

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

THE HUGE ICE HOUSE AT WHITMORE LAKE COLLAPSES.

WHO HAS BLUNDERED?

Some One Blundered in Ordering the Removal of Braces—Who Did It Is Uncertain.

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the huge ice house being built at Whitmore Lake, began to fall and in ten seconds was a pile of broken and twisted planks. Seventy-five men were working upon it at the time. Some were scattered through the building and some were on the extreme top, 50 feet high. Following the crash rose a frightful cry from the bruised and mangled workmen. Some began to crawl out; others were pinned fast and had to be released by hard work and it was an hour before all were taken from the ruins.

The injured were taken to the Lake House and to surrounding dwelling houses. Medical assistance was asked from this city and everything possible was done to give comfort to the injured men.

Oscar O'Conner, one of the dead, was about 20 years old and lived with his parents on a farm in Northfield.

Albert Morrey, also dead, came from Hamburg. He was unmarried and had no relatives.

Foreman McBride is badly injured. His face is smashed, one leg broken in two places and an arm in five places. His wife came Friday. They live in Owosso, and have four children.

George Martin, of Whitmore, who married Miss McCormick, of this city, a few weeks ago, fell fifty feet and is injured internally.

Joseph Commette, of Toledo, is injured internally. His wife arrived Friday and remained with him.

William Poltz, who lives south of the lake has his leg crushed and is injured internally.

Walter Speigelberg, of Whitmore, has an ankle broken.

Alonzo Aokley, Charles Girard, and Charles Thorn, of Owosso, were taken home. The two former had broken legs, while Thorn's arm was fractured.

John Baumgartner, of Whitmore, has a broken arm.

Stephen Earl, of Whitmore, has a broken ankle.

Will Lowey, of Whitmore, is similarly injured, while Joseph and Thomas Taylor, of this city, both have broken arms.

The house was being constructed by the Toledo Ice Company. W. H. Bennett, secretary of the company, says that P. D. Armour owns no stock but that by contracting to take a large amount of ice, he made the projects of the company possible.

The building covered nearly an acre. It was made in five sections running north and south parallel to one another. The REGISTER had an interview with Engineer Hill who said: "The sills were made of two thicknesses of 3x12 plank spiked together and laid on a stone wall. The studding was not mortised into these sills but merely nailed on top of them. Long braces were placed inside to hold the studding. On top of the studding were placed plates, also made of 3x12 plank, and from one side to the other joining the plates, trusses were to run."

"After these trusses were in position," said Mr. Hill, "nothing could move the building, but before that the removal of the braces would have been dangerous."

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A SERIOUS CHARGE

Is Made Against A Salem Farm Hand.

Howard Stockwell, of Salem, was arrested and brought to this city Sunday on charge of attempting to assault Mrs. Jonas Doane. Stockwell had worked three years for Jonas Doane, as a farm hand. He had been steady and reliable and had saved money. He says he intended no assault and seems to be telling the truth.

Stockwell is 22 years old while Mrs. Doane is 60.

Annual Election.

The Farmer's Vigilance Association of the townships of Superior, Ann Arbor, and Salem, will hold its annual meeting at Dixboro, on Friday, January 14, to elect officers and transact such other business as may legally come before it. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting. The Association would like to include every man or woman in the townships.

W. C. T. U.

Through a miscalculation of the writer, the meeting of the W. C. T. U. was announced as Thursday, January 6 when it should have been January 13.

Reasons and arguments for or against temperance will be just as good this week as last and a good attendance is greatly desired, Thursday at 3 p. m.

SALARIES CUT.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held its annual meeting yesterday. The annual report showed a loss of 186 stockholders and an addition of 244 new stockholders, showing a net gain of 58 new men. The cancellation of stock was \$365,190. The total new stock added was \$359,105, showing a net reduction in the stock of \$6,085.

After a lively discussion the company decided to retrench by cutting the salaries of the directors to \$1.50 per day, the director to furnish his own horse and buggy and pay his own expenses.

The directors elected were F. Braun, E. A. Nordman and W. K. Childs, the latter two to succeed themselves. The attempt to cut the salary of Secretary Childs from \$500 to \$300 was a failure.

MAY FESTIVAL PROGRAM.

IT IS NOW COMPLETE AND SEATS MAY BE RESERVED SATURDAY.

Gadski, Campanari, Rieger, Bispham and Mrs. Walker Among the Artists. The Flying Dutchman Will Be Given.—An Unusually Fine Program.

The program for the fifth annual May Festival is now complete.

The "Manzoni Requiem" of Verdi, and the "Flying Dutchman" of Richard Wagner, will be presented. The Verdi Requiem treats the subject in a somewhat dramatic manner, and contains the essential characteristics of the Italian school of writing.

Having the performance of the "Flying Dutchman" in view, the engagement of great Wagnerian singers became a necessity. The engagement of Gadski, the greatest Wagnerian soprano, ensures a remarkable performance of the part of Senta, one of her greatest roles. David Bispham, an American, is considered one of the greatest living baritones.

Gadski, as Elizabeth, shone resplendently as a star in the east; next to her coming Bispham, in the part of Wolfram. Gadski's Elizabeth was very fine.

Mrs. Johanna Gadski, who needs no passionate press agent or indefatigable "manager" to boost her claims as a singer, shone by the display of genuine art and not by the exhibition of diamonds or raiment.

Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, of Boston, is a very broad dramatic singer, who is easily the leading soprano in New England. Her work is not so well known in the west as it deserves, but those who remember her remarkable performance in the "Redemption" several years ago, can readily understand that she will give a masterly interpretation of the soprano parts in the Requiem.

No singer in America has made more rapid strides in her profession during the last two years, than Gertrude May Stiel, and it will be of interest to know that she has just entered into a four year's engagement as leading dramatic soprano at Mannheim, Germany.

Miss Spencer's work was so very satisfactory at the last Festival that all will hail with delight the announcement that she is to appear again.

Mr. Wm. H. Rieger, who will be pleasantly remembered for his intelligent performance of the part of Faust in the "Damnation of Faust," is to be the leading tenor at the Festival. He will sing in both the "Requiem" and the "Flying Dutchman."

Campanari is so well known that his engagement seemed to be a matter of course.

Besides the force enumerated, Mr. Howland, of Worcester, a most excellent artist, will also take part.

There will be in addition to the artists already named, a pianist, a cellist, another tenor, and in all probability, another soprano, whose names it is impossible to announce at the present moment. The full Boston Festival Orchestra under the able direction of Mr. Mollenhour, will again take part.

The reservation of seats for the Festival will begin on Saturday, January 15, at 9 a. m., at the School of Music. Applications by mail for tickets and reserved seats for the Festival should be addressed to Levi D. Wines, Treasurer Choral Union, Ann Arbor.

A SPLENDID ORGANIZATION

IS THE YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF WASHTENAW.

Unique Plan to Organize More Workers.—Nearly Two Hundred and Fifty Now in Line.—New Members Coming Into the Club Daily.—Every Part of the County to be Covered.—Party Workers Enthusiastic About It.—A Big Rally and Banquet in Sight.

Along last summer a number of the Republican workers of this county met together to discuss the political situation in Washtenaw. During the meeting it developed that every one present was of the opinion that our republican county organization was defective in one of its features. That is, the township and ward committees consist usually of but two or three persons. However competent the members of these committees may be, it was believed that it was not possible for but two or three persons to do all the legitimate political work that should be done in every voting precinct. On the other hand there are in every ward or township active young Republicans who would be only too glad to take a more active part in political affairs, but who as a rule do not do so since they do not care to branch out on their own account and they cannot become members of the ward or township committees, there being no room for them. As a result, not nearly all the legitimate party work in every voting precinct is performed, while a large number who would be glad to take an active part in public affairs and who would be benefited thereby, are practically debarred from doing so, and the party loses the benefit which it should derive from the work such people would be glad to do.

To overcome this defect it was decided to organize the Young Men's Republican Club of Washtenaw County. The idea was to have it so constituted that it would not in any way conflict or interfere with the present county republican organization, but rather to make it so that the two would work in perfect harmony. The plan adopted contemplates a County Club made up of thoroughly organized local branches, one of which is to be formed in every voting precinct in Washtenaw county. Each of these branches must have at least five members. At first it was thought that ten should be the limit as more than that would be unwieldy. The demand for membership, however, has made it seem desirable to increase this number and this will probably be done at the annual meeting to be held on February 18.

Each branch is to hold a meeting at least once every three months. A Field Secretary for the entire county will have immediate charge of the work and will be paid for his services. He will notify all members of the local branches of the dates and places of meeting and will attend all the meetings of the local branches and direct the political work to be done by each. He will be the working man of the club.

Several lines of work have already been planned and are being carried out in the large number of branches now organized. S. A. Moran, of THE REGISTER, who has been one of the most active men in working up the club, was asked to take charge of the work of organization. He has pushed the work vigorously and reports that the plan has met with the greatest of enthusiasm among the Republican workers in

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A GOOD SHOWING

Made By the German Farmers Fire Insurance Company.

The German Farmers Fire Insurance Company, of Washtenaw county, met Monday and elected the following officers: Pres., J. J. Reichert, of Scio; vice pres., Jacob Knapp, of Freedom; sec., Chas. Braun, of Ann Arbor Town; treas., John Grosshans, of Lodi; director, Jacob Jeddle, of Dexter.

A committee will be appointed to examine risks and lower those which are too high. The Company has 1,694 members and the assessment for the past year was \$1.50 per \$1,000.

NEW MILEAGE BOOK

Will Be Put on Sale By A Number of Roads, February 1.

The Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau will put on sale, February 1, a new form of thousand mile books which differ from the Central Passenger Association book in that they may be presented to the conductor on the train for passage.

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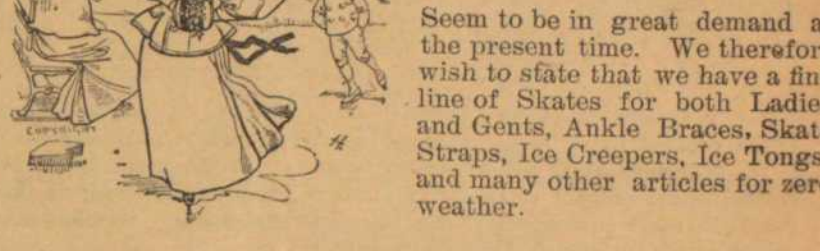
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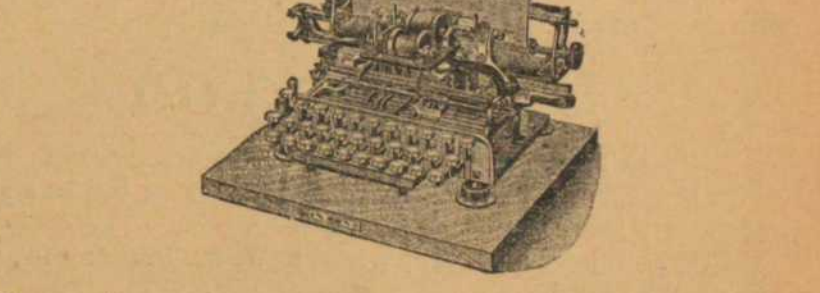
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, January 3d, 1898. Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works submit the following estimate for completed work in Sewer District No. 6 for the consideration of the Council. Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works. ENGINEER'S ELEVENTH ESTIMATE. LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6. Gross contract price previously stated \$10,000 80 One लाख only 5 00 Bill of extras allowed 100 00 Total price \$10,105 80 Less 5 per cent on acceptance \$505 29 Less amount previously allowed 9,654 81 Total deduction 9,563 10 Amount due contractor on acceptance \$ 602 79 Geo. F. Key, City Engineer.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the Council concur in the report and order a warrant drawn in payment of the same. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. FINANCE. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their approval and that warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the same. Respectfully submitted, Arthur Brown, Harrison Soule, Michael Grossman, Committee on Finance.

Table listing various council members and their salaries, including Glen V. Mills, Patrick O'Hearn, Edward L. Soyler, Thos. D. Kearney, Mrs. C. A. Greene, etc.

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Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—Ald. Brown—1. FIRE DEPARTMENT. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Fire Department would recommend that 20 Gamewell Fire Alarm boxes be ordered placed in different localities as designated by the Chief of the Fire Department according to the proposition of James E. Tyron heretofore submitted to this Council. Your Committee have prepared and herewith submit the following estimate for putting in the system complete: Eight miles wire at 175 pounds per mile, or 14 0 pounds, at 125c per pound \$2200 50 320 brackets \$ 8 00 Putting up wire, \$10 per mile \$ 80 00 Total \$2288 50 Respectfully submitted, M. Grossman, Frank Vandawarker, Committee on Fire Department.

Ald. Cady moved to lay the report on the table. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13. Nays—Ald. Grossman, Vandawarker—2. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. The Monthly report of the City Marshal, Chief of the Fire Department, and Superintendent of the Poor were read and ordered filed. To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—The case of Bryant Walker, Adm. vs. The City of Ann Arbor was heard in the county of Washtenaw in chancery on the 29th day of November last, Walker and Spalding appeared in behalf of the complainant and myself for the city. You will remember in that case a bill was filed to restrain the collection of the tax assessed against the Corydon L. Ford property in the sixth ward, by reason of the construction of Hill St. sewer.

Judge Kinne filed his opinion in the case on the 22nd day of December, and as it is brief and to the point I report it in full, as follows: "An important and necessary public improvement was made in this City. The estate of Corydon L. Ford received its due benefit therefrom. I discover no equity in the attempt of this large and wealthy estate to escape its legitimate burdens. The Bill of Complaint should be dismissed as destitute of equity." Very respectfully, Thos. D. Kearney, City Attorney. Received and ordered filed. January 1st, 1898. To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentleman:—The undersigned respectfully submits to your honorable body the following synopsis of the parties (Continued on 7th page.)

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Eczema All Her Life. Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S.S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble. It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails. A Real Blood Remedy. Take a blood remedy for a blood disease; a tonic won't cure it. Our books on blood and skin diseases mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE

The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick will perhaps be reopened shortly in another form.

Two men were instantly killed and another fatally hurt by a fall of rock in the Penn slate quarry at Slatington, Penn.

Maryland Republicans, who control the state legislature, have split on the selection of a successor to U. S. Senator Gorman and a Democrat may yet be elected.

Wm. M. Greene, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is to retire from that position to succeed President Calloway, of the Nickel Plate road.

Alexander Carter, a white citizen of Greenville, Tenn., killed his wife and 19-year-old daughter, with an ax, while they slept, and then shot and killed himself.

The rush to the Klondike has set in bigger than expected at this date. So many are at Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, that the steamers are all sailing away packed.

Capt. Gen. Blanco is said to have given up all hope of the success of peace in Cuba and has called upon Spain for 100,000 more men and large quantities of supplies.

An explosion of 1,500 quarts of nitroglycerin, near Booth, O., an oil town, blew into atoms an oil well shooter named Stephen Wilson, of Toledo, and wiped out of existence a team of horses and wagon.

The Cramps will build five new 5,000-ton 16-knot twin-screw steamers for the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co. Next to the St. Louis and St. Paul they will be the largest merchant steamers built in the United States.

President McKinley has asked Joseph P. Smith, director of the bureau of American republics, to pay a visit of several weeks to Cuba to observe the way autonomy works on the island. Mr. Smith's intimate relations with the President adds special significance to the appointment.

The interstate commerce commission now has under consideration a plan to compel the Canadian railroads to equalize their rates to shippers from point to point in the United States under a section of the law which provides that otherwise goods in bond shall be subject to duty.

The Swedes seem inclined to take advantage of Russian pre-occupation in the far east to reopen hostilities with Norway. When the relations between the two countries were strained in 1896 it became evident that Russia was inclined to aid Norway in exchange for the cession of Pinmark, including the port of Hammerfest.

Maj. Moses P. Handy died at Augusta, Ga., where he was staying for his health. The remains were taken to Berlin, Md., for burial. Maj. Handy was stricken with the illness, which ended with his death, while he was preparing to leave Paris for America after completing his work as U. S. commissioner to the world's exposition of 1900.

The report of Special Agent Avery to the secretary of the treasury on the production of tin and terne plates in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, shows that the total production was 446,982,063 pounds. This is an increase in the production of a little less than 140,000,000 pounds, or over 45 per cent, as compared with 1896.

Dangerous counterfeit of the \$100 silver certificate are in circulation.

In an address on Jackson day at Chicago Hon. Wm. J. Bryan gave Secretary of the Treasury Gage a severe scolding and his proposed currency revision scheme was denounced in strong terms and was declared to be the work of a huge money trust which endangered the liberty of the people. Mr. Gage was asked by a Washington correspondent if he cared to reply to Mr. Bryan, but he merely said that he would take his innings at some future day.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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The Salvation Army at Bay City gave an impressive funeral for George Harrison. He was picked up dying in an old shanty and cared for by the army. Many attended.

Schoolcraft taxpayers will have a chance to vote for a waterworks and electric light plant. At present there is no fire protection and the streets are lighted with kerosene lamps.

The Kempf Commercial and Savings bank, of Chelsea, capitalized at \$40,000, and the Wakefield State bank, of Moroni, capitalized at \$30,000, have filed articles with the bank commissioner.

In the case of Burdick vs. Kalamazoo being tried at Kalamazoo, Burdick sues for possession of land which was donated for cemetery purposes, but which has been transformed into a park.

The receivers of the defunct People's Savings bank of Mt. Pleasant, have filed a report showing that the bank was in a chaotic condition at the time of its suspension, Aug. 19, 1897. Deposits were \$65,967.94.

Gen. D. R. Ainger, receiver of the First National bank, of Benton Harbor, says he will pay depositors another dividend of 20 per cent soon. He had already paid 30 per cent since taking hold of the bank three months ago.

Isabella county supervisors have ordered the prosecuting attorney to collect \$13,449.25 from Treasurer, Brubaker and his bondsmen. The money was deposited in the banks at Shepherd and Mt. Pleasant which afterwards failed.

Theron F. Giddings has declined the United States marshalship for the western district of Michigan, having received flattering inducements from a prominent insurance company to remain with it as general superintendent of agencies.

H. A. Chapin & Son, the millionaire mine owners of Niles, are planning the construction of an electric railroad between Niles and South Bend, Ind. They own the South Bend electric light works and power will be derived from this plant.

The President has made the following Michigan appointments: Charles Wright, of Detroit, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Michigan; James H. Stone, of Detroit, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Detroit.

Twenty years ago Arthur N. Hart inherited a fortune of about \$100,000 from his father and he soon started on the "pace that kills." He has just been adjudged insane at Lansing after an attempt to commit suicide. He is a physical and mental wreck.

The fifth victim of the electric car collision near Birmingham last month, has been claimed by death. Mrs. Chas. Pratt, of Carleton, died at Pontiac, where she had been taken after the accident. She suffered from an amputated leg and internal injuries.

The \$100,000 opera house at Marquette has been reopened after being newly decorated and furnished at an expense of \$5,000. It is backed by Mrs. J. M. Longyear, a wealthy lady, whose desire is to give Marquette people first-class entertainments.

David Schimmel, of Eggleston, has been held in \$5,000 bonds on a charge of criminal assault on Rosa Garvey. He has been in hiding for a month. This is a second offense and is a particularly aggravated case, it being alleged that Schimmel used a shotgun to intimidate the girl.

A company is being organized with a capital stock of \$200,000 to utilize the power of Chappie rapids near Menominee to generate electricity to supply power for street railways, paper mills, saw mills and other manufacturing concerns at Menominee and Marinette. Work will be begun at once on a dam to cost \$30,000.

Stanley W. Turner, of Lansing, has been appointed by Secretary of War Alger as one of the three special clerks who are to accompany the government relief expedition which is to carry a large amount of supplies to the Klondike miners who are said to be in danger of starving. These clerks will be the only civilians in the party.

Charles Gifford, of Chicago, and Miss E. M. Johnson, of Eaton Rapids, drove from the latter's home to Lansing, 18 miles, to secure a marriage license, but the clerk could not be found so they drove to Mason 12 miles farther where they succeeded and were married. They drove back home the same night, making 60 miles in all on a bitter cold day.

Another company has been formed to prospect for coal in Bay county. One thousand acres in Monitor, Bangor and Kawkawlin townships have been secured and drilling will be started at once. With the close of winter, there will be fully 20 rigs at work in different parts of the county. Without exception, so far as known, coal has been struck in every hole put down.

Hon. Albert Grenville Boynton, generally known as Judge Boynton, and for 27 years past political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died at the Alma sanitarium, aged 69. Mr. Boynton had not enjoyed the best of health for three years past, and had been gradually failing. He was obliged to abandon his editorial work Oct. 1 and recently went to the sanitarium for treatment.

The complaint that Collector Avery, of Port Huron, had technically violated the law by removing a civil service officer one day by abolishing the office and then the next day creating a new office for a new man, has been investigated and it is shown that the abolition of the office had long ago been recommended by the special examiners. It was merely an appointment on the day following an appointment was made by the civil service commission to fill a vacancy that had existed for some time. There was no violation even of the spirit of the law.

HOW ACTORS LEARN PARTS.

Peculiar Methods Are Adopted in Memorizing the Words.

Actors' methods of studying the lines of a part vary. Some memorize quickly. After a few rehearsals with the book in hand they know the lines, and no further effort in that direction is necessary. Others burn much midnight oil in acquiring the author's words. Some never learn them. Others pace up and down the stage, repeating the words monotonously, and a few go through every action of the play while studying. Each gesture and movement suggests a line. After a few rehearsals the stage manager notifies the actors that they must be "rough perfect" by the next time. The actors respond by knowing about one line out of five. They walk around, holding the books behind them, like bad boys at school. When the stage manager's back is turned they take a peep. In this manner they get through the ordeal. Sometimes the stage manager discovers the deception. He is wrathful, but the actors take the matter good-naturedly. When the actor is playing at the same time that a new part is to be learned, rehearsed and costumed he has little time to spare. Learning a part is hard for a woman than for a man. The actress returns from the theater about midnight. She sits up late, studying the lines, and in the morning she goes to rehearsal. In the early stages of preparation of a play the rehearsals last from about 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 or 5 in the afternoon. The remainder of the day is devoted to the costumer. When the hours of rehearsal have been reduced the afternoons are spent fitting on dresses and in the selection of bonnets and the various articles of an actress' attire. These matters occupy the afternoon usually and allow only time for a hasty dinner before the actress must hurry off to the theater. Added to the physical strain is a mental one. The actress is "in a state," as she expresses it, just prior to a production. The role is disappointing, the dresses do not fit, "the bonnet is a fright and the stage manager is insolent."

The "White Woman."

In some parts of Germany, particularly in Bohemia, some most extraordinary tales are reported of the "white woman." This celebrated ghost is supposed to represent a woman of very modest appearance, excessively tall, and her dress entirely white. She is never seen without a very long veil reaching nearly to her ankles, and which is of such an impervious nature that no person has ever been able to obtain a glimpse of her features. On one single occasion, however, it is reported that she condescended to lift up her veil, when such a blaze of beauty burst upon the astonished beholder that he was actually rooted to the spot for a considerable time. The lady never leaves her subterranean or her celestial abode but for the charitable purpose of informing an individual of her approaching death. Thus it is very common to say in some parts of Germany "the white woman" has visited him, meaning thereby that all hopes are vanished of a recovery, and there are not a few in that country who pay little or no attention to the declaration of the physician respecting the immediate dissolution of the patient until it has been ascertained whether the white woman has paid her foreboding visit.

Police Cruelties.

The police of San Francisco are a fine looking body of men, and their efficiency has never been questioned. They are a terror to wrongdoers, and with good reason, for they have a method of subduing riotous and disorderly persons which is unique as it is severe. They have organized a glee club and have systematic musical drills. To apprehend a malefactor they do not use locust clubs, as the New York policemen do, but glee clubs, and just sing the wretch down. If a sweet siren song falls, they vocalize something powerfully dramatic—perhaps the policemen's chorus from "The Pirates of Penzance"—and that is sure to fetch them. Criminals in their cells, who have been arrested for disturbing the peace, listen to these stern officers of the law rendering "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" or "What Shall the Harvest Be?" and come out of jail changed men. The idea is such a good one that there is some danger of its general adoption.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Celestial Joke.

The love of fun is not unknown among the serious looking celestials, who during the last decade have been collecting in the Australian colonies. A storekeeper, wishing to advertise his articles in the Chinese language, engaged a Chinaman to paint a sign, expecting, of course, that it would be a very enticing one. It did not answer his expectations, however, for the only perceptible effect it had upon the "relations of the sun and the moon," as the Chinese term themselves, was to excite a grin of the broadest dimensions. At length the storekeeper, by a considerable bribe, obtained a translation in English of the advertisement, and found it read as follows: "Don't buy anything here; storekeeper a rogue."—Exchange.

The Baby's Feat.

New Nurse—Oh, Mrs. Barber! the baby! the baby! Mother—What is it? Quick! Is he ill? New Nurse—No, mum, no; but—but—he—he's cut a red hair!—Harper's Bazar.

A Long Head.

"Why does that hard-drinking Beasley wear his hat all the time?" "For fear he can't get it on if he takes it off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Paine's celery compound has driven sickness and gloom from innumerable homes, where some loved member was the source of continual anxiety and even despair. The constantly repeated successes of this great vigorator in making people well have roused many persons who thought themselves destined unredemably to lives of imperfect health to try Paine's celery compound.

No one can read the following letter without being inspired with confidence in this great remedy:

31 Playter St., Buffalo, N. Y., July 23.

About eight years ago, after the birth of a child, I suffered terribly. I could not get help from over a dozen physicians to whom I applied, and after receiving treatment from the last doctor continually for nine months, was pronounced cured and continued so until the birth of another child, when I was obliged to commence doctoring again, although all imaginable treatments had been resorted to without one particle of relief.

I was subject to neuralgic troubles and slightly rheumatic, and I became discouraged and melancholy, feeling that I should never again be a well woman.

I was in a pitiful state, when my husband, who had been benefited by the use of Paine's celery compound, urged me to try it. In a remarkably short time after I began taking the remedy I began to notice a change for the better. Before I had taken three bottles I was well. I consider my cure a miracle, for I had tried a great many doctors and different drugs and spent hundreds of dollars in vain. Respectfully yours, Mrs. Kate Hennesen.

Close, careful observation of a great number of cases like the above led Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth Medical School to the formulation of Paine's celery compound.

The success of this universally well-known remedy in quickly driving out disease from the blood and system need not be retold to newspaper readers.

Paine's celery compound restores to a healthy state a weakened and diseased nervous system. One of the first evidences of its building-up virtue is the gain in flesh noticeable about the face. Night sweats and nervous twitching are things of the past; there is a great improvement in looks, a better appetite, sounder sleep, a clearer skin and more regular functions. These are a few of the outward improvements. More important is the thorough and radical purifying of the blood and the regulating and building-up of the deep-lying nerves all over the body. There is nothing half way or partial in the effect of Paine's celery compound. It cures permanently.

NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE.

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"Papa," said Sammy Snaggs, who was seeking for information, "how much is gold worth an ounce?" "I can't tell you what gold is worth an ounce here, but in Klondike I understand that gold is worth its weight in doughnuts."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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very often develops into the most acute and disgusting form of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves a cold in the head in 10 minutes and precludes the possibility of the catarrh malady, but should catarrh have gained headway this wonderful remedy will cure it in a wonderfully short time. The Lord Bishop of Toronto over his own signature gives a strong testimony to its curing qualities.—62

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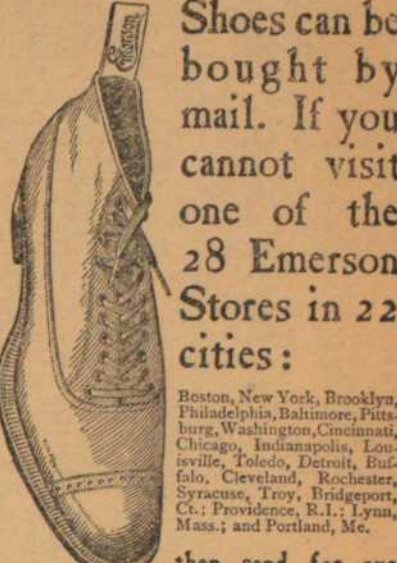
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In view of the partitioning of China, and the generally unsettled condition of things in the East, the sentiment in favor of a prompt ratification of the President's Hawaiian treaty is growing stronger than ever.

The freight reports in the West is not yet over. Reports show that business is so great that the railroad companies find difficulty in securing cars enough. This indicates the movement of farm products and this means money in the farmers' pockets and consequent prosperity.

There is no doubt but that President McKinley's nomination of Judge McKenna for the Supreme Bench will receive the hearty support of a large majority of Congress. The objection raised against the nomination was sectional and of a most flimsy character, in view of the recognized ability and fitness of Judge McKenna.

Our American steel-rail makers have apparently secured a firm hold on foreign markets for their products. The Ill. Steel Company has sent 20,000 tons of steel rails to Japan alone, and another concern, the Maryland Steel Co. is sending 18,000 tons to British India, Australia, Mexico, and South Africa. Increased exports means more labor for American workmen.

The two fine cruisers which the Cramps will launch from their yards within the month for Japanese government are another evidence that American skill and excellence of workmanship are recognized in all parts of the globe. The more our foreign markets are extended in all directions of production, the better our labor will be paid and the more capacity it will have to patronize our home-agricultural market.

The coming year promises to be one of the busiest years for the manufacturing industries in the history of the country. An indication of the freight traffic anticipated is shown by a statement of an official of the Pullman Car Co., who says that the Co. has already more orders in hand than ever before at this time. The Baltimore and Ohio and Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and branch lines have alone placed an order for 4,000 cars, to be used for freight traffic.

The wide awake young Republicans who planned the organization known as the Young Men's Republican Club may justly feel proud of the successful reception with which it has met among the party leaders throughout the county. The writer, who was asked to take charge of the work of organization, has seen nearly 250 of the Republican hustlers in all parts of the county and explained to them the plans and purposes of the club. With scarcely enough exceptions to speak of, the plan has met with the most hearty enthusiasm. As a result the party now has firmly organized one of the strongest working bodies of the kind ever planned in the state. The general ideas upon which the club is based, though entirely new, are admitted by all to be eminently practical. Now the party will have ten or more wide awake workers standing shoulder to shoulder and working in harmony for Republican principles in every one of the thirty-two voting precincts in Washtenaw. The Field Secretary will be a connecting link and will bring about unity of action among the workers throughout the county. This must result in greatly strengthening the party since the number of its efficient workers will be greatly increased and the work will be carried on more systematically. The club will also have a strong influence in healing party strife wherever it may exist. We are confident that the Republican county committee and the various township and ward committees will find in this club a powerful ally for the promulgation of Republican principles and a successful carrying on of Republican campaigns.

Food Prepared With "Calumet" is Free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime and Ammonia. "Calumet" is the Housewife's Friend. CALUMET Baking Powder NONE SO GOOD.

DIRECTOR Preston of the United States Mint estimates that the gold mined through out the world during the year just passed has been \$210,000,000, of an increase of about twenty per cent. over last year. The indications are that in 1898 this amount will be still further increased. In view, therefore, of the fact that the population of the world increases only about one per cent. per annum, no alarm need be felt that the increase in money will not keep pace with the increase in population.

THE United States produced last year silver to the extent of \$76,069,236, and this in spite of the supposed low price of the metal. The fact is that the cost of mining is not out of proportion to the market value. Mr. Edward Atkinson presents figures showing that in many cases the cost of mining is less than 124 cents per ounce. These low costs of silver-mining are in cases where the white metal is mined in conjunction with other metals, such as lead or copper. In many cases the mines are worked on a profitable basis, considering only the baser metals, all profits derived from the silver output being thus clear gain. This is the case with the great Anaconda copper mines of Montana.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers. Upon reassembling after the holiday recess the Senate took up the bill to provide for taking the next census, the principal points of discussion being the desire of some Senators to place the census bureau appointments under the civil service law, and the effort of Mr. Hale, of Maine, to reduce "to reasonable proportions" the topics to be handled by the census. In reply to a request from the Senate for information Secretary of State Sherman recommended that certain persons in his department be exempt from the classified service. Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, thought that as the President has full power to make such exemptions the request of Secretary Sherman for congress to take upon itself this power was presumptuous, at least. The House also got into a civil service debate on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill. It was apparent that the discussion was sure to be lengthy one as many interested representatives gave notice of their intention to speak on the subject. The House is divided into three parts on the civil service question—those who favor the law as it stands; those who would repeal it, and those who would materially modify it.

A bill to consolidate the Indian Territory with Oklahoma Territory has been introduced in the House by Delegate Callahan, of Oklahoma. Rep. Hepburn, of Iowa, has declined to be considered a candidate for the vacancy on the interstate commerce commission. A bill has been introduced in the House for eight new revenue cutters for the treasury department. While other nations have been complaining against the terms of the Dingley tariff bill Great Britain has been quietly negotiating for a reciprocity treaty under the provisions of the bill. The Senate committee on military affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill increasing the military force of the country to the extent of two regiments of artillery.

Estimates on Our '98 Wheat Crop. Final returns make the area of winter wheat in the United States 26,663,000 as compared with 23,930,000 acres harvested last year, an increase of 11.4 per cent. Favorable weather during December improved the condition of wheat. The present average is 87.8 per cent, indicating an aggregate winter wheat yield in the neighborhood of 390,000,000 bu. According to the January returns there are 240,000,000 bu. of wheat held on farms, which is 41.3 per cent of last year's production. The present estimated supply of wheat in all portions of the country is 315,000,000 bu. Domestic requirements for bread to next July, 150,000,000 bu., and for spring seeding, 20,000,000 bu.—in all 170,000,000 bu., leaving a surplus for export during the ensuing six months, and for home reserves at the end of June of 145,000,000 bu.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

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A SPLENDID ORGANIZATION

(Continued from page one.) all parts of the county. Out of nearly two hundred and fifty men who have been asked to join the club, only six or seven have declined to do so. In nearly every one of the thirty-two voting precincts in the county the full list of members has been secured and the branches organized. Mr. Moran reports that he will have every branch of the club in working order by February 1, and that then the Republicans of Washtenaw County will have one of the most thorough political organizations in the state. Before the month is over Mr. Moran declares it will be difficult to find in the county an active republican hustler or a man who has the making of a hustler in him, who is not a member of the club. The organizer reports that he has traveled more than twenty-three hundred miles over the county in pushing the work of the club and that he has every reason to believe that the working plan will be a great success.

At a meeting of the executive committee, consisting of the presidents of the local branches, which met at the REGISTER OFFICE last Friday it was decided to hold the annual meeting on February 18. Officers of the club were elected as follows: Pres., E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor; Sec., C. E. Sperry, of Pittsfield; Treas., John Munn, of Salem; Field Sec., S. A. Moran, of Ann Arbor. At this meeting the executive committee authorized a committee consisting of the officers of the club to assist several sub-committees to assist in preparing for an elaborate banquet to be given the evening following the annual meeting on the 18th of February.

A number of prominent men of national reputation have been invited to deliver addresses. Besides a number of prominent Republicans from different parts of Washtenaw county have been asked to respond briefly to toasts. The supper will, in all probability, be furnished by the Woman's Relief Corps and every body knows that they will prepare a bountiful feast. Plates will be seventy-five cents each. The committee on music promises something especially fine for the occasion. It is the intention of the committees in charge to leave no stone unturned to make February 18 a memorial day for the Republicans of Washtenaw County.

The following quotations are from the Detroit papers: From latest reports it seems that the Young Men's Republican Club of Washtenaw County is a far more extensive organization than at first supposed by those who were not familiar with the scope of its aims and the thoroughness of its organization. The quietness with which it has been worked up all through the county is a surprise to the Democracy.

A careful examination of the constitution and by-laws of the club shows that it is one of the most elaborate and carefully thought out political organizations ever planned in the state. Its branches have been organized in practically every voting precinct in both wards and townships.—Journal. An important party organization has just been perfected in Washtenaw county and on the eve of its first annual banquet is ready to make its formal bow to the public. It is the "Young Men's Republican Club of Washtenaw County," and already has branch organizations in twenty-four of the thirty-two voting precincts of the county with a certainty of similar organizations in the remaining precincts by February 1. The work of organization has been quietly going on for several months and the certainty of its success promises of this public announcement.—Free Press.

The republicans of Washtenaw county are putting the finishing touches on an organization called the Young Men's Republican Club of Washtenaw County. The membership consists of 10 or more hustling young republicans in each voting precinct. Over all is a field secretary who will meet with each branch of the club at least once every three months. In this way the workers in every part of the county will be kept constantly organized and actually at work the year around. The organization has been worked up entirely through the efforts of Editor Selby A. Moran of the Ann Arbor Register, who has been elected field secretary. Mr. Moran proposed the scheme last fall, and since then he has traveled all over Washtenaw county and out of 250 people asked to join only six or seven have refused. Party leaders say that this is the most perfect political organization in the state. It will be ready for work Feb. 1. A banquet has been arranged for Feb. 18 at which a number of prominent men will speak. It promises to be a big political event.—Tribune.

High School Notes.

Memorial services for the late Prof. Perry, will be held in High School Hall, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The service will not be long, probably not more than an hour. All boys who have gym tickets met at the gymnasium, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. It is said that many of the hymnal books are gone. The matter is being investigated and the guilty party or parties will be brought to light. Prof. Pattengill's office hours are from 8 to 10, and not at 3 o'clock as has been understood by many. The bulletins of the debating societies are very attractive this week. Final review of Plane Geometry begins Thursday. The S. C. A. meets as usual, Friday, at 4:45. Come and bring your friends. Quite a number are absent from school this week. Sickness is the cause.

WHEAT NOT INJURED

AND SEEMS NOT TO HAVE SUFFERED FROM LACK OF SNOW.

Price of Most Farm Products Has Increased—Hay Not Quite so Valuable—Other Facts Gained From the Crop Report.

The ground in the principal wheat growing sections of Mich. was bare of snow until about the 17th of Dec., and lightly covered from this date to the end of the month. The prevailing opinion among correspondents is that wheat was injured very little, if at all, during Dec.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during Dec. suffered injury from any cause?" 47 correspondents in the State answer "yes," and 625 "no," and in answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during Dec.?" 87 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 284 "no," in the central counties 41 answer "yes," and 114 "no," and in the northern counties 60 answer "yes," and 23 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in Dec. is 1,371,738, and in five months, Aug.-Dec., 9,034,054 which is 3,344,811, bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy, and thrifty condition: Horses, 96 per cent; cattle, 96 per cent; sheep, 95 per cent, and swine, 97 per cent.

The average prices Jan. 1 of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products, were as follows:

The average price of wheat was 86c. per bushel; of corn 28 cents, and of oats 22 cents, and the average price of hay was \$6.34 per ton.

The average price of fat cattle was \$3.58 per cwt., of fat hogs, \$3.16 per cwt., and of dressed pork, \$1.12 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year, \$18.94; between one and two years old, \$28.83; between two and three years old, \$41.83; three years old and over, \$59.76.

Milch cows were worth \$32.25 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old were worth, per head, \$9.97; between one and two years old, \$17.69; between two and three years, \$26.17; and three years old and over, \$32.90.

The average price of sheep under one year old was \$2.94, and one year old and over, \$3.68; and hogs not fattened were worth \$2.99 per cwt.

The prices here given are for the State. For each class of horses, and for sheep one year old and over they are higher, for sheep under one year old the same, and for milch cows and each class of cattle other than milch cows, lower, than the prices ruling in the southern four tiers of counties.

Compared with Jan. 1, 1897, there is an increase in the prices of all farm products named in the report excepting hay. The average price of hay is \$1.39 less than one year ago.

The average increase in the price of wheat 13 2 cents, corn 5 cents, and oats 4 cents per bushel, and of fat cattle 75c. fat hogs 14c. and of dressed pork 9 cents per cwt.

The average prices of several classes of horses are reported from \$2.34 to \$6.45 higher; milch cows, \$2.53 higher and the several classes of cattle other than milch cows from \$2.26 to \$5.17 higher, than one year ago. Sheep under one year old have increased 85 cts., and one year old and over \$1.09.

Secretary Aigo: Grows Worse. The members of the family and immediate friends of Secretary of War Aigo are seriously disturbed about his illness. His physicians now fear that he has typhoid fever. Gen. Aigo has been ill for a month. At first it was thought he was suffering from the grip and he was treated accordingly.

A MOTHER'S DUTY.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

IMPORTANT EVENTS RELATED IN A BRIEF MANNER.

China Yields to the Demand of Germany and Gives Up Kiao-Chou and Surroundings—Other Eastern News—Durrant, the Murderer, Hanged.

China Has to Bend the Knee. Dispatches from Berlin and Peking state that an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao-Chou bay to the former. It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters.

Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments, and to take the measures required for their protection. The ceded territory comprises the whole of the inner basin of Kiao-Chou bay, so far as the high-water line, the larger headlands situated south and north of the entrance of the bay, to the point where they are naturally bounded by mountain ranges, and also the islands situated within and in front of the bay. No obstacles are to be raised by China to any measures Germany deems necessary for the regulation of the water courses.

If for any cause Kiao-Chou bay should prove unsuitable for the objects Germany has in view, China, after arriving at an understanding with Germany, will cede another piece of territory on the coast which Germany may regard as more suitable for her purpose.

Notes on the Eastern Situation. The London Daily Graphic calls the seizure of Kiao-Chou "a felonious act."

The idea of an alliance with Great Britain is reported to have excited intense enthusiasm in Japan. The Marquis Ito's cabinet, it is added, will endeavor to promote an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Special dispatches from Shanghai say that J. McLeary Brown, the British Korean customs agent at Seoul, maintains a firm hold of his post, and that M. Alexieff, the Russian agent, who has been endeavoring to supplant him, has been unable to obtain control of the finances, owing to the fact that all the funds are vested in Mr. Brown's name in the Hong Kong bank at Shanghai, which institution honors Mr. Brown's signature only.

There is a general feeling in England, and it is reflected on the London stock exchange, that the situation in far east is improving. It is considered settled that the proposed Chinese loan of \$50,000,000 will be guaranteed by the British government.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, of St. Paul, the well-known Populist, famous also as author of many popular books, and upholder of the Baconian authorship of the Shakespere plays, will marry Miss Marian Hansen, his stenographer. Donnelly is 66; his bride-to-be, 20.

Sagunaw is to have a handsome new armory with a seating capacity of 4,000. The order known as the Prudent Patricians of Pompeii is to erect the building. Companies E and D, Third Infantry, M. N. G. have agreed to the plans and will have an armory in the building.

The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti motor line and the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railroad companies have been consolidated. The latter road is now completed from Detroit to Dearborn and everything is ready to push it right through to Ypsilanti as soon as spring opens up.

White Woman Killed by an Indian. Mrs. Julia Leard, a white woman, was clubbed to death by four Seminole Indians in the presence of her children, at her home near Maud, I. T. While the woman was dying the brutes ravished her.

Ex-Minister Canalejas, the Madrid editor, who has been investigating the situation in Cuba, is said to be thoroughly discouraged with the outlook. Senor Amblard also takes a hopeless view of the case and has declined the appointment of secretary of the Cuban autonomist cabinet.

TO THE RESCUE.



When a Newfoundland dog plunges into the water and saves a drowning child, every one has a word of praise for the noble animal. There is a graver danger than that of drowning that menaces childhood. It is a danger from which every prospective mother may save her baby if she will only take the right care of the health of the delicate organs that bear the burdens of maternity, during the period anguring motherhood. The threatening danger is that baby will be weak, puny and sickly, and come into the world with the seeds of disease and death already implanted in its little body. Health cannot be born of ill-health. The child born of a mother who is suffering from weakness and disease of the feminine organs is condemned upon the very threshold of life to suffering, disease and death. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits a woman for motherhood and insures a healthy baby. Thousands of women who were either childless or whose children had died in infancy, bless the "Favorite Prescription" for the fact that they are now the happy mothers of healthy children. The medicine dealer who says he has something "just as good" knows that he falls far.

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murderer Durrant Hanged at Last. William Henry Theodore Durrant, who murdered Marion Williams and Blanche Lamont in the Emancip Baptist church at San Francisco, has expiated his crimes on the gallows. He ascended the scaffold calmly, following Fr. Lagan, who administered to his spiritual wants, he having been baptized into the Catholic faith earlier in the day. He made a brief speech in quiet tones asserting his innocence and forgiving those who had persecuted him, mentioning especially the press of San Francisco. His last words were: "I am innocent." His death appeared to be painless. After the drop Durrant did not struggle. In 15 minutes he was cut down. The neck was broken by the fall.

Two Indians Banned at the Stake. A mob of 30 white settlers chained Lincoln McGelsy and Palmer Sauson, young Seminoles of good families, to a tree near Maud postoffice, Seminola nation, I. T., and burned them to death for the murder and outrage of Mrs. Frank Leard, whose husband cultivated land leased from the Seminoles. McGelsy and his companion confessed to the murder of Mrs. Leard and implicated three other Seminoles and squads of whites are hunting them.

Big Silver Conference. Leaders of the various parties advocating the free coinage of silver met in conference at Washington in the committee room of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and there were present in addition to Senator Jones, Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the national committee of the Populist party; Hon. A. P. Towse, chairman of the national committee of the silver Republican party; Senator White, Congressman Bailey and Hon. Marcus Daly, Democrats; Senators Teller, Pettigrew, Cannon and Mantle and Rep. Hartman, silver Republicans, and Senator Allen, Populist. Preliminary plans were formed for the congressional campaign and there was a tendency toward the organization of a new silver party for the campaign of 1900.

An Indian Uprising Threatened. Dispatch from Muskogee, I. T., says that an alarming state of riot prevailing in the Seminole nation and unless immediate steps are taken by the United States authorities a bloody Indian uprising may result. This is on account of the burning of two Indians by whites for the murder and outrage of Mrs. Leard.

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MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Two Men Killed by the Collapse of a Large Ice House at Whitmore Lake
—A Big Lumber Fire at Saginaw
—Well-Known Editor Dead.

Ice House Collapsed—Two Men Dead.
A mammoth ice house being erected by the Toledo Ice Co. at Whitmore Lake, Mich., suddenly collapsed while over 150 men were at work on it, and two were instantly killed while a dozen others were badly injured, six of whom may die. The work was being pushed so as to get into shape to take advantage of the ice ready for harvest. The building was 250x150 feet and was divided into five rooms. The carpenters were putting on the plates, which were 50 feet from the foundation, when suddenly there a loud cracking sound and the west outside wall fell with a crash. The next wall was struck and went down and the others were mowed down like nine pins. In a moment the entire building lay flat upon the ground with the imprisoned men underneath.

There was no help at hand, as all the men were at work inside of the building at the time, but gradually the uninjured crawled out and began to assist their imprisoned comrades. It is considered a miracle that only two were killed. The dead are: Albert Morey, laborer, of Whitmore; Oscar O'Connor, laborer, of Whitmore. The fatally injured: John McBride, chief carpenter, of Owosso, arm and leg broken and jaw crushed; J. Commette, carpenter, of Toledo, injured internally; Geo. Martin, of Whitmore, breast crushed in and lungs injured; H. Stilson, of Whitmore, internally injured; Wm. Foltz, of Whitmore, head and leg crushed; John Baumgardner, of Whitmore, crushed and injured internally.

The Ann Arbor railway company had cost of the building, which was to cost \$25,000 when complete. The damage is about \$10,000.

\$120,000 Lumber Fire.
On the docks of the Saginaw Salt & Lumber Co., at Crow island, three miles down the river from Saginaw, 8,000,000 feet of lumber were burned, causing a loss of about \$120,000. The docks held about 16,000,000 feet and a large quantity of lumber was piled in the mill yard, which the flames did not reach. The mill and salt block were saved with difficulty. The docks and one drill house were destroyed. About three-fourths of the loss will be covered by insurance. A watchman discovered the flames at midnight. The origin is unknown, but it is thought skaters dropped matches or started a fire to warm themselves.

One fire engine company from Saginaw and two from Bay City, besides the Carrollton company, reached the scene in about two hours, but in the meantime paid brigades were organized and worked heroically towards keeping the flames from crossing to the mill yard. The wind was not strong and blew favorably, sending the brands over the river, instead of towards the millions of feet of material and the mills directly in the rear. Several firemen had narrow escapes from being caught in the blazing piles. The company had a \$12,000 fire at the same place last April.

Let Michigan Help Relieve the Cubans.
Gov. Pingree has received a telegram dated from New York, signed by Stephens M. Barton, chairman. It reads: "The central Cuban relief committee appointed by President McKinley, urges upon your excellency the immediate formation of efficient committees for the collection of funds, food, clothing and medicines in your state for Cuba's starving people, to be transmitted free by this committee to Consul-General Lee at Havana."

The governor promptly decided to name Allan Sheldon, of Detroit, as chairman of the Michigan committee and other parts of the state will be represented.

The governor urges all who can contribute to this cause promptly, to the best of their ability and as God has prospered them.

New Michigan Postmasters.
New Michigan postmasters: Grayling, Melvina Bates; Ludington, Wm. G. Hudson; Albion, Frank L. Irwin; Manistee, Calvin A. Palmer; Northville, Wm. H. Hutton; Traverse City, George W. Raff; Alma, Charles F. Brown; Coldwater, Alfred Milnes; St. Louis, Aaron R. Wheeler; Stanton, Fred E. Moffatt; South Grand Rapids, Henry Clark; Dowagiac, Julius O. Becraft; Arenac, John Stuart; Big Rock, Montgomery county, Jesse D. Rogers; Godfrey, Montgomery county, Henry C. Godfrey; Hamblen, Bay county, Fred Erbsich; Willard, Bay county, Frank Linzey; Harbor Springs, A. L. Deuel; Cheboygan, J. C. Wooster; Midland, Alex McGill; West Branch, Myron H. French.

Thos. Bradbrook, an aged Englishman, was found so terribly frozed at Bangor that he died.

A new postoffice named Malts has been established in Saginaw county. Chas. W. Spencer is the postmaster.

Fire destroyed three outbuildings on the farm of Charles Simons near Mt. Morris. The house was saved by hard work.

Stephen Maloney, of Bay City, was once worth \$35,000, but drink ruined him. He is now under arrest charged with theft.

The chemical works at Elk Rapids, which were destroyed by fire last August, have been rebuilt and have resumed operations.

L. Ogden, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed by Gov. Pingree delegate to the national fisheries congress at Tampa, Fla., Jan. 19.

No Special Session of Legislature.

A lengthy conference of Gov. Pingree's intimate political friends from all parts of the state was held at the governor's home at Detroit to discuss a number of matters of importance to the conferees and the state in general. The matter of greatest moment, however, was the question of the advisability of calling a special session of the state legislature to consider railroad taxation and other subjects.

All of Gov. Pingree's appointees were present, the most strenuous advocate of the special session being Railroad Commissioner Wesselius. But a majority was opposed to the special session, and this opposition was led by such men as Corporation Counsel Flowers, of Detroit, Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell, and Sheriff Judson, of Washtenaw county. Their argument was that nothing would be accomplished toward reducing railroad fares, and that the governor's administration would then be blamed all over the state for saddling upon the community the expense of the extra session, without bringing about any reforms.

The conference lasted until 3 a. m., and the opponents of the extra session won out. It was decided instead to institute a campaign for a reform legislature that will inaugurate the multitude of Pingree reforms next winter. The campaign will start at once and conclude with the election next November.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

James Leroy, aged 13, was drowned while skating at Decatur.

The furniture business at Grand Rapids is greater than ever this year.

Twenty-seven wildcats have been killed in Arenac county in two months.

Joseph Lindley, the pioneer shoe dealer of Ionia, was found dead in bed.

J. T. Malloy, an Alpena grocer, has assigned. Liabilities, \$6,000; assets, \$7,000.

The calendar for the Sanilac county circuit court is loaded down with tax title cases.

The Ontonagon relief commission still has \$16,000 of the \$25,000 voted by the legislature.

Petitions are being circulated in Berrien county for a special election to vote on local option.

Percy Smith, a marine engineer, was fleeced out of \$200 in a questionable resort at Port Huron.

Joseph Hilberbrandt, a farmer near Saginaw, was thrown under a wagon and perhaps fatally crushed.

The latest electric road project is from Lansing to Saugatuck. Thus far, plans have not taken definite shape.

New Michigan postmasters: Chapin, Saginaw county, Geo. W. Clark; Lsalle, Monroe county, Chas. E. Kirby.

The second trial of Mrs. Rose Selleck at Adrian, on the charge of burning her divorced husband's sawmill at Clayton, ended in an acquittal.

Two ruffians frightened Mrs. E. H. Griffith, a lone widow living on the outskirts of Adrian, so that she gave up \$6, all the money she had.

Chas. Beyer, aged 22, slipped from a chute at Kaiser's icehouse at Adrian, fell eight feet and struck on his head, and was dead in a short time.

It is said that Grand Army veterans at West Branch are incensed at Congressman Crump for turning down their candidate for postmaster.

At the meeting of the United States Daughters of 1812 at New York, Mrs. Alfred Russell, of Detroit was elected president of the Michigan society.

Hon. Mark S. Brewer, of Pontiac, has been tendered by the President the position of member of the civil service commission with a salary of \$3,500.

Over 300 residents of Benton Harbor have signed the petition for a local option election, which will undoubtedly be held. A hot campaign is anticipated.

Department Commander Bliss reports that G. A. R. posts were organized last month at Mason and Morrice, and John C. Fremont post, Detroit, disbanded.

Robert Robertson, associate editor of the Hancock Progress, and a well known newspaper man, died at Hancock at Pfeiffer's hotel of acute alcoholism.

Senator Forsyth, banker of Standish and author of the uniform textbook law, will not stand for a re-election, owing to pressure of private business.

The deadlock in the common council at Metamora, which lasted seven months, has been broken and the village will now borrow money and pay its debts.

While in a fit Thomas Gray, porter of the Holiday house at Battle Creek, jumped from a third story window. His head is badly crushed, but he is still alive.

Wm. A. Weeks, of West Branch, is being boomed for state senator by his Republican friends, to succeed George A. Prescott, of the Twenty-eighth senatorial district.

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THE CITY.

Dr. C. B. Kinyon will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday.

The Unitarian church held its annual social and supper last night.

John Reddaway was arrested Monday for driving through Hanover park.

George Walker gets an increase of pension and now draws \$17 per month.

It costs the National Surety Company \$4,603.45 to settle the Collins sewer case.

Peter Stewart, a Freedom farm hand, has been judged insane and will be sent to the Pontiac asylum.

William Wheeler was arrested Monday and fined \$4.50 for using profane language on the streets.

The Ransom entertainers appeared Tuesday evening at the Athens Theatre on the Y. M. C. A. course.

The Veterans Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans held a joint installation of officers, Tuesday night.

Postmaster Beakes gave a practical talk to the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, on "Uncle Sam's Postoffice."

Ypsilanti is planning to found a hospital for sick students. Several prominent citizens have donated money.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry gave a very pleasant and successful "smoker" at the Armory last Thursday night.

A. J. Sawyer, F. S. Stivers and M. J. Lehman are among the attorneys attending the Whitmore Lake inquest.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church gave a supper last night, after which the church elected trustees.

J. B. Hillman, of this city, has been at Whitmore Lake, where he takes the place of a staff correspondent for the Detroit Journal.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon on an alarm caused by a burning chimney in the house of Reuben Armbruster.

Richard Turner, aged 26, was arrested Tuesday night on charge of criminal assault preferred by Anna Jackson, aged 15. Both are colored.

Prof. V. M. Spaulding, of the U. of M., will address the farmer's institute at Owosso, February 8, on "Plant Life Subject to Human Control."

The earnings of the Ann Arbor road for the first week of 1898 were \$33,379. This is an increase of \$12,217 over the corresponding week of 1897.

It now looks as though one of the attractions at the Athens Theatre next season will be a week's entertainments by the Wilbur Opera Company.

Sheriff Judson, Prof. B. M. Thompson, and J. E. Beal, were in Detroit Tuesday. Sheriff Judson talked over the "Special Session" with Gov. Pinchney.

Mr. W. I. Savery, principal of the Salem schools, has just had printed some very neat announcements outlining the grading of his school. The outline of the work shows that Mr. Savery has given the grading of the school careful thought. The school is to be complimented upon having such a competent principal.

Salline has a Telephone exchange. The wires are those of the Michigan Telephone Company and George Lutz is manager.

The Argus says: Karl E. Harriman has been offered \$30 a week to go on the stage but declined as he prefers newspaper work.

The fire department was called to South Main street Sunday and to north Fourth Monday, but both fires were of little consequence.

The city council has decided to allow Henry Collins \$1,000 for extras, so that the proposed compromise in the interpleader case can be made.

The Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor railway is booming and begins to look like a sure thing. It will boom the lake resorts north of Dexter.

Reuben Kempf, C. E. Greene, J. T. Jacobs, O. M. Martin and Fred H. Belsler have been elected directors of the Catherine Building Company.

Dr. Copeland lectured in Dexter, Wednesday night, on "Roman Walls and Feudal Halls." The proceeds went to swell the monument fund.

The Zeta Psi gave a reception Monday night to Miss Mary French Field and Miss Brewster. Miss Field has a brother who belongs to the Zeta Psi.

Judge Harriman lectured Monday night, on a trip to California in '49. The judge took the trip himself and his account of the experience was full of interest.

Motorists about the city complain that children cause them great annoyance by getting on the track and waiting until the car is almost on them before moving.

Jack Layton is alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes displayed in front of the Chicago Shoe House. He sold the shoes, got drunk on the proceeds and was arrested.

Young men of the Trinity church will take charge of the skating-rink. Ten cents admission will be charged and officers may be had but must be paid for extra.

Somebody set fire to a load of hay standing in the wood yard near the jail last Thursday night. The fire department was called out and prevented further conflagration.

One of the four students whose accounts with the Students Lecture Association were short, has paid up. Another has paid part and the rest promise to make good the deficit.

The Ann Arbor Music Company's quartette is distinguishing itself on more than one occasion. It furnished excellent music for the "Light Infantry Smoker" last Thursday night.

A great improvement in the Ann Arbor postoffice is the appointment of a night mailing clerk. Letters dropped in the office now as late as 9:30 p. m., will be sent out the same night.

Last year some one broke a number of trees in the parks of this city. The work has begun again, somebody having broken down a tree in Hanover Park. The police are going to "lay" for the rascals.

George Blumhardt, who sued J. G. Feldkamp for \$4000 left him by his father's will to be paid when he became "more saving," was allowed \$900 and Dr. C. F. Kapp, of Manchester, was appointed guardian.

Only a few persons attended the entertainment by Miss Mary French Field and Miss Brewster, Saturday night. The readings by Miss Field and songs by her companion were first class and deserved a full house.

Dr. Shephardson, the well-known evangelist, will begin a revival meeting at the Baptist church, January 20. Dr. Shephardson is unable to walk as his lower limbs are paralyzed, and preaches from a wheel chair.

Maud Jones and Mary Lewis, both colored, were arrested Saturday, charged with being common street walkers. They were fined. May Brown, a white woman, arrested on the same charge will stand trial.

A small strike occurred at the Michigan Central ice house near Ypsilanti, last Thursday. About 200 ice cutters, getting \$1.10 per day demanded \$1.25. Not receiving this they quit work. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted, however.

Charles Gauntlett, of Milan, has purchased of the Wright Stock Farm Canada, the trotting stallion, Hazel Ridge, 18232. Hazel Ridge took first prize at the Chicago horse show last season; also first prize at Grand Rapids state fair. Mr. Gauntlett paid \$1,500 for his animal.

Suit has been begun by Anna Smith, of Saline township, against Walter McGuire, of the same place, upon the charge of illegitimate parentage. A similar suit was started last month and was dropped. Now a new start has been made. The accused is only 16 years of age. Young McGuire stoutly denies the charge and declares that he will fight the case to the bitter end.

Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, a memorial service will be held in honor of Prof. Perry. The services are conducted under the auspices of the school board and will be held in High School hall.

The democrats of this city have organized a permanent Jackson Club to celebrate Jackson day every year. S. W. Beakes, M. J. Cavanaugh and Chas. A. Ward are at the head of the organization.

The following men have been elected directors of the First National Bank: J. L. Babcock, Wirt Corawell, E. D. Kinne, J. F. Lawrence, Harrison Soule, Moses Seabolt, Wm. Wagner, Hernan M. Wood, and Frederic Schmidt.

Sunday, January 23, will be a red letter day for the Y. M. C. A. It will be anniversary Sunday. Dr. Dan Bradley, of Grand Rapids, will deliver the annual address before the Association at the Congregational church in the evening.

Hudson T. Morton, the well-known bachelor real estate man, was married last Thursday to Miss Anna C. Trebund, formerly of Ishpeming. The couple left the same evening for Chicago, but will return to this city and begin house-keeping.

Monday evening at the M. E. church, Prof. Stanley will give a lecture on "Bayreuth and the Wagner Festivals." His description of this modern musical Mecca and the world famous festivals held there is a treat that the public of Ann Arbor should not miss. M. E. church, Monday, January 17.

At the Springwells township board in Wayne county Thursday Joseph Schaeffer, of Michigan avenue, complained that the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor road was violating its franchise in charging a 10-cent fare in Springwells. Clerk Warncke was ordered to look into the matter.

The Sewing School still needs money in order to carry on the work for the year, and Miss McMonagle has kindly offered to repeat the entertainment given the Y. W. C. A., for the benefit of the school, Friday evening, January 21, at High School Hall. Freddy Daly will sing, the fairy scene will be improved and other changes made.

Dr. C. B. Kinyon will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 2:45, on "Our Thoughts and Their Influence." Mr. Andrew Johnson will sing a bass solo at this meeting and other special music is promised. This meeting is for men, and all men will be welcome. Men who have never been to a Y. M. C. A. meeting are urged to come Sunday and hear Dr. Kinyon.

On Saturday afternoon, January 15, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Junius E. Beal, Mrs. A. B. Palmer will give a talk upon her travels in Spain, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association. Photographs which Mrs. Palmer has collected will serve as illustrations and the talk will be both entertaining and instructive. All ladies interested are invited to be present. Admission 15 cents.

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Campus.

The Whist club met Thursday, at H. G. Prettyman's. The faculty concert Thursday night was well attended. Members of the Chess club met Wednesday night and discussed plans for the proposed game with Chicago. The Kappa Kappa Gammas are very busy entertaining Miss Belle Louise Brewster, of Bay City, the vocalist. Miss Brewster is a Kappa. Mr. Guthrie has been elected vice president of the S. C. A. to take the place of Mr. Milo Sweet. Mr. Arbauja has been chosen literary vice president. Dr. Fitzgerald announces that a hand ball tournament will begin soon. There are a number of good players and it may take a number of weeks to weed them down. C. A. Miner, '94 engineer, has charge of constructing a battery at Ft. St. Phillip, Louisiana. He was recently promoted and now receives \$1,800 a year and expenses. Prof. J. W. Pattison, of the Art School, has returned from Chicago, and announces that he has arranged for an exhibition of pictures by young Chicago artists. A series of exhibitions will follow later. Freshman medics displayed considerable anxiety in regard to getting into the dissection lab courses, begun this week. The loss of the spring vacation is only one of the disadvantages of a spring dissection. The base ball cage is not yet complete. The machinery has been ordered but has not arrived. Capt. Butler says it can probably be put in position by the first of next semester and that training will not begin till then.

A PROMINENT TEACHER.

What The Press Says of Mrs. Clara Barton Murrell. No student is better known here than V. A. G. Murrell, who has been prominent in University circles for a number of years. The bride whom this gentleman has recently brought among us is no less popular in her home. A South Dakota paper, speaking of the marriage, says: "Miss Clara Barton has been connected with the college between four and five years and during that time has built up the art department from insignificance to its present flourishing condition. She is a lady of the highest culture, having travelled all through Europe and the Holy Land. Last summer she made a trip to Alaska. Her stay amongst us has made for her a warm friend of everyone in any way connected with the college and also the people of the town and we all join in wishing her a long life of happiness and prosperity."

WILL PAY UP.

The Four Directors of the S. L. A. Whose Accounts Are Short. T. W. Hosner, chairman of the committee to investigate the S. L. A. troubles, has returned from his vacation and announces that while none of the four S. L. A. directors, whose accounts are short, have paid up, he expects they will today as they have promised. In that case, he says, the faculty will take no action.

A Well Known Alumnus.

E. B. House, president of the class of '96 and a prominent member of the '95 track team, writes from the State Agricultural College, at Boulder, Col. He subscribes for the STUDENT'S REGISTER and says: "I want to keep in close touch with the old U. of M., and I am sure I can do no better than take her paper and other literary productions." Mr. House was recently promoted to the head of the department of mathematics in the college.

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The Question of Employing One Will Be Decided Soon.—Charles Baird A Popular Candidate.

The plan of having a graduate manager for Michigan athletics is gaining in favor and will probably be carried through.

Charley Baird, '94 lit and '95 law, who managed the varsity football team for three years, is the most prominent candidate for the position. It was during Baird's term of office that Michigan beat Cornell and sent a team to Harvard. He played on the varsity eleven one year and has a thorough knowledge of intercollegiate athletics.

Baird is very anxious to return and will probably be hired if the athletic board feels able to stand the expenses. The graduate manager will be required to live in Ann Arbor permanently, prepare the schedules for the various athletic teams, and take full control in conjunction with the student managers, who will continue to be elected as heretofore. The economical and profitable management of the large games and long trips requires a good business man with lots of experience. The present scheme of changing the officials every year puts Michigan at a great advantage, especially in dealing with such trained men as Stagg.

NEW ALUMNI SECRETARY.

McAllister Resigns and Prentiss Takes His Place.

Early in the week the announcement came as a surprise to everybody, that Ralph C. McAllister had resigned his position as general secretary of the alumni association and that his resignation had been accepted.

The report was true and the board of directors began at once to look about for a new man.

James H. Prentiss, '96, who is so well known here as former president of the athletic association and as agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., was asked to accept the position. After some deliberation he decided to do so and left for Chicago to complete his business arrangements so doing.

The board believes it has found in Mr. Prentiss just the man for the place as he has the qualities which go to make a man who is able to manage organizations of this kind and who can execute.

No reason is given for Mr. McAllister's resignation and why he should desire to sever his connection with the association is a mystery.

LIVING PICTURES

Successfully Given at the S. C. A. Last Night.

The living pictures from Gibson given in University Hall Friday night, were successful. The program included a number of puzzles, music, and the following: The Gibson Girl, In Leap Year, Story of a Sleeve, Their Presence of Mind, All's Well that Ends Well, American Girl Abroad, The New Year, etc.

GIRLS DEBATE.

The Philologia Held Its First Meeting Saturday.

The "Philologia," the woman's debating society, held its first meeting Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Woman's building.

The question for the debate is "Resolved that the discovery of gold on the Klondike has resulted in more harm than good."

Hereafter the society will meet every Saturday morning at 9:30.

Twelve Studies in the Life of Christ.

Last Sunday Prof. G. P. Coler began a course of twelve lectures on the Life of Christ. These lectures are for the Young Men's Bible Class that meets in the Church of Christ on South University avenue every Sunday from 12 to 1 p. m. Young men are cordially invited either as regular members of the class or as visitors. The full hour from 12 to 1 o'clock is devoted to each study. Opportunity is afforded for questions by the class. Remember that the first study in the course is to be given next Sunday.

BULLETIN OF NEWS.

Prof. Scott Sends out the First Edition to Michigan Weeklies.

Prof. Fred N. Scott issued the first number of the bulletin of University news Thursday and copies were mailed to every paper in the state. The object of the bulletin is to bring newspapers of the state into contact with the University and accustom them to publishing University news.

The first issue is a credit to the publisher. It is full of interesting matter that is fresh and has not been gone over by other papers.

It denies the report that Dr. Angell is not expected to return and states officially that he does expect to be back next year ready to take up once more his work as head of the University.

An account is given of experiments recently conducted by Dr. Vaughan, which show that nearly all the cheese made in this state has poisonous ele-

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ments. It deals with the U. of M. men who have gone into the work of the agricultural department of the government.

It also makes an announcement of the May festival and states that Wagner's Flying Dutchman will be one of the attractions.

A GOOD TEAM.

Base Ball Prospects Are Good.—The Schedule Completed.

Manager Kieth has returned from Chicago and announces that the favor with which the new base ball league is received, argues well for its future.

The league contains Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Northwestern, and Chicago. Its object will be to arrange for a clean and sure settlement of the western championship.

Two professional umpires will be part of the machinery required by the league, if it shall be ratified by all colleges concerned.

Manager Kieth reports the following schedule:

- April 9—Northwestern at Champaign.
April 16—Northwestern at Madison, Michigan at Champaign.
April 20—Northwestern at Chicago.
April 21—Michigan at Madison.
April 23—Michigan at Evanston, open date for Illinois.
April 27—Wisconsin at Champaign.
April 28—Wisconsin at Chicago.
April 30—Northwestern at Ann Arbor, Chicago at Champaign.
May 7—Michigan at Champaign, Chicago at Evanston.
May 9—Illinois at Evanston.
May 10—Illinois at Chicago.
May 14—Chicago at Ann Arbor, Northwestern at Madison.
May 18—Wisconsin at Ann Arbor, Chicago at Evanston.
May 21—Wisconsin at Chicago, Michigan at Champaign.
May 24—Chicago at Madison.
May 27—Wisconsin at Champaign.
May 28—Michigan at Chicago, Wisconsin at Evanston.
May 30—Michigan at Madison, Illinois at Evanston.
June 4—Northwestern at Ann Arbor, Illinois at Chicago (morning game).
June 11—Chicago vs. Michigan at Detroit, Illinois at Madison.

What Do the Children Drink?

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If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

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One of the best equipped systems of railway in the United States is the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, popularly known as the "C. H. & D." "This line seems to be enjoying the lion's share of Army and Navy travel. They have recently put on a through train between Washington and Chicago, their principal train leaving Washington at 11.45 a. m. and arriving in Chicago the following day at noon. They use the Baltimore & Ohio system from Washington to Cincinnati, where they connect with their own system to Chicago. Some time ago they reduced their time of running trains between Chicago and Cincinnati to eight hours, which is one of the fastest trips made in this country. Their night express between Chicago and Cincinnati is equipped with compartment cars that are models of elegance and beauty. This road caters to Army patronage and always extends every accommodation possible to officers traveling over their line and it is no wonder that they get the service patronage. They offer to their patrons the best line between Washington and Chicago, via Cincinnati, and especially between the cities of Cincinnati and Louisville and Chicago, Toledo or Detroit. Mr. D. G. Edwards, passenger traffic manager of the road, at Cincinnati, Ohio, will be very glad to give any additional information concerning the "C. H. & D. Route" to all who will address him."—Army and Navy Register, Washington, D. C.



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Mr. John Robison of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pains would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked a wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe it all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

Roller skating has received a new lease of life in Dexter. The Holzhauser band purchased 100 pairs of skates and opened the rink to the public.—Dexter Leader.

Verne Riemenschneider came near losing the sight of one of his eyes Wednesday afternoon while working in the Stove Works foundry. Some of the molten metal was thrown into his face, striking near his right eye and making a very painful wound.—Chelsea Standard.

Last Monday, Marshal Jerry arrested a young man who gave his name, Harry B. Collier, and took him before Justice Fish who gave him thirty days with Sheriff Judson. Collier had been acting very strange at some of the stores in town and had made several threats to the effect that he would steal certain goods.—Saline Observer.

People who were waiting for the train from Jackson, Monday afternoon, witnessed a rather exciting experience of some farmer who tried to cross the track in front of the incoming train. When on the track, something about the outfit gave way and he was unable to move off at once, and the train was close upon him. He was scared pale and got away just by the skin of his teeth.—Manchester Enterprise.

Ralph, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mangus, fell off a wagon near the race bridge Monday afternoon and received a deep cut over the left eye. The doctor plugged the hole up and the little shaver is mighty careful how he bangs his head around now. If boys will jump on wagons, drays, cars and sleighs, and occasionally get bumped, a leg or arm broken, or even killed, they must stand it.—Milan Leader.

The Enterprise says: "James Douglas, a Manchester colored man, came north with Capt. Allen at the close of the war. He prospered here and started south two weeks ago to see if he could find his friends. When he crossed Mason & Dixon's line, he found he could not eat in a first class hotel, ride in a first class car, or enjoy any of the privileges of northern men of color. He was disgusted and after finding his cousins, came home.

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