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CITY APPOINTMENTS.

Made Last Evening and Confirmed by the Council.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR LEVY SET ASIDE.

The Senate Confirms.—A Child Run Over This Morning.—They Go to Church.—Safe Blowers Arrested.—Sent to Prison.—The Great Musical Festival.

Confirmed as Postmaster.

The Senate in executive session last Saturday confirmed the nomination of Samuel W. Beakes as postmaster of the city of Ann Arbor. News of what is done in executive session leaks out slowly so that this item will probably be the first notification to the people of the city.

Presbyterian General Assembly at Saratoga.

The Assembly is held from May 12 to 29, and the Michigan Central will make a rate of one and one-third first-class fare on the certificate plan for the round trip. A special train of first-class coaches, dining car and Wagner sleepers will leave Ann Arbor at 8:40 p. m., on Tuesday, May 15, and run direct to Saratoga via Niagara Falls.

Run Over a Child.

A little child of Lincoln Roberts was quite seriously injured this morning by being run over by McIntyre's delivery wagon. The child was running ahead of its mother on Washington street and fell down in front of the alley east of the Ret-tich block. The horse and wagon came out of the alley at this moment and the driver was unable to pull up the horse quick enough to save the child. The horse stepped on it and the wagon wheels passed over its back. The child was taken to Dr. Jones' office and found to be badly bruised.

The Strollers.

The strollers, a well known amateur opera company of New York City, composed of wealthy New Yorkers and numbering among its patrons the highest New York society people will appear in this city at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 17, for the benefit of the Freize Memorial Columbian organ. They make their first trip outside of New York this month and play only in Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Columbus, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. In each city they play for the benefit of a local charity. A number of the prominent society people of the city have been asked to be patronesses.

The Mammoth Levy Vacated.

Yesterday, the United States circuit court in Detroit vacated the mammoth levy on \$2,000,000 worth of property in this county which had at some time or other been in the possession of E. W. Morgan. The levy had been made on behalf of George Lant, sr. The executors of the Morgan estate have been endeavoring to get service on Lant in a suit for damages. Mr. Lant lives in Indiana. This morning they stated that if they could not get service on Lant at once, they would sue the attorneys, the United States marshal and all others connected in any way with the levies for the damages they claim to have sustained.

S. C. A. Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Student Christian association was given at Newberry hall, Saturday evening, May 5. The banquet was given by the retiring to the incoming cabinet. Four long tables were spread in the library room and here the guests, over sixty in number, were served with dainty and carefully prepared refreshments. Miss Anna L. Richards acted as toastmaster in a charming manner, calling, in turn, upon Mr. Gilchrist, Prof. Steere, Mr. Wilcox, Miss Blount, Mr. Van Tassel and Mr. Manny to respond to toasts. It was nearly midnight when the guests separated. The affairs of the association are now in the hands of the new officers.

Four Prisoners Sentenced.

The May term of the circuit court opened yesterday with a good sized docket. Four of the criminal cases on the docket were quickly disposed of, the prisoners pleading guilty and

receiving their sentence. Robert Taylor was sentenced to five years in Jackson state prison for burglary, his offense being the breaking into the second hand store on N. Main street and stealing several small articles from it. Andrew Smith and Mary Jane Gross, both of Salem, plead guilty of adultery. The man was sentenced to two years in the Ionia House of Correction and the woman to six months in jail. James McCormick charged with larceny plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in Ionia. E. T. McClure paid a \$25 fine for violation of the liquor law.

This morning Irving Hicks, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, was let out on bail.

The New City Officers.

Mayor Darling nominated the new city officers last evening and the council immediately confirmed them. The following is the list:

City attorney, Thomas A. Bogle. City treasurer, Geo. H. Pond. City marshal, Paris Banfield.

Patrolmen, David Collins, Reuben Armbruster.

Members of the board of health, Eli W. Moore, Henry P. Dodsley. Member of the board of public works, A. M. Clark.

Member of the board of fire commissioners, Michael Grossman.

As a rule the new officers will give excellent satisfaction, though how the laboring people will be satisfied with Mr. Clark on the board of public works remains to be seen, as when he ran for city office they voted nearly en masse against him.

The Right Kind of an Answer.

The University musical society has been sending out requests to the papers of the state for notices of the great May Musical Festival here. If all the papers of the state look upon it as does the Adrian Press the managers are bound to feel happy and grateful. Mr. Stearns thus writes in answer to the request: Adrian, Mich., May 5, 1894.

F. W. Kelsey, Esq.,
DEAR SIR:—Any thing the Press can do to relieve the suffering, help the poor, aid the truly good, encourage intelligence, diffuse light and inspire a greater love for music, (which hath charms to sooth the savage etc.) will be cheerfully done, and it will, in its feeble way, warn the Washtenaw and Lenawee denizens of the danger of remaining away from the two days' great festival under the auspices of the University School of Music. A due regard for the welfare of our musical critic, however, may result in preventing his attendance. He is not yet accustomed to Angel food, you see.
Very truly,
W. STEARNS.

Three Safe Blowers Arrested.

The following item appeared in Monday's Evening News.

Dexter, Mich., May 7.—A tramp yesterday afternoon entered the house of Nelson Phelps, who is about 80 years of age, and demanded food. The bread, butter and cold ham he got did not suit and he threw them away, saying the food was not fit for a dog, and proceeded to help himself from a table near by.

Miss Lillie Bross was present, and running home told her sister, Miss Edith Bross, aged 20, who got her brother's revolver and pointing the weapon at the tramp, ordered him to leave. She fired one shot which missed the fellow, but was enough to make him hustle on the double quick for safer quarters.

He was afterwards arrested. When searched there was found on him a new revolver, a knife and a lot of pennies. Two others were also arrested, one of whom had in his overcoat pocket two bits for drilling into safes, a powder horn and bottle of powder, proving the gang to be in the burglary business.

One of the prisoners attacked the officer who was bringing him in, but after being knocked down twice he said that he concluded that the officer wasn't a farmer.

The burglar tools in the possession of the gang were such as are used for safe blowing. The three are supposed to be the burglars wanted at Birmingham, and the officers from that place came after them today.

Musical Festival, May 18 and 19.

The programs offered during the May Festival are of supreme interest. At the Symphony Concert, Friday evening, as well as the Orchestral Matinee, Saturday afternoon, most of the soloists will appear in their favorite and most pleasing selections. At the Requiem, Saturday evening, the greatest soprano in America, Miss Just, appears, in connection with Mrs. Stein, Mr. Frune and Mr. Heinrich. These soloists would make a fine list for a Festival, but when we add the greatest Liszt player in the world, Arthur Friedhein Giese, the incomparable 'cellist, Miss Rose

Stewart, the beautiful soprano, and Mr. Felix Winternitz, a fine violinist, it can be seen that the Festival offers the finest array of solo talent ever gathered together in the state. The Choral Union will sing the immensely difficult chorus in the Requiem with enthusiasm and inspiration, and we may be sure that artistically the Festival will be a brilliant success. To make it so financially, as will be seen by a moment's reflection (for in addition to the soloists we have the magnificent Orchestra for all three concerts), a great and determined effort will be necessary. Let all interested in the future of Ann Arbor's musical reputation, as well as in the establishment of these Festivals on a permanent basis for the future, use every effort to make the attendance large, by going themselves and by urging everyone else to go. Tickets on sale at usual places.

Fraternity Freshman Banquet.

Again the wicked sophomores got in their work and the fraternity freshman toastmaster is the victim. Perfect the night and happy the forty couples who gathered at Granger's Friday evening to enjoy the banquet prepared under the skillful direction of Hangsterfer. All were assembled, only one, the all important one was lacking. Jester E. Maher, Beta Theta Pi, the toastmaster, lingered and it took over an hour to convince his friends that his absence was forced. At 9:30 it was decided to make a virtue of necessity and the banquet proceeded. A carefully prepared menu was served after which the following toasts were responded to in a brief and pleasant manner: Boone Gross, Beta Theta Pi, acting as toastmaster. The Class, Shelton C. Burr, Sigma Phi; The Girls, Evans Holbrook, Alpha Delta Phi; The Fraternities, R. H. Sutphen, Beta Delta Chi; The Gymnasium, S. H. von Ruck, Phi Delta Theta; The Boys, Miss Agness Morley, Alpha Phi; Exams, Z. Kent Graham, Chi Psi; The Faculty, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Alma Mater, J. B. Keating.

Fourteen regular and ten extra numbers kept the enjoyment rife until 3 a. m.

The reception committee was assisted by Mesdames P. R. de Pont, J. H. Wade and G. W. Patterson. The committee on arrangement was W. A. Starrett, G. M. Chandler and C. R. Tatem.

Knights Templar Attend Church.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, attended services commemorative of Ascension Day in St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, officiating, last Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements had been made for the Commandery to go to Ypsilanti by way of the motor line, but owing to the washout, the trip had to be made in carriages. There was a fine turnout, 55 swords, in spite of the shower in the early afternoon.

As the hour for the service approached, the clouds disappeared and the sun shone brightly and a large audience assembled to witness the services.

Sir Knight Goodwin is an enthusiastic mason, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Templarism and his sermon was the most eloquent and forceful we have ever had the pleasure of listening to on such occasions.

As the Knights marched to the church they were met at the vestry by Sir Knight Goodwin in full prelate's dress, and preceded by the surpliced choir, passed down the south aisle and up the middle one singing the templar hymn "Onward Christian Soldier." Then followed the Episcopal evening service, after which came the sermon on the history, character and aims of Templarism.

Rev. Goodwin is a man of fine presence, pleasing manner and address, and being so thoroughly imbued with his subject fairly outdid himself. He was in good voice and so earnest was his presentation of his theme that the remotest listener heard every word. Having finished his formal address, the Sir Knights were called to "Attention" while the prelate spoke a few farewell words to them as a commandery. After speaking of the pleasure it afforded him to welcome the commandery to his parish, he spoke of his affection for it and of the individual worth and high character of its members. During the delivery of these words and while speaking of his approaching departure he was visibly affected.

The music was furnished by the vested choir accompanied by Mrs

Spencer, organist; Mr. F. Wier, cornetist; Miss Clarken, Ann Arbor, harp; Carl Warden, Ann Arbor, cello; Fred McOmber, Ann Arbor, flute; Master Fred Ellis rendered Mascagne's "Ave Maria," most beautifully. In fact, the whole affair was a most pleasant and satisfactory one in every respect.

The Football Outlook.

While baseball is for the present the absorbing topic, football is not being forgotten. Extensive plans are being made, and next season will be the greatest football season Michigan has ever had.

Mr. Baird has been carrying on an extensive correspondence, and, as a result, is ready to announce several important items. As to next season's games, we will play Purdue on November 3, Kansas University on November 10 at Kansas City, and it is almost certain that the Thanksgiving Day game will be with Chicago University in Chicago. Negotiations are also being carried on with Cornell for a game in Detroit or Buffalo. What perhaps will be of most interest is the fact that a trip East is being planned for the team, under the expectation of getting a game with the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. No important games will be played in the early part of the season. The first games of the year will be played with smaller colleges instead.

One thing of vital importance to a successful season is the securing of a good coach, and Michigan is especially fortunate in that respect this year, Manager Baird has just closed a contract with Joshua D. Upton, the famous Harvard player. Before going to Harvard Upton played for three years on Andover as guard, tackle and half, and captained the Andover team that won the championship from Exeter. Then for four years, until his graduation in '93, he played tackle and half at Harvard. He has in fact played every position on the team except center rush in important games, and was chosen as tackle of Cumnock's champion team. He could also have played quarter last fall at Harvard, but refused.

As to his abilities as a coach, it may be sufficient to state that William Rhodes, the famous Yale coach said, that he would make the finest man in the country. He took up the Williams college team last fall in the middle of the season, when it was in very poor shape, and brought out a very strong team. That his abilities as a coach were recognized is proved by the fact that he had offers this year from California, the Boston Athletic association, Williams and Cornell. At Harvard he was recognized as a good, hard-working student, and a plain, straight-forward man.

As to the team itself, we have reason to feel expectant of great things. Almost the entire '93 team will be back and new men of recognized ability will also be on hand. In the line, Smith, Hooper, Henninger, Villa, Hayes, Senter and probably Griffin will be back. For guard, there will also probably be Morrison, substitute, and Reeves, of the great Baker university '92 team, now a law student. Henninger, Villa and Senter, will be considerably increased in weight and strength and will benefit considerably from their experience. Behind the line, the last season's playing of Capt. Dygert will also be ready to take his position as full-back. As half-backs, Grosh, Freund, Leonard and Bartells will be some of the men who will be on hand. Furbert may possibly not return, but may go to Case School instead. Hollister, too, will be missed, as he expects to go to Beloit as coach.

As to preliminary training, Manager Baird has decided to take the men to Whitmore Lake in the middle of september, if enough men will go. If not, the fall's work will begin here October 1st.—U. of M. Daily.

The rehearsals of the Choral Union are enthusiastic to a wonderful degree and the chorus is rising to the importance of the occasion. The singers are determined that the chorus shall not be the least important feature in the festival and will sing Verdi's Requiem in a manner which will be a revelation to all. The orchestra and soloists are receiving unstinted praise in every city in which they appear. We are confident that the work of this organization and the renowned soloists accompanying it will receive the commendation of our citizens, which by the way is no small honor.

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The anthracite coal production for May will be restricted it is said to fifty per cent.

Of the 4,564,641 separate farms in United States, about 30 per cent. are occupied and managed by their owners.

In 1892 the republicans carried St. Paul, Minn., by 3,500 plurality. Last week the democratic candidate for mayor was elected by 1,000. The democrats also elected treasurer, municipal judges and five aldermen.

The Coxe movement should be a strong appeal to congress to legislate for others than the rich in future. These people are but following the successful example of the organized protectionists for years past.

The duty marked out for the democratic party, by its principles and professions, its platforms and campaigns, and by the will of the people twice deliberately and emphatically expressed, was to change the tariff policy of the country; and this not alone as a just and wise settlement of an economic question, but as a proper limitation upon a great power of government which had been perverted and abused for personal and selfish ends. *As this was its chief duty, so fidelity to this duty is the vital test of the success of its administration.*—Ex-Gov. Wm. E. Russell.

Michigan has a new senator. That Gov. Rich did wisely in thus early ending what might have developed into much unpleasantness is unquestioned. In the appointment of John Patton, jr., of Grand Rapids, he has named a man of high character and undoubted ability. He is a college bred man, and well and broadly equipped for his new duties. While he has had no legislative experience, his student habits, thorough acquaintance with the issues of the day, and power as an orator, all fit him for usefulness in the body to which he has been commissioned. While his appointment will cause some heartburnings, it will please the younger element of his party. Those who have borne the "burden and heat of the day" will not be satisfied with it, and may desire "redress of grievances" at the hands of the legislature this winter; but be that as it may, the appointment is a good one, and the state and the governor are to be congratulated.

The silly falsehood about the foreigner paying the tariff tax was never more plainly shown than in the letter published by Congressman J. W. Moon in which he declines to be considered a candidate this fall for the republican nomination. Says Mr. Moon in this letter: "All legislation is shaped from the cotton-planters' standpoint, and they, with downtrodden labor and Liverpool for a market, are now as it seems to me, sacrificing every northern interest out of revenge. "Tariff for revenue only is yet the cry. They, however, want the duties put on sugar and rice for that revenue and high enough to give them all the protection they need, and then let the northern farmer and laborer buy the sugar and pay the tax." This is good republican authority for the democratic contention that the foreigner does not pay the tax. Mr. Moon rides the same saddle used by republican congressmen since the days of the war, appealing to sectional prejudice, but he can be forgiven all that for the admission made that the foreigner does not pay the tariff tax.—Muskegon News.

ONE IN PURPOSE.

The Hudson Gazette compares the recent demonstration by the members of the Federation of Labor who visited Washington, with the Coxe crowd, and comments upon the doctrine which has engendered such demonstrations as follows:

"Protection, the much-vaunted system in behalf of which the dupes of government enriched manufacturers were sent to Washington, teaches the vicious doctrine that everyone should hang on Congress for favors. If you want anything—a snap, a bonus, an artificial stimulus to trade—look to Washington for it. Go there and lobby for laws that will give you an advantage over your fellows in the field of action. Don't stand on your own merits, don't go ahead in a brave, self-reliant way and build up a business or industrial success by legitimate means, but appeal to the government to give you a boost.

"This is the spirit, inculcated through thirty years of high tariffism, that sent the Federation of Labor delegates to Washington with the expectation that their numbers would influence Congress to give their employers the advantage they greedily ask for. It is the same spirit that prompted the Coxeites to trail their tattered ranks along Pennsylvania avenue with the vague hope of influencing the lawmakers to heed their senseless requests.

"The parallelism between the two demonstrations is striking and logical. The only difference is the delegates from the iron and steel industries rode in palace cars, paid for by their powerful and opulent employers, while the Commonwealers walked. Wipe out the vicious system that saps the moral strength of the nation, and men will depend upon their own brain and brawn for support and not on governmental favors."

WHEN CONGRESS SHOULD MEET.

A bill is now pending in the house of representatives, introduced by Mr. Crain, of Texas, providing for a change in the date of meeting of congress. According to its provisions, should it become law, congress would meet on the first Tuesday after the 4th of March, following the congressional election, thus bringing the new congress together five months after election, while the issues on which it was carried are still "live" and energized by the enthusiasm engendered by the campaign. It is also provided in this bill that a session of the old congress shall be held, beginning on the 3rd of February succeeding the presidential election for the purpose of counting the electoral vote, but for the transaction of no other business.

The advantages which would result from these changes are apparent. As the law stands today, the new congress does not meet until thirteen months after election, and in the meantime pledges to the people have become comparatively old. The old congress in the meantime has been legislating, perhaps, in a diametrically opposite direction from what the people have ordered. The result is that the government is never abreast of the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box, but is following along more than a year behind when not absolutely thwarting the popular demands. Under the present law, when congress does assemble, thirteen months after election, members who do not wish to obey the popular mandate, put forward the specious claim that public sentiment has changed and no longer demands the fulfillment of pledges made more than a year before. In this manner they become practically independent of the declared will of the people and are responsible to nobody.

Had Mr. Crain's bill been the law of the land in 1892, who doubts but that the pledges of the democratic platform would have been redeemed ere this and the country enjoying all the resulting advantages? Then, after a reasonable trial, if the advantages were not what was expected, the people would be in a position to intelligently decree a change. At no time since the war have fundamental principles separated the parties to the degree that such issues did in the last general election, and after a long educational campaign the voters decreed a radical change in our tariff laws. Up to the present time nothing has been completed

in the direction of this reform, and it is now argued that the people have changed and no longer desire the reform then ordered. In the meantime the old laws which the people repudiated have been in full operation, and no trial whatever has been given the new policy. Thus is advancement made exasperatingly and needlessly slow. The present majority should abolish the foolish law which regulates the time of meeting of congress, and place in its stead one which would permit the issues of a campaign to become ancient history before the representatives of the people meet to give them consideration.

Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

The University junior laws have defeated the high school at ball—nunc pro tunc.

Wild geese have colonized at Pinckney. Populist Peters might now get an audience there.

During a little barn-bout, at practical gymnastics, Art Tedder, of Whittaker broke five ribs, last week.

After five years of solid reflection D. S. Varnum arises and sues the city of Ypsilanti for a broken leg.

Another victim of bad sidewalks is waving a broken rib above the heads of the Chelsea council and demanding damages.

Thos. J. Farrell, liveryman of Manchester for a quarter of a century, has unbuckled his cares and taken off the headstall. Not dead but has sold out.

The Ypsilanti Commercial wants the persons who left an empty whiskey bottle on the office steps to come and get it. The sight is irritating, but not satisfying.

A Dexter shoe dealer has struck it at "last." He keeps a boot black who "shines" the shoes of customers free. Others pay. On our sole, this is a bright scheme!

The Ypsilanti Commercial prints this: "Hope for the best; get ready for the worst; and take what God sends." Blessed advice, indeed!—but it found the democrats prepared.

If Rev. Ostroth, of Whittaker, will return the hitching post his team took away from the Bordine farm the other night, no questions will be asked and he will not be prosecuted.

The fire last week in the edge of Saline township, by which Peter Snauble lost a spacious barn, four horses, a cow and sixty sheep, is ascribed to a straggling member of the Coxe army.

The Ypsilanti high school Sophomore class, after numerous attempts, had its picture taken last week. Not a girl in it but declared that her own picture was "perfectly horrid," though secretly believing it the handsomest of the lot. The dear girls!—its a way they have.

A "Law and Order" league has been organized at Ypsilanti, and it will hereafter be a long time between Sunday drinks. Many people there have interpreted so literally the command, "Be ye in the spirit on the Lord's day" that they have gone to bed Sunday night so full that their back teeth were afloat.

The Dexter common council, imbued with the spirit of progress and a love of the beautiful, has supplied the village with a large number of maple shade trees. There are other common councils who would do well to scrape the fungus off their backs and do a little something to merit the blessings of posterity.

William Gerstner, of Ann Arbor, had retired and his ground-swell snore proclaimed his remoteness in dreamland; so that when a tramp pounded at the door and demanded food, Mrs. Gerstner declined to arouse her lord, but seized a revolver and opening the door ordered the Coxeite to "get" or she would shoot. The advocate of "good roads" told her to shoot and be —, and she let drive. Then fled the commonwealer over the fence—his stomach for supper all gone—and escaped in the envelopment of black but merciful night, hotly pursued by Mrs. Gerstner who was anxious to have another pop at him. Returning, the bugled blast from Gerstner's "gok" gave proof to his wife that his flag was still there, though his soul was marching on in dreamland. She awakened him not and he only learned next morning what had happened. The tramp was caught by the police.

Ypsilanti is badly mortified. The steel engraving of Gen. Ypsilanti, after whom she was named, is missing. It was presented by the government of Greece, in compliment for the christening. Anyone knowing the skulking place of the old pagan will do a favor to the city by reporting it. It is possible that some Vandal has captured and is holding him for ransom.

Justice Bennett, of Ann Arbor, married a couple Sunday of last week, and a mystery deep and dark as a Stygian night hangs over it. County clerk and squire refuse information, but say the parties are "high up." Madam Inquisitive has gone to bed with an attack of nervous disappointment, and raves about the mum officials as "mean, dirty things." So they are—so they are!

It is learned from the Yale News that another arctic expedition will sail, and that Ann Arbor will furnish ten of the explorers, the enterprise to be under the direction of Dr. F. A. Cook, ethnologist of the Peary expedition. Cook's hobby is the differentiation of races. He cares no more for the north pole than for a bamboo fish pole, the object of the expedition being solely to ascertain whether or not the Polarics have hair in the hollows of their feet. By the way President Angell knows nothing of any Ann Arbor enlistments.

Carlos Allen, near Milan, last week said he would go out and blow up some stumps; and soon the cheerful spectacle was witnessed, of this spirited citizen carrying a box of dynamite cartridges in one hand and a flaming torch in the other. This sublime and beautiful faith in providence, commanded the admiration of the hired man, who, however, gave Allen a wide berth. Soon he noticed that some sparks and the cartridge box had become acquainted and he yelled to Allen to "cast his burden on the Lord" and run like thunder. Allen ran as directed, but the box exploded before he was a dozen feet away, and filled him so full of cartridge shells, that if he lives—as the doctor now hopes he may—he will let himself out on shares, to be worked as a copper mine. Moral:—Always carry a lighted torch with your dynamite cartridges.

CLAIMS HE WAS CHEATED.

Elias Gault of Kalamazoo Brings Suit to Set Aside a Deed.

KALAMAZOO, May 8.—Mrs. Traphena Goodenough of Hastings was arraigned before Recorder Peck on the charge of obtaining \$10,240 from Elias H. Gault of this city on false pretenses. Her bond was fixed at \$5,000 for appearance May 10. The bond was at once furnished, Charles S. Burton and Milo Sheldon of Hastings acting as bondsmen.

Gault claims Mrs. Goodenough was to deed him a valuable farm in Missouri in consideration of a farm of 170 acres in Porter township, Van Buren county; a feed mill and \$240, the whole making a deal on each side of \$10,240. He claims the farm looked at is not the one named in the deed, which is merely bog land. He has already commenced a civil suit to set aside the deed.

The Fagan Estate Divided.

HOLLY, May 8.—The fortune left by the misers, John and Thomas Fagan, who were found dead about one year ago, has been divided by the order of the probate court. Mrs. Peter Fagan, widow of the only brother, gets \$11,000 of the \$33,000 found, and the balance is divided equally between each of the nine children of the brother and one grandchild, whose mother died some years ago.

Those falling heir to a portion are Thomas H. Edwin, John, William, Imogene Fagan of Holly, Mary Forsyth of Rose, Nancy Ryan of Attica, Francis Dean of Farwell and Wortman and Peter Spaulding of Holly. At the time of the finding of the money about 25 claims were filed by those who claimed to be heirs, all on a not a single claim was pushed. Each of the above heirs received \$2,216.

The proceeds of the sale of a farm, which sold for \$4,500, and the timber thereon, which sold for \$3,000, have not yet been divided. The estate of the aged mother of the above children is worth about \$25,000.

Mrs. Crawford's Examination.

ROGERS CITY, May 8.—The examination of Mrs. Emma Clara Crawford, charged with the murder of her husband, Frank Crawford, was commenced before Justice Somers.

Dr. Erskine was cross-examined to show that Crawford may have died of apoplexy, an injury, prostration or other cause. Dr. Larke, when cross-examined, corroborated Dr. Erskine, and testified that he believed Crawford came to his death by narcotic poisoning. He believed, too, that Dr. Erskine's treatment of the case when he was called was correct.

The defense tried to show that Dr. Larke's testimony was prejudiced owing to his having received a letter from Dr. Erskine stating that Crawford was undoubtedly poisoned. This ended the chief testimony of the day, and the court adjourned until May 21.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Original—Charles E. K. Baxter, Charlotte; Benjamin Kellogg, Grand Rapids; Myron Nye, Corunna; Frederick Closser, Flat Rock. Additional—Daniel E. Warren, Fremont. Increase—James S. Robertson, Fenton; Jonathan Terry, Fenton; Isaac B. Taylor, Tomkins; Joseph L. Robb, Manclona; Lemuel Matthews, Battle Creek. Reissue—George Swart (deceased), Jackson; Henry A. Cope, St. Clair. Original, widows, etc.—Frances C. Swart, Mary J. Bonfoy, Kalamazoo; Abby C. Smith (mother), Hamblen.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sid W. Millard has removed to his new office on West Liberty street.
The Ann Arbor Christian Reform League meet in McMillan hall this evening.
There was an addition of nine members to the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.
Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M., give a dance and supper in the rink this evening.
Charles A. Duncan, '95 lit, had a new Columbia bicycle stolen from him, Saturday evening.
Dr. Fluhrer, of Grand Rapids, gave a lecture before the Unity club last night on the Tower of London.
A confirmation dinner was given at Mr. Joe Stabler's, in Scio, to about 200 people from Ann Arbor last Sunday.
This evening there will be a meeting of the delegates of the Ann Arbor Christian Reform League in McMillan hall, at 8:30 o'clock.
On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid society of St. Andrews church will give a tea social at Harris hall, at 6 o'clock.
A supper and social will be given at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening next at 6 o'clock. Everybody welcome.
President Angell delivered an address before the Students' Christian association in Normal hall last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The Ann Arbor high school baseball team defeated the Orchard Lake cadets Saturday afternoon at Orchard Lake by a score of 17 to 9.
"Evolution and Religion" will be the subject of Rev. M. J. Savage's lecture before the Unity club on May 21. Rev. Savage is from Boston.
Mr. Granger has secured elegant costumes and calcium lights and also the services of a first-class orchestra for "Living Whist," Friday, May 11th.
Next Thursday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, Prof. Stanley will give a lecture on the Manzoni Requiem of Verdi, instead of on "German Composers."
Miss Isabella Piper, for many years a milliner on South Main st., died last Sunday after a short illness, on South Thayer st. She had many warm friends.
Mrs. French-Sheldon, who delivered such a delightful lecture here on April 29, has promised to return next winter and lecture for the benefit of the organ fund.
The lecture delivered to the laws by Judge Cooley Wednesday afternoon has been revised and enlarged and will be published in the June number of the Michigan Law Journal.
The rain last Saturday made two washouts on the motor line which stopped all traffic over the road. Trains are not running yet and it will probably be several days before the damage is repaired.
President Bashford, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, will lecture in the M. E. church next Sunday evening on "Christianity and Education." The morning sermon will be on "The Book of Revelations."

Mrs. Alice A. M. Newton, of Superior, has filed a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Charles F. Newton, to whom she was married six years ago, on the ground of extreme cruelty.
Mrs. Anna M. Walz, of 65 West Jefferson street, died Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She was 71 years of age. The funeral will occur from the house Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Max Hein will officiate.

The colored men of the city, through the columns of the Times, asked for the appointment of a colored patrolman, on the ground that they had always supported the republican party and its principles; but they didn't get the office.
At the meeting of the Young People's Christian Union, held Saturday afternoon, the following students were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, W. W. Parker; vice-president, Miss Bertha Sherod, secretary, Ada Stephens; treasurer F. L. Church.
The last number of the World's Fair portfolios is now on sale at the Michigan Central ticket office. This number contains views of Niagara Falls, Mackinaw Island, University of Michigan, Huron River, etc. Your set of portfolios is not complete without it. Price 10 cents.
The memorial exercises for the late Dr. Ford will probably be held on the afternoon of the first Sunday in June, although the date has not been positively decided on. The addresses will be made by Dr. Vaughan and Prof. D'Ooge, and an effort will be made to induce Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes to be present.
Prof. Thomas gave a most interesting lecture yesterday afternoon on Ibsen's comedy "The Pretenders" and tragedy, "Brand." The next lecture will be given Monday afternoon on "Peer Gynt" and the "Young Men's League." Anyone at all interested in Ibsen should attend this series as an hour could not be spent more profitably.
Dr. Victor C. Vaughan has been elected first vice-president of the Michigan state medical society, and Dr. Flemming Carrow has been made chairman of the judicial council. At the meetings, Friday, papers were read by the following doctors from this city: Drs. W. F. Breakey, Arthur Cushing, W. J. Herdman, J. A. Weissinger, J. C. Sales, and W. H. Scherzer.
The Festival Journal, printed at the Courier office, in the interest of the first annual May festival is a fine piece of work and contains a large amount of interesting information about the musical artists who are to be here in the near future. Prof. Stanley edited the Journal and like every thing he puts his hand to, it is a success.
The Ypsilantian has the following to say of Mr. Fred Huntoon, who has just taken charge of the United States Express Co.'s office in this city. Mr. Huntoon was one of our most popular young men and will be greatly missed. He is a hustler and will build up a good business for his company just as he has done for them here.
Otto Peterson was taken to the Detroit House of Correction, Saturday, to serve a sixty days sentence. He is a one-legged tramp who insisted on riding with a couple of men from Scio who had their horse hitched on Washington street. When ejected from their wagon he ran away with several parcels. He eluded pursuit but later was found by Deputy-sheriff McCabe setting on Ald. Prettyman's steps. Justice Pond sentenced him.
It has been reported in some quarters that Marie Tempest would not appear herself in the Fencing Master next Thursday night. This report, we are glad to be able to state, is not true. Manager Whitney of the company, who was in the city yesterday, assured us that Miss Tempest would positively appear here. She should be greeted with one of the largest houses of the season as it is not often that such operatic talent strikes a city of the size of Ann Arbor.
A national school of electricity was incorporated at Chicago last Friday. Prof. H. S. Carhart is one of the founders. Thomas A. Edison was elected dean. The object of the founders is to institute classes in electricity in cities where the population will justify the venture, and teach the subject in a simple and practical manner, the aim being to reach those who have not the privileges of a college education. Classes are already being started in ten of the largest cities in the country.

PERSONAL.
Dr. Conrad Georg was in Lansing Friday.
Christian Jenter returned to Geneva, N. Y.
Miss Amelia Huss is visiting in Penetanguishene, Ontario.
Dr. C. E. Barninger, of Constantine, was in the city yesterday.
Samuel Langsdorf, of St. Louis, is in the city on his way home from New York.
L. J. Dorwin, of Watertown, New York, was in the city last Saturday. He is attorney for Wilfred Eames in the Washtenaw county levy suit.

Michigan Wins the Oratorical Contest.
For the third time since the Northern Oratorical league has been formed, Michigan carried off the first place Friday night.
In '91 the contest was held at Ann Arbor, with a Michigan man, A. C. Gormley, the winner; in '92, at Northwestern with R. L. Roberts, Michigan, fairly entitled to second, but given third after the decision had been made; in '93, at Oberlin, with L. G. Long, Michigan, the victor; and last night at Wisconsin, with F. P. Sadler, Michigan, first place.
Mr. Alonzo R. Smith, of the University of Wisconsin, who spoke on "The Predatory Rich," received second place.
Mr. F. P. Sadler was born in Springfield, Ill., June 10, 1872. He received his early education at a village school which he attended until 12 years of age. For three years he ranked at the head of all the students in the county, and held the presidency of the Christian County Pupils' association. He then attended the Normal school of Valparaiso, Ind., one year. Here he studied elocution under Prof. Bogarte. In the fall of '91 he entered Galesburg College. Here he was noted as a forcible speaker. He entered Michigan in the fall of '92. Mr. Sadler is one of the associate managing editors of the U. of M. Daily staff.
At the business meeting of the league E. J. Henning, of Wisconsin, was elected president; W. O. Wilson, of Chicago, secretary; and Miss Fannie Davis, of Iowa, treasurer.

The New Oracle Board.
There were two tickets in the field at the meeting for the election of Oracle editors Saturday, and the supporters of both were very well matched. Nominating speeches were made by members of both factions, after which the class proceeded to the election of ten editors for the coming class annual, the result being as follows:
Chas. O. Cook, H. C. Jackson, A. K. Hutchinson, E. P. Lamont and Miss Ott, independents; Miss Stella Wescott, Sorority; M. G. Varian, Phi Kappa Psi; R. D. Whitman, Zeta Psi; E. H. Humphrey, Psi Upsilon; W. E. Taylor, Beta Theta Pi.
Mr. H. W. Levy, who has held the office of historian, tendered his resignation and Miss Anna L. Hill was chosen to fill the vacancy.
After levying a class tax for the support of the baseball team and track athletics, the following yell was adopted: '97, '97, Rah! Rah! Rah! Hipta Kai! Eneakonta.

Zeb.
The funniest of all domestic comedies is "Zeb," that is to be presented at the Grand opera house, Saturday evening, May 12th, and if all promises are verified it will be a fitting attraction for all the theater goers of Ann Arbor to turn out en masse. "Zeb" is a new comedy; and entirely original in every particular. The scenes are laid within a short distance of Muncie, Indiana, and every character in the piece has an original in the territory mentioned. The scenery, both interiors and exteriors, has been painted from near Muncie. In fact, the good people near by will be given a boom. Mr. Young, the author of "Zeb," has written a very pretty story, a little dramatic in places, but largely given over to comedy. He lived near Muncie for the purpose of becoming acquainted with their little peculiarities. He also made a study of the characters which he has drawn for the stage. Among other sensible things "Zeb" does, is to visit Chicago, where he becomes a shining mark for Clark street sharpers.
Incidental to the play there will be presented a number of excellent musical and dancing features, and the celebrated "Zeb," Quartette. The mechanical and scenic effects introduced in "Zeb" are new and original—in one act alone is introduced, 16280 feet of scenery representing "Zeb" at the World's Fair riding on the movable side walk.
Two Boats Collide.
CAIRO, Ills., May 2.—The towboat Iron Duke and the Alice Brown, while backing out at Scudder towhead, came in collision, sinking the Iron Duke and one barge of the Alice Brown, containing 12,000 bushels of coal, in 12 feet of water. She cannot be raised. No one was hurt.

Coinage Statement.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The regular monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the coinage executed at the United States mints during the month of April, 1894, to have been as follows: Gold, \$10,184,000; silver, \$354,000. Five cent pieces, \$12,500; total coinage, \$10,738,000.
Strike Declared Off.
ST. PAUL, May 2.—The Great Northern strike has been declared off as the result of the conferences between President Hill of the Great Northern, President Debs of the union and two commercial bodies. President Hill made concessions of nearly everything asked.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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HIS REMAINS AT HOME.
The Body of Senator Stockbridge at Kalamazoo.
CITIZENS MET IT AT THE DEPOT.
Flags at Halfmast on the Federal, County and Many Private Buildings—Governor Rich Issues a Proclamation Ordering Flags at Halfmast on All State Buildings Until After the Funeral.
KALAMAZOO, May 2.—The remains of the late Senator Stockbridge arrived here from Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Stockbridge and J. L. Houghteling, the senator's nephew, and wife, and S. A. Browne, the late senator's partner of this city, who had gone to meet them.
The city council and a large concourse of citizens were waiting at the Michigan Central depot. The senator's body was taken at once to the beautiful Stockbridge home in the suburbs.
Flags were at halfmast on the federal and county buildings and on many private buildings here and the senator's death is the principal topic of conversation.
The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Luke's Episcopal church, followed by interment in Mountain Home cemetery.
Governor Rich's Proclamation.
LANSING, May 2.—Governor Rich issued the following proclamation on the death of Senator Stockbridge:
STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.—Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge, United States senator from Michigan, died Monday, April 30, at the home of his nephew, James Houghteling, in Chicago. The state loses a faithful and efficient public servant, very many in and out of the state a valued friend, hundreds of needy a generous benefactor, and a loving wife an ever kind and devoted husband.
As a mark of respect the flag on the capitol building and at all state institutions will be displayed at half-mast until after the funeral. During the funeral services all state departments will be closed, and, as far as circumstances will permit, the justices of the supreme court, state officers and heads of departments will attend the funeral.
Given under my hand and the great seal of the state at the capitol in Lansing, this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and eighteenth.
JOHN T. RICH, Governor.
By the Governor,
WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State.
Michigan Patents.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following patents have been granted to Michigan inventors: James W. Coker, assignor to himself and P. Skalla, Niles, grain meter; Robert Douglas and J. F. Austin, Detroit, clothes dryer; Alexander W. Finlayson, assignor of two-thirds to Finlayson Boiler company, Detroit, steam generator; Lewis A. Greeler, Morenci, implement for weeding filler wires in fence; Nelson D. Hodgkins, assignor of one-half to F. O. Clark, Marquette, hub protector for vehicles; Francis Jackson, Raisinville, device for converting reciprocating into rotary motion; Parker James, Vandalia, clasp; James D. Keller, Detroit, toe weight; Joseph W. Oliver, Grand Rapids, trimming machine; Solomon E. Oviatt, assignor to Oviatt Wagon company, Lansing, sleigh; William H. Putnam, Durand, mattress filling machine. John Shepherd, assignor of two-thirds to G. Barton, Memphis, cistern cleaning machine; George W. Stacy, Detroit, shoe holder for nailing machines; Henry R. Van Eyck, Zeeland, cheese forming machine; Isaac A. VanGorder, Niles, hat or bonnet holder; Charles H. Whitman, Detroit, excelsior cutting machine; Melvin L. Wilcox, assignor to National Cycle Manufacturing company, Bay City, chain adjustment for bicycles.

A Difference of Opinion.
LANSING, May 2.—The time for the payment of delinquent taxes of 1890 at the county treasurers' offices and the redemption of the property expired Monday. Judge M. V. Montgomery has written an opinion for Auditor General Turner, in which he holds that the auditor general can now issue state tax deeds to this property. Attorney General Ellis, however, holds that the auditor general is not empowered to issue such deeds until after the lists of delinquent tax lands have been returned to the auditor general and the lands duly advertised for sale in the several counties.
According to this view speculators in tax deeds will have to wait until next December, when the lands will be advertised, before making their purchases. As there is a conflict of opinion upon the question, Auditor General Turner will refuse to issue deeds until the matter is passed upon by the supreme court. It is probable that a case will be made in a day or two and the matter brought before the court for its decision.

Latest Michigan Penions.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Original—John Gilmon, Bismarck; John Keish, Detroit; George W. Kime, Breckenridge; Charles Zimmerman, Salzburg; Richard R. Shute, Mackinac Island; Chester Chorpensing, Covert; Owen Farran, Lathrop. Additional—Noah Farrington, Bay City. Increase—George T. Rice, Rollin; George Gausla, Olivet; John Sauer, Grand Rapids; Charles W. King, Ludington. Reissue—George W. Knight, Kalamazoo; Reissano and Increase—John H. Faxon, Owosso. Original, widows, etc.—Martha L. Brown, Battle Creek; Ann N. Case, Holly; Michael Doann, father, Delray; minor of Lordon Tuttle, Kalamazoo. Reissue—Minor of Elijah Smith, Sparta. Mexican war survivors, increase—Joshua Jenkins, Moline.

An Incendary Fire.
DETROIT, May 3.—Some ill-disposed person set fire to a house owned by Peter B. Delisle and occupied by the Wayne County Recorder, situated on the River road in Delray. The fire was discovered in time and was extinguished; damage, about \$60 to the building. It appears that some person has a spite against the publishers, who live in the second story. Some hours previous to the fire eggs were thrown at the building and one of the publishers shot at the offender, who escaped.
Ann Arbor Student Injured.
ANN ARBOR, May 3.—Max Marske, '95 pharmacy, of Ann Arbor had his face and hands severely burned by an explosion in the laboratory while he was engaged in making phosphoric acid from phosphorus and nitric acid. His eyes are uninjured.
"Collar and Cuffs" Murphy.
"Such jobs as this," says the Baltimore News (Dem.), in referring to the duty of 55 per cent placed on collars and cuffs at the solicitation of Senator Murphy, "have done much to weaken the Democratic party before the country and to diminish the moral force which was behind the bill when it was under the guidance of the disinterested and patriotic members of the ways and means committee, and especially Chairman Wilson."

Will Go to Lisbon.
LISBON, May 2.—Admiral da Gama has cabled to the Portuguese government from Montevideo saying that he is coming to this port.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN,
At the close of business, July 12, 1893.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$297,023 97
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, etc..... 87,715 07
Overdrafts..... 3,589 75
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 17,282 84
Due from other banks and bankers..... 5,069 50
Due from Washtenaw Co..... 1,315 14
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 25 90
Interest paid..... 357 38
Checks and cash items..... 3,540 27
Nickels and coin..... 219 48
Gold coin..... 10,350 06
Silver coin..... 1,883 34
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 13,568 06
Total.....\$411,999 52
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund..... 20,000 00
Undivided profits..... 9,786 08
Dividends unpaid..... 185 50
Individual deposits..... 95,979 03
Certificates of deposit..... 152,945 20
Savings deposits..... 32,900 37
Total.....\$411,999 52
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw,
I, Frederick H. Belsler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. H. BELSLER, Cashier,
CORRECT—Attest:
AMBROSE KIARNEY, } Directors,
W. F. BREAKEY, }
EDWARD DUFFY, }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1893.
E. A. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Y. M. C. A. of Adrian is a two-year-old. Milan will soon have a merry-go-round, just opposite the post office. The Grass Lake creamery handles between three and four tons of milk per day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Willis, are the happy parents of a fine new daughter. Robert Birk, of Whittaker, went to Detroit recently and took unto himself a wife. Jesse Exelby, of Deerfield, recently drove to Clinton with a load of wood weighing 2,400 pounds. Rev. E. W. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, helped dedicate the new M. E. church at Bay City last Sunday. Henry Fuy, of Chelsea, will erect a domicile on some lots recently purchased of the Thomas estate. The Keeley institute at Ypsilanti has closed its doors and the patients have been removed to Detroit. Payson Crafts, of Saline, has set out a peach orchard numbering 1,600 trees. They occupy ten acres of ground. Miss Frances Strong, of Ypsilanti, who has been studying music in a Boston conservatory has returned home. Aaron Sanford, a wealthy farmer of Milan, has purchased a lot on W. Main st. and will erect thereon a fine residence. W. J. LeBaron, by the grace of the township board, of York, will count the noses in that neck of woods. M. C. Edwards will do the same in Milan. Ypsilanti will soon have a new drug store. A. L. Smith and Ad. Mayhew are the firm, and they have rented half of Barnum an Co's store. Jeff Lumm, of Sharon, sold six head of cattle to Wm. Simonds, of Grass Lake. Their combined weight was 6600 pounds. The Grass Lake News vouches for this big story. Will Ward, of Ypsilanti town, had another misfortune last Thursday. A valuable cow got into a ditch by the roadside where it was grazing and broke its leg. It had to be killed. Orrin Biggs, of Saline, has purchased a lot and will build thereon a house in the near future. This looks as though the genial Orrin had matrimonial designs upon the heart of some young lady. Matt. Schwinkerath, of Chelsea, and his men had just finished raising a barn for Frank Farmer, one week ago last Saturday, when the wind and hail storm came along and scattered it to the four winds. John K. Kempf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reubez Kempf, of Ann Arbor, was married on April 25th, to Miss Jean Hillis Kirk, of Madison, Indiana. The happy young people will take up their residence in Chelsea. The Ypsilanti fire department was called to 825 Ann street last Wednesday morning by an alarm of fire. The flames were quickly subdued, but not until \$300 worth of damages had been done to the house of Geo. W. Stevenson. This evening the final entertainment in the Ladies' Library course at Ypsilanti will be given in Normal hall. A fine historical sketch concert illustrative of the music of a dozen or more famous composers will constitute the programme. J. B. Wortley, of Ypsilanti, has purchased the remaining store of the Ladies block, so that he now owns the whole block, from the postoffice to the Bazarette. He is also thinking of a plan for a new opera house across the street. Good for J. B. and Ypsilanti. An entertainment will be given this evening at Cleary hall, Ypsilanti, for the benefit of Knights of Pythias lodge No. 467, by the Farnum concert company and Mandolin orchestra. The orchestra was with Downing last season. The concert company contains some fine artists. Admission 35 cents. There ought to be a good house. Mr. John Foran and Miss Jennie Roche, of Pinckney, were married in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, last Wednesday at 8 a. m., by Rev. W. P. Consideine. Mr. Thomas O'Brien and Miss Kate Roche attended them. They are very estimable and popular young people and they start life together under the happiest auspices. A new bonnet was voted to the most popular lady in town, at the recent firemen's social in Grass Lake. The lady proved to be Mrs. Frank Dwyer. Won't the other ladies of that burg turn green with envy each Sunday morning hereafter when they are reminded of Mrs Dwyer's popularity by the appearance of that bonnet. "How can farmers best organize and co-operate to promote their interests and have their influence effective?" will be the subject which will engage the attention of the Saline farmers' club at the next meeting, second Friday in May. H. D. Platt will tell how this can be done. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cody. Arthur Congdon, of Chelsea, tied his cow with a long rope to a stake and left her to feed. Two boys filled with cussedness and total depravity threw stones at her and got her running in a circle and then kept her going until she stumbled and broke her neck. Whereupon the Standard rises up and remarks that much pious regret is expressed that the boys' necks were not broken instead of the cow's neck. Miss Hattie Jacobs, of Milan, engaged to teach the school in the junction district. The director "lowed" she didn't know "nuff" to teach the young idea how to shoot and discharged her. Thereupon the young lady commenced suit against the district for her wages on the contract. She convinced the jury in Judge Hack's court that she knew more than the director, the mean old thing, alleged she did and she was given a verdict, so there. On May 15 and 16, the Young Lady Minstrels, of Ypsilanti, will give an entertainment which promises to be a great success. The idea is a comparatively new one which has proven very popular wherever it has been tried. The Ypsilanti patronesses are Mrs. J. F. Sanders, Mrs. J. W. VanCleave, Mrs. M. K. Towner, Mrs. Prof. Pease, Mrs. C. P. Ferris, Mrs. Prof. Smith, and Mrs. George C. Bradley. Tickets will be on sale at Stone & Bells, Monday, May 7, at 9 a. m.

Company C. of Tecumseh, will give a minstrel entertainment tomorrow evening. The May party at Tecumseh on the 2d inst. was a very swell and a very successful affair, as usual. Tecumseh high school boys went to Manchester recently and batted the stuffing out of a picked up nine to the tune of 14 to 2. Mrs. Myron Kimble, of Sharon, was badly injured recently by being thrown from a buggy. Her horse was frightened by the hail and ran away. Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, of Chelsea, were pleasantly surprised by about thirty of their friends on the second anniversary of their wedding, one week ago last Friday. The Congregational people of Chelsea have purchased a lot of W. F. Hatch on East Middle street, and will erect thereon a parsonage. Mr. Hatch donated about half of the price of the lot. Prof. L. S. Camburn, who has swung the gad in the Mooreville schools for the past three years, has been elected to the position of chief functionary in the Centerville schools at a salary of \$800. The senior class of the Chelsea high school gave the "Banquet of Nations" at the opera house last Friday evening. The entertainment was a fine one and a good audience greeted the young people. G. H. Foster, of Chelsea, has rented the McKune House barns and will stable horses for ten cents each. He is a mighty mean man who will leave his horses on the street when he can have them cared for at the barn for so small an amount. In the last issue it was eggs, this time milk, and the way Bert Hood's team and milk wagon dashed through town last Friday would lead one to think that Coxe's army were starving and they were determined to assist them. Bert had left the wagon to deliver milk at the rear of the Union Block. The "tang," which like all others of its kind, was ready to have a circus, pretended to take fright. Down Ann Arbor street they went at a rapid pace until McKay street corner was reached, here they made a turn. The wagon, with its load of milk and bottles, found it difficult to follow the track, so danced around as best it could. A final tangle settled matters, ponies went down and wagon on top, bottles were broken and milk ran free. The wagon was badly wrenched and the rig in general bore a mangled appearance.—Saline Observer. Last Saturday afternoon the gates of heaven were opened and the rain came down in torrents, filling the ditches, even the hollow spots in the roads. Blacksmith Schade, who resides at the station, took his hoe and began clearing a way for the water to pass away from his shop. Mr. Ottmar, who resides next door, came out and disputed his right to do so. Words ensued and finally Ottmar forgot to keep his hands off of Schade. This made Schade mad, and he struck him with a hoe, which it is said made a deep impression upon Ottmar's face. About this time Mrs. Ottmar appeared upon the scene armed with a revolver, and fired at Schade, but failed to hit him. He ran into his shop, but she kept watch, and when he appeared again she banged away at him, hitting him in the same place she missed him before. We expect that the balance of this sketch will be continued next week, as a warrant has been issued for Ottmar by Justice Hunt, of Manchester.—Bridgewater Cor. of Manchester Enterprise. Whittaker. H. L. Gabel visited Detroit Sunday. Pete Gabel has gone to Manhattan Junction to live. Mrs. Robert Bird, of Detroit, arrived in town Tuesday evening. Miss Mertie Colf has got a new wheel and is learning to manage it very nicely. John Lawson has got his second house on Coal Kiln avenue nearly completed. W. H. Bishop, who recently had an attack of paralysis, is able to ride out at present. Marvin Lewis, of Detroit, is visiting here with her sister Mrs. J. W. Abbott. A. Gabel has moved into the house on his farm south of town and L. H. Miller has moved into the house vacated by Gabel. Will Be Sent to Reform School. EATON RAPIDS, May 2.—Bert Brandon of Brookfield, a boy 13 years old, was brought before Justice Gallery on a charge of stealing money from the till in George Markle's store in Charlesworth. A hearing was given the boy and he will be sent to the reform school until he is 18 years old. STATE ITEMS. The city hospital at Muskegon will be dedicated next Tuesday. Vicksburg Knights of Pythias will hold their 14th anniversary party May 11. The dedication of the new \$13,000 Methodist Episcopal church at Caro will take place next Sunday. A mass meeting of those in favor of local option was held at Coldwater Monday night. Between 20 and 25 saloons at Muskegon will go out of business this spring. A 3-year-old daughter of John Lofgren of Cadillac was instantly killed by being kicked in the head by a horse. The main building of the canning factory at Ludington is nearing completion, and will be a substantial brick structure 60 by 150 feet. John Race and a man named Brock of Ironton, Charlevoix county, got into a quarrel and Race shot the other, inflicting a fatal wound. Charles H. Ferguson, who has been on trial at Kalkaska for several days on the charge of murdering George Scott last January, confessed the murder Tuesday. Accident in an Elevator. PORT HURON, May 7.—George Taylor, foreman at Sauborn's elevator, while supervising the unloading of the grain laden schooner Pennington, made a mistake and fell into the hold of the boat, striking on his head. He was removed to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed, and was later removed to his home on Pine street. No bones were broken, but he received an ugly gash on his forehead and concussion of the brain is feared. He may also have sustained internal injuries. At present the attending physician believes he may pull through. Taylor had only been at work at the elevator for two weeks. Drowned in St. Clair River. PORT HURON, May 7.—Henry Dove, residing near the Upton works, was drowned in the St. Clair river near O'Brien J. Atkinson's summer residence. He with four others were in a sailboat, when it capsized by a sudden gust of wind. His four companions reached shore safely, but Dove met a watery grave before assistance reached him. His body was grappled for and found. Railroad Employees Meet. BATTLE CREEK, May 7.—Four hundred delegates from the different employees of the Grand Trunk in Michigan met here Sunday for the purpose of forming a federation of the laborers on the different lines of the company. There was a lengthy discussion and all expressed themselves in favor of the organization. The meeting was adjourned until the first Sunday in June, when they will organize. Barn Struck by Lightning. CAPAC, May 7.—Lightning struck a large barn belonging to Rudolph Ritzkie, a farmer living near the suburbs of this village, setting it afire. It burned to the ground, together with all its contents, including hay, grain and farm machinery, nothing being saved except some livestock, which were turned loose. Loss about \$1,200, partially covered by insurance. An Adrian Pioneer Dead. ADRIAN, May 7.—Orsamus Lamb, one of the pioneers of this county, died at his home here Saturday evening, aged 75. He was for many years supervisor of Woodstock, but for 20 years has lived here. He has practiced law for 12 years and was one of the firm of Lamb & Joslin. He was a prominent Mason, and that order will conduct the funeral at Blissfield. Successor to Senator Stockbridge. LANSING, May 7.—Governor Rich has appointed John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids to succeed the late Senator Francis B. Stockbridge of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Crawford Discharged. ROGERS CITY, May 7.—Mrs. Frank Crawford, accused of poisoning her husband, has been discharged after a long and careful examination. STATE ITEMS. Paw Paw watercress gatherers have shipped 800 cases of the stuff this spring. The annual meeting of the State Firemen's association will be held at Hastings May 16 and 17. Over 70,000 fruit trees have been planted in Alpena, Alcona and Presque Isle counties this spring. Ontonagon's new beer factory, which will have a capacity of 30 barrels per day, will soon be in operation. The work on Jackson's new postoffice is progressing rapidly. The contractor says that it will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1. Joseph Richards, the old man who was shot at Au Train some time ago by Bill Kaufman, does not improve much, and the physicians now doubt if he will recover. James Moore, a farmer living near Potosky, has received the assurance that some specimens of quartz that he sent for analysis were good if there was enough of it. The field in which the quartz was found has been sown to oats, and Mr. Moore says that he will make sure of the gold that is in the oats before he attempts mining. John Tobin, a 14 year-old boy of Gladwin township, Gladwin county, met a terrible accident while handling a gun. It was an old-fashioned muzzle-loader, and the ramrod became stuck inside, so he discharged the weapon to dislodge it. The breech burst and a part of it struck the boy in the face, inflicting a bad wound and rendering him unconscious, in which state he remained for several days. He will recover. In order to protect the speckled trout, which are plentiful in Munising bay, a party of Marquette fishermen have secured a lease of nearly all the lands bordering thereon, and have had the fishermen along the shores of the bay served with notices to refrain from taking any more fish. The law prohibits pond net fishing within a mile of shore, except by parties owning or controlling the lake shore, and thus the Marquette people will have an effectual monopoly of the trout in that vicinity. A Coxy Home Reserve Formed. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 7.—Several prominent citizens, including the Rev. G. W. Hughey and Colonel John O'Day, the well known railway attorney, have interested themselves in the Coxy home reserve movement and as the result a reserve has been formed. Tens of thousands of pounds of flour have already been subscribed toward a carload of provisions to be sent on to Washington to maintain the army. Unable to Secure Bail. SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—R. H. McDonald, Jr., who is accused of having wrecked the Pacific bank and the People's Home Savings bank of this city, both of which institutions he was president, is in jail charged with embezzlement of \$20,000 of the funds of the Pacific bank. He was arrested under a grand jury indictment and has been unable to secure bail demanded. Prominent Cincinnati Dead. CINCINNATI, May 7.—Hon. Theodore Cook died at his Clifton home after an illness lasting seven weeks. He was 65 years old. Mr. Cook was prominent in business in Cincinnati, having been president of the Fourth National bank, president of the chamber of commerce, president of the Cincinnati Southern railway and a member of the state legislature. Polish Church Burned. CHICAGO, May 7.—St. Mary's Polish Catholic church at the corner of Eighty-seventh street and Commercial avenue, South Chicago, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building and contents were valued at \$25,000; insurance, \$23,000. The fire is thought to have been incendiary owing to a factional fight in the church. Sailed For Bering Sea. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 7.—The United States revenue cutter Bear has sailed for the Arctic ocean and Bering sea via Sitka. The remainder of the Bering sea fleet expects to receive telegraphic instructions from the navy department relative to sealing regulations and depart today. Six Were Dead. BERLIN, May 7.—A dispatch from Vienna says that six of the Lugloch tourists have been taken out dead. The youngest of the party, a schoolboy, is reported to have been rescued. BIG CUT IN SALARIES. Saginaw Officials Must Work For Less. EXPENSES REDUCED ABOUT \$4,500. Despondency Over Failure in Business Causes an Adrian Grocer to Commit Suicide—A Colt Causes a Fight Between Two Genesee County Residents—The State School Fund. SAGINAW, May 8.—Mayor Mershon's various recommendations to the council in the line of economic reform are already bearing practical fruit, the aldermanic body at its meeting adopting the report of the finance committee favoring the reduction of salaries of city officials, making a total cut of about \$4,500. Among the salaries reduced are the following: Controller, \$1,800 to \$1,600 per year; assistant assessor, \$900 to \$720; janitor, watchman and engineer to city hall, \$720 to \$600 each; two superintendents of streets, \$1,200 to \$1,000 each; clerk to city officers, \$800 to \$600; assistant postmaster, abolished; sealers of weights and measures, no salary fixed. The salary of the city engineer comes under the province of the board of public works, but unless it is reduced \$400 it is understood that the council will not confirm it. Suicide at Adrian. ADRIAN, May 8.—Frank Wellhauser, a grocer, committed suicide about 6 o'clock Monday morning by hanging. He went into the grocery business last fall, and in a short time by injudicious purchases and more injudicious sales, gave evidence of mental of mental unsoundness. He arose in the morning and started to do the chores at the barn. When Mrs. Wellhauser, about half an hour later, went to call him she was horrified to find him hanging from an overhead timber. He had climbed a ladder, fastened a strap over the joist and swung off into eternity. Mr. Wellhauser was 38, and leaves a widow and one daughter. He has gone through with over \$4,000 in six months. He has been despondent for the past two weeks, and made frequent threats of self-destruction. A Colt Causes Trouble. FLINT, May 8.—The township of Richfield, Genesee county, is much excited over a bitter feud which has for some years existed between two prominent residents, N. G. Crossman and Spencer Fisher. The latter's colt recently got into his neighbor's field, and when Fisher came to claim his property, as witnesses tell the story, Crossman attacked him and beat and bruised him in a terrible manner. 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Lorenz Mistur Received a Blow on the Head. SKULL FRACTURED BY THE FORCE. The Outcome of a Saloon Dance Saturday Night—Piece of the Skull Driven Into the Brain—The Injured Man in a Critical Condition—His Assault in a Police Station. DETROIT, May 7.—Lorenz Mistur, about 20 years of age, is lying in an extremely critical condition at Emergency hospital with a complete fracture of his skull, received at the hands of John Szczezanik, aged 21, bartender at John Nykel's saloon, 1108 Junction avenue. The doctors do not think that Mistur can recover, as a piece of the skull was driven into his brain and had to be removed. His assailant is locked up at the Vinewood avenue station. The affray was the result of a saloon row and owing to the many stories told it is almost impossible to get at the true details. In conjunction with the saloon Nykel runs a dance hall, and a party was given there Saturday night, during which beer and whisky flowed quite freely. During the early part of the evening there was no serious trouble and the dance broke up about 12:30 o'clock in the morning. Nykel and his bartender remained in the saloon after the rest of the people left and they were soon joined by Szczezanik and Paul Bojaj, both of whom boarded at the place, and three other men who had been with them during the night. All of the men had been drinking and they continued the process for nearly two hours. As near as can be learned the row started over an argument which got warm as the drinks passed around. Nykel took a stand against Mistur and Bojaj and the discussion became very animated. The opponents of the proprietor finally lost their temper and they drove him into the street. Szczezanik did not like to see his employer getting the worst of the battle, so he picked up a stick of wood and hit Mistur over the head with it. Bojaj ran to his friend's assistance and took the club away from the bartender and a general fight was imminent. Szczezanik got away from the men and ran behind the bar when he began picking up heavy beer glasses and threw them. His aim was good, as almost the first one struck Mistur over the left temple, and he dropped to the floor as though shot. This put a stop to the fighting and the men turned their attention to the injured man. He was taken out of the saloon and crude efforts made to restore him to consciousness, but without avail. Patrolman Johnson passed by the place and as soon as he heard of the trouble and saw Mistur he telephoned for the Emergency hospital ambulance. He then placed Szczezanik under arrest and sent him to the Vinewood avenue station, where he is locked up. As soon as Mistur arrived at the hospital he was examined and the doctors found that his skull was fractured, a circular piece about half the size of a cracker pressing upon the brain. The cut through the scalp was clean and about two inches long. 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Alguire said that there was an agreement by which if he should agree to a certain thing and return the checks they should be sent to him signed. Presley took Alguire to board on the strength of these checks, meanwhile finding him some work. On the same day he showed Presley a pocketbook which he said belonged to Mr. Schilling, the checks being as the story goes, for hush money. Presley said he gradually drew the story out of him, and that since, Alguire tried to slip away and drown himself and had to be restrained. He also says that Alguire laid plans to escape while being conveyed to Kalamazoo, but was discovered. Lawton's Commonweal Disbands. LAWTON, May 7.—The commonweal army reported organized here a few days ago has turned out to be a farce. 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It is said instant dismissal from service awaits the man who sent the message if he can be found. Oil Struck at Manistee. MANISTEE, May 8.—The oil excitement has received a fresh impetus by the flowing in the new salt well being sunk by Louis Sands on his mill reservation in this city. The well is down about 1,800 feet, and was found filled and overflowing with oil when the men went to work. The quality is of the best. A thorough investigation of the well will be made. STATE ITEMS. McBain will bond itself for water works. Carsonville's new woolen mill will be ready for operations June 1. Coldwater has scarcely seen a month for several years without scarlet fever within her borders. C. M. Cole has been appointed postmaster at Atlantic Mine, Houghton county, vice A. D. Edwards, resigned. The recently burned district in the business part of Burlington is being rebuilt, with better structures than before. Sixty cords of wood are daily used by the Marinette and Menominee Paper company in the manufacture of wood pulp and paper. The doors of the last saloon in Water-vliet have been closed and the village will now have to resort to the drug stores. Willie Stevenson, a 4-year-old son of Frank Stevenson of Adrian, fell from the porch and broke his arm just above the wrist. The Peninsula Grove Campmeeting association of the Coldwater Methodist Episcopal district will hold their annual campmeeting at their grounds, near Coldwater, Aug. 9-19. Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation in the upper peninsula. They contain just as much silver as the genuine dollar, but they are only worth about 48 cents each. At a special meeting of the board of trustees of Albion college, it was decided to sell certain property willed to it by Mrs. Margaret Anderson. They have received an offer of \$8,000 for it. A young man named William Parkes was arrested at Sarnia for obtaining money under false pretenses in Lenox. The same evening he was taken back to that place by the deputy sheriff of Macomb county. Samuel Hulet and family of Summit City, are in a precarious condition from eating toadstools supposing they were mushrooms. Their eldest child, a boy of 5, is dead and a younger child is not expected to live. The Lone Highwayman Again. MILTON, Cal., May 8.—The down stage from Angels to Milton was held up by a lone highwayman. He demanded the Wells-Fargo express, which was given him. Then he handed a package to the driver to be sent to Sonora, saying it contained articles he took from the Sonora last Wednesday. He then directed the driver to go on. The express package is thought to have contained a large sum of money. Four Workmen Killed. BERLIN, May 8.—During an anti-Jewish riot at Grajewo, Russian Poland, a number of workmen attacked the Jewish dealers and shopkeepers and looted their houses and shops. Troops were summoned to quell the disturbance, and after a fierce fight, the soldiers using their drawn swords, the rioters were dispersed. Four of the workmen were killed and 100 were wounded. Gored by a Bull. LONDON, May 8.—Mr. John Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., by his first wife, was attacked by a bull on his father's farm, near Birmingham. Young Chamberlain was thrown to the ground by the enraged animal and his leg badly gored. Mr. Chamberlain is member of parliament for the east division of Worcestershire. New Comet Discovered. CHICAGO, May 8.—T. H. Ling, a Chicago astronomer, claims to have discovered a new comet. The comet, he says, was about half a degree below Zeha Hydra, south of the quadrilateral figure marking the serpent's head. Warner observatory, Rochester, was notified. Whether the comet is approaching or receding Mr. Ling was unable to determine. Accused of Over-Indulgence. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Ranger at Mare Island is being detained by the navy department in order to allow of trial by courtmartial of Lieutenant Bostwick, who is accused of over-indulgence in intoxicants. The trial will not occupy more than two or three days, when the vessel will proceed to join the seal patrol. Sir Charles Russell's Successor. LONDON, May 8.—The election to fill the vacancy in the house of commons made by the retirement of Sir Charles Russell took place in South Hackney. Fletcher Moulton, Q. C., Liberal candidate, was successful, receiving 4,630 votes. Herbert Robertson, Conservative, received 4,338 votes. Prince Bismarck Indisposed. ERFURT, Saxony, May 8.—A number of Prince Bismarck's admirers in this city who intended to visit Friedrichsruhe have received a dispatch from Dr. Chrystander, the prince's physician, requesting them to postpone their visit, as the ex-chancellor is temporarily indisposed. To Assist in Defraying Expenses. BERLIN, May 8.—The emperor has sent 16,000 marks to the Berlin Geographical society, to be used in defraying the expenses of the publication of the scientific results of the Greenland expedition. The compilation of the work will take two years.