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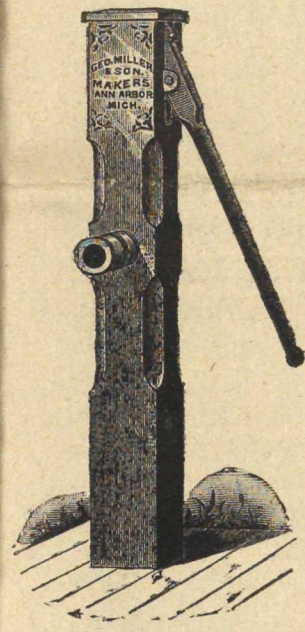
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### OUR DARLING MAYOR'S OFFICIAL SLATE.

The May Musical Festival.—The County Teachers Meet.—A Wonderful Effort of Memory.

#### A Sunday Marriage.

On Sunday afternoon a very mysterious wedding took place in Justice Bennett's office. A pleasant refined appearing young man and lady arrived at the Cook House and registered as S. E. Moore and Miss Harrison, Toronto. After enjoying dinner Mr. Moore went out and got Justice Bennett to come to his office and County Clerk Brown's Sunday rest was also disturbed and a license given. The couple were then married. Their names on the hotel register were probably fictitious. Justice Bennett said that he had made the return to County Clerk Brown, but the latter claimed not to be aware of anything of the kind.

#### The Slate for City Offices.

The following slate is said by knowing ones to be the one destined to be sent in by Mayor Darling to the council at its first meeting next month:

City Attorney—Thomas A. Bogle.  
City Treasurer—George H. Pond.  
City Marshal—Paris Banfield.  
Board of Public Works—Wirt Cornwell.

Board of Fire Commissioners—Burt Schumacher.

There has been quite a stir among the faithful over the office of marshal, among the names pushed for it being Charles Wheeler and A. V. Robison; but Banfield seems to have had the pull from the start. Ora E. Butterfield, the rising young attorney, has been favorably mentioned for city attorney.

#### County Teachers' Meeting.

The county teachers' meeting will be held on Saturday at 9:45 a. m. in room 50 at the Normal school, Ypsilanti. The program aside from the music is as follows:

1. The Improvement of the Teacher, Miss Harriet Marsh, Prin. Hancock School, Detroit.

2. Geography, Prof. C. T. McFarlane, Normal School, followed by class exercise by pupils from the Training School.

Discussion, led by Mr. Shartea, Dexter.

#### AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.

3. Libraries for Rural Schools, Miss Genevieve Walton, Librarian State Normal School.

4. Art Atmosphere, Miss Florence Marsh, Detroit.

5. The Improvement of the Teacher, (Cont'd) Miss Harriet Marsh.

#### General Discussion.

#### Ship Timber Sent from this County.

During the past winter McCall & McBrown, of Toledo, have purchased from 58 to 60,000 cubic feet of square white and burr oak timber in Washtenaw county for shipment to Liverpool, England, for ship building. A large amount of this is brought to Ann Arbor and daily loaded on cars of the Ann Arbor road. It is taken to Toledo, where it is loaded on vessels. These take it to Gardner's Island on the Ottawa river in Canada. There it is thrown into the water and rafted down to Quebec, where it is put into a boom and re-scaled and then loaded on sea vessels. In rafting it spars of light wood must be put along side of each stick or they would sink, as the specific gravity of the wood is too great to float. Formerly the timber was rehewed at Quebec but in late years the hacking and hewing done in the woods by McCall & McBrown's men is so exact that it has been omitted. Some of the timbers show check marks in the end but these are all closed up when the timbers are in the boom. The difference in price between what is paid the Washtenaw county farmers and that paid by the ship builders in England would be interesting to know. This winter's work will close out nearly all the good timber in Washtenaw county, only a little being left. The timbers are handled eight times before they at last reach their final destination.

#### A Famous Traveler.

The Ladies' Library association have been extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. French-Shelden, F. R. G. S., the remarkable traveler and explorer, who will lecture Friday evening, April 27 at 8 o'clock, at the school of music. Her subject is Sultan to Sultan. Wonders of Africa.

She is a brilliant lecturer with something to say, and her lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

This wonderful woman, in 1891, penetrated 1000 miles into unknown Africa, attended by a band of 200 native men and women, herself the organizer and leader of the magnificent expedition, and the only white person in it.

Her progress was perfectly marvellous. Through hostile and barbarous tribes she passed as an elegant lady would, superbly dressed, luxuriously surrounded, welcomed and feted at the courts of savage kings, with the American flag floating at the head of her triumphant procession and "Goodwill to men" her pass-word and safe conduct.

Some of our Ann Arbor people met and heard her at the World's Fair; almost all saw her magnificent travelling equipment in the Transportation Building. All these will be glad to see her again, and hear her exciting adventures.

The lecture will be given in Frieze Memorial hall and the tickets must therefore be limited. They will be placed on sale at Brown's Drug store and Sheehan's, Wahr's and in President Angell's office, with Miss Goodrich.

#### May Festival.

Those who have not yet procured tickets for the great May festival should see that they procure them in time, because the sale will be stopped as soon as the capacity of University hall is exhausted.

In reference to the pianist, Arthur Friedman, who accompanies the Boston Festival company, which appears in Ann Arbor at the May festival, "Recontevr," the famous critic of the New York musical Courier, says the following:

"He gave us the wonderful—I say wonderful advisedly—B minor sonata of Liszt. I had never been a Lisztianer, but I date my conversion from that time. The potentialities of the pianist became living, sounding realities. It was a performance the power, fullness, symmetry and grandeur of which I shall cherish forever and a day in memory. The real Friedhelm stood forth, a fellow of primal powers and a certain rugged nobility that made all saccharine pianism most distasteful. Then I heard him play again last week and I hasten to lay my modest bouquet of admiration at his feet, and beg him to remember what Emerson once wrote of consistent people and fools.

"Mr. Seidl once told me of the tremendous feat which he saw accomplished by Friedheim in Germany, of conducting from memory the 'Faust' symphony of Liszt, a stupendous work, which takes one hour and ten minutes for performance. Well, Friedheim did it the other night, and with only one break, in the scherzo, against him—and it was not his fault. Then he played his own piano concerto in B flat, a sonorous, brilliant work, scored most effectively, and afterward he played Liszt's E flat concerto in a superb, sculptural fashion; then for encore the same composer's sixth rhapsody, and wound up the evening's trifling entertainment by conducting Wagner's 'Kaiser Marsch' like Anton Seidl—need I say more?"

#### U. of M. Base Ball Games.

The spring trip of the baseball team is at an end, and the most exacting cannot fail to be pleased with the showing made. Once more are we easily at the front in the West. The following games constitute the trip:

Michigan, 18, Ohio Wesleyan, 4, Delaware, O., April 14. For eight innings of this, the first game of the season, Michigan put up a strong game, three of Delaware's four runs being secured in the last inning. Krogman struck out nine men, and Smeltzer's work behind the bat was surprisingly good. Michigan's fielding and batting were excellent.

At Granville, O., April 16, Michigan, 8; Denison, 6. This was a very closely contested game, Denison's nine being a strong one and Michigan's fielding being rather poor. Hollister's pitching won the game for Michigan, together with the team's batting.

At Gambier, O., April 17, Michigan, 11; Kenyon, 5. This was a rather loose game, errors being a feature. Michigan's stick work was again a winning point, and the infield work was again somewhat deficient.

At Lexington, Ky., April 18, heavy rain prevented the game with Kentucky State College.

At Danville, Ky., April 19, Michigan, 8; Centre, 12. The rain and deep mud were responsible to a considerable degree for the rather ragged playing. Bently was knocked out of the box in the first inning, and Hollister went in. The batting was heavy on both sides and Michigan's fielding was poor.

At Champaign, Ill., April 20, Michigan, 12; Illinois, 8. This was a rather close, though loosely played game. Illinois is not so strong as a team this year as last, and will not be a dangerous rival. Her batting was responsible for the size of her score.

At Evanston, Ill., April 21, Michigan, 7; Northwestern, 1. [This was the game of the trip, so far as indications go. Hollister and Smeltzer clearly showed their superiority as a battery over Griffiths and Kedzie. Hollister allowed but one hit and one base on balls, and struck out six men. Griffiths was as wild as of old, and five hits were secured off him.]

At Madison, Wis., April 23, Michigan, 9; Wisconsin, 8. This game was a fizzle in more ways than one, Wisconsin's action being calculated to make it so. Our team came on the field late, and with no dinner, and made an agreement to play seven innings, in order to get the train. Wisconsin's first move was to refuse to allow two umpires and our team had to submit to the decisions of one. At the end of the seventh inning of the rather loosely played game, the score was 9 to 8 in our favor. Wisconsin was allowed to take her half of the eighth innings, and got three more runs, when our team left to take the train, considering the game ended at the close of the seventh. Wisconsin now makes a show of claiming the game 9 to 0.

Captain Shields put up on the trip the same reliable game as of old, in spite of his injured arm. His batting was a noticeable feature of his playing, and to his vigorous work is due much of the credit of the trip.

Pitcher Hollister's showing is one to be proud of. He played in every game of the trip, pitching in three games and playing right field and second base in the others. His work at Northwestern showed what he is capable of, Kedzie securing the only hit off him. His batting has been uniformly good.

Krogman's work in the box was also good. He pitched in four games, of which the game with Ohio Wesleyan was the best.

Mackenzie, at first, has played a very creditable game, besides doing some good batting. His work is safe and reliable.

Russell's weak point was his batting, except in the Northwestern game. His fielding, too, was not up to standard.

Pepple, who played short in five games, was especially deficient at the bat and fielded very indifferently.

Deans' work on third was a material aid to the team. His fielding was almost above reproach, and he led the team in batting.

Wentworth, who played left field and second, was another of the heavy batters. His fielding was good also.

Bently's fielding was very acceptable. He went in to pitch against Center, but was replaced by Hollister.

Apperson did no work, except as fielder in one game, for Smeltzer proved more than equal to the task of catching. Smeltzer's work behind the bat was phenomenal, considering his lack of practice, and he tied Wentworth for second place in the batting list.

#### Married in Saline.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gross, Wednesday afternoon, April 18, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lydia C. to John G. Kuehnle, of Ann Arbor. The day was warm and pleasant and upwards of 300 relatives and friends were present to witness the sealing of the matrimonial tie and to enjoy the occasion. At about 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Clara Gross, of Ann Arbor, as bride's maid, and Emanuel Gross as best man, they were ushered into the pleasant parlor by the Young Frauen Verein of the Lutheran church, where Rev. C. A. Lederer caused two hearts to beat as one,

and the jolly young couple were launched into life anew. A bountiful luncheon was then served the large company, prepared by Mrs. Gross, which was highly enjoyed, after which the time was spent pleasantly until evening, when a pleasant social dance was indulged in. During the afternoon and evening they were permitted to enjoy several fine selections from a male quartet from Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Kuehnle will go at once to their home in Ann Arbor, and the best wishes of the Observer with their many friends go with them.—Saline Observer.

#### Replacing a Lost Will.

The Times man was in the Washtenaw probate office one day last week and in conversation with Register of Probate Doty the question came up as to what would be done in case a will was burned or otherwise accidentally destroyed or lost after a testator's death and before the will had been proved in the probate office. Mr. Doty replied that the only thing to do would be to reproduce the will as near as possible according to the testimony of the man who had drawn it and those who knew of its provisions. It might not be satisfactory, but would be the only thing possible. Conversation on the subject drifted around to some actual happenings and Mr. Doty told the Times a story of a will which became lost in the Washtenaw probate office and which is worthy of reproduction.

Somewhere between 30 and 40 years ago a man died leaving a large property. In his will he gave the widow a life interest in the entire property, no division to be made until her death. The widow lived some 25 years or more after the death of the husband and during this time of course the heirs could do nothing but wait, just as the Prince of Wales has been waiting to become King of England. Like all mortals, however, she finally gave up the ghost and the heirs proceeded to the probate court as soon as delicacy would allow to have the will proved and the property divided. To refer to the Prince of Wales again, it can be imagined how he would feel if after his sorrow at the death of his mother, the good Queen Vic, had been properly assuaged and he proceeded to take possession of the crown for which he has so long been waiting he should find that he could not prove his title to it, that all the proofs of his birth had been lost and there was a question if he had any rights at all in the matter. It was something of such a situation that met the heirs in question for when they had tied themselves to the probate office no trace of the will could be found and consequently no division could take place.

The will had been filed originally in the days of Probate Judge Joslyn who, to use a terse phrase, used to file his papers in the waste paper basket. What had become of it no one knew. The heirs were very anxious of course to have the will discovered and asked Mr. Doty, who was then in his first year as probate register, to use all the diligence possible in trying to discover the will. After Judge Joslyn left the office things were found in such confusion that John B. Gott was hired to sort out the papers and file them. Mr. Gott worked long at the job and put things in as good shape as possible, but there were many papers that were never discovered and this will was among the number. Mr. Doty looked through all the files carefully at the time and kept the matter in his mind for two years or more, but the will did not come to light. In the meantime the heirs were anxious for a division of the property and finally Judge Joslyn, who had drafted the original will, proposed to the heirs to draft another one from memory. It was about 30 years from the time that he had drafted the original, but he said that he remembered its provisions perfectly. As this seemed the only solution the heirs consented and a new will was drafted and written by ex-Gov. Felch, at the dictation of Judge Joslyn. The will was proved, admitted to probate and the property divided just as though it had been the original.

And now comes the sequel. About one year after the will had been proved in looking through and rearranging certain files, Mr. Doty came across some papers wrapped up and labeled as the papers in the case of certain minor children. He broke the wrapper in order to arrange them better and his attention was arrested by seeing on some of the papers the name of the estate in which the will had been lost. A further examination discovered the long lost will, it having been put in the wrong package and thus been safely filed where no one would think of looking for it. Being curious to see how good a memory Judge Joslyn had in the matter, the original will was then compared with the copy he had made from memory 30 years afterwards and the two wills were found to be almost exactly identical even to the language used.

This certainly appears to be one of the most remarkable cases of memory on record, and also one of the most peculiar stories the Times has ever heard in connection with the devise of property.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1894.

The sugar planters of Louisiana produced during the past year 603,353,087 pounds of cane sugar, on which the consumers paid them a bounty of \$11,634,461.

At the recent election in Rhode Island, about which the republicans howled so delightedly, 54,000 votes were cast. Of this number the republicans, by means of the most liberal use of Mr. Wetmore's money secured 20,000. Not a great victory after all.

The great coal strike which extends all over the country has already called out 126,000 men, and there are more to follow. The absolute folly of such a strike at the present time and under the existing circumstances should be as clear as day to any and all having the least semblance of reasoning power.

If the patriotic words of Archbishop Ireland, which appear elsewhere in these columns, were heeded by native Americans, as well as by the foreign born residents of American, we would have fewer public officials like some of those who have recently scandalized the fair name of Michigan. For any party to put up men for positions of honor and trust who are wholly ignorant of the duties of the positions, solely because the candidates represent a certain nationality and are expected to control the vote of that nationality, is un-American, vicious and liable to operate as a boomerang.

There seems to be much of sound sense in the following words from the recent decision of Judge Caldwell in the wage schedule controversy with the Union Pacific railroad:

"A corporation is organized capital: it is capital consisting of money and property. Organized labor is organized capital; it is capital consisting of brains and muscle. What it is lawful for one to do is lawful for the other to do. If it is lawful for the stockholders and officers of a corporation to associate and confer together for the purpose of reducing the wages of its employees, or devising some other means of making their investments profitable, it is equally lawful for organized labor to associate, consult and confer with a view to maintain or increase wages. Both act from the promptings of enlightened selfishness and the action of both is lawful when no illegal or criminal means are used or threatened."

It has not generally been understood that Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, was a humorist, but such is the case. In discussing the tariff question in the senate recently, he declared that it should be taken out of politics and considered purely as a business question. Knowing his political methods and his part in the campaign of 1888, this plea must stand as the very quintessence of humor.

The elections show how much the democrats made by repealing the law for federal supervision of the elections. That was action to fortify the democracy, but the game didn't work. The people are not quite ready to be counted out or counted in, at the will of some boss, and so they took matters into their own hands and have placed republicans in charge of the ballot box in almost every precinct where an election has been held.—Ypsilantian.

If the above is a correct diagnosis of the case, it must be that the people have no better memories than the Ypsilantian; for it will be remembered that it was this same g. o. p. that counted the people out on the salaries amendments and counted in the double salaries of that pretty gang of indicted rascals known as the state board of canvassers.

At the conference of city authorities of Detroit at the office of the water board, last Friday, the equivocal position of Mayor Pingree was quite remarkable. That a man in his position, with the safety of the many interests of a great city in possible danger at the hands of an infuriated mob which had already shown its entire contempt for authority by assaulting the officers of the law and dangerously wounding the sheriff of the county, should utter words which may be construed as expressing sympathy for the rioters and disapproval of the acts of the authorities, is quite unaccountable. No matter what his opinions might be as to the question of day or piece work, he should, in the face of such a deplorable happening as that of last Wednesday, occupy no uncertain position. He should stand squarely for the supremacy of the law, and no ambiguity as to his position should be allowed to aid and comfort those who have set the law at defiance. Too often such an ambiguous course is adopted by those who are not true friends of the laboring man, but seek to use him to further their own political ambition. The real friends of labor in such a crisis will always be found upholding the hands of authority in the most unmistakable manner.

In a recent letter to President Black, of the National Association of Democratic clubs, President Cleveland gives the following good counsel and sound advice:

"Your association has done much by way of educating our people, touching the particular subjects which are recognized as belonging to the democratic faith; but it seems to me that its best service has been an enforcement and demonstration of the truth that our party is best organized and most powerful when it strives for principles instead of spoils, and that it quickly responds to the stimulus supplied by an enlistment in the people's cause. This knowledge of the important services rendered to the advancement of true democracy suggests that the National Association of Democratic clubs and every other democratic organization should labor unceasingly and earnestly to save our party in this, its time of power and responsibility, from the degradation and disgrace of a failure to redeem the pledges upon which our fellow countrymen intrusted us with the control of their government. All who are charged, on behalf of the democratic party, with the redemption of these pledges should now be impressively reminded that as we won our way to victory under the banner of tariff reform, so our insistence upon that principle is the condition of our retention of the people's trust, and that fealty to party organization demands the subordination of individual advantages and wishes and the putting aside of petty and ignoble jealousies and dickerings when party principles and party integrity and party existence are at stake.

### WILSON VS. MCKINLEY.

In a recent issue of the North American Review, Governor Wm. E. Russell has contrasted the Wilson and McKinley bills in plain and forcible terms. The Wilson bill gives free raw materials and cheaper necessities of life, while arranging to raise a revenue of nearly two hundred million dollars. It is not the kind of tariff taxation that takes from one to give to another, or burdens all to enrich the few. It means free wool to woolen industries, free rags to the paper industries, free silk to the silk industries, as well as free hides to the boot and shoe and leather industries, free coal, free sugar, etc., etc. This refers to the bill as it passed the house February 1, 1894. On the other hand the McKinley bill was drawn solely for private interests, to kill competition, encourage trusts and cut off revenue. The business depression of the past year is but the natural result of the McKinley bill as predicted by Roger Q. Mills in June, 1890. He said: "We now have a surplus of agricultural products, of manufactures and of minerals. Fenced in with the McKinley barriers, our mills must stop, employment must cease, wages must be reduced, profits must disappear and business must stand paralyzed in the presence of a congressional pestilence, while the country steps down to a lower round of the ladder of depression." Prophetic words! But the impending disaster was delayed until the democrats came into power, which party is now made to suffer by the natural and expected outcome of the vicious tariff legislation inflicted upon a long suffering people, viz., the obnoxious McKinley bill.—Menominee Leader.

## PRAME HAS CONFESSED.

He and Macard Killed Mrs. McKendrick.

### GRAND RAPIDS MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Murder Was Committed Last January For the Purpose of Robbery—Prame Says Macard Proposed the Crime—The Latter Denies Having Ever Seen or Heard of His Accuser.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 24.—Mrs. Miles McKendrick, an old woman, was garroted in her house in the southern part of the city early in the morning of Jan. 16 and robbed of \$500 which she had on her person. The murderers and robbers escaped without being seen, and they left no clew behind them.

Henry A. Prame, arrested last Friday in Libertyville, Ills., has confessed that he, with Charles Macard of this city, killed the woman, but declared that not murder, but robbery was their purpose. Macard was arrested a month ago in San Francisco and is now in jail awaiting examination.

Prame says he was working on the docks in Chicago last summer and became acquainted with Macard. Their relations became very friendly, and Macard suggested that they come to this city and rob a woman he knew had lots of money, but Prame refused. Their job finally was ended, and nothing else turning up, Prame finally consented to come here to look the ground over.

They arrived in December and for several weeks chopped wood near the McKendrick house and closely observed the family habits. They saw that McKendrick left the house early every morning leaving his wife alone and that the situation of the house was such that none could see what was going on.

Prame finally consented to the robbery. They went to the house early one morning, but looking through the window saw Mrs. McKendrick at work in the kitchen and Prame's heart failed him. Two mornings later they went again, and this time Prame's nerve was up. They quickly entered the house and then together attacked the old woman.

She was thrown to the floor and Prame held her while Macard tied the ropes and inserted the gag and then covered her head with a tablecloth. Macard was masked, as the woman knew him well, but his mask fell off in the struggle and Prame thinks he purposely inserted the gag so that she would strangle to death. Macard found the money in the woman's bosom and they left the house without being seen.

They traveled southward and in the woods divided the money, Prame getting \$235. Then they separated, Prame going to Chicago. When he reached Chicago he first learned that the woman had died. In desperation he squandered the money. He says he was haunted by his crime, being glad when he was arrested, and the horrible crime off his mind.

Prame is about 40 years old, and looks like an honest hard working man. Macard is a nervy villain and denies that he ever even saw or heard of Prame. He was convicted several years ago of the murder of Michael O'Hara, but gained his liberty on a technicality after serving a year in prison. He lived near the McKendrick house and was well acquainted with the murdered woman.

### PARSONS BOUND OVER.

Will Have to Give Bonds For \$47,000 Before He Can Get Out.

SAGINAW, April 24.—The courtroom was again crowded Monday with interested spectators to watch the continuance of the examination of Newell B. Parsons, on the charge of grand larceny in the taking of \$463,000 in railroad bonds, from the vault of Wells, Stone & Company. The evidence all being in, no witnesses for the defense being placed upon the stand, Parsons was bound over by Police Judge Stempel for trial in the circuit court, his bonds being raised from \$25,000 to \$30,000, which were not furnished.

He was then arraigned on a new warrant charging him with forgery in writing a \$5,000 check on the First National bank of Saginaw, on which he got the cash from said bank March 9, all evidence of which appears to have been destroyed. The defendant pleaded not guilty and was held guilty and was held for examination for Wednesday under \$10,000 bonds. The examination on the charge of the larceny of the books and jewels was adjourned until Friday. The total amount of bonds required to be furnished by Parsons on the various charges now amounts to \$47,000.

### IN ONE GRAVE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gest Were Laid—Sad Accident at Bessemer.

BESSEMER, April 24.—A terrible accident occurred here resulting in a double funeral. John Gest had just returned home from a long absence and while visiting with his wife and a friend he pulled out a partly loaded, self-cocking revolver, and while exhibiting it to his wife he snapped the trigger on an empty chamber. Mrs. Gest was curious to know how it worked, so he handed it over to her, and she, emulating her husband's example, commenced to pull the trigger. She struck a chamber that was loaded just as her husband was telling her to be careful.

The ball struck Gest in the head, killing him instantly. Mrs. Gest was stunned over the terrible accident, and when she came to she went violently insane and was a saving maniac in 10 minutes. She tore out her hair in handfuls and it took four or five strong men to hold her. She died in awful agony.

Both were young people and highly respected by all that knew them. They left a child 10 months old. Mr. and Mrs. Gest were buried in the same grave.

### New Michigan Corporations.

LANSING, April 24.—The following corporations have filed articles with the secretary of state: The Brick and Tile company, Grand Blanc, capital, \$10,000; John C. Liken & Company, Sebawaing, \$120,000; E. Bement & Sons, Lansing, capital increased to \$500,000; Detroit Conductor Pipe company, Detroit, \$14,000; The Fair Lumber company, Chi-

ago, \$50,000; Robert Meyer & Company, Grayling, \$8,000; Detroit Twist Drill company, Detroit, \$30,000; F. G. Smith & Sons, Detroit, \$50,000; Mutual Brewing company, Detroit, \$50,000; Gorham Brothers, Euclid, O., \$125,000; R. H. Hall Brick company, Ecorse, \$175,000; Wayne County Legal News company, Detroit, \$5,000; The Record Printing and Publishing company, Ludington, \$10,000; Michigan Chapter Delta Upsilon society, Ann Arbor.

### Latest Michigan Penitents.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Original—Benjamin C. Brainard, Detroit; Stephen T. Leggett, Big Rapids; Alonzo J. Stroud, Hortons Bay. Additional—Thomas P. Steadman, Manistee. Restoration and reissue—William C. Firth, Comstock. Increase—Frank Collins, Ypsilanti; Alex A. Palmer, Bryon Center; Solomon Henry, Twin Lakes; William Sternburgh, Lawton; George Foster, Bertramont. Reissue and increase—Jeremiah E. Williams, Jonesville. Original, widows, etc.—Maria Dornan, East Detroit; Emeline Palmer, Adrian; Mary J. Bement, Ovid; Mary J. Campbell, Mosherville; Maria Zirn, Saginaw. Mexican war survivors, increase—Charles B. Whitney, Grand Rapids.

### Death of Dr. Rockwell.

BENTON HARBOR, April 24.—Dr. M. Rockwell, a young and one of the most highly respected physicians of this city, died of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He had recently located in a newly bought home, and had been married about a year. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, National Union and Masonic orders here. He graduated at the Ann Arbor school of pharmacy in 1889 and completed the medical course in 1891. The remains will be buried at his old home near Corey Lake.

### Mrs. Crawford Arrested.

ALPENA, April 24.—Mrs. Emma Clara Crawford of Crawford's quarry was arrested, charged with poisoning her husband, Frank Crawford. Prosecuting Attorneys Dafeo of Alpena and Moloney of Presque Isle appeared for the people. Victor C. Burnham of Alpena and Griffin Covey of Rogers City are counsel for defense. By stipulation between counsel the case was adjourned till May 1.

### New Michigan Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Postmasters appointed: S. S. Chaffield, vice C. E. Chappell, deceased, Canandaigua, Lenaew county; James B. Loomis, vice Mrs. E. Graham, deceased, Wise, Isabella county.

### STATE ITEMS.

A Chicago publisher is in St. Joseph making arrangements to publish the poems of the late Ben King.

Company D, Michigan national guards of Jackson, has organized an athletic club and starts out with 36 members.

Central Lake is experiencing a building boom. This summer two new churches will be built and Intermediate river is to have a bridge. The people will be asked to vote on a \$10,000 schoolhouse.

The Adventists of Battle Creek have decided to put 13 tent companies in the field this summer to do missionary work. Four will travel through Canada and the remainder in the United States.

There is a movement on foot in Calhoun county to hold a conference of Prohibitionists and Populists, with a view of pooling their issues in the coming political campaign. The meeting will be held in Battle Creek.

The cycle club of Cheboygan have secured permission from the racing board and will hold a big racing meeting on Decoration day. The track is in fine shape and some fine sport is anticipated if the weather is good.

A number of Sandstone farmers took to Jackson an idiotic man whom they found in a marsh eight miles west of that city. It has been learned that he is an escaped inmate of the Calhoun county-house, and he was returned to Marshall.

Sammy McClure, a schoolboy, was doing some work for himself at Temple, McClure & Company's planingmill at Tecumseh, when he accidentally brought his left hand in contact with a buzzsaw, taking off every finger of his hand, except the first one, just above the middle joint.

### Advises an Immediate Conference.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Colonel W. P. Rend sent a communication to President McBride of the United Mine Workers' association suggesting an immediate conference between the laborers and operators. He said he did not fear disturbances would arise requiring the interference of military force.

### They Know Nothing About It.

PARIS, April 24.—Prince Colonna, the husband of the daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, is not in this city, as reported. His lawyers have no knowledge of an amicable settlement having been arrived at in the litigation in progress between the prince and the princess.

### High Water at Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 24.—The Chemung river is 15 feet above the low water mark and rising rapidly. Basements of stores along Water street are flooded. All trains over the Erie are delayed by the high water at Corning, where it covers the track to a depth of five feet.

### Strikers Must Show Cause.

HELENA, MON., April 24.—Judge Knowles of the United States district court issued an order against James Hogan and other Great Northern strikers requiring them to show cause April 30 why an injunction should not be issued restraining them from interfering with the operation of the road.

### Status of Shakespeare Unveiled.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A statue of Shakespeare, executed by William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor, was unveiled in Lincoln park. The statue was erected in accordance with the provisions of the will of Samuel Johnston, who left \$10,000 for that purpose.

### Contributions to the Pope.

ROME, April 24.—The Spanish pilgrims, whose pilgrimages to Rome have extended over the past fortnight, have made money contributions to the pope aggregating 1,220,000 francs. The bishop of Autun, France, has been elevated to the cardinalate.

### Tragedy in a Boardinghouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—D. A. Nahor, a solicitor for The Argonaut, shot and mortally wounded J. C. Horn, a printer, in a boardinghouse on Sutter street. The tragedy was the result of domestic troubles.

### Washington Will Furnish Coal.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Herbert has given instructions that the vessels of the seal patrol shall take on supplies of coal mined in the state of Washington, tests having shown that it may be suitable.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A new gas main has been put in on West Liberty street.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a large rally in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Eugene Oesterlin is fixing up the front of his residence by replacing dead trees with live ones.

The chimney of the private hospital burned out last evening. No serious damage was done.

The Political Equality Club will meet at Newberry Hall, on Friday, April 27, at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend.

The brick work of the new saloon being built by John Schneider on W. Liberty street has reached the second story.

Adam Meuth, of Detroit street, is the happy grandfather, and Henry Meuth, of Detroit, the father of a bouncing boy.

Prof. Rolfe was raised to a full professor, with the title of Classical Philology, at the last meeting of the board of regents.

The New York Sunday World ordered from Randall by telegraph photographs illustrating the University of Michigan.

Louis Rhode is straightening the course of Allen's Creek, running through the property which he recently purchased on North Huron street.

The ladies' society of the Bethlehem church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Gundert, on South First street.

Last Tuesday Emma Deiterly and Bertha April, of this city, rode to Manchester on their bicycles to visit Fred. Steinkohl's and John G. Keck's.

Mr. D. H. Wingert, '94 law, died at the hospital of typhoid fever early this morning. His body was escorted to the depot by the law students this morning.

Burglars entered the barn of F. A. Todd, on Forest avenue, Saturday night, and stole two sets of harness, an overcoat, two horse blankets, two whips, two lap robes and a bridle.

Prof. W. S. Perry will speak on some chapters of the "New Era," before the Wednesday evening meeting, in the Congregational church. It will be one of a series of meetings on labor topics.

Miss Ben Orlie, a Christian Jewess from Jerusalem, will lecture at Newberry hall next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Her subject, Jerusalem and mission, work among her people, will interest all who may attend.

Dr. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, will address the Delsarte Practice club in Harris hall April 28. The club will also go through its exercises under the direction of Miss Alice Turner Merry.

The first number of the Wayne County Legal News was issued last Saturday and is a very bright and newsy legal paper. The Argus wishes its manager, Messrs. Curtiss and Thompson, all possible success.

Those persons who are homesick for the good smells and sights of the Chicago river as it formerly was, can have their longings fully satisfied by standing, on a hot afternoon, on the bridge at the corner of South Main and North Washington streets.

The friends of Robert Mann, of East Tawas, have received wedding cards announcing his marriage May 9th, with Miss Cora L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearing, of Baraga. They will visit Ann Arbor on their wedding tour and be at home in East Tawas, June 1.

The choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal church expect to give an entertainment in Harris hall in about three weeks. The programme will consist of secular music and amateur theatricals, under the stage management of Prof. A. S. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Scadden, of Webster, were in Ann Arbor last Thursday. Mr. Scadden while in the city took views on the campus. Mr. Scadden expects to locate in Florida next winter and open a photograph gallery.

Mary, the relict of the late J. W. Bradford, of Scio, died at her old home on Saturday, aged 84 years. The funeral services were held today in Scio. She was the grand mother of Mrs. Minnie Vandawker and Miss Mary Wing of Ann Arbor, and George Wing of Scio.

Two women tramps were arrested Saturday evening at the corner of Washtenaw avenue and East University avenue, by Deputy Sheriff Patrick McCabe. When arrested they were decidedly inebriated and caused much excitement in the neighborhood. They were brought up before Justice Pond yesterday, and received one day each.

Mr. J. T. Jacobs is the first to move in the matter of a petition to the common council requesting said council to grant lateral sewers east on Washington street to Fourth avenue. This is a move in the right direction as the money that has been expended on the main sewer is a dead loss until laterals are put in. Let the good work continue.

Walter Mack with a corps of assistants consisting of Victor Wurster and Adolph Walker are spending the week in Manchester making an inventory of the stock of the branch store of Mack & Schmid. On Saturday they expect to open an auction sale and close out the stock. Nathaniel Schmid the manager of the branch on account of being deputy revenue collector and his manufacturing interests has been compelled to withdraw from the dry goods business.

Emma D., wife of George W. Bullis, of No. 72 Washtenaw avenue, died yesterday morning of sarcoma. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, Rev. J. T. Sunderland officiating. Mrs. Bullis was born near Attica, New York and was 57 years of age. She has been a long, patient sufferer and her death was a great relief. Her devoted husband and four children, Justin B., Mrs. Nora Higgins, Carlotta B., and Clementine, survive her.

E. T. McClure, landlord of the Cook House, who is also running Hotel Whitcomb at St. Joseph, Mich., spent Sunday in the city. He says that the business season has opened very fairly. Hotel Whitcomb is on the lake shore, near the steamboat landing. It contains one hundred and fifty rooms, and has been completely renovated and fixed over. He expects to do a large summer trade. St. Joseph is only sixty miles across the lake from Chicago, and three hours from Chicago by steam boat. Large excursions are run across the lake.

John Earl died last night about eleven o'clock. Although he has been in failing health for a year or more, his sudden demise last night was entirely unexpected. Mr. Earl was born in Allamuchy, N. J., Nov. 26, 1848, and came to Michigan in 1868. He settled in Ann Arbor, and has lived here since, except two years, 1874-1876. He was a familiar figure on the streets and about the Grand Opera House, of which he was janitor for a number of years. Before this he drove a bus line, and was well known to the traveling public. He was well liked by everybody. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Frank Tucker, who appears at the Grand Opera house next week, carries no band this year. Last year while performing at Lansing the leader of the band was struck by a street car during the parade and died from the effects of his injuries. Ill luck seemed to follow his brother musicians thereafter, and the climax was reached when on Christmas morn., at Woodstock, Ont., the opera house where Frank was playing burnt to the ground, destroying all the music, uniforms and nearly all the instruments. It was then dispensed with, and the expense of carrying the musicians was spent in elaborating the stage performance as after all, that is the drawing attraction, with the result that he now boasts of one of the best and most complete popular priced companies ever organized, and one which would stand comparison with many high priced attractions. Frank is in Jackson this week playing to packed houses, a result most gratifying and well earned. The great four act play, "The Outcast," will be at the opening bill Monday night.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Palmer visited friends in Jackson over Sunday.

Prof. A. A. Stanley returned from Boston Friday evening.

Philip Bach is convalescing from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. B. F. Watts is entertaining Mrs. Ewart, of Detroit.

Otto Behr, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Lydia Weibrecht is visiting relatives in Howell this week.

Rev. Mr. Vernor filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Sunday.

Fred Wildermeuth, of Owosso, visited Ann Arbor friends Saturday.

Mrs. Agatha Fischer, of Dexter township, was in Ann Arbor yesterday.

Marshal Dick Bell, of Dexter, was in Ann Arbor yesterday on business.

Miss Eva Johnson, of Whitmore Lake, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. F. H. Voorheis returned Saturday from a visit with Detroit friends.

Miss Agatha Josenhaus, of York, visited relatives in Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Robert Law, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Dunn, over Sunday.

Rev. John Neuman left today for Tiffin, Ohio, to attend to a Christian Endeavor convention.

W. H. Dorrance, jr., is in Rives, Jackson county, attending the funeral of Mrs. Harrie Hall.

Rev. Mr. Sharpe, of Jackson, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday last.

O. O. Sorg was in Ypsilanti on Saturday, on business connected with the new Normal gymnasium.

E. C. Burdick, of the Burdick and Wood Co., left yesterday for a week's visit to Detroit and Saginaw.

Robert Traut, of Detroit, visited his brother, who is attending the Horological Institute, over Sunday.

Robert Gerner and Charles Andrews are fishing at Bass lake. Their neighbors are preparing for fish suppers.

Henry Steinbach, with the Burdick & Wood Co., left today for Chelsea to visit his parents for a few days.

Miss Amelia Hass returned yesterday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Schaver, of Lima.

Miss Ella Meuth returned Wednesday from Detroit where she has been making an extended visit to her brother Henry.

Dr. Carl Rominger, ex-state geologist, and Mrs. Rominger, left today for Louisville, Ky., to visit their son, Louis Rominger.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, an old photographer of Ann Arbor, formerly of the firm of Lewis & Gibson, leaves for California this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neuman, of Romeo, who have been visiting with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Neumann, left for home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols have returned from Chicago. Mr. Nichols expects to study for a masters' degree during the coming year. He was formerly president of the S. C. A.

A. J. Smith and W. S. Clark, of Ann Arbor, were registered yesterday at the Wayne in Detroit, and H. Tupper, jr., B. B. Burton, C. H. Pierson and H. Hudson at the Normandie.

His Jaw Broken.

IRON MOUNTAIN, April 23.—A prize fight took place at Pembina, near here, between Billy Moss of Holmes Camp and Lachapelle of Menominee. Lachapelle claimed a foul in the 11th round and was awarded the fight. Moss had his jaw broken in two places in the second round, but made a plucky fight notwithstanding.

New Michigan Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Postmasters appointed: Barbeau, Chippewa county, S. W. Stevens, vice John Sheeran, resigned; Big Prairie, Newaygo county, Mrs. Adele Forwood, vice Laura Runnells, removed. A postoffice has been established at Jessie, Clinton county, with Perry J. St. Clair as postmaster.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Additional—Thomas B. McCollum, Ypsilanti. Supplemental—Cornelius Engels, Osego. Increase—John Anderson, Byron Centre; Jacob Mitchler, Three Oaks; Jacob Liebler, Caledonia. Reissue—Samuel Shannon, Hamburg. Original, widows, reissue—Mary Moore, Hillsdale.

Employes May Strike.

BAY CITY, April 23.—There are rumors here that a general strike will be inaugurated among the sawmill laborers today and that employes of all factories will be called out. The police force will be held in readiness to promptly act in case of emergency.

Charged With Stealing Tools.

BENTON HARBOR, April 23.—George Feltner, a printer, was arrested Saturday night for stealing tools from Berkhiser Brothers' furniture factory. He now languishes in the city jail awaiting an examination.

Getting Too Demonstrative.

CARLETON, April 23.—Andrew Moser, the man who went crazy after the German murder, and was sent to the

Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

Chelsea has on hand a \$600 debt and a nebular hypothesis in the shape of a sidewalk damage suit.

Evangelist Willis has Dexter by the hair and both feet braced, trying to save her from the Niagara Falls of sin.

The Dexter Leader announces the arrest and fining of several persons for spearing on Portage lake. Fish killing, against the law, is becoming a scaly business.

It is likely that the Keeley institute at Ypsilanti, will be moved to Detroit, where the peony-nosed bum is much more frequent to the square rod of population than he ever was at Ypsilanti.

Since the unexpected appointment of Mr. Pond to be postmaster at Ann Arbor, an effort has been made to organize a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The democratic pack-horse stand unblanketed in the cold.

The Y. M. C. A. at Ypsilanti, has closed its place of meeting, owing it is said to the hard times. It is understood that the democratic party will be called on to shoulder the blame of the failure, thus affording the devil a chance to slip out of the account.

Bob Sutton, of Chelsea, 'lowed that he was a knocker and last week a match came off at Dexter between Bob and Frank Kellar, of Ypsilanti. It took 55 seconds to knock the conceit out of the Chelsea man, who as he laid down, supposed that his bones were all that struck the floor.

Two mine owners, one of whom was Mr. Hinds, shook dice to see whether the partner should give Hinds \$35,000 or \$50,000 for his interest. Fifteen thousand dollars hung upon a dice-throw! Hinds won, and is now able to soak his system in the hades-smelling mineral water of Ypsilanti.

Ex-Ald. D. F. Schairer will soon commence the erection of a fine new residence.—Ann Arbor Courier.

No sooner does an Ann Arbor alderman get out of office than he begins to show the wealth that goes with official position. The salary should be cut down. It is fostering nabobs.

The lecture of Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, at Ann Arbor last week, on "Thomas Jefferson and the Principles of Free Government" was an event in the lecture history of the university, and there is many a youth there, who as he listened to the eloquent speaker, felt the spirit of patriotism tightening its clutch on his heart.

Six hundred feet of the main sewer of Ann Arbor are found to be cracked already. As the sewer is large enough to admit a person, an investigation of the inside will be made just as soon as the authorities find a despondent man, about to commit suicide any way, who is willing to inhale death for the lives of others.

Prof. Sill, of Ypsilanti, the new minister plenipotentiary to Corea, is not likely to find it dull, out here he is. Rebellion, assassination and a plot to kill the king are reported from that country. It wouldn't be surprising if the professor would yet find that minister plenipotentiary in Corea, is more dangerous than umpiring a game of Normal baseball.

"Now that hoss" remarked F. L. Brown, of Whittaker, as he rubbed his hand along the gambrel joint, "that hoss is one of the finest and withal one of the gentlest family beasts in the—." The reason he didn't finish the sentence was because at this juncture the horse kicked him on the leg with such force as to drive his discourse into another channel.

A free fight occurred in Ypsilanti the other evening, in which race, color and previous condition of servitude were constitutionally ignored. It is no small gratification to those of us who have labored for the common brotherhood of mankind, to behold in this free fight the obliteration of racial distinction. The time will yet come when one race may chew the ear of another without the least symptom of stomach qualms.

Miss Hyde, of Ann Arbor, and Grover Cleveland, of Washington, are said to be lawful descendants of \$30,000,000 now in the bank of England, awaiting the proper claimants. How we all love to build these glorious golden air palaces! They don't cost scarcely anything, are easily constructed, and being elevated, are no infringement upon the rights of dwellers terrestrial. Success to Grover and Miss Hyde.

Rev. Eugene Yeager, Methodist minister of Milan, was last week bitten by a nasty cur, not worth five cents. Mr. Yeager is subject to heart trouble, and the nervous shock following, nearly caused his death. It is extremely regrettable that the pure and peaceful fruits of righteousness, as exemplified in this eloquent divine should be checkmated and neutralized by the unregenerate act of a low, dirty pup.

E. S. Jameson, of Ypsilanti, a democrat and G. A. R. survivor, ran for school inspector. Did the rads rally round the old comrade and whoop him in as becometh those who love the old soldier, regardless of party? They did not. What did they do? Run a young lady against him and knocked him down by 201 majority. Sit down Jameson—beg pardon, you are already down. But we "dimecrats" are not in it this spring.

"Grangers' grove," Manchester, is now an illustration of over-doing it. The grove has been cut down, the stumps blown out, and the soil made ready for the plow. The granger whose lot is to sow and to reap, ought not to cut down the shady grove, where he, with all the community, could congregate for a picnic, make speeches and allow the straddlebugs to fall down the back of his neck as he recites in eloquent phrase the trials and privations he underwent as a pioneer.

He that runneth with patience the race that is set before him, the same is sure to be at last rewarded. Now there is Gus Peters, the populist of Scio,—He missed election for congress, but he did not sit down and suck his thumbs—not he. He was willing to accept anything from congressman to corduroy pantaloons, and this spring finds him the proudly triumphant choice of Scio, for member of board of review. It is the steady pulling on the hair that puts the insect in the fire.

Alderman-elect Vroman requests The Sentinel to correct the statement of last week that the banquet to the colored voters was given by the republican city committee—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

It is the same old game. Before election the colored voter looms above the republican horizon like the Ethiopian's head in Haggard's novel, but after election the party drives him down to the estate of a "nigger" and denies that it ever knew him. "O, liberty!—what crimes" etc.

The editors of Ypsilanti are—O, so proud! They don't like to admit that they go barefooted in warm weather, and strive in their papers, in every sort of way to keep up the appearance of affluence. Recently the Press suggested that the surplus clothing collected for the northerners be donated to the town editors and with much haste the Commercial speaks up and says: The Press isn't much acquainted with Ypsilanti editors. They gave a good part of the clothing, themselves, and have each of them a whole suit left. "The profession" is well fixed here.

Justice Grant, of the Michigan Supreme court, laughed outright on the bench the other day. He apologized and then felt compelled to disclose the cause of his mirth, and read some testimony from a brief, whereat everybody laughed. It was about a railroad crossing accident, to a man who had in his wagon a veal calf. The extract was as follows:

"After I jumped I looked around and saw Mr. Jensen in the air and the wagon flying to pieces. When I got to him he was sitting against the south bank on the west side holding the lines. Then I went over to him and asked if he was hurt. He did not answer me at first and I straightened him up and by that time Mr. Leech came up and we took him over and sat him on the front axle of the wagon. I asked him if he was much hurt. He did not answer that but said, 'Damn that veal calf!'"

It would be far better if we would strew more flowers along the pathway of the living and not quite so many around the bier of the dead.—Chelsea Cor. Argus.

We hope sometime to have the pleasure of shaking the hand of the man—or woman who wrote that, and of slapping him—or her—on the shoulder and exclaiming, "Right, you are old boy—or girl!" We have known some people, who half their lives, were pursued by venom-tongued slander; whose dearest joys were assassinated by the barbs and stings of malice; who, when thirsting for charity and the milk of human kindness, were given the chalice of wormwood. We have seen them dead, and above their pale faces, on the casket of death, were flowers, placed there by enemies! We had rather have the

blossoms of friendship along our path in life, and bull-thistles on our coffin, than thorns on our way to the grave placed there by enemies, who came to our funeral mocking friendship with flowers.

ADDITIONAL COUNTY.

A very interesting meeting of the Webster Farmer's club was held one week ago Saturday. An interesting discussion of the question, "Is it good policy for farmers to sell or sacrifice their flocks of sheep at the prevailing prices?" formed a part of the program. This discussion was participated in by Messrs. Geo. W. Merrill, Nordman, Wm. Ball and C. M. Stark. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Chamberlain and Rev. Baumgartner will read a paper and Mrs. Wm. Scadin will contribute to the program. The ladies will discuss the handling of dairy products.

A. S. Hayden, of the Globe Brick and Tile Works of Milan, is nothing if he is not a hustler. He has one of the most extensive plants in Michigan, and is constantly enlarging and improving it. He has just put in a machine called the "Little Wonder," which in reality is quite a big wonder. By means of this machine the clay is carried from the bank to each of the various machines by automatic carriers, and when it comes out at the other end it is a brick all ready for drying. The dryer is a building 31 by 210 feet, two stories, heated by furnaces, and will dry green stock ready for kiln in three or four days. The capacity is 25,000 bricks per day.

Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corey's 50th wedding anniversary, it was also Mr. Corey's 78th birthday, and the relatives, notably the Gage family, concluded to give the aged couple a surprise, and celebrate the occasion at their hospitable home on "cobble hill." The scheme worked to a charm and a jolly time was the result. There were present, George, Edward and Danforth Gage and sister, Mrs. Hunt, from Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gage from Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. James Gage, of this village, besides children and grandchildren, to the number of 35.—Manchester Enterprise.

Regardless of the dull times and difficulty experienced in trying to do business, Norman Wood has kept steadily moving along with his fine flock of merinos, which are always of high grade, and those who can appreciate good stock speak of them as winners both in prizes and as wool growers. Norman takes great pride in his flock, and by his careful attention to them in placing them among the best, he has won a reputation in that line which is of great value to himself. Last week he shipped to Kansas four fine young ewes, with two shipped the same party a short time previous, go to fill out a flock for E. D. King, of Burlington, the great fine wool sheepman of the west. Mr. K. captured 19 premiums at the big Chicago show. The six now purchased of Mr. Wood are to fill out his show ring that he expects to place on exhibition this summer and fall.—Saline Observer.

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Yards—50 West Huron Street.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Elizabeth McGuinness, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 16th day of June, and on the 15th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated Ann Arbor, March 15, A. D. 1894. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Charles Gauntlet, of Milan, is laying the foundation for a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fingerle, of Ypsilanti, have returned from a trip to Georgia.

E. L. Mills, of Adrian, is the new chairman of the Lenawee county board of supervisors.

Hon. L. H. Salsbury, of Adrian, is booked for an oration on Memorial Day at Angola, Ind.

J. Marwilsky and family, of Milan, moved one week ago Monday to their new home at Elmore, Ohio.

Thomas Mathias, of Ypsilanti, has just returned from a visit to England and brought a wife with him.

Manchester sets a price on certain heads as follows: Crows 15 cents, 25 on hawks and 15 on woodchucks.

George Kalmbach, of Chelsea, has purchased the Grant house on North street and moved into the same.

D. W. Hitchcock & Sons have a new phosphate stove-house in the Wabash yards, west of the depot at Milan.

The Michigan Central will lay about eight miles of track between Chelsea and Grass Lake with 85 pound rails.

Charles A. Hall, of Ypsilanti, has taken charge of a tin shop at Manchester. He is a desirable acquisition.

Dr. Greiner, of Chelsea, has opened a branch office in Freedom. He will be at his Freedom office every Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and daughter and Mr. Geo. Moorman, of Ypsilanti, have returned from a sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. C. P. Ferrier and son, of Ypsilanti, who have been sojourning in Florida for some time, have returned home.

Superior has a band composed of kids only eight years old. They are uniformed and are said to make fine music.

The Presbyterian people of Milan have repaired their church building and services were resumed therein last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Chelsea, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith, of Canandaigua, N. Y., for a few days.

Jacob Lutz, of Saline, has cleaned up the cemetery, and fixed things up thereabouts in fine shape, preparatory to the spring trade.

The township board met at Chelsea last week Monday and appointed A. W. Wilkinson census Enumerator and B. B. Turnbull assistant.

Brighton girls are always to the front. They have just organized a base ball nine. 'Tis said they will try for a 'bagger' every 'hit'.

Mrs. Chas. McAllister and daughter Miss Lou, of Boulder, Col., who have been visiting in Chelsea for the past few months, have returned home.

John Hoey, of Dexter, has a large new grain barn under way. The young people say that it will have a dance to the rein as soon as it is finished.

Two-thirds of the Duggan property, corner of Cross and Ballard streets, has been sold to Richard Johnson. He paid about \$900 for the property.

Freeman and Burtless, of Manchester bought 80 acres of the Glimpse estate recently and have now sold the same, clearing \$800 by the transaction.

Ground has been broken at South Lyon for the new elevator of J. E. Just & Co. The new structure will be pressed rapidly forward to completion.

Harry Whitehead, of Milan, has gone to Berlin, Ont., where he has secured a position as foreman of the tuning department of the Berlin Piano works.

Manchester ought to have a good lot of material for organizing a Coxey army. Since the first of October her nightwatch and marshal have arrested 208 tramps.

Willis has some new citizens in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell, of Detroit, daughter and son-in-law of John Post. Mr. Honeywell will engage in the lumber business.

Miss Donna B. Packard, of Salem, was married last Wednesday to Jesse W. Tyler. The young couple will take up their residence on the Ashley Harlow farm near Plymouth.

Dr. Orton H. Clark and wife, nee Nellie Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, residents of Grass Lake, are the joint proprietors of an eleven pound boy. Whew! that's no hard times boy.

Postmaster J. W. Gillespie, of Denton, while hitching up his horse recently, was severely injured about the head by a lunge of the animal. It is hoped that he will recover.

Postmaster Carpenter, of Ypsilanti, is laid up at his home, the result of a fall in the postoffice. He should be removed from that office that he may avoid such dangers in future.

The eighth annual convention of the second district W. C. T. U. of Michigan will be held in the M. E. church, Tecumseh, April 25 and 26. An interesting program has been arranged.

During the past two weeks, according to the Saline Observer, S. T. Fairbank, of that village, has bought and shipped between three and four hundred bushels of potatoes at 40 cents per bushel.

The old Roberts house on the east side at Ypsilanti will be occupied about the first of May by G. M. Brown, who has been keeping a boarding house on Huron street during the past winter.

The next lecture in the Wesleyan Guild course will be delivered next Sunday evening by the Rev. Levi Gilbert, D. D., of Cleveland. The subject is, "A Christian Ideal for Young Manhood."

Miss Helen Easton, a daughter of Leander Easton of Lima, died at the home of her father on the 14th inst. She was a young lady of great promise, highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The Wayne Review and the Wayne Pilot have committed matrimony and are now one. Here's hoping they may enjoy a degree of peacefulness to which they have in the past, at times, been strangers.

Mrs. John Hooker, whose home is three miles northeast of Milan, died one week ago Saturday morning, aged 67 years. The funeral occurred on the Monday following at 2 o'clock p. m. The remains were buried at the Raleighville cemetery.

Mrs. D. Mills, of River Raisin, died April 12, after a long suffering of six months. She was always a great help to the sick in the neighborhood, and is a great loss to her many friends and bereaved family.

The village of Chelsea has a \$5,000 suit on its hands instituted by Harriet Van Orden for damages arising from falling on a bad sidewalk. The village attorney has been instructed to defend the suit.

John McMahon, of Manchester, will leave soon for Southern California, where he expects to make his future home. He will take with him a car load of goods, including farming tools and a span of horses.

Miss Helen Easton, of Lima, died at the home of her parents on Saturday, the 14th inst., of consumption, aged 21 years. The funeral was held at the house on the Monday following, Rev. O. C. Bailey officiating.

Guernsey Curtis, the Adrian hack driver who is charged with cutting a street car wire has been bound over to the circuit court for trial. John Carpenter, charged with the same offence, had his examination last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, of Dexter, have invested in a new and valuable possession. They consider themselves worth an even thousand dollars more than they were before this latest acquisition. It is a sturdy boy baby.

Rev. Joseph Swindt is giving the people of Milan a series of lectures on "Romanism." He has not as yet promised to say anything on "Rum and Rebellion," but probably those topics will come just before election.

Thomas J. Farrell, the old and reliable livery man of Manchester, has sold out his stock to Chas. Kuhlenskamp, of Freedom, for something upwards of \$2,000. Mr. Farrell had been in the business for nearly a quarter of century.

And now comes George Sawyer, of Grass Lake and stakes his reputation as a prophet on the assertion that apple, pear, and plum buds are uninjured. All right George, but remember if those buds prove to be no good, it will go hard with you.

The ladies of St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary and Sanctuary Chapter, of Ypsilanti, have planned an excursion to Detroit on May 1. The train will leave Ypsilanti at 8 o'clock a. m., and returning will leave Detroit at 5 o'clock p. m. The round trip will cost 75 cents.

The Odd Fellows of Milan made a "bee" and cleaned up the lot on which they intend to build a new temple. The Odd Girls, called the Daughters of Rebekah, ministered to the wants of the inner man and woman. Work begins at once on the new building.

The Ypsilanti cure for old soaks, known as the Keeley Institute, is to be removed to Detroit. Having removed the blossoms from the noses of all the old bums of the Greek city, it now sighs for more worlds to conquer, and will therefore go to the neighboring city of the straits, Anson Waring, of Detroit, has purchased a controlling amount of the stock.

Last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dennis sprang a little joke upon their daughter Millie and family, and a real old-fashioned surprise party was the result. About forty of her old neighbors and schoolmates were present and the evening was spent very pleasantly, so much were they taken with the enjoyment of the occasion that the wee small hours of morning had arrived before they departed for home.—Saline Observer.

Saloon bonds in Chelsea come at \$4,000 and those of druggists at \$2,000. After having been in a livery stable for seventeen years, a horse got tangled up in a blanket, and fell and broke his neck. He was much prized by the young people of Hillsdale, because he was so old and reliable that he was perfectly safe to drive in the evening with the lines dangling loosely over the dash.—Hudson Post. What memoirs those dringling lines recall.

The program at the Eastern Star social Tuesday evening was very fine. The entertainment was opened with a solo song by Miss Susie Knight. The recitations were by Miss Bessie Daley and Miss Stella Ward. Mrs. E. B. Ford read a poem. Miss Blanch Forsythe also sang a solo, and two duets were sung by Misses Iva and Nina Lockwood. The program closed with a quartet by Mrs. Whitmarsh, Mrs. Chapin, Dr. Chapin and Prof. Dennison.—Milan Leader.

Last Friday evening while Wilber Tapp, in company with his best girl, was coming to the Eureka party his horse was frightened by the sudden appearance of Floyd Arms' bicycle, and without a moment's warning the occupants were unloaded in the ditch by the roadside, fortunately unharmed. The carriage, which was badly demolished, was left in the ditch. The horse went home, the young lady went to the dance, and the driver went crazy after his horse. Expensive but lucky.—Oakland Excelsior.

The "law and order" committee, provided for in the recent campaign as now constituted, is as follows: Prof. B. L. D'Ooge, Prof. P. R. Cleary, Dr. E. W. Ryan, Rev. Fr. Frank Kennedy, Rev. H. M. Morey, Frank Johnson, Elvathann Doane, J. M. Chidster, W. H. Sweet, L. S. Warner, Frank Edson, Wm. M. Deuble, E. A. Holbrook, Prof. Daniel Putnam, B. M. Damon, Grove Shipman, O. B. Bradley, Thomas Whalen and J. N. Wallace. The committee will meet Friday evening to form plans for the organization of a law and order league, which will be reported at the next meeting of citizens called.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, APRIL 16, 1894.

Regular session. Called to order by President Wines. Roll called. Present, Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—13.

Absent, None. On motion of Ald. Prettyman, the council proceeded to business under the old rules until new rules are adopted.

The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

According to custom, it becomes my duty as well as pleasure to greet you with a few words of recommendation concerning our work for the coming year.

That our city has made wonderful progress in certain directions, is a sentiment silently expressed by the people who are continually coming here to build substantial homes.

The improvements, which have been instituted from time to time, are in accordance with public demand and they show the value which our citizens place upon progress.

There are, however, some questions concerning the welfare of our citizens that will require action by the common council during the present year, if our city is to be progressive or even maintain the place which she now holds among the cities of the state.

That the finances of our city have been well conducted in the past is shown by the low rate of taxation and the prompt payment of taxes. Few cities can boast of so little want and discontent among the laboring classes. While factories in other cities have been shut down, ours have been running on full time, thus giving the laborer the opportunity to provide for himself and family.

Among the questions which the council should consider early, is the completion of the main sewer, or putting it in such a condition that the building of laterals may be started at once. This is necessary that we as citizens may begin to realize on our investment.

The Street Railway company has made little progress towards reorganizing and equipping their road and they will probably expect some concession from the Council. So far as I am able to learn, there have been no serious efforts made to increase our water supply.

Our streets and sidewalks are not in a good condition and should receive immediate attention.

There is no ordinance to regulate the closing of saloons. As the matter now stands, they must be regulated by the law of custom or close under the State law.

The unequal representation of the people by the wards as they now stand should be considered.

All of these topics are of public interest affecting the welfare of every citizen and with this end in view—our progress and happiness—I offer the following recommendations:

That the Council request the Board of Public Works to put the main sewer in proper condition to be used, as soon as possible. The building of lateral sewers shall be done by contract according to the requirements of the charter, and it should be specified in all contracts that only citizens of Ann Arbor should be employed on public works.

The Street Railway is a public improvement though operated for private interest. The company should receive all the encouragement in the way of concessions for changing route or necessary delay in reorganizing that can consistently be given.

The dangerous climax which has nearly been reached in our water supply on more than one occasion should not be repeated. While no hardships should be imposed upon the Water Company they may be warned, to live close to the requirements of their charter in furnishing an adequate supply of pure and wholesome water.

Our streets, while comparatively inexpensive are occasionally so rough to approach. They are so nearly flat as not to be well drained, and are frequently repaired with gravel that has but one redeeming quality of being cheap.

An ordinance establishing a cross section of a street properly elevated in the center and rounded to the gutter would greatly improve the drainage as well as the appearance of the streets. I would also suggest that the common council consider the advisability of paving parts of some of our principal streets at the expense of the adjacent property holders. Many of our streets have been beautified by the extension of the lawns to the curbstone. The time has come when the council should compel these extensions to be built at the expense of the property holder, when by so doing they can greatly improve the appearance of the street, and at the same time increase the value of the property. The ordinance which governs the building and repairing of sidewalks should be strictly enforced, not only for the benefit of pedestrians, but to prevent damage suits because of injuries sustained by falling on a defective walk.

Our city is fairly well lighted, yet the cost of lighting is great when compared with that of other cities owning their own plants. We should look forward to the time when we can furnish our own light with a large annual saving to the city.

Any person passing along our street at night, must be painfully surprised at the number of small children playing about at a very late hour. Many of these children are already beyond the control of parents and are rapidly becoming "tough." I would recommend the passage of an ordinance which would subject to arrest all children under twelve years who were out after eight o'clock without parent or guardian.

The city ordinances should be revised and published in proper form, not only for the convenience of city officers, but for citizens as well, that they may study them and understandingly comply with the requirements of the law.

As a last recommendation, let the council of '94 make a record, to which this and the next generation may point with pride and say, they worked for the greatest good to the greatest number.

CYRENUS G. DARLING, Mayor.

ANN ARBOR, April 16, '94. On motion of Ald. Kitson the Mayor's message was received, ordered printed and placed on file.

President Wines here appointed the following Standing committees of the common council for the ensuing year:

Finance.—Wood, Kitson, Manly. Ordinance.—Prettyman, Bodmer, Manly.

Sewers.—Kitson, Manly, Brown, Wood, Martin, Bodmer. Streets.—Martin, Wood, Taylor, Bodmer, Ferguson, Prettyman.

Sidewalks.—Manly, Brown, Kitson, Snyder, Allmendinger, Wagner. Fire Department.—Wagner; Prettyman, Allmendinger.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

There being a necessity for a new plank floor and joist, for the Sixth Ward Engine House, the Board of Public Works caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution ordering the same and recommending that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, Wm. J. MILLER, Clerk.

By Alderman Kitson. Resolved, That the appropriation of \$85.00 be made from the Contingent Fund, and the Board of Public Works be directed to cause said floor in the Sixth Ward Engine House put down.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

FROM THE STREET RAILWAY CO.

OFFICE OF THE ANN ARBOR STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, ANN ARBOR, APRIL 9, 1894.

To the Hon., the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the directors of the Ann Arbor Street Railway Company, held at the office of the company, in the city of Ann Arbor, April 9th, 1894, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Ann Arbor Street Railway Company request the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor to rescind the resolution passed by that body March 5th, 1894, ordering said company to resume running its cars on or before the 10th day of April, 1894, and to extend the time for so doing for a reasonable period.

Which resolution I was requested to transmit to your Honorable Body and to request your favorable action thereon.

HUDSON T. MORTON, Secretary.

Received and filed.

FROM THE MICHIGAN ELECTRO-AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE COMPANY.

ROOM 1, BUTLER BLOCK, DETROIT, MICH., APRIL 14, 1894.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council, of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.:

GENTLEMEN: We hereby make application for permission to construct, maintain and operate, in your city, a telephone exchange, under the Strauger Automatic System. It is our intention and desire to install the plant as soon as practical after you have granted the permission asked for; and to operate the plant we are preparing to erect at the city of Ypsilanti, and the one we propose putting in at Ann Arbor, if permitted, as one system.

We purpose making Ann Arbor the starting point of the new system in Michigan, and to add other places as soon as practicable, until the whole state is practically connected under one system.

As it is important to know as soon as possible, whether our prayer is to be granted or not, we would respectfully ask that you take action on the petition at the earliest possible convenience.

Very respectfully,

THE MICHIGAN ELECTRO-AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE CO.

A. Mathews, Pres.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of John Krauss and twenty others asking for the necessary order to be passed, ordering sidewalks to be constructed on the east and west sides of Fifth street, from Jefferson to Liberty streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Common Council: I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending March 1, 1894.

CONTINGENT FUND.

March 1, 1893, balance overdrawn \$122 00

Receipts: Appropriation \$6,500 00; County Treasurer, liquor tax, 8,570 11; Ann Arbor Savings Bank, interest, 1,258 31; W. J. Miller, licenses, 81 50; Plus of Roll, 153 98; J. W. Bennett, fines, 35 00; Total, 16,598 90.

Disbursements: Orders paid, 14,471 40; Overdraft March 1, 1893, 122 00; Total, 14,593 40.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1894, \$2,005 50.

STREET FUND.

March 1, 1893, balance overdrawn 418 01

Receipts: Appropriation, 7,500 00; Order canceled, 21 05; N. Sutherland, stone and wood sold, etc., 84 62; Total, 7,605 67.

Disbursements: Orders paid, 6,419 14; Balance overdrawn March 1, 1893, 418 01; Total, 6,837 15.

Balance on hand March 1, 1894, \$768 52.

FIREMEN'S FUND.

Balance on hand March 1, '93, 5,620 19

Receipts: Appropriation, 5,000 00; F. Siple, building permits, 9 00; Total, 5,009 00.

Disbursements: Orders paid, 6,821 62; Total, 6,821 62.

Balance on hand March 1, 1894, \$8,807 57.

POLICE FUND.

Balance on hand March 1, '93, 1,654 93

Receipts: Appropriation, 2,000 00; E. B. Bond, fines, 71 00; J. W. Bennett, fees, 25 00; J. R. Murray, fees, 15 10; Collins, fees, 4 40; Charles Wheeler, fees, 15 20; Total, 2,130 70.

Disbursements: Orders paid, 2,083 46; Total, 2,083 46.

Balance on hand March 1, 1894, \$1,702 17.

POOR FUND.

Balance on hand March 1, '94, 1,484 17

Receipts: Appropriation, 1,250 00; Total, 1,250 00.

Disbursements: Orders paid, 2,734 17; Total, 2,734 17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders paid, 2,094 61, 2,094 61

Balance on hand March 1, 1894, 639 56

WATER FUND. Bal. on hand March 1, '93, 3,178 21

Receipts: Appropriation, 5,000 00

Total receipts, \$8,168 21

Disbursements: Orders paid, 5,570 76

Bal. on hand March 1, '94, \$2,607 45

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Bal. on hand March 1, '93, \$5,008 15

Receipts: Appropriation, \$5,000 00; By Transfer, 5,000 00; Total receipts, 10,000 00

Disbursements: Orders paid, \$3,495 32; To transfer, 5,000 00; Total, 8,495 32

Bal. on hand March 1, '94, \$6,512 83

SEWER FUND.

Receipts: Appropriation, \$2,000 00; Sale of bonds, 30,000 00; Interest on bonds, 137 92; N. Sutherland—stone sold, 7 95; By error in account, 7 56; By transfer from B. C. & C. fund, 5,000 00; Total receipts, \$37,152 43

Disbursements: Orders paid, 36,282 19

To transfers from B. C. & C. fund, 5,000 00; Total, \$41,282 19

Bal. on hand March 1, '94, \$5,870 24

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND.

Bal. on hand March 1, '93, \$1,109 69

Orders paid, 384 32

Bal. on hand March 1, '94, \$725 37

DOG TAX FUND.

Bal. on hand March 1, '93, \$100 00

Bal. on hand March 1, '94, \$100 00

CITY CEMETERY FUND.

Bal. on hand March 1, '93, \$258 67

Receipts: Appropriation, \$50 00; E. S. Manly, lots sold, 62 50; Thos. Speechly, lots sold, 20 00; Total, 132 50

Disbursements: Orders paid, 119 91

Bal. on hand March 1, '94, \$278 17

DELINQUENT TAX FUND.

March 1, '93, overdraft, \$1,400 81

Receipts: County Treasurer, \$157 27; Appropriation, 1,300 00; Total receipts, \$1,457 27

On hand March 1, '94, \$56 46

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AID FUND.

On hand March 1, '93, \$840 00

Appropriation, 3,500 00; Total, \$4,340 00

Bond and interest paid, 8,600 00

Bal. on hand March 1, '94, \$840 00

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1893, \$2,005 50

Disbursements: March 1st, 1894, \$14,593 40

Receipts: