woman. The play of her repertoire this season is a piece from the hand of the master dramatist Victorien Sardou. The title of this little play is "The Parisians." It deals with the life and manners of the Parisians of the present day. It requires a large cast, and the ladies will have many opportunities of displaying their beautiful dresses.

Rhea herself is well known as being one of the most beautifully gowned of our actresses.

The play is said to abound in life-like conversation, flashes of wit, constantly varying scenes and a deeply interesting plot. The comedy is in four acts.

If not, why not? Buy your furniture now when Martin Haller offers it at 25 per cent. less in order to make room. Martin Haller.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS it has pleased an allwise and beneficent Providence to remove from our midst Mrs. N. G. Batts, and Whereas, The faithful service as a member and officer of this Union, her unselfish devotion to the cause, and the memories and influence of her beautiful Christian character, are worthy to be commemorated by us in a public manner, be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Union be extended to the family of the deceased in their deep sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon record and the committee are hereby instructed to send to the city papers and the family a copy of the same.

MRS. F. L. PARKER,
MRS. E. L. PARDON,
MRS. CHAS. WORDEN,
Committee W. C. T. U.

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Headache, foul breath, sour stomach, heartburn, pain in chest, dyspepsia, constipation.

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At Druggists 50 cents and \$1.00 size.
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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

WHITMORE LAKE.

Miss Foster, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mrs. F. Shuart.

A party of young folks from here attended the Epworth League Saturday.

Miss Mary Leonard has again taken up her abode for the summer at the residence of Frank Barker.

Joseph Pray who was a while ago given up as incurable is today by his indomitable will and grit looking hale and hearty.

Joseph Mead son of Andrew Mead died yesterday of blood poisoning. He was a very estimable young man who leaves scores of friends to mourn.

The hotels at this place are out doing all their previous efforts in renovating and making their hotels attractive this spring in anticipation of a large run of tourists.

M. Stevens, of the Lake House, has just completed one of the best proportioned and handsomest and "AL" claims the fleetest sailboat that ever graced Whitmore Lake.

The peace of our beautiful summer resort is assured as we have in the village two strong healthy robust constables and not far away lives our popular deputy sheriff G. W. McCormick.

The queerest thing in politics occurred yesterday, John Todd ran for constable on both the Democrat and Republican tickets he was defeated by 4 on the Republican ticket and elected by 10 on the Democratic ticket.

The I. O. G. T.'s are again to the front with their entertainment, bills posted in every hole and corner, and they expect and richly deserve a good audience. Everybody come, it will only cost you a dime for a dollars worth of fun.

We were pleased to see Mr. Jeremiah Jacobs one of Whitmore Lake's old pioneers and the builder of the M. E. church, on the streets again. Mr. Jacobs is 84 years old and has been confined to the house for nearly a year.

Mrs. F. M. Lumbard's father came from Milford on Saturday to make a short visit, on Sunday he began to complain of pains in the head but kept around. He went to bed Sunday night and at 3 a. m. was dead from heart failure. He was 85 years of age.

Our old merchant W. B. Rane having disposed of his store building and residence has until May 1st to dispose of his stock of goods. Mr. Rane has not decided where he will locate but as he has one son a student John and another, Frank, Professor in the Agricultural College at Morgantown Va. it is most likely they will move there.

Sad indeed are we to have to chronicle the continued illness of our beloved townsman Tobias Holmes. About a year ago Mr. Holmes fell from the loft of his barn to the floor striking his knee on a basket and breaking one of the small bones. He never fully recovered and steady pain from that knee is a severe strain on his constitution and he is gradually growing worse.

Monday's election was one of the closest and hottest contested of any that has occurred here in years. With two of the strongest and most popular men in Northfield, at the head of the tickets viz., Phillip Duffy on the Democrat and Emery Leland on the Citizens. Mr. Leland was elected supervisor by 14 majority and clerk by 3 majority, the balance of ticket went Democratic by majorities ranging from 6 to 75.

SALEM TOWN

Dr. A. L. Walker is reported very sick with rheumatism of the lungs.

Rev. Benton attended the Epworth League convention at Detroit last week.

Tom Kane was called to Canada Friday by a telegram stating the severe illness of his father.

The Laphams' Sabbath School gave a sugar social at the residence of Myson Bailey Friday evening. Proceeds \$8.

Mrs. W. H. Shannon attended the Michigan branch of the woman's board of missions of the interior at Grand Rapids last week.

Married, Wednesday evening, March 26th at the residence of the groom's parents Mr. Fred Wheeler only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler to Miss Jennie Westfall, of Ypsilanti.

The remains of Mrs. Brown, of Webberville, were brought here last week Friday and the funeral services were held at the Congregational church at the village. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Lillie Stanbro of Salem, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanbro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Falley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Savery, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tyler, Charles and Adelbert Cole, and the Messrs. Clara McCormick and Tena Packard attended the funeral of F. J. Comstock at Van Buren Sunday.

Died, at his home in Van Buren Township Wayne Co., Friday evening, March 29th, Flavins J. Comstock, aged 42 years. Mr. Comstock was married to Miss Altha Potter fourteen years ago, and brought his young wife to a home in Salem where they resided until a year ago, when they rented their farm here and went to Van Buren to take charge of a farm belonging to Mrs. Comstock's aged father. Mr. Comstock was a man of noble character beloved and respected by all. He was an earnest Christian man having experienced religion eleven years ago and afterwards where although having gone from the neighborhood he was still a member. The sorrow of the lovely wife can only be measured by those who have passed through like affliction. But she is not alone in her grief for beside other relatives, he leaves a large circle of friends, both here and in the neighborhood where he has lately resided, to mourn with her. Rev. Benton, pastor of the Salem Methodist church conducted the funeral services at the home Sunday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Ypsilanti.

WEBSTER.

Mrs. Wm. Scadin is visiting Mrs. McAllister in Ann Arbor.

Rev. Mr. Baumgardner will be here next Sunday. It is communion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Queal have returned from their long stay in Florida.

Mr. Vladimiroff last Sunday preached an excellent sermon on growth due to peace.

W. W. Wedemeyer will lecture before the Webster C. E. on Friday evening, April 12.

Mrs. Latson was called to Albion to be at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Johnston, who is very low.

Remember the social on Friday evening of this week at W. C. Latson's. It is a New England sociable. Customers will be worn to represent colonial times. Everybody come.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

On Wednesday, March 27, 1895, the wedding of Miss Jennie Latson, of Webster and Mr. Wm. Grostic, of Howell, took place at the bride's parents. Only relatives of either party were present, and the families of Latson, Grostic and McNeil. About the room they gathered while Miss Stella Grostic played the march. Rev. Mr. Service, of Howell, performed the ceremony, after the couple had entered and amidst the soothing presence of artificial light. The bride was dressed in cream, some roses adorned her, but no veil was worn. Soon afterwards about 3 p. m., supper was given. Then the bride and groom in due season were transported to Delhi enroute for Jackson. May their lives be as cheerful as was symbolized in the beautiful day, is the wish of all Webstersites. Many gifts of fabrics and silverware were expressions of good will.

SALINE.

School opened Monday.

Will Hull, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Lois Avery, of the U. of M., spent Sunday at home.

Geo. Parsons, of Detroit, visited with relatives over Sunday.

Dr. Fowler, of Clinton, called on friends here last Wednesday.

Merlie Yokem, of Manchester, visited with friends here over Sunday.

Messrs. Bliss and Mower, of the U. of M., spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nichols returned Saturday from a few days sojourn in Detroit.

Misses Sickley, of Somerset, visited with their cousin, Mrs. Bliss, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Orr, of Tecumseh, attended the funeral of N. G. Nicholson last Wednesday.

Died, at the home of his father in this village last Wednesday, John Andrew Williams, aged 14 years.

Died, suddenly at his home in York last Friday, of neuralgia of the heart, Christian Cook, aged 55.

The funeral of Mr. Stoll, which occurred Sunday from the Presbyterian church was largely attended and the remains placed in the Oak wood.

WEST PITTSFIELD.

F. E. Hanford spent Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

A family reunion was held at G. E. Sperry's last Tuesday.

Nathan Horning is just recovering from an attack of measles.

The Democrats failed to put up a ticket this spring in this town.

The outlook for wheat in this vicinity is not very encouraging to farmers.

Miss Belle Sperry, of Ann Arbor, who is teaching in Adrain was the guest of her uncle, Geo. Sperry, this week.

Mrs. Susan Dillon and daughter, Mrs. Guinon who have been visiting old friends in this vicinity and Ann Arbor returned to her home in Petoskey yesterday.

The progressive pedro party at Charles Eatons last Friday night was a success. About thirty were present and an enjoyable time was had by all. Refreshments were served.

MILAN.

In York township entire Republican ticket elected except supervisor and treasurer, majorities ranging from one, to 24 Cleveland Democracy at a discount. Silver sentiment growing, State ticket about seven Republican.

MANCHESTER.

Vacation last week in the Union School.

Sharon expects to have a strong baseball team this year.

The social at Mr. Craft's was largely attended and a good time enjoyed.

How's this—A straight Republican ticket is elected in Manchester. Here is the vote:

"If I am, where am I, and if I'm not, where am I then." Such were the questions asked by the "Democratic candidate" Tuesday morning.

Some one entered Mr. Hulbert's barn last Saturday night and lightened the weight on the floor by taking 64 bushels of clover seed valued at \$38. It must have been the same "gang" who have been committing such robberies for a long time. Mr. Heimendinger having about 25 bushels of oats taken last Thursday night.

REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Wm. Burtless, 257; Clerk—B. W. Amsden, 233; Treasurer—Ed. Root, 233; Justice—J. H. Kingsley, 238; Highway Commissioner—Geo. M. Sutton, 276; School Inspector—Fred Hall, 262; Board of Review—George Heimendinger, 263.

DEMOCRAT.

Supervisor—W. Watkins, 247; Clerk—M. Sillworth, 215; Treasurer—Wm. Homes, 236; Justice—T. W. Hunt, 200; Highway Commissioner—Bert Logan, 228; School Inspector—Bert Conklin, 237; Board of Review—Tom Holmes, 235.

DIXBORO.

Miss Agnes Fimmel is home for a two weeks vacation.

Fred Judson, of Ann Arbor, is spending the week with his parents.

Allie Shuart returned to her school at Carpenters Corners Monday.

In the near future, Will Martin and wife will go to live on the Crippen farm.

The Misses Wright and Judson spent Saturday and Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

Fred Clements and wife of Whitmore Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush.

Monday's election of township officers for Superior resulted in a Democratic victory with but one exception, that of highway commissioner.

Two removals from Dixboro in one week. Mr. Freeman Shuart to Whitmore Lake and Mr. Squires to the Deppow farm. This leaves three empty houses in town something unknown for a long time.

DELIHI HILLS.

The spring term of school commenced Monday, April 1st, with fifteen scholars, and Miss Mary Polhemus of Ann Arbor teacher.

The mill firm are rushing business now, not any of the men in the mill or cooper shop either could be spared to go and vote.

The Delhi Sunday School had their concert Sunday as previously announced. Everything went off very nicely. The school voted at the close to observe "Easter" with appropriate exercises. Everybody is invited to come, and encourage the children in their efforts to entertain.

SHARON.

REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Mort Raymond, 100; Clerk—H. P. O'Neil, 91; Treasurer—J. W. Dresselhouse, 112; Justice, R. K. Fellows, 98; Highway Commissioner—

John Moehn, 102; Drain Commissioner—C. G. Lehman, 94; School Inspector—Max M. Irwin, 94; Board Review—M. E. Koeler, 97.

DEMOCRAT.

Supervisor—Wm. Hall, 105; Clerk—Ashley Parks, 111; Treasurer, L. Dresselhouse, 88; Justice, H. J. Landwehr, 97; Highway Commissioner—Henry J. Reno, 95; Drain Commissioner—Geo. L. Kuhl, 100; School Inspector—Chas. Lark, 105; Board Review—A. H. Kuhl, 101.

SALEM.

Salem township gives the following votes:

REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Fred C. Wheeler, 113, plurality; Clerk, M. N. Withee, 95; Treasurer, Bert Rich, 107; Justice John Munn, 101; Highway Commissioner—S. C. Sober, 100; Member Board Review—Myron Bailey, 106. Weidemeyer gets 90 plurality.

Having made extensive purchasers of bed room sets I will sell them at greatly reduced prices. A handsome set with German level mirrors at \$13.50. Mattresses and springs together at \$4.50.

NEW STORE.

One of the neatest little stores in the city is that just opened on the North Side by Mr. Henry G. Lodholz at No. 9 Broadway. The store has heretofore been used by Mr. W. F. Lodholz as a stock room. Henry has had the room entirely refurnished upon the inside, has put in new shelving, show cases and furniture and a brand new line of candies, nuts, cigars, tobacco and pipes and fruit on one side and a well selected line of stationery, blank books, writing pads, pens, ink and pencils on the opposite side and is now prepared to supply everything one may need in these lines. People of the North Side and farmers coming into the city by any of the roads leading to the North Side bridge will find it convenient to do their trading in these lines with Mr. Lodholz. Mr. Lodholz will make every effort to keep just what the people want in the special lines of goods he handles. If you want a good cigar, some fine fruit, a pound of delicious fresh candy, or anything in the line of fine stationery go to No. 6 Broadway and Mr. Lodholz will be glad to serve you. Mr. Lodholz especially invites all of his old friends to give him a share of their patronage.

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Strangely Affected.

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and was followed by others, till six had formed and broken.

"Finally, three years ago, another large tumor seated itself on the point of my collar bone and in six months another half way back on the bone. Both of them soon began to discharge and continued to do so till about seven months ago. I tried everything, including prescriptions. I was often so weak that I could scarcely walk and my mind was so confused that I could scarcely attend to my business (school teaching). I was utterly discouraged. And now my story draws to a close. I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla a little less than a year ago, and took five bottles. When I began I had no faith in it. In less than 3 months

Both the Sores

on my shoulder were healed; I was cured of a troublesome catarrh; and scrofulous habit has steadily grown less apparent. I weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in the best of health considering my constitution. Do you wonder that I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla? I can do no less than recommend it everywhere."

Geo. A. ZIRKLE, Mt. Horeb, Tenn.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—50th day.—Bills passed: To prevent the transportation of corpses on highways as well as railroads which death has resulted from communicable disease; for examination of witnesses in open court in chancery proceedings; for appointment of referees to select through embarrassed corporations, to prevent sacrifice of assets; Soldiers Home appropriation bill; fixing from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30 as an open season for deer in both peninsulas. The event of the senate session was the discussion of the bill to raise the age of consent which was finally passed by a vote of 14 to 12. The normal school committee recommended the passage of the following appropriations for that institution: \$30,000 for the year 1895-6, \$30,000 for 1896-7, to be available for library purposes, \$5,000 for a practice and training school, and for a permanent tax of one-tenth of a mill for normal current expenses. HOUSE.—Bills passed were mostly local. The one of general importance provides for a physical and military examination of state board of persons elected or recommended for appointment as officers in the National Guard below the rank of major. The law of the last year fixing the normal school as a thing could and still not give up the ghost. There was a hard fight by its friends to save it. All the old arguments were brought forward, and when the House, in committee of the whole, came to vote on the motion to strike out all after the enacting clause it was carried—42 to 39. But when the committee reported the House refused to concur by a vote of 41 to 43, and the thing was given a new lease of life—but eventually a short one—by being laid upon the table. The bill authorizing the use of the Myers and Abbott voting machine was reported without recommendation and laid on the table. The committee of the whole struck all after the enacting clause out of the bill providing for formalities should not effect the legit of tax proceedings. The opinion was entertained that it might be of advantage to tax shareholders and some loss of life. Very little definite information can be secured. Eight miles from Bowling Green, Ky., the homes of Otis Smith, James Waters and Henry Filer were burned. A 500 acres of timber were swept away. The families mounted horses and escaped. Henry Filer was badly burned that he died and a Negro farm hand perished. At Annetta and Blount large tracts of timber were burned. William Edwards, colored, was burned to death while fighting the fire. Since the turning of James V. Penny's house in Indiana his wife has been missing and is now believed to have perished in the woods while trying to escape. In Clark county, Ind., the farms of Bates and Weber were burned over, causing a loss of \$20,000. Prof. Chas. Bruner was burned to death in the woods near Victory, Ky.

THREE FATAL JUMPS.

Women Leap From a Car Going Down a Mountain a Mile a Minute.

Three persons were instantly killed, two probably fatally injured and ten others slightly hurt on the Lehigh Traction Company's railroad by jumping from a runaway trolley car on the mountain near Jeannette, Pa. As the car passed out on the grade leading down the mountain, Grippman Seitz applied the brake, but the safety chain snapped. He then threw the safety lever. This refused to work, and the terrified motorman sprang to the reverse brake, hoping to control the car by the current. The actions of the motorman and the speed of the car had by this time alarmed the passengers. Failing to control the car, Seitz shouted to Conductor Soeks to apply the rear brake. The motorman's shouts caused a panic in the car, and the passengers made a rush for the platform and crowded the conductor so he could do nothing. The car was going down the mountain at a mile a minute. Several passengers jumped and were dashed to death on the rocks. The car left the track and was badly wrecked.

Fearful Forest Fires.

Reports from southern Indiana and Kentucky say that forest fires are causing great damage to property and some loss of life. Very little definite information can be secured. Eight miles from Bowling Green, Ky., the homes of Otis Smith, James Waters and Henry Filer were burned. A 500 acres of timber were swept away. The families mounted horses and escaped. Henry Filer was badly burned that he died and a Negro farm hand perished. At Annetta and Blount large tracts of timber were burned. William Edwards, colored, was burned to death while fighting the fire. Since the turning of James V. Penny's house in Indiana his wife has been missing and is now believed to have perished in the woods while trying to escape. In Clark county, Ind., the farms of Bates and Weber were burned over, causing a loss of \$20,000. Prof. Chas. Bruner was burned to death in the woods near Victory, Ky.

Three Train Robbers Killed.

One of the most daring and at the same time most unsuccessful attempts at train robbery occurred in the southern portion of Kentucky, when six men undertook to rob the southbound train No. 3 on the Queen & Crescent line. One of the six was killed outright, another died two hours later, a third giving the name of Miller, died later in the day, and the other three have not been heard from. The train was delayed not more than ten minutes, and reached Chattanooga on time. The express company has adopted the plan of a secret service to protect its property against robbers. This is the first result of the new method. While it is costly, it is infinitely more effective than any amount of lynx-eyed detective business employed to arrest and punish robbers.

Minister Thurston Leaves the U. S.

Washington: Hawaiian Minister Thurston has accepted the indignity imposed upon him by Secretary Gresham and has decided to leave this country without waiting for formal notice from his government to return. Mr. Thurston reached this conclusion suddenly. He left Washington the next day and will sail from San Francisco on April 4 on the steamer Arrow.

Spanish Soldier Shoots an English Sailor.

Baltimore: At 2 o'clock on the morning of March 19, Spanish sentries murderously shot and killed a seaman of the British steamship Laertes and badly wounded a Cuban Negro at St. Jago, Cuba. The British government is investigating the matter and complications between Great Britain and Spain may result.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (Buffalo, Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs) and GRAIN, ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats) listing prices for various locations like New York, Chicago, Detroit, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK.—Dun's weekly review of trade says: Signs of improvement are all the more satisfactory because neither accompanied or apparently produced by a speculative craze. Dealings in stocks, cotton and wheat are not diverting all the interest and capital from productive industries and legitimate trade, though these products are all a shade stronger. But railroad earnings, bank deposits and industrial indications are more encouraging than the previous week. It is a remarkable feature that the lifting this year begins at the bottom so to speak; raw materials are raised before there is any larger demand for their finished products, a thing not often done with success. In all these cases it is reasoned that the larger demand for consumption, though yet wanting, must come when it is seen that prices are going up. So far there is no answering increase in demand or in price for manufactured products, and on the whole the range is slightly lower than a week ago. The figures for the past week were 24 in the United States against 23 last year.

Big Fire at Milwaukee.

Lower Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., where the heart of the wholesale and retail commerce of the west side is situated, was the scene of one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city. Several leading mercantile institutions are in ruins. The fire was the most disastrous since the big conflagration of October 28, 1892, and the loss will exceed \$1,000,000. It furnished a magnificent spectacle for the thousands that filled the avenue and watched it from surrounding buildings. There were, however, luckily no fatalities.

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NO CRITICISM ALLOWED.

A Youth Who Thought Lady Churchill's Music Lacked Soul.

Lord Randolph Churchill, when in his best health and busy, used to astonish most other Englishmen by his indifference to "sport" as a means of getting rid of his occasional lapses of leisure. He once said that he knew of two ways of spending a holiday infinitely preferable to going off to Scotland for the shooting; one was to go to Paris and stay a month or so on the boulevards; the other was to run down to Brighton and stay in bed twenty hours out of the twenty-four. His ideal of a happy life, as a writer in Kate Field's Washington, was to go to bed in a quiet room, stay there during the day reading and dozing, dine in slippers and dressing gown in the evening, and as soon as convenient thereafter go back to bed. Such liking as he had for society was of the unconventional sort. He never took a keen artistic delight in his wife's musical accomplishments, but he was unwilling that any one else should speak disparagingly of them. At an entertainment once, where she had consented to execute a brilliant dash on the piano, a tall youth with bangs and a monocle was observed paying a languid and rather insolent attention to the performer to hear his comments easily overheard by her. "Lord Randy" was close at hand, too, and presently heard the rapid youth remark: "Deuced fine music, you know, but it lacks weal soul—it lacks weal soul." To the critic's astonishment a muscular young man with a big mustache, whom he had not noticed before, whispered in his ear: "For a shilling I'd wallop the life out of you." He hastened to withdraw, without discovering the identity of the author of the menace. The next day, to his delight, he received an invitation to the Churchills' home. Of course he accepted with avidity. On entering the house he was met by his threatening neighbor of the night before, who, he at once discerned, must be Lord Randolph. He proceeded no further than the entrance hall, for Churchill beckoned in the direction of the drawing-room and out floated Lady Churchill. "This fellow has come to apologize to you for his remarks of last night," hissed Lord Randolph. "Now," to the stranger, "down on your knees!" Down went the fandy, liping out the most abject plea for forgiveness. Then he was turned over to a footman to be put ignominiously out of the door, while the host followed his retreating figure with a count of derisive laughter.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership between Schuh & Muehlig and has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All demands owing by the said co-partnership will be paid by Andrew Muehlig. All accounts and demands owing to the said co-partnership may be and are required to be paid to Andrew Muehlig. Dated, Ann Arbor, March 16th, 1895. J. F. SCHUH, ANDREW MUEHLIG.

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With a Party of Americans He Visits Old Aztec Temples and Sees Many Things of Great Archeological Interest.

Prof. W. H. Holmes, curator of anthropology in the Columbian museum, returned recently from his voyage of archeological discovery to Mexico with Allison V. Armour and other friends in Mr. Armour's steam yacht Ituna, says the New York Tribune. It sailed from New York Dec. 16, with Mr. Armour, Prof. Marquand of Princeton, and Norman Williams of Chicago. It reached Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20 and took on Prof. Holmes and Prof. C. F. Millspaugh, curator of botany in the museum. It anchored Dec. 24 at Havana, from which point Mr. Williams returned to Chicago. From Havana Dec. 26, the company sailed direct to Progreso, the port of Yucatan, on the northernmost point of the peninsula. There they were joined by ex-United States consul E. H. Thompson, who owns a hacienda in the vicinity, and who has been for ten years a student of Yucatan archeology. The departure from Progreso, with the party complete, was the commencement of the scientific expedition. "Our first trip," said Prof. Holmes, "was to what are called the eastern islands of Cozumel, Muceres, and Contoy, lying along the eastern coast of the peninsula. We were attracted to the locality by the fact that travelers had never visited it before. These islands are dotted with the ruins of temples and temple accessories. These were occupied when the Spaniards came, and the natives possess records of the conquest. The inscriptions, which are numerous, were made by the priests, and have never been deciphered. We came in sight of Tulcan, an immense fortress on the mainland, but were not permitted to land. Returning to Progreso we journeyed southward to Merida and visited three great ruined cities within seventy-five miles of it. These were Uxmal and Chichenitza, the ruined temples of which were reproduced at the World's Fair by ex-consul Thompson and I. Here we carried our explorations and studies perhaps farther than any other travelers that ever visited the country. The extent of the ruins is something wonderful. They were found in a luxuriant tropical forest, and consisted largely of stone pillars two feet in diameter and probably eight feet high. Sometimes we saw five rows of them together. We made a great number of photographs and sketches. This country is watered entirely by wells which connect with subterranean rivers. The country, though beautiful, is rocky and barren, and it is a question how the population of these immense ruined cities subsisted. Having returned to Progreso we coasted southwestward along the west coast of Yucatan to the adjoining state of Campeche and to its port Laguna. We ascended the river Usamacinta fifty miles in a river steamer, the shallow water not admitting our yacht, but took our steam launch along. Reaching the state of Tabasco we ascended a tributary of the river as far as our launch could carry us, and some miles further in canoes. Then we took horses and traveled thirty-five miles farther, to the base of the mountains forming the boundary between Mexico and Guatemala. The object was to visit the great ruined city near Palenque, in the midst of a dense forest in the state of Chiapas. The ruins were all temples and their associate buildings and were bas relief sculptures. The place has been visited by travelers before, but was unknown to the Spaniards of the conquest. Those ruins must be 1,000 years old and they contain many features of beauty. While we were on this journey our botanist met with an accident and returned to this country. Returning to Laguna we sailed south and west toward Coutzag, from which point we intended to cross the isthmus by rail to Tehnatec. But in three hours we got caught in a northerly wind which was said to be the fiercest ever seen in those seas. It was the same storm that gave New Orleans ten inches of snow. It lasted for three days, during which we did not have our boots off. The waves swept over the deck and down into the cabin, and everything we had was wet. The yardarms were constantly dipping into the water on each side. This storm caused us to abandon our Tehnatec trip, and sail for Vera Cruz. On anchoring in that port we went by rail to Puebla, and by the Mexican Central to Oaxaca. In this neighborhood we visited the ruins of Mitla, one of the chief cities of the Zapotecs. The distinguishing feature of these ruins is the great size of the blocks of stone used. They were 18x33 feet in size, were quarried with stone picks, and brought many miles without beasts of burden.

ROMANTIC BOCA DEL TORO.

Legend of Morgan, the Buccaneer, and His Buried Treasure.

One of the most romantic spots to be found around the Caribbean coast is the location of the town of Boca del Toro, on the isthmus in the extreme northern limit of the United States of Colombia, says the St. Louis Republic. According to the description given by Colonel Devine, the town is situated on a small island or key, as it is called there, in the beautiful Chiriqui lagoon. This lagoon is about twenty-five miles square and is dotted with small keys, which are covered with luxuriant tropical vegetation. The trees are brightened with the plumage of beautiful birds, that lend a wonderful effect of bright colors. The air is laden with the sweet perfume of growing spices. The lagoon is a portion of the Caribbean sea and, in fact, is itself nothing more than a small sea of salt water. An interesting legend of the ancient buccaneers has been handed down from generation to generation among the natives, who are of negro extraction, and in all its details it rivals the famous treasure trove of Captain Kidd. During the fifteenth century all this country was under the Spanish rule, but the whole section was overrun by the ancient bands of buccaneers under the able leadership of Morgan. History records that Morgan's depot was at Port Royal, in Jamaica, but the natives who live on the islands of this lagoon at Boca del Toro say that the secret base of Morgan's operations was on Water key in the lagoon. A row of islands along the mouth of the lagoon are so thick that only three passages are available for ships. The story is that while Morgan's band of buccaneers ostensibly worked from Port Royal, Jamaica, yet their real headquarters were on Water key, whence they could sail forth to prey upon the West Indies and all the Caribbean coast. Morgan is known to have made one expedition up the San Juan river and sacked the town of Grenada, one of the wealthiest centers of trade in Nicaragua, and to have looted the public treasury of \$10,000,000 of gold. Here this money was hidden has ever since remained a mystery. But the legend among the natives at Boca del Toro is that Morgan buried the vast treasure on the sandy beach of Water key, in the Chiriqui lagoon. The natives tell a story of an olive tree which stood for over 200 years on this key, and which bore a Latin inscription cut in the bark, giving the location of the spot where the \$10,000,000 of gold was buried. The olive tree has long since disappeared, and no white man has ever made an attempt to find this treasure.

INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

Modern Heroes Are Much Longer Lived Than Jane Austen's Were.

Is the human race becoming longer-lived despite the fret and fever of modern civilization? It is an interesting question, and it may very probably be answered some day by science in the affirmative. The longevity of professional men is now generally considered to be greater than that of farmers or mechanics. In other words, intellectual activity, although in many respects more exhausting than physical, has in the main a salutary effect upon the human frame. It may be the nerves rather than the muscles upon which we mainly depend, after all. It is a commonplace of observation that the big, hearty men are constantly dropping out of the world, while those of far more fragile organizations, apparently, live on to a ripe old age.

EMBARRASSINGLY AMBIGUOUS.

"There was quite a fight in front of the store to-day," said a Rockland man at the supper table. "Two men got into a row, one struck the other, and then the crowd gathered. The man who was struck ran and grabbed a cart-stake and rushed back, his eyes blazing. I thought sure he'd knock the other man's brains out, and I stepped right in between them." The young heir had given over eating his tart as the narrative proceeded and his eyes leaned right out of his head. He was proud of his father's valor and he cried: "You could not knock any brains out of he, could he, father?" The old man looked long and curiously at the heir, but the lad's countenance was frank and innocent and open. When it closed with the tart on the inside the father gasped slightly and resumed his supper.—Rockland Tribune.

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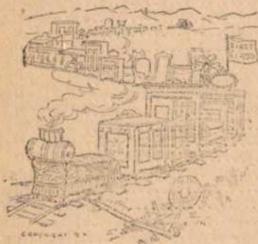
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Additional Local on Page Four.

The county clerk's office has a new long distance telephone.

"A Friend" sent the Y. M. C. A. a \$25.00 check one day last week.

The Board of county canvassers meets today to canvass the county vote.

There were twelve new members initiated into the O. E. S. last Wednesday night.

The Landwehr celebrated its seventh anniversary at the hall last Friday night.

The Political Equality Club will meet at McMillan Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The State Normal celebrated its 46th anniversary with an elaborate program last Thursday.

Work has been begun on the basement of the new Bethlehem church on South 4th-ave.

The first baseball game of the season will be played next Saturday on the athletic field—U. of M. vs. Albion.

Chief of Police Starkweather, of Detroit, was in the city last Friday, as a witness in the Dexter Savings Bank case.

Gottlob Luick had a birthday last Wednesday and in the evening a number of his friends gave him a pleasant surprise.

W. C. Hull has resigned his position as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. No appointment has yet been made to the position.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Davies will administer the rite of Confirmation in St. Andrew's church next Monday evening. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

E. P. Peavy is fixing up his store on Broadway, preparatory to going into the grocery business.

Rev. Dr. Davis of Detroit will conduct quarterly meeting services in the first M. E. church next Sunday morning.

A sudden gust of wind last Saturday morning blew a sign into the display case in front of E. F. Mills & Co.'s store.

Wahr & Miller are having a new front in their store. They will be able to make a fine display of their stock of shoes by next week.

The new registrations in the various wards were as follows: First 51; Second 55; Third, 42; Fourth, 35; Fifth, 18; Sixth, 24; Seventh, 27.

Over a hundred took the teachers examination at the court house last Thursday and Friday. The large majority of them were ladies.

George Rathel, Jr., has bought the property at the corner of Moore and Traver-sts., and will entirely remodel the place in the near future.

Justice Gibson sent four tramps to jail last Friday with sentences of from nine to fourteen days for stealing a ride upon a Michigan Central train.

There have been over 300 tickets sold for the entertainment to be given by the little folks at Newberry Hall this evening, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

Both the Michigan Furniture factory and the Ann Arbor Organ Company, have all the work the capacity of the establishments will permit. This is a hopeful sign.

The service for the deaf mutes to be conducted by the deaf mute missionary, Rev. A. W. Mann, will be held in the chapel of St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening, April 9th.

Mrs. W. G. Dieterle fell down stairs at her home on S. 4th-ave. last Wednesday morning and injured her head so seriously that she was unconscious for several hours. She is better now.

At the Epworth League convention held in Detroit, last week, J. H. Van Tassel, of this city was chosen secretary, and Prof. D. W. Springer was elected a member of the advisory board.

Prof. G. P. Coler, pastor of the Church of Christ, was elected first vice-president of the state Y. P. S. C. E. at the annual meeting held in Bay City last week. The selection was a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Wing, of Scio, lost their 4 weeks old son last Saturday night, from spinal trouble. Rev. Thos. Holmes, of Chelsea, conducted the funeral services at the home on Monday.

The Lyra Mennerchor will give a return party to the ladies of the chorus tomorrow evening at their hall. Nearly 300 invitations have been issued. Supper will be served at the American House.

The alarm of fire last Saturday night at about 11 o'clock was caused by the burning of the Miller-ave. green house. The principal damage done was the ruination of many valuable Easter plants.

There will be a "Railroad Social" at McMillan Hall next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church, to which all young people are invited.

The telephone company has reduced its yearly rate from \$18.00 to \$36.00, for business houses and \$30 to residences. This will, or should cause a considerable increase in the number of phones used in the city.

Representative Wilkey introduced a bill in the house last Thursday to secure from the board of regents an accounting for the committee sent east by the board last year to inspect eastern colleges and universities.

The J. T. Jacobs Co.

Have received their New Line of

- Spring Suits
- Spring Overcoats
- Spring Hats
- Spring Caps
- Spring Furnishings

The quality and price of which you should examine before purchasing elsewhere.

The council could not get a quorum present last Monday night so adjourned to this evening.

The vote on public building site carried by a majority of 336. The only ward giving a majority against it was the second which stood 125 for and 158 against.

Mr. W. G. Palmer, who, for several years has been head clerk at Calkins' Pharmacy, will sever his connection with that house in the near future. He goes to Detroit to take a position in the store of F. W. Perry.

John B. Harris, teacher of the Hardy school near Oakville, in Augusta, closed a very successful term of school Friday, March, 20th. An exhibition was given by the teacher and pupils, which was highly entertaining.

Secret societies have gained a foothold in the State Normal School. One has recently been formed there and it will probably not be a great while before a dozen more will be started now that a beginning has been made.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Association will be held at the library on E. Huron-st. Monday, April 9th, at 2:30 p. m. All members please be present. Any one desiring to join the association is cordially invited.

The entertainment to be given this evening, at Newberry Hall, by the little folks of Miss McMonagle's elocution and Delsarte class, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., will, it is said by those who know, be well worth hearing.

At the convention of the Michigan branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church held in Grand Rapids last week, Mrs. Jas. B. Angell was elected president and Mrs. Robert Campbell treasurer.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Barker, bishop of Olympia, Ore., was in Ann Arbor Tuesday and delivered an address in St. Andrew's church at 4:30 p. m. upon the work of the Episcopalian church in the far west, speaking especially of that in his own jurisdiction.

The matter of the reward offered by the Dexter bank for the discovery of the burglars who robbed the bank last year has finally been settled by a division of the money as follows: Detective Baker, of Detroit, \$300; M. C. Peterson, \$245; Deputy C. Stebbins, \$160.

The March issue of the "Hard Times" comes out "just after the election." This issue contains a very interesting article by Mr. E. F. Mills on the subject, "Where shall we pitch our tent." Mr. Mills very naturally concludes that Ann Arbor is the proper place.

Reserved seats for the Krehbell entertainment at the Inland League, Tuesday evening, April 16, will be put on sale next Saturday at the office of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. As the number of seats is limited those who wish to secure seats should not delay the matter.

Regent Cocker took up the University question in a long article in last Thursday's Detroit Tribune, giving statistics, etc., relative to the cost and expenditures of the U. of M. He puts the per capita cost at \$68, instead of over \$500 as the Tribune's Lansing article figured it. Quite a difference!

A number of relatives and friends of Mrs. Herman Krapf took possession of her home last Wednesday night, during Mrs. Krapf's absence. They brought a bountiful supply of good things which were soon spread upon the table. Mrs. K. was then sent for. She was taken completely by surprise. It was the occasion of her 49th birthday.

The Knights Templar have decided to give their Easter Party on Tuesday night, April 16. It is unfortunate that some other night could not have been selected as the Inland League has arranged to have Mr. Krehbell here on that evening and every music lover within reach of Ann Arbor wants to hear the most famous musical critic in the world today.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

EASTER DISPLAY

Fine Millinery

Begins Tuesday, April 9th, and continues during the week. We will be pleased to show the styles from small bonnets to the large hats if you will give us an opportunity to do so.

J. M. MORTON,

10 E. WASHINGTON ST.

In Your Prescriptions

We use the best that money can buy, regardless of the cost to us. We charge you according to the cost.

IN OTHER THINGS

We always have something good, and usually a cheaper article, so that you can suit your pocket-book.

GALKINS' PHARMACY.

34 South State-st

FOR SALE---Seed Grain

Barley, Oats, Beans and Buckwheat at Central Mills.

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OUR 25 CENT COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new eight room house with good barn, good well, two good cisterns, 1 1/2 lots of land. Easy terms. Enquire at 33 Detroit street Ann Arbor. 56tf

HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT—Real Estate bought and sold. Fire insurance in first-class companies. Call and consult me before deciding. I believe I can accommodate you. Mary L. Hamilton, room 11, Hamilton Block. 57tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A splendid 40 acre farm in town of Lodi. Will be sold cheap or exchanged for house and lot in Ann Arbor. Enquire of W. Oslus, Box, 1551 City. 58tf

FOR SALE—Grocery store dwelling house and half acre lot, ten miles from Ann Arbor, four miles from any other store. Post Office. Good trade of \$5,000 per year. Cheap for cash. Call on or address, Andrew E. Gibson, 10 E. Huron st., Ann Arbor. 59tf

FOR SALE—New Safe. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of S. A. Moran, Register Office. 59tf

FOR SALE—Mrs. Perkins' farm, 80 acres, 2 miles east of Saline, 7 miles south of Ann Arbor, known as the Kellogg farm. Six acres good bearing peach orchard, house, barn, stock and well water in abundance, school within 1/2 mile. Price reasonable, terms easy, call on premises or 44 S. Ingalls-st., Ann Arbor. 59tf

FOR SALE—Finnegan & Richards are selling baled hay and straw at wholesale prices. No. 9 Detroit St. 59tf

FOR SALE—120 Acres of Land, 8 1/2 miles from city, or will exchange for city property. Enquire at No. 3 E. Liberty-st. 59tf

FOR SALE—\$3,200—The Bullock or Everett farm, 5 miles west of Saline station and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, containing 109 acres, house and barn, stock and well water in abundance, timber, school and church within a mile; land naturally the best; all seeded down. Price and terms reasonable. Call on or address, Andrew E. Gibson 30 Maynard-st., Ann Arbor, Mich. 45tf

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—A suite of four rooms with two closets suitable for light housekeeping. Enquire at 47 S. Division. 60

FOR RENT—A pleasant house of nine rooms. Inquire at 133 West Liberty-st. Six-fifty per month. 61

TO RENT—Four rooms, closet and pantry. No. 3 Benjamin-st., near State and Packard on street car line. Seven dollars per month. Apply on premises, or No. 3, 3rd floor, Hamilton Block. 62tf

HOUSES TO RENT—Several Houses with modern improvements, unfurnished rooms for small families, at reasonable prices. Call on J. Q. A. Sessions, Real Estate Agent, Office No. 5 N. Main-st., 2nd floor, Residence 73 E. W. Huron-st. 62tf

ROOMS for light housekeeping and furnishings. Apply to Room and Board, 100 E. Hamilton block. Modera conveniences, including steam heat. 181f

SPECIAL APRIL SALE OF Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers and Muslin Night Robes.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS—NEVER SO HANDSOME NEVER SO CHEAP

We place on sale 75 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of choice Percales in Dainty Stripes, with high roll Stiff Collar and Deep Cuffs Soft full front and pointed yoke back, extra large Sleeves, never sold less than 75c. For April 50c each.

25 doz. Finest Percale and Madras Cloths, Shirt Waists, embracing all the choicest colorings and effects produced this season and made by the very best Shirt makers at 75c and \$1.00 each.

The laundry work on these garments is exquisitely done. Early purchases on this class of goods ensures a selection which will be impossible to maintain later.



Ladies' House Wrappers.

10 doz. Ladies' Print Wrappers trimmed with Lace, large full Sleeves, would be cheap at 85c; for this sale, 49c each.

10 doz. Stylish Print Wrappers with shoulder ruffles at 59c each.

5 doz. best Zephyr Gingham Wrappers at \$1.00 each.

15 doz. new choice Styles Print Wrappers in Blues, Grays and Blacks, full sleeves, lined Waists, pretty styles, would be cheap at \$1.25; for this sale, 98c each.

Ladies' Fancy Percale Wash Wrappers, very stylish, worth \$2.00, for this sale \$1.50 each.

Ladies' lovely Satine Wrappers trimmed with ribbon at \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

6 doz. Ladies' Lawn Wash Wrappers, worth \$1.25; for this sale, 75c each.

10 doz. Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, trimmed with embroidery, Roll Collar, full Sleeves, worth 75c; for this sale, 50c each.

5 doz. Ladies' Empire Night Gowns, 60 inches long, trimmed with open work embroidery, worth \$1.00; for this sale 75c each.

Ladies' New Spring Capes In dark and light colors, some plain trimmed, all stylish nobby garments at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sewell Coaching Capes in Red, Black and Tan Broadcloth at \$8.00 and \$10.00. New Spring Styles in Coats and Jackets at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Boys' Shirt Waists "The Mother's Friend." We have them in light and dark Percales at 85c and 75c. 20 doz. large full Windsor Silk Ties at 15c each.

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- Hair Cloth—Genuine and Imitation.
- Fiberene—in two Weights.
- Rustle or Taffeta Lining—Black and Colors.
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- Grass Cloth—in all Colors.
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- Velveteen Binding—Best S. H. & M. grade by yd.
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Where do you buy Hosiery? If you are perfectly satisfied we have nothing to say. If you are not we ask you to try our reliable

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The grades we offer at 25c, 35c and 50c are fully equal to last year's goods at 10c to 25c more.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

YPSILANTI SENTINEL.

Where is the Law and Order League? Awaiting a resurrection when it is needed to defeat another democratic Mayor's re-election.

Deputy Sheriff Jackson, of Ypsilanti, has the smallpox. Plymouth Mail. Correct, except he is not a deputy sheriff and hasn't the small pox.

Mrs. H. M. Morey has gone to her old home in Vermont, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Pierce, who died at Allegheny, Pa., Sunday.

Prof. W. A. McAndrew was visiting his home in this city Monday, on his way to Chicago, where he will deliver his lecture, "The Great Northern Country." He will return here on Friday evening, at the Methodist church, will present the same lecture for the benefit of the Epworth League.

DEXTER LEADER.

Influenza has had a grip upon a large share of the people in this vicinity the past two weeks.

Miss Mary Bell, formerly of this village, has opened a millinery and dress making establishment in Ann Arbor.

Married, in New York City, Monday, March 18, 1895, Mr. James R. Saville, of New York, and Miss Flora E. Stewart, of Howell. The bride was formerly a resident here and has many Dexter friends.

Someone unknown attempted to rob the Michigan Central telegraph office last Thursday at noon while the operator was a dinner. The window was forced with a poker but the thief got nothing for pains. A young man claiming to hail from Detroit was taken up on suspicion but afterward released.

CHELSEA HERALD.

By the present outlook there will be but very little building done in this vicinity this season, however, there may be later in the season.

Burglars entered J. J. Raftery's Merchant Tailor establishment last Tuesday night and stole between \$200 and \$300 worth of clothing.

One of the women employed in the Chelsea Steam Laundry got her dress caught in the engine last Thursday, and only for the timely aid of Wm. Hammond a serious accident might have resulted.

Many reasons are given for the failure of apple crops in regions where they were once abundant. Besides the destruction of the forests and the introduction of diseases, is there not another cause to be found in the neglect of the hardy, full bearing kinds for the tenderer varieties which bear more name than fruit?

SALINE OBSERVER.

Rev. T. Leith is expected here in about two weeks to commence his work with the Presbyterian society.

George S. Wood returned Saturday from his winter's visit with his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Hamlin, in North Carolina.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Biddle, occurred the marriage of her daughter Florence, to Henry Cornish.

The scholars in district No. 8 will hold a social at the home of James Gregory, Friday evening, April 5th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

John Andrew Williams, the youngest living son of James Williams, died at his home in the north part of this village at twenty minutes of one, Wednesday morning. He was born where he died, April 23, 1881.

CHELSESTER ENTERPRISE.

A flock of wild geese flew over the village about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

There is great need of more dwelling houses in this village. A few good cottages would rent well.

Ann Arbor is fast getting to the front. Last week started in with a lecture by Fred Ingersoll and ended with a cock fight and dog fight on Saturday night that lasted until Sunday morning.

There was a small fire at John Stegmiller's house on Monday morning. The gasoline stove leaked and when a match was applied a big blaze occurred. The stove was destroyed and the kitchen was scorched and smoked, making in all a loss of \$20, which was fully insured.

CHELSEA STANDARD.

Married on Saturday, March 23rd, Miss Myra West to Mr. Stephen Hadley, Squire Ward tying the knot.

At the temperance meeting Monday evening, just as the lecturer was in the midst of his talk, and was saying "Now you see—" the electric lights went out, and a voice in one of the back seats responded with "Now we do not see."

Among the guests at the Boyd Hotel at the beginning of the week were a Congregational minister, temperance lecturer, school teacher, Homeopathic physician, telegraph operator, Yankee whip peddler, Arabian notion peddler,

Closing Out Sale.

ALL FARM TOOLS

At Cost,

—And Many Things—

Less Than Cost to Close Business at

K. J. ROGERS,

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laundry man, boot and shoe merchants, clothing merchants, dry goods clerk, polisher, theatrical company of ten, and extra meals served to housekeepers, farmers and laborers.

Tuesday morning Henry Gilbert thought he would try his hand at splitting some wood. An innocent clothes line was hanging just over his head, and when the ax was raised for a mighty blow it caught and rebounded striking Mr. Gilbert on the scalp, making a long gash in his head, and making him think that he had discovered a number of planets that the astronomers had missed. Mr. Gilbert is able to be about and attend to business.

A DETERMINED DOG.

He Was Bound to Have the Rabbit He Had Killed.

One day, when a lad, I was walking with my father, accompanied by a strong, smooth-haired retriever called Turk. We were joined by the bailiff of the farm, and in the course of our walk Turk suddenly discovered the presence of a rabbit concealed in what is Scotland is called a "dry-stane dike." After a little trouble in removing some stones, poor bunny was caught and slaughtered, being handed to the bailiff, who put it in his coat pocket. Shortly afterward we separated, the bailiff going to his home in one direction, and we to ours in an opposite one. Before we reached home we noticed that Turk was no longer with us, at which we were rather surprised, as he was a very faithful follower. Some time after we got home, perhaps an hour, I chanced to see a strange object on the public road, which puzzled me as to what it was. It raised a cloud of dust as it came along, which partly obscured the vision. What was my surprise when I found it to be Turk, dragging a man's shooting jacket, which proved to be the bailiff's, with the rabbit still in the pocket.

We afterward learned that the dog, to the surprise of the bailiff, quietly followed him home, and lay down near him. Presently the man took off his coat and laid it on a chair. Instantly Turk pounced upon it, says a writer in the Spectator, and dashed to the door with it in his mouth. He was pursued, but in vain, and succeeded in dragging the coat from the one house to the other, a distance of one mile and three-quarters. It was evident that the dog had a strong sense of the rights of property. He believed the rabbit belonged to his master, so he set himself to recover what he thought were stolen goods.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1895.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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This Duke Made Himself Useful.

The lately deceased Duke of Somerset devoted his whole life practically to driving. At one time he used to drive a stage coach from London to Oxford, down at the Mitre, and then drive the night mail back to London, which left only two hours out of the twenty-four for sleep. Of late years he kept the horse bazaar at Plymouth, letting out teams to officers and teaching them how to drive.

Everybody Talking About It.

Everybody is talking about the great free offer of Dr. Greene's, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and who discovered that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He makes a speciality of treating patients through letter correspondence, and all who accept his offer are astonished at the marvelous success of this method. His office is at 35 West 14th St., New York City, where he receives and carefully examines ever letter sent to him by persons describing their cases and telling him their symptoms. After thoroughly studying each case he answers the letter, explaining the cause of each symptom and telling a sure way to get well and strong. He makes the patients understand exactly what ails them and tells them about their complaint, and all this is entirely free of charge. They save the expense of a trip to the city, have no fee to pay, and have the benefit of the best medical advice and consultation. Here is an opportunity for you to get well, reader, you can either accept or reject it. What will you do?

A Wooden-Legged Dog.

A dog with a wooden leg is one of the curiosities of Waverly, Md. It is a pug dog belonging to John Eccleson, of Brady avenue. The dog lost part of his fore leg while investigating the mysteries of an electric car. Mr. Eccleson measured carefully the length of the dog's leg and made a stick to fit the stump. The dog has become accustomed to the strange appendage, and runs about as easily and as naturally as his more fortunate canine friends.

"There is always room at the top." We regard The Chicago Times-Herald as a model newspaper. It merits the wonderful success it has achieved. It is edited with great ability and its news and literary features are of a high order. Drop in at F. Stofflet's news stand and leave a trial order. You will not be disappointed.

A Testing House.

The municipal technical school committee of Manchester, which is one of the best in England, has decided to establish a testing house, to test samples of raw and manufactured goods.

Now--The Time to Make Money.

Last month I cleared, after paying all expenses, \$175.46; the month before, \$149.93, and have at the same time attended to my regular business. I believe anyone, anywhere, can do as well, as I have not a particularly good location and no experience. When you have an article that every family wants, it is very easy selling it. It seems strange that a good, cheap Dish Washer was never before placed on the market. With the climax, which sells at \$5, you can wash and dry dishes for a family in two minutes, without putting the hands in water; as soon as people see the Washer work, they want one, and that is why so much money can be made so quickly. For full particulars, address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman, in any location, can make from \$5 to \$10 a day, as every family will very soon have a Dish Washer. Try it, and publish your experience for the benefit of others.

An Italian "Wake."

A curious and impressive custom of southern Italy is the lament which takes place at the death of a person, and while the body lies awaiting burial. The corpse is fully dressed and laid upon the bed, with the head and shoulders raised. Lighted candelabra are placed at the sides. A young girl is generally dressed in white and adorned with flowers. The relatives and friends gather and sit in an irregular semicircle about the foot of the bed. At intervals they join in a weird monotonous wail that is distinctly oriental and resembles nothing European. Perhaps a near relative will approach the bed, and with wild actions, clasp her head and tearing her hair, will describe the illness and sufferings of the departed one, the good qualities, and the mournfulness of those left behind, the mournful cry being finally taken up by the others. One who has lost a parent will sometimes keep up this awful death cry for over twenty-four hours. But though the lamentations are so violent the grief of these people seems to be soon assuaged, and after a day or two they appear to be fully reconciled to circumstances, and mention the lamented ones in quite a light and airy manner.—Harper's Bazar.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

George Vanderbilt's Hens.

There doubtless are people in the world who would envy the hens on George Vanderbilt's estate at Bar Harbor this winter. These aristocratic biddies live in a palatial residence heated with hot water. Their floor is washed once a week. They have the choicest grains for food, and lettuce is grown in a hothouse for their especial delectation. They have responded with a liberal supply of eggs all winter, and the incubators are turning out the broilers that will be found very satisfying to the Vanderbilt appetite this spring.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

"Yield Not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh the worst kind ever since I was a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

The Fourth National Bank of New York is run on the civil service reform principles, and as a result of the resignation of an assistant cashier, a few days ago, made thirty-four promotions on the staff of its employees.



Waterproof collars and cuffs that you can clean yourself by simply wiping off with a wet sponge. The genuine look exactly like linen and every piece is marked this way:



They are made by covering a linen collar or cuff with "celluloid," and are the only waterproof goods made with an interlining, and the only goods that can stand the wear and give perfect satisfaction. Never wilt and not affected by moisture. Try them and you will never regret it. Ask for those with above trade mark and refuse any imitations. If your dealer does not have them we will mail you a sample direct on receipt of price. Collars 75c. each. Cuffs 50c. pair. State whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

The Celluloid Company, 427-429 Broadway, New York.

PARROTS ROBBED COLUMBUS

These Birds Play a Part in Shaping the Destiny of Birds, America.

A flight of destiny, coupled with a sailor's superstition, robbed Columbus of the honor of discovering the continent. It is a curious but historical fact. When Columbus sailed westward over the unknown Atlantic he expected to reach Zipangu (Japan). After several days' sail from Gomeira, one of the Canary islands, he became uneasy at not discovering Zipangu, which, according to his reckoning, should have been 218 nautical miles more to the east. After a long discussion he yielded to the opinion of Martin Alonso Pinzon, the commander of the Pinta, and steered to the southwest. Pinzon was guided in his opinion solely by a flight of parrots, which took wing in that direction. It was good luck to follow in the wake of a flight of birds when engaged upon a voyage of discovery—a widespread superstition among Spanish seamen of that day; and this change in the great navigator's course curiously exemplifies the influence of small and apparently trivial events in the world's history. If Columbus had held to his course he would have entered the gulf stream, have reached Florida, and then probably have been carried to Cape Hatteras and Virginia. The result would probably have given the present United States a Roman Catholic Spanish population instead of a Protestant English one, a circumstance of immeasurable importance. "Never," wrote Humboldt, "had the flight of birds more important consequences."

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Under new management and everything new.

Fine table board at moderate rate by the week.

Take your meals here while your family is out of the city.

Elegant Sunday dinners.

Central Location S. TAILOR, Prop

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Is your property mortgaged? If it is, and you should die, what will your family do with an inheritance of debt? You can protect your loved ones with a policy in the Michigan Mutual Life of Detroit.

NO EXPENSE

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O. R. LOCKER, JAMES H. CUMMINS President Secretary B. J. CONRAD, Agent, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Knives.

A cheap Pocket-knife can be bought at every Store, but it is not the kind you want.

One dollar is the lowest price that a really good knife can be sold for. This column is placed in this paper to advertise the very best Pocket-knife ever sold. It is J. C. TIDMARSH'S Sheffield Steel Knife.

Never buy a knife only because it looks well. If blades are not the best Sheffield steel they will soon bend, no matter how looking knife. Still, you want a fine-looking knife.

The United States law provides that only samples to agents and to the trade will be admitted free of duty. You can, therefore, see the advantage that I have in sending samples to agents over those who deal in Sheffield goods in America.

I am an advertising agent! I am trusted with a certain amount of advertising these knives (125 000 value ever seen in America) 35 000 Dollar each. Now, the knives own best advertisement.

Imagine a Pocket-knife (3 1/2 inches long) with the most beautifully-grained ivory handle—genuine African ivory made with two blades of the very best Sheffield steel that will last a lifetime and cut like a razor. The tips of the handles are heavily plated with sterling silver. And then a very nice chamois leather case goes with each knife. Now, could it not be easy work selling this knife at One Dollar each? I know it would, for it looks as if it were worth two dollars.

And so it is if you compare it with the value offered in the ordinary Store.

Is not this knife its own best advertisement?

You can make \$4 per day selling these knives. This is a genuine and straightforward statement. This is counting that you show it to every twelve buyers every day. And every one that sees it will say it is good value for \$1. The knives are sold to you at \$8 per dozen; you sell them at \$1 each.

I determined to use large sum of advertising money entrusted to me in sending out free samples to those who promise to act as agents for the sale of these knives.

I will send you a free sample, but you must sign the promise at the foot of this column, and make a deposit to show that in asking for the knife you are acting in good faith.

The deposit that I ask of you is 44 cents about half the wholesale cost of the knife, and less than one-third what you would have to pay for a knife like it, if you bought one.

Send the money by a Postal Order or one-cent stamps for 44c., and put a five-cent stamp on the letter, which must not weigh more than one-half ounce.

The deposit of 44 cents will be deducted to your credit, and will be deducted from your first order at the dozen rate.

I am an advertising agent, contractor and publisher with one of the largest Advertising businesses in the world, and I absolutely guarantee to send, postage paid and duty free, the knife described above free to anyone who signs this promise below, and sends it with the deposit as stated.

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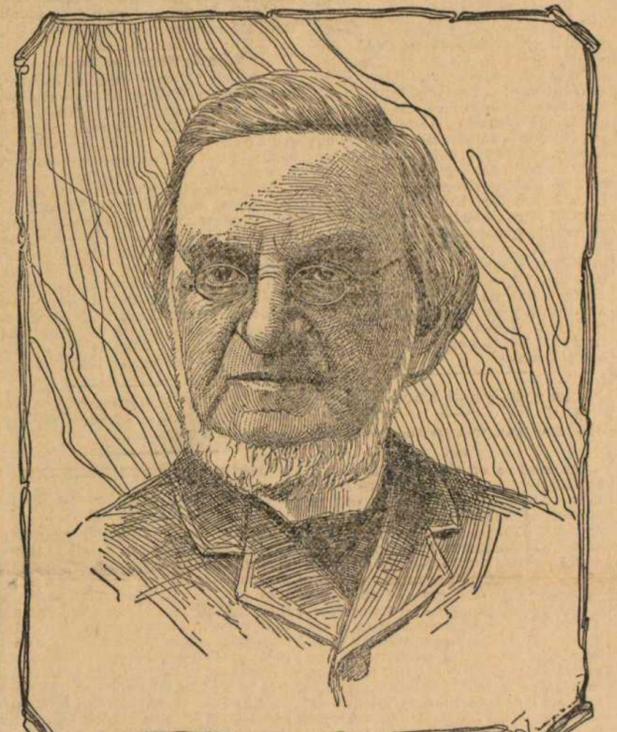
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DEAR SIR,—I faithfully promise on my life and honour to show the Sample Knife you have promised to send me to one or more of my friends, thereby constituting myself an agent. This will make me "in the trade" as far as Pocket-cutlery is concerned. By this promise I am entitled to a sample of your beautiful Dollar Pocket-knife with chamois leather case, to be sent me post-paid and duty free. I also enclose 44 cents Postal Order or stamp which please hold for me until I send you an order at the dozen rate.

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"To Benefit the Unfortunate Thousands Who are Suffering So Keenly."



Rev. A. H. LONG, D. D., Mount Joy, Penn.

Benevolent

Unselfishness is always ready to help others. The eagerness shown by hundreds of grateful, unselfish people to give their unsolicited testimonials to the value of Dr. Miles' remedies is not at all astonishing:

Dear Sirs:—Seventeen years ago while engaged in writing a sermon, instantly, I had an attack of congestion of the brain, which incapacitated me for nearly two years. I then resumed the duties of my profession, but not without more or less nerve trouble. Five months since my nervous prostration became so severe and violent that at times I fell suddenly and unconsciously on the floor or ground. Preaching, reading and writing, became impossible. I was confined to my room, and my weight was reduced twenty-four pounds. I expected to die in a very short time. Providentially, as I firmly believe, I was induced to give Dr. Miles' nerve remedies a full and fair trial. Two bottles of "The Restorative Nervine," and one bottle of "The Restorative Tonic," together with one box of "The Nerve and Liver Pills," made a perfect cure. All nervousness is gone. I can eat, sleep, read, write and preach. In short, I could not wish to enjoy better health than that which I now enjoy. My youth is renewed like the eagle's. I regard it as my imperative duty, dear sirs, to send you this testimonial, though unsolicited on your part, for the benefit of the unfortunate thousands who are suffering so keenly. And moreover, I should be glad if you could arrange to have the same published. Very truly, A. H. LONG.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is effective because it quickly replaces the waste of the hard-worked nerve and brain tissues, and furnishes, direct, appropriate, and sufficient food for the nerve tissues all over the body.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

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IF YOU HAVE any Derangement of the Liver, Kidneys or Stomach, if your Blood is impure, if troubled with constipation, or if your whole system is run down and needs building up, try LINGOLN TEA. Why pay a DOLLAR for a vile compound, when for 25 CENTS you can get a package of LINGOLN TEA, made from pure, fresh herbs, with curative qualities far exceeding any other tea or preparation on the market. Directions simple and plain. All first-class druggists sell LINGOLN TEA. Beware of inferior teas that druggists try to sell you as "Just as good as Lincoln Tea." None of them are as good. Take care!

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I buy and sell Real Estate Ann Arbor and vicinity, and act as agent for the renting of houses and farms.

Reasonable Rate of Commission.

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No. 3. Nice lot, 4x14 rods, house 7 rooms, china closet and pantry, on first floor, 6 rooms, 6 closets, second floor; city water, 2 cisterns, barn; 8 minutes' walk from post-office. Price, \$4,600; half down as can be agreed upon.

No. 4. For sale or rent. House, 4 rooms and hall, closet on first floor; 2 suites with closet on second floor, cistern. Ten minutes' walk from University. Price, \$1,800; \$300 down, balance to suit purchaser. Rent, \$15 per month.

No. 5. Lot 4x8 rods, good location, 2 blocks from campus. Price, \$700.00, \$300.00 down, balance in two years.

No. 6. House adjoining campus, 3 rooms, dining room and kitchen, hall closets, first floor. 1 suite, 2 single beds, second floor. Barn and cisterns. Price, \$3,600. \$600 down, balance on \$100 each year, interest at 6 per cent.

No. 7. Five acres and house with 5 rooms, peach and apple trees, will sell two lots or will sell all the land and retain house and one lot, inside city limits, 11 minutes' walk from University. Lots \$350 each. 4x8. Price, \$3,100. \$1,200 down, balance ten years.

No. 8. Lot 4x12 rods, in Mrs. Hall's addition facing east. Alley in rear, good location, 2 minutes' walk from street car line. Price, \$900.00; cash down \$400.00, balance 5 years, interest 3 per cent. This is a bargain.

No. 9. House and lot two blocks from university, 3 rooms, and hall 4x12, and cistern on first floor, 2 cisterns and large attic on second floor, city water, recently built. Price, \$2,300; \$1,200 down, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent.

No. 10. House and lot, lot 4x8, two blocks from campus, 9 room house and bath, furnace, city water, splendid location. Price \$3,000, half down, balance to suit. This is cheap.

No. 11. For sale or rent, new house, five rooms and hall, first floor, three suites and closets, second floor, piped for gas, electric bell and call, furnace, city and cistern water. East Univ.-ave. Rent per month, \$27.50. Price, \$3,100. \$1,600 cash down; balance to suit.

No. 12. To rent, house 18 rooms, furnace, bath \$48 per month. East Univ.-ave. Rent after September 15th.

No. 13. For sale or rent—new house, 5 rooms, hall, pantry, china closet, first floor; 3 suites, 5 closets, bath, second floor; oak and Georgia pine finish; furnace, gas, city water, cistern and well. Price, \$4,500, \$2,000 down, balance to suit at 6 per cent. Rent, \$30 per month. Four blocks from University.

No. 14. New house to be finished Sept. 15, two blocks from campus; 5 rooms first floor, 3 suites and one single room, second floor; both mantle; furnace and closets. All modern conveniences. Price, \$2,800; \$1,500 down, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 15. House 7 rooms, bath closets, first floor, two suites, 2 large single rooms, closets 2d floor. Price \$2,800. \$1,500 down, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 16. For sale, house with nine rooms and closets, furnace, city water, barn, fine location. Price \$3,000, half down. Also vacant corner lot two blocks from campus, price \$2,000.

No. 17. Farm of 120 acres for sale or exchange for house in Ann Arbor. Six miles from Ann Arbor and six miles from Saline. House containing eight rooms in good condition, two wells, barn 32x44 with sheds. Also tenant house with barns, fences A. 1.

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No. 19. For Sale or Rent, or will exchange for farm. New house, lot 58x183, 7 rooms on first floor, 8 rooms, bath closets, on second floor, furnace, gas and city water. Barn on street car line, 8 minutes walk from University. Price \$4,500, \$1,000 down balance 10 years 6 per cent. Rent \$25 per month.

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Parties having property they wish to sell or rent will find it to their advantage to consult us before placing their property in the hands of an agent. All property will be liberally advertised and every effort possible made to consummate deals. We are in business to stay and expect to build up a business second to none in Washtenaw county.

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CAN NEVER BE ONE PEOPLE.

The Inhabitants of India Divided by the Iron Lines of Caste.

That the 280,000,000 inhabitants of the continent of India ever become one nation is so wild an improbability, and, even if possible, a matter of so many centuries, that its assumed realization cannot be made the basis of practical politics, says the National Review. England and Ireland are an example of the slowness of growth of a common natural sentiment in closely allied peoples forming one state, and the national unification of medieval Europe would have been a problem analogous to that of India today. For Latin then, as English now, in India was a common tongue for the educated classes, yet the former did not supplant, as the latter is not now destroying, the popular languages. And the ideal of a temporal head of Christendom in the holy Roman emperor, with its attendant aspirations, was a sentiment counteracting local or tribal feeling stronger than any that has yet arisen in India from the superimposed authority of the queen's government, while there is nothing in India to correspond with the religious unity of Europe under the popes. For Hinduism and Islam show no signs of decay, and the antagonism between their followers is on the increase. In the traditions of history one of the most powerful elements of national sentiment, the pride of the one is the shame of the other. The Mussulman glories in Aurangzeb; the followers of Gobind Singh and Sivaji detest his memory. Inter-marriage is impossible, and is a sin even among the myriad castes of Hindoos. There is no historic example of such a miracle as the amalgamation into one nation of such a multitude of diverse elements, and if it is to be effected the first steps have yet to be taken.

Poor Indeed!

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed. True they act upon the bowels, but this they do with violence, and their operation tends to weaken the intestines, and is prejudicial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an effective laxative, but it neither gripes nor enfeebles. Furthermore, it promotes digestion and a regular action of the liver and the kidneys. It is an efficient barrier against and remedy for malarial complaints and rheumatism, and is of great benefit to the weak, nervous and aged. As a medicinal stimulant it cannot be surpassed. Physicians cordially recommend it, and its professional indorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Appetite and sleep are both improved by this agreeable invigorant and alterative.

IN THE YEAR 1,000,000.

The Last Man Will Be Smaller Than a Fly.

The surface of the earth is slowly but surely diminishing, says the scientists. All the landed portion will be submerged. The ice is gradually accumulating at the North Pole and slowly melting away at the South. Eventually the earth's centre of gravity will be crushed by the rush of movables that will quickly glide over its surface. There is a retarding medium in space causing a gradual loss in velocity in all of the planets. The earth, when her revolutions finally cease, will be drawn nearer and nearer to the sun until the last man will be literally roasted off the face of the earth. Beginning with the year 3000 A. D. humanity will commence to retrograde and by the end of the year 1,000,000 man will be no larger and have no more intelligence than a plant louse. In that event there will be no "last man," remarks the St. Louis Republic. The sun's fires will gradually burn out and the temperature cool; in consequence the earth's glacial zones will enlarge, driving shivering humanity toward the equator. At least the habitable space will lessen to nothing and overworked humanity will be frozen in a heap.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

A Doctor's Daily Journal.

A physician in Switzerland undertook to count by means of a pedometer the number of steps taken by him in a year. He averaged daily 26,740 steps, or 9,760,000 for the entire year. He took 700,000 steps in walking up or down stairs. Figuring a step at two feet, the doctor walked nine and one-half miles a day during the entire year.

John P. Bauer, traveling salesman for Gem City Stove Co., Dayton, Ohio, says: "I will continue to recommend Adironda, Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, for I know it will do all that is claimed for it. Sold by druggists."

Wines for Debilitated Females.

Physicians have used Spear's wine, and having applied to it the strictest test known to chemistry, they do not hesitate to pronounce it a pure wine of medium strength, and recommend it to be of great advantage to the aged and infirm, also low and typhoid fevers. Spear's wine will be found very superior.

Curlett's Heave Remedy is a sure cure for Heaves in the earlier stages, and warranted to relieve in advanced stages. Guaranteed to cure Coughs and Colds.

Chas. Dwyer, ex-Sheriff of Washtenaw Co., Mich., says, "I cured two different horses two different years of Heaves in early stages by use of Curlett's Heave Remedy."

J. M. Allen, proprietor of the Dexter Leader says, "I have used Curlett's Thrush Remedy with perfect satisfaction, having permanently cured a very bad case of that disease with his Thrush Remedy."

Curlett's Thrush Remedy is a sure cure for Thrush and all rotting away diseases of the feet of stock. One application cures ringworm on man or beast and removes lameness of calked or cracked hoofs. Applied once a day grows them out.

Curlett's Pinworm Remedy, for a man or beast, is a compound that effectually removes these troublesome parasites, which are such a great annoyance to stock. If bowels are bound up, one or two doses will put them in proper condition.

Curlett's Remedies for Sale at H. J. Brown's and B. & M. Drug Store.

MONEY A TOOL OF TRADE.

How 94 Per Cent of the Currency of This Country is Made Up.

Money is one of the tools of trade, but in all banking transactions, for instance in the United States, metallic and paper money are used only to the extent of about 6 per cent of the whole. How is the place of money taken as to the other 94 per cent? It is made up of checks on banks, bank drafts and other like instruments of exchange. The business of the United States, then, is done to this great percentage by bank machinery, which has grown to its present perfection as a result of the operations and development of commerce through the ages. The bank is as much the machinery of trade as money is its tool. If this machinery did not exist it would make necessary the use of actual money in every transaction. This great business is done with immense economy by banks, safely, smoothly and in fabulous amounts says a writer in the Forum. Actual coin is used to an extent of about 1 1/2 per cent, paper money to about 4 1/2 per cent, but the other 94 per cent is just as much in effect money as if it were actually coin. Let us call it check money, if you please. The check money, then, is used for the larger transactions, and paper money and coin for the smaller. What is the difference between check money and bank notes? The first is an order of the depositor on the bank to pay a larger sum, the second is an order of the bank itself to pay a smaller sum. One in effect there is no difference. One is payable to order, the other to bearer; one is as safe as the other, as convenient and as justifiable. Commerce is to-day using check money to an extent of 94 per cent, out of 100 per cent, of its transactions. Is there any objection to giving it the privilege of using 4 1/2 per cent more and furnishing, through perfect bank machinery adapted for the purpose by the experience of all time, all the paper money needed?

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, piles, biliousness, indigestion, or dyspepsia, and headaches.

AIR A STORAGE BATTERY.

A Theory That It Can Be Tapped for All the Electricity Needed.

Elias B. Dunn, the weather observer at New York, has been studying atmospheric electricity for two years, says the Boston Transcript. The sergeant, as they used to call him; the farmer, as they call him now, said the other day that he will live to see the day when electricity collected from the atmosphere and stored by some means which an Edison or a Tesla will have to devise, will revolutionize the world. The prophet expects that cities will be lighted and heated by atmospheric electricity; that every train and car will be run lighted and heated by it; that coal will become a curiosity; that steam heating will be a granny talk to the children of the next generation; that the telegraph and telephone companies will lose their monopolies; that war will become a farce because a touch of electricity will make the British Grenadiers or the German Thians or the Scotch Highlanders sit down on the cold ground powerless. Even the dreams of communication with the inhabitants of Mars will become realities, and a man will be able to strike up electricity as he does a parlor match. There will be no more trolley strikes, because there will be no more trolleys. Mankind will tap the atmosphere for almost any convenience except food and clothing, and even the clothing will be woven and the food cooked by atmospheric electricity; street cleaning will be as easy as the magician's "Presto! change!" and everybody will live comparatively happier ever after. Mr. Dunn is sure that his ideas are practical and probable. The atmosphere is his constant study, and, having introduced general humidity to the public as the principal element in uncomfortable days, he has determined that the potent element for good in the air we breathe shall no longer be wasted. Why, he said, the whole atmosphere is soaked with electricity.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINDSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

SHIRKED A MIRACLE.

Brigham Young's Fertility of Resource.

When Brigham Young was directing the theocratic government of Utah, the Mormon missionaries in England converted a one-legged man. This man conceived the idea that the prophet in Salt Lake City might effect a miraculous restoration of the leg which he had lost in an accident. So a month later he presented himself, weary and travel-stained, but full of cheerful hope, before the head of the Mormon church, and told his desires. The prophet said he would willingly get him a new leg, but begged him first to consider the matter fully. This life, he told him, according to the San Francisco Argonaut, is but a vale of tears, and as nothing compared to eternity. He was making the choice of going through life with one leg and having two after the resurrection; or of having two legs through life and three after. The man found the prospect of being a human tripod through all eternity so uncomprehensible that he accepted with resignation his present lot and excused the prophet from performing the miracle.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The beneficent influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Samples Are Expensive.

"We cut up \$95 worth of goods for samples yesterday in one department alone," said a salesman in a retail store and the man at the silk counter added, "Our expenditures for samples was greater than that. If I had all the money that has been put into samples of silk by this store for the last ten years I should be a rich man." The carpet and curtain dealers have a like story to tell. The waste is enormous in retail samples, and there is in all considerable stores an annual sale of the larger samples, of course at a sacrifice. Wide-awake women buy them for pillow and pin cushion covers and the like.—New York Sun.



Right Arm Paralyzed! Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She has taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve and has gained 31 pounds. Her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid."

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LITERARY NOTES.

Some Curiosities of Thinking will be described by Dr. M. Allen Starr, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in The Popular Science Monthly for April. His cases include those of persons with very strange hallucinations, with a defect in one part of the brain only, and some with powers beyond the normal for calculation or music.—D. Appleton & Co., N. Y.

Among all the features announced for early publication in the magazines, none is awaited with a livelier curiosity than the Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc, of which the first instalment will appear in the April Number of HARPER'S. The only story of a noble life which comes to us under oath, the only one which comes to us from the witness-stand, Jeanne's biography—although it deals with a flawless character—is not regarded to be as fiction? It is history in the main; and, as for the piquant details that have been added by one who is feigned to have been "her page and secretary," these particulars are from the hand of "the most popular of living American magazine writers"—whoever he or she may be.—Harper & Bros., N. Y.

During a March series of articles, dealing with subjects that primarily concern the people of California, but that are destined to arouse interest throughout the country at large, will be published in HARPER'S WEEKLY. The first of these articles is entitled California's Great Grievance; the second is devoted to the subject of reform in San Francisco, and a third to the production of gold. Their author is Julian Ralph, the famous correspondent, whose investigations have been conducted at the request of the Weekly. Another series of the first importance, the publication of which has just commenced, will contain the instructive results of a tour of the world, undertaken by the Transportation Commission of the Field Columbian Museum, for the purpose of collecting information, and, as far as possible, exhibits.—Harper & Bros., N. Y.

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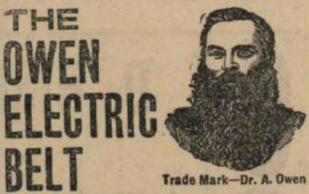
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Order for Appearance.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The twenty-second judicial circuit in chancery.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1895, wherein John S. Orr, Emma J. Orr and Ruana R. Hulbert are complainants, and Augustus L. Webster, trustee, and Walter Hulbert, Bessie Hulbert, Earnest Hulbert, James Hulbert and Frankie Hulbert are defendants.

In this cause, it appearing from the return of the deputy sheriff of said County of Washtenaw, and from affidavit on file, that said defendant, Frankie Hulbert, is not a resident of said State of Michigan, but is a resident of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio. Therefore, on motion of Noah W. Cheever, solicitor for complainants, it is ordered that said defendant, Frankie Hulbert, enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainants cause this order to be published in THE ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated, March 1st, A. D. 1895.

O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner.

NOAH W. CHEEVER, Solicitor for Complainants.

(A true copy attested.) F. J. DAINSBURG, Deputy County Clerk.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Horace Carpenter, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ann A. Carpenter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 12th day of April 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 REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) W. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 18th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Maria L. Barlow, deceased.

On reading and filing a petition duly verified, of John P. Barlow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of April 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 REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a final order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made, dated and entered on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1895, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Alice M. DeForest is complainant and Frank B. DeForest, Erymer E. DeForest, Maud G. DeForest and Leonhard Gruner, executor, are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, or vendue to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor; said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Wednesday the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all of the following described pieces or parcels of land mentioned and set forth in said decree, to-wit:

All that part of lot seven, block four north of Huron street, range six east that lies on the south-east side of Detroit street; also all that part of lot eight in said block described as commencing at the north line of said lot eight in an easterly line to Detroit street, running from thence south-westerly to the easterly line of Detroit street five feet, thence south-easterly at right angles to Detroit street fifty feet, thence north-easterly parallel to Detroit street, about nineteen feet to the north-west corner of William Fohey's land, thence east along the north line of said Fohey's land, to the north-east corner of said Fohey's land thence north to the north line of said lot eight, thence west to the place of beginning according to the original plat of the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Excepting therefrom all that land commencing at a point on the north-east side of Detroit street at the northwest corner of Andrew Schmid's land, at a point one hundred and fifty four feet easterly from the intersection of Detroit and North streets, thence south-easterly at right angles with Detroit street forty seven feet, thence north-easterly parallel with Detroit street nineteen feet, thence north-easterly parallel with North street, fifty feet, thence north-easterly at right angles with North street, nineteen feet, thence north-easterly fifty five feet, thence north-westerly at right angles with Detroit street, sixty two feet to Detroit street, thence south-westerly along the easterly line of Detroit street one hundred and eleven and one-fourth feet to the place of beginning, being part of lots seven and eight in block four North of Huron street, range six east according to the original plat of the Village (now city) of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor, Mich., March 16th, 1895.

O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday the 16th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Claudius Mansfield, deceased.

George S. Hotrum, the administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 22nd day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, 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 REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

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Present, J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William R. Hamilton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of L. Palmer, praying that the original commission on claims against said estate be revived, or that the court appoint a time and place for hearing the claims of said petitioner before the said court.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 23rd day of April 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, in said County, 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 REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 20th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Julia A. Clark, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward A. Clark praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Leonard Gruner or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 22nd day of April 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, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why 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 REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Solomon F. Sears, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, of Dwight B. Sears, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, Dwight B. Sears, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 29th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be 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 REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Alexander W. Hamilton and May Hale Hamilton to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Ann Arbor, Michigan, dated the 22 day of April, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of April, 1891, in Liber 76 of mortgages, on page 257, and which, said mortgage, was duly assigned by deed of assignment by the said Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank to Andrew J. Sawyer, on the 9th day of June, 1893, and which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 5th day of February, 1895, in Liber 12 of assignments of mortgages, at page 99, by which said default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceedings in law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of one thousand ninety-one dollars and sixty-five cents being due for principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty dollars and nineteen cents, being due for taxes paid in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars, as solicitor's and attorneys' fees, being due as provided for in said mortgage, making a total of eleven hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-four cents, at the date of this notice, being claimed to be due on the 11th day of May, 1895, and which said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or some part thereof, at public vendue, on the 11th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County. The premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number four (4) in Block number one (1) of Hamilton and Rose and Sheehan's Addition to the City and Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan. Dated, Feb. 7th, 1895.

A. J. SAWYER, Assignee of Mortgagee Farmer's and Mechanics Bank.

LORENZO SAWYER, Atty. for Assignee.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 24th day of March, 1894, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John D. Moutat is complainant and Fred E. Fisher is defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, or to the highest bidder, at the Southern or Huron street entrance of the court house, in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1895, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described property, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as the south west quarter of section three (3) in township number three (3) south range seven (7) east; and bounded on the south by Forest Avenue; west by lands of Sarah M. Buland; north by lands owned by James Morton Teeple on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1884; on the east by lands of Susan Webster at the same date, containing four (4) acres of land, more or less, as described in Liber 126 of Deeds, on page 276, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan. Dated, Ann Arbor, March 27th, 1895.

O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

BOWEN, DOUGLAS WHITING, 63 N. SULLIVAN ST. ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

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Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 23rd day of April 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, in said County, 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 REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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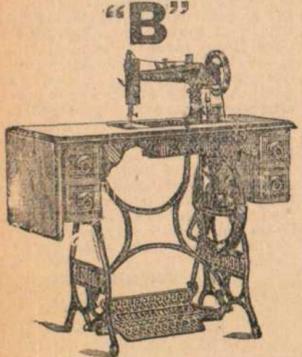
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THE SNAP SHOTS.

Interesting Incident in the Temperance Work of a Railroad. Although railroad corporations have no souls themselves they take a great deal of pains and spend considerable money in looking after the souls of their employes. The motive is purely, coldly practical, but the result is not the less moral. They require that the people in their employ shall walk soberly, although as to whether the righteousness implied shall extend any further they are probably indifferent.

All the roads have a detective system for keeping watch of the men in their service who frequent saloons, and the man whose name appears often on this secret record is very liable to lose his position some day, just when—as the Poor Relation remarks about the missing button on the little boy's trousers—he needs it most. Of all the roads the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, under the management of Mr. St. John, was the most vigilant in this respect.

"We don't say you shall not drink," said one of the officials who is prominently connected with the temperance department of the Rock Island to a man who had been summoned before him for the first time, "but we do say that no man who drinks habitually shall work for this company." The machinery for the surveillance of the men on this road is so thorough that its operation is sometimes almost dramatical. It is easy to understand that the person of convivial tastes could be successfully watched in the smaller cities where divisions terminate, but it seems a rather difficult task to keep track of the goings and comings of a man in the wilderness and the legion of alley entrances in Chicago. That this is done, however, a freight conductor on the road had convincing evidence only a short time ago. He was a capable man, but he drank. He received one or two intimations that he was running the risk of losing his job every time he took a drink, but like other fatuous mortals he refused to profit by the experience of others. One day the superintendent of his division sent for him. "Jim," said he, "have you been drinking lately?" "No, sir; not a drop, sir." "No whisky?" "No, sir."

"Nor beer?" "No, sir." "What were you doing in Dunn's saloon at Ninety-first and State streets the other day?" Jim was confused for a moment, and then he said: "I went in there to collect a little bill a man owed me." "Didn't drink anything?" "No, sir; with some show of rising indignation at this inquisition. "Do you recognize that?" inquired the superintendent, drawing a small photograph from his desk. Jim turned very red, stammered, and admitted it was a fairly good likeness of himself. It was a snap shot and represented a man in the act of raising a foaming schooner to his lips.

Jim was told to go and sin—once more—if he wished to lose his job. Six months later he slipped again, and on the next run out another man was in charge of his train. CATCHING A WILD HEIFER. She Charges a Skillful Man and is Thrown Over in a Jiffy. In Washington county, Maine, between New Stream and the East Machias river, the townsmen of Northfield and Whitteville have had considerable fun since October chasing a wild heifer, which strayed from Bartlett Albee's farm in Northfield some time last summer. She displayed all the alertness and sagacity of game animals in eluding capture. Dogs were put on her in November, but instead of circling as deer do when pursued by hounds, she put straight away like a caribou, to remain for weeks away from her accustomed localities.

Saturday a week ago there was a heavy snow storm in that part of the country, and report having come to Whitteville that the heifer, a shadow of her former self, had been sighted in the woods near the confluence of Old and New streams, which empty into the Machias east of Northfield, Thomas Hennessey and Jim Healey, accompanied by some boys, started out to capture her. Hunger had driven the animal from the woods to the clearings, but nothing could induce her to come near a human being. When sighted, Hennessey and Healey gave chase on snowshoes, the deep snow making rapid progress for the heifer out of the question. She ran, however, till her pursuers were close on her quarters, when she suddenly, says the New York Sun, turned to give battle. Her howlings were terrific and she looked so frightful when she turned that Hennessey and the boys gave way. Healey was game. Two years ago a she bear is said to have treed him, and he has been the victim of more or less gaying ever since. He is a powerful young fellow and knows how to handle cattle.

When the heifer turned he planted himself squarely in front of her. She hesitated, eyed him furiously for a moment, and charged. When she lowered her head to give him the toss, Healey grasped both of her horns, threw all the weight of his body on his left hand, bearing the heifer's head into the snow, at the same time pushing up and over on the left horn. It's a trick that has to be done on the instant, and when it is worked as Healey worked it, down goes the animal, as did the heifer. Healey held her head in the snow while Hennessey and the boys procured ropes with which to tie her legs together. This being done, she was bundled into a sled and taken to Northfield, where she is now putting on fat and getting used to her earlier surroundings.

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PREACHED IN EVENING DRESS.

A California Minister Who Practices and Defends the Custom. The Rev. Edwards Davis, the actor-preacher, of Oakland, Cal., changed his tactics tonight, says a San Francisco Examiner correspondent. He did not clutch his hair and offer his kingdom for a horse and then sink upon the stage to show the end of intrigue and ambition. Nor did he shuffle a pack of cards and declare for bean poker or dance in the pulpit to glorify the waltz and prove its inherent innocence. The Rev. Mr. Davis has succeeded in getting public attention focused upon him. What is more, he has succeeded in getting people to go to hear him. But the young preacher is a man of his day and generation, and is disposed to change his stock of ideas to suit the season. There has been considerable criticism of his methods of proclaiming the gospel. "My mission in preaching," said the preacher today, "is to save sinners. But why should it be thought necessary to wear a long face and a vinegary aspect in telling of the Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world?"

"Now, considering my appearance tonight in evening dress in the pulpit, let me say that I believe God is no respecter of garb, and that an evening dress would not preclude a preacher's entrance into the kingdom of heaven. "But inasmuch as it was announced that I would appear in evening dress it is my opinion that such an apparel is more proper in the pulpit when discussing popular themes than the conventional Prince Albert. "But the question of broadcloth or rags or tights is so trivial that I hardly see the sense of such things being mentioned." The purpose of the young preacher's efforts tonight was to show Oakland his ability as a word painter. Rev. Mr. Davis' ambition is to be able to thrill great audiences with copious and fervid oratory.

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FLOGGING IN RUSSIA. Its Abolition Refers to the Use of the Plet, and Not the Knout. The St. Petersburg dispatch to the effect that an Imperial edict has been issued abolishing the flogging of criminals apparently refers to the use of the plet, or plet, and not to the knout, as was first supposed. Punishment with the knout, or more correctly called the knut, was abolished by Emperor Nicholas I. more than forty years ago. The lash of the knout was composed of broad leather thongs, prepared to a metallic hardness, and often intertwined with wire. A sentence of from 10 to 200 blows was considered equivalent to death. When the knout was done away with the plet, a simple lash, was substituted for it. This was considered a much milder form of punishment, but the prison officials found ways of increasing its efficacy, and George Kennan in his recent book on Siberia says that he was informed by Russian officers that death might be caused by 100 blows of the plet. Flogging has always been a favorite mode of Russian expression of dissatisfaction. An invaluable wedding gift from the friends of the bride to the groom is a rawhide, and one of the first duties of the newly wed Russian peasant, if he wishes to retain his self-respect is to beat his wife. The story is told of a German resident of Russia who married a native wife. All went joyously for three weeks. One day the husband found his wife in tears. "You do not love me," was the best information he could get. In vain he protested and caressed her. Day after day saw the same weeping, protesting condition. At last the wife in a burst of despair made the full charge: "You do not love me, else you would beat me as other men beat their wives."

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