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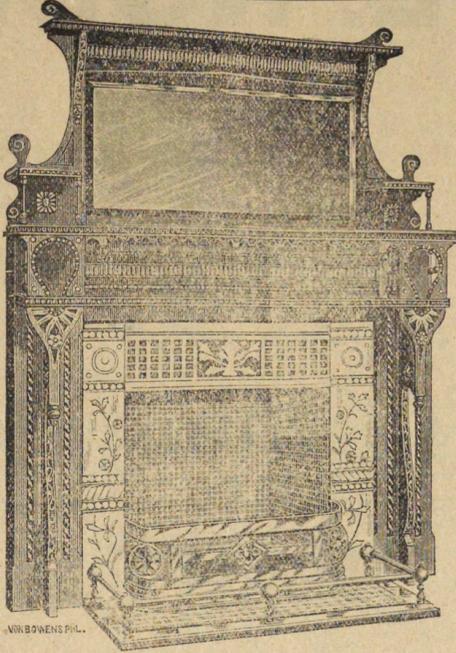
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## AN EARLY CONVENTION

Congressman Gorman Opposes June 28th for the Democrats.

A TRAVELLING MAN WITH A BICYCLE

Pays Justice Pond for His Experience.—  
St. Andrew's Choir Entertain-  
ment.—Women Who Will  
Ride the Goat.

Washtenaw Good Templars.

The Washtenaw District Lodge of Good Templars held their annual meeting in Saline Saturday. O. W. Blair, of Grand Rapids, past grand chief templar, was present and presided. The report of the secretary showed a large increase in membership over the last year's reports and an increase of three lodges in the county. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: District chief templar, Rev. F. M. White, Dexter; district councillor, W. H. Druse, Saline; district chief templar, Miss Dora Harrington, Chelsea; district secretary, Cornelia Copeland, Dexter; district treasurer, G. G. Crozier, Ann Arbor; district past chief templar, John R. Bowdish, Ann Arbor. The next session will be held in Dexter in August.—Times.

County Prohibition Convention.

The county prohibition convention met in the court house Friday, May 27 '94. Convention was called to order by Chairman Steere and opened with prayer by Rev. D. H. Conrad, of Salem. Nominations for county officers were made as follows: Sheriff, J. G. Palmer; county clerk, B. J. Conrad; treasurer, Johnson Backus; register of deeds, J. R. Bowdish; prosecuting attorney, D. B. Taylor; surveyor, C. Bowen; circuit court commissioners, F. M. White, J. B. Lord; coroners, W. B. Thompson, C. M. Bowen. A full list of delegates were appointed to both state and congressional conventions. Resolutions were adopted endorsing state and national platforms; and declaring against fusion of any kind. Rev. F. M. White was elected chairman of the county committee, J. R. Bowdish secretary, and B. J. Conrad treasurer.

Pioneer Society.

The next annual meeting of the Pioneer society of Washtenaw county, will be held in the new Methodist church, Ypsilanti, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1894, at 10 a. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and transaction of other business.

Addresses will be delivered by Judge W. D. Harriman and Robert Campbell, of Ann Arbor, Chas. Woodruff, editor of Ypsilanti Sentinel, and Geo. Gill, of Ypsilanti. Clark's Quartette, of Saline will furnish excellent music and sing the good old songs.

The citizens of Ypsilanti and adjoining townships will furnish the banquet. All those intending to furnish provisions for the banquet will please notify Erastus Sampson or Wm. H. Lay, of Ypsilanti, as soon as convenient. Come early and fill the church by 10 a. m. sharp.

E. SAMPSON, President.  
J. Q. A. SESSIONS, Sec.  
May 28th, 1894.

An Art Exhibition.

The Ann Arbor Art School will give an exhibition at their rooms over the Ann Arbor Savings Bank on Tuesday, June 5th, continuing through Saturday evening. The rooms will be open every day from 9 a. m. till 10 p. m.

The exhibit will include the work of the past year, which will be more varied than they have been able to exhibit in former years. It will include the work of thirty pupils in oil, water-color, charcoal, pencil, and pen and ink. In addition to this, a collection of decorated china will be displayed. Franz Bischoff, of Detroit, will loan for the occasion some porcelain panels painted with roses, which have won the admiration of many people of New York, St. Louis, and other large cities, where he has exhibited them.

A few studies of pupils of the Art School will be offered for sale at a reasonable price, for the benefit of the school. Do not fail to call early in the week and see what has been accomplished by this band of art workers during the past year. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

Eastern Star Chapter.

The mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the masonic brethren of this city have grown tired of letting the males have all the advantages of lodge life and have decided to organize a chapter of the order of the Eastern Star, the ladies society which works in conjunction with the masonic fraternity, and on Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Louisa A. Turck, of Alma, worthy grand matron of Michigan, and Mrs. E. B. Wood, worthy matron of Tecumseh chapter, will institute a chapter here, which will be known as Crystal chapter. The organization will start out with a good list of charter members, over thirty, but two of whom will be men, and these two are taken only because they are necessary to fill the chairs. Scores of masons are anxious to get in as charter members, but the ladies have decided to make them all ride the goat in the regular way.

The officers chosen for the first term are as follows: Worthy patron, Dr. A. C. Nichols; worthy matron, Mrs. Hattie Walsh; associate matron, Mrs. Mabel K. Pond; secretary, Dr. Charlotte E. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mrs. L. Mae Nichols; conductress, Mrs. L. D. Wines; assistant conductress, Mrs. P. W. Moore; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Martin; Adah, Mrs. Ella Bennett; Ruth, Mrs. Dora Vandawarker; Ester, Mrs. Mary Ball; Martha, Mrs. Adolia Howlett; Electa, Mrs. Cora Brown; warder, Mrs. Mary J. Mingay; tyler, Thos. Taylor.

Prof. Stanley's Birthday.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the Choral union was held in Prieze Memorial hall which was not summoned by the director. It was the eve of Prof. Stanley's birthday and all waited eagerly the arrival of the genial professor. He was led in, amidst great applause, by Prof. dePont, who in a very neat speech, explained the object of the meeting, which was "to pass judgment on this man." He then proceeded to "charge" him with various "high crimes and misdemeanors," enumerating the great things he has done for the interests of music in the university. Then, as the expression of the "judgment" of the chorus and of the musical society upon this work, Prof. dePont presented to him an elegant gold watch and chain.

Prof. Stanley expressed his appreciation very feelingly, saying that his pleasure was equalled only by that which he felt over the way in which the chorus acquitted itself in Saturday's concert.

Prof. Kelsey, president of the University Musical society, then spoke of the great influence of Prof. Stanley's work and said that in no other institution in this country was there such a musical director as Prof. Stanley nor such a chorus as the U. of M. now supports.

In conclusion, all joined in singing the "Yellow and Blue," and the professor promised to entertain the chorus this evening with a program of organ music.

St. Andrew's Choir Concert and Theatricals.

This entertainment was given in Harris Hall on Saturday evening. The first part of the program consisted of work done principally by the choir, the choruses being well rendered and showing very careful training, especially in the clear pronunciation of the words. The solos by Mr. C. W. Mellor and Master Gerald Brown were enthusiastically received and each responded to an encore.

Miss Belle Maxon, (U. of M. '94, graduate in Elocution), recited "The Legend of the Organ Builder" in an artistic manner and drew forth great applause. Miss Maxon has a clear and sympathetic voice, and with her deep breathing enunciation kept her audience in breathless attention: her future successful career is already well marked.

The piano-forte duet by Mr. Bacon and Mr. Stevont was well received and an encore demanded.

The theatrical farce "The Little Sentinel" formed the second part of the program, during which the audience was kept in roars of laughter. The parts were well filled. The fascinating widow of the farm, by Miss Belle Maxon, and her young friend, "The Little Sentinel," by Miss Zena Thompson, who certainly proved "the highly entertaining companion" required. Of the male parts, Captain Courtington (of the Dragoons), by Mr. J. Austin Bucknall, was very good, as was also his costume. That of Sim—the young

farmer—originally written for the renowned Toole of London, was excellently filled by Mr. Karl Harriman, and lastly that of Mr. Wheel-leton Coaxer, (the retired London merchant of dudish ideas) by Mr. A. S. Houghton who was also stage manager, as well as trainer of the vocal numbers, and who is deserving of great praise for the success of the evening.

"Taken in by Farmers."

"Well, that's a good one. I don't kick on the money, but I hate to go back to Detroit and tell the boys how I was taken in by the farmers." Mr. Tucker, agent for Billings & Drew, of Detroit, was the gentleman who made the above remark as he stood on Main street in front of the stairway leading to Justice Pond's office, yesterday. The fact was that Mr. Tucker had just emerged from an interview with the justice and at his suggestion had parted with \$2.70 of his hard-earned money. The circumstances connected with the case were as follows:

Mr. Tucker with two other travelling men were discussing bicycle riding, and Tucker wagered the others that notwithstanding the fact that he had never ridden a wheel, he could ride to the postoffice and back. They adjourned to Brown's drug store, where a bicycle was borrowed, and after taking off his coat, Mr. Tucker tackled the job. He mounted the wheel and started off all right, but lost control and it ran away with him, carrying Tucker swiftly down the sidewalk past the Savings bank to the postoffice. There he managed to get started back and was in a fair way to win his wager, when Marshal Banfield gathered him in and took him before Justice Pond, who let him off on payment of \$2.70 costs. This was not all it cost the gentleman before he left town, several times as much being spent for cigars, etc.

Ann Arbor in the 30's.

The Detroit Free Press on Sunday reprinted a historical paper read by the late Rev. O. C. Thompson before the Pioneer society at Detroit in 1873, in which of Ann Arbor and Michigan University in early days, he says:

"In the fall of 1833 I accepted the appointment of principal in the academy at Ann Arbor. This, so far as I know, was the only institution of learning in the territory of higher grade than the common school. There has been a higher school in this city, kept in what was called the University building, on the corner of Jefferson avenue and Randolph streets, but I believe it was not in operation at the time of which I speak. At all events, some of my best scholars in Ann Arbor academy were from Detroit. Samuel Woodworth, son of Uncle Ben Woodworth, who kept the Steamboat Hotel; William Woodbridge, whose father was afterward governor of the territory, and William Teneyck, both of Detroit, were among the number. There were 100 pupils in that school that winter. This institution, humble as it was, was the beginning of better things in education in Michigan, especially in Ann Arbor. As the spring bursting from the mountain-side forms a rivulet flowing to the plain and to the ocean, making the origin and source of the great rivers, so the Ann Arbor academy stands related to the University of Michigan, the best university in the nation. A few years after the establishment of that academy it took the form of a manual labor institute and when the question was agitated where should the university be located, the claims of Ann Arbor were respected on account of the advanced standing of her school privileges. So our humble academy was not in vain. The place where the University now stands was most beautiful in a state of nature, as the writer of this paper well remembers, forty years ago, wandering through the oak arbor covering that table land on which the University is located. It was called Ann Arbor in compliment to an excellent woman, whose name was Ann, the wife of John Allen, one of the first settlers of the place.

Mr. Martin Ryan, of Northfield, has taken the Argus for fifty-two consecutive years, and has always got it from the office. It is the first paper he ever read, and the first newspaper, he says, that he ever had in his hand. He began reading it at ten years of age, and declares he will take and read it too as long as he lives. His subscription is paid in advance. May he live forever and continue to read the Argus.

The Early State Convention.

The Michigan Democratic congressmen are opposed to the early democratic state convention. Interviews with several of them were published in the Washington correspondence of the Detroit Evening News. Congressman Gorman said:

"It's a great blunder. June 28 might be a good time for the outs to hold their convention. I can see very great disadvantage to the ins from meeting so soon. The history of the first congress under full democratic control in a third of a century will not have been made up by June 28. Even the tariff bill is not likely to have become a law by that time. Everything will be in uncertainty, the croakers will still be at it in full swing, and the feeling of resentment at senate delay will be at its height. That the convention should be held at such a time is a matter of great regret. What the committee should have done is to wait until the end of the session, or, at least, until the end is in sight. Then the record would be complete—and it is going to be a record, too, from which every democrat can draw satisfaction and one that will give the party strength with the people. The little friction attending the legislative process will have passed. The democracy might then assemble with old time enthusiasm and begin the campaign with a whoop. As it is now arranged, I am afraid it will drag for a while."

"These are the views which I expressed to Chairman Campau while he was here," continued Mr. Gorman. "Mr. Weadock and Mr. Richardson were present at the time and expressed similar views. The position of some of those back in Michigan who fear that the populist list may make great accessions in strength, seemed, however, to have made a deep impression on Mr. Campau. He seemed to have taken seriously the rumors that Mayor Pingree might take the populist nomination. They were afraid the populist convention, if held first, might steal good democratic thunder. If the populists should meet first, adopt a ripping old free-silver platform, nominate Pingree and start in with a rush, Mr. Campau fears the democracy would not be in it. So he seemed to think an early convention very desirable, although we did not agree with him. No, nothing was said about fusion. The idea seemed to be to avoid the possibility of the populists taking the wind out of our sails. Perhaps the tariff bill will make more rapid progress than we think, and that things will be in fairly good shape by convention time. I shall continue to hope so. According to our present light, however, the early date selected seems very unfortunate. The middle of August seemed to us here the very earliest date that should be selected."

The Volunteer Library.

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4. On the return of the book drawn this card must be placed on file on the library shelf.

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#### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Michigan will meet in state convention in the city of Grand Rapids on the 28th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the following state offices: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and also two candidates for United States Senators; for the selection of a State Central Committee to serve for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

According to the rule adopted by the Democratic State Convention, held in Detroit in 1880, and since followed, every county in the state is entitled to one delegate to the State Convention for each 500 votes cast for Governor at the last general election, and one additional delegate for a fraction of not less than 250 votes. But each county is entitled to at least two delegates. All delegates must be residents of the county they represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus on the day of the convention at quarters to be hereafter designated by the Central Committee and select candidates for recommendation to the convention as follows, to-wit: Two members of the State Central Committee, one Vice-President of the Convention and one member for each of the following committees of the Convention: Credentials, Permanent Organization and Order of Business and Resolutions.

It will facilitate the working of the Committee on Credentials if the Secretary of each County Convention will promptly forward to the headquarters of the State Central Committee in Detroit immediately after the convention, a full and accurate list of the delegates chosen to the State Convention.

Renewing our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democracy, we cordially invite all those who have voted in the past with the Democratic party, and all others who are desirous of associating with it in the future, to participate in the caucuses for the election of delegates to this convention.

DANIEL J. CAMPAU,  
Chairman.  
FRANK H. HOSFORD,  
Secretary.  
By H. G. COBURN, JR., Acting Secretary.

Washtenaw County is entitled to 21 delegates.

The democratic state convention should come out squarely in favor of an income tax. Such a tax has the merit of being just, equitable and popular at the same time.

The democratic state convention has been called for June 28th in the city of Grand Rapids. Every party interest demands that this convention be a full and representative one. The democracy of the state should, therefore, in the time between the present and the date named, give careful consideration to the matters which will come before the convention, and in naming delegates to the same only such persons should be selected as will surely attend the convention and faithfully represent there the constituency sending them. This is essential in order that the character of the ticket named and the platform adopted may be such as to inspire the confidence of every democrat. With such a ticket and platform, a united and determined democracy will go into the campaign with fair chances of winning success.

The New York Evening Post, the staunchest of the mugwump supporters of the administration, admits the complete influence of the sugar trust

in the councils of the U. S. Senate. Isn't it wonderful, that a party which has howled so loudly about being a friend of the masses, by being a foe to monopoly, should become the pliant tool of the most infamous of all the greedy trusts in the nation?—Ann Arbor Courier.

'Tis strange, passing strange, but nothing new, brother. This "the most infamous of all the greedy trusts" has controlled a majority in the senate for years on all matters relating to duties on refined sugar, controlled a majority because it (the trust) had purchased and paid for it. The republican "howl" about the democratic surrender to the trust is wholly insincere and hypocritical. In doing this the democrats have simply followed in the footsteps of the republican majority which preceded them. Four years ago the republicans sold themselves body and soul to "the infamous trust" and on the strength of that bargain the stock of the trust increased 50 per cent. in value, while the McKinley bill was pending. And to this day the trust is in the full enjoyment of the blood money filched from the people by means of that political crime. It should not be forgotten either that while there is no paliation or excuse for the infamous surrender to the sugar trust, by the present majority, the benefit carried by the present bill is far less than what the trust is now enjoying under the McKinley law.

The much talked about silver plank of the Missouri democratic platform seems to be a wide departure from the erstwhile views of Representative Bland on that subject. The resolution demands "free bimetallic coinage of both gold and silver, and the restoration of the bimetallic standard as it existed under our laws for over eighty years." It does not stop there, however, but continues. "Should it become necessary in order to keep the two metals in circulation to readjust the rates, it should be determined whether gold has risen or silver has fallen, and whether there should be a change of the gold dollar or of the silver dollar or both. Both should be coined at such ratio as will maintain the two metals in circulation." Here are two admissions which Mr. Bland has never before acknowledged, viz., that a free coinage law may not make the two metals circulate concurrently, but that a new ratio may be necessary and that there is a question whether the parting of the two metals may be due to the rise of gold or the fall of silver. Any believer in bimetalism would find little to object to in that resolution. It acknowledges that the important point in the whole matter is the subordination of the ratio to the principle of maintaining the two metals in circulation concurrently. There is gratifying evidence of progress in this declaration. Any scheme for the free coinage of both gold and silver so as to insure the results here demanded would undoubtedly receive the support of an overwhelming majority of the American people.

For months the protected industries of the country which have grown rich and arrogant through government favoritism have kept up a long drawn out howl about the impending and certain ruin that will result from the removal of the protective duties on their products. The most unprincipled and lying assertions have been iterated and reiterated for the purpose of frightening the people from insistence upon tariff reform. A scare has in this way been created and business depressed not from patriotic motives, but from motives of the rankest selfishness. Their desire for the continuance of protection is for the advantage of themselves only. Congress has never attempted the removal of any protective duty without a similar howl. When it was proposed to remove the duty on hides and put them on the free list the most frantic efforts were made to prevent it. Ruin to the tanning and leather interests was predicted. The duty was removed, however, and the result was the giving to America the markets of the world in that line of trade. According to the Cincinnati Enquirer the following are some of the advantages that have resulted to the people:

1. The utilization of hemlock bark, of which we have an immense supply.
2. The price of hemlock land has doubled in value.
3. Immense tanneries have been established, requiring large capital.
4. Steady and profitable employment has been given to thousands of hands in gathering bark and conducting the tanneries.
5. The competition in the production of leather has furnished a better market for domestic hides than ever before.
6. The facilities for the conversion of hides into leather and the improved process employed and the competition provoked has reduced the price of leather to consumers.
7. Boots and shoes, beltings, harness, carriage trimmings, have been reduced in price one-half.
8. The number of employes in all the departments of industry in which hides and leather constitute a part are beyond computation.
9. Americans now control the leather market of the world, in spite of all competition from all countries where pauper labor abounds.
10. Reliable statistics show that since hides were placed on the free list there has been an increase in the shoe list of 70 per cent. and the tanning industry of 126 per cent. and an increase of wages of 15 per cent. to the employer.
11. American tanneries are exporting leather of the value of five or six millions of dollars a year to Europe, competing successfully with all other countries. The annual average for the last four years of our exports of sole leather alone has been \$37,800,000, 75 per cent. of which was sold in England. The duty on sole leather by the McKinley bill is 10 per cent.

The same tactics were resorted to when it was proposed to remove the duty from quinine, yet its removal was followed by similar advantageous results to the people. All these things tend to prove not only that there is not a scintilla of patriotism in this frenzied clamor for the continuance of the protective duties, but that the entire motive force in the matter is to be found in the criminal selfishness of the trusts and millionaires who have long been

accustomed to government discrimination in this favor. If anything were lacking to convince the people of the correctness of this view, the position of the assistant protectionists in the senate today would furnish the proof. The unspeakable sugar trust which even our contemporary, the Courier, acknowledges to be the most infamous and greedy of all, experiences no difficulty in securing a duty laid solely in its interest. It experienced even less difficulty in securing a larger duty for its private benefit from the republican congress which passed the McKinley law. And yet the people are told that even this log rolling is in their interest and that without this protection our industries would be ruined. The hypocrisy and selfishness of the protectionists ought to be so plain as to deceive no one. In every instance where protective duties have been removed, the results have been diametrically opposite to what the protectionists predicted, they would be, and there is no reason to doubt but that the removal of various other protective duties will result in similar advantage to the people.

#### He Covered a Great Deal of Ground.

A certain John Hodgdon, who lived in Weare, N. H., more than 100 years ago, was one of the men who seem always to have luck on their side. Whatever he put his hand to prospered. As his neighbors used to say, "John Hodgdon's dish is always right side up when it rains porridge."

Probably his good luck was mostly shrewdness and frugality. We are told that he was an excellent farmer. At all events, shrewd or lucky, he grew richer and richer and bought more and more land, till people began to wonder where the thing would end. The general feeling was well expressed by Polly Tuttle.

She was one of a company of young people who, being out under the full moon, began discussing the question whether the darker portions of the moon's face were land.

"We can easily settle that," said the bright Polly. "Let's go in and ask Mr. Hodgdon. He'll know, for if it's land he's got a mortgage on it."—Youth's Companion.

#### Arched.



Sally Gay—What a cunning little fellow Mr. Calpers is!  
Dolly Swift—Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully bow legged!  
Sally Gay—Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know.—Truth.

#### A Mean Fellow.

A vivacious young lady is wondering why she lost her best fellow, and this is his side of the story: "That girl just giggled all the time, and I had to keep my face in a broad grin to pretend to be interested in what she said. I stood it until my face got tired being stretched, and then I had to quit to rest my face. Honest. She doesn't do a thing but giggle." But his friends say it is a case of she-grin on the part of the young man.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

#### Easy to Laugh.

Mrs. Brickrow—It does a body good to have Dr. Grinn when one is sick. He is always so jolly.

Mr. Brickrow—You'd be jolly, too, if you were getting \$3 for a 10 minute call.—New York Weekly.

#### A Considerate Wife.

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Postmaster Beakes will take possession of the Ann Arbor postoffice this evening.

Prof. Stanley will give an organ recital to the members of the Choral union this evening.

Judge Kinne admitted 278 senior law students to the Washtenaw county bar Saturday.

O'Hara, Boyle & Co. are laying a new cement walk in front of their block on Broadway.

A Pupils' concert will be held at the School of Music, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The three year-old child of Michael Wiedermann, of Scio, died of spasms, Friday evening.

The Washtenaw County Pioneer society meets at the Methodist church in Ypsilanti on June 12th.

A large window in the front of Prosecuting Attorney Kearney's office was broken by the wind Sunday.

An excursion party from Mt. Pleasant and northern points on the T. & A. spent Sunday in this city.

The weather took a sudden change Sunday night, the temperature falling so that ice was formed in low places.

Wm. Boomer, who was wanted at Mason for burglary, was arrested in this city by Deputy-sheriff Brenner, Friday.

The M. E. Orchestra and primary department will give a concert in the Sunday school room Thursday evening.

The funeral of Dr. Thomas Wilkinson was held at his former residence in the Fifth ward yesterday afternoon.

The old and new cabinets and the chorus of the Epworth League will give a social at the M. E. church, Friday evening.

Nine tramps who were stealing a ride on a Michigan Central freight train, Saturday, were run out of the city by the officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church gave a social Friday evening, and cleared \$12 for their treasury.

"Skeptical Superstition, or the Credulity of Unbelievers," will be the topic of the lecture next Sunday evening in the M. E. church.

New cement sidewalks are being laid on S. Fourth avenue in front of the property of C. F. Stabler, J. W. Robinson and Mrs. A. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. McAbee, of the Salvation army, lectured in two churches last Sunday, on the work and good being accomplished by the army.

The corner stone of the new Zion church edifice was laid with appropriate ceremonies Sunday noon, Rev. Max Hein conducting the services.

It is said that Prof. Adam's new house will be the best heated and ventilated in the city. Schuh & Muehlig will do the heating and plumbing.

The Christian Union, the organization of societies of the various churches, will hold a meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Mr. E. F. Woodruff, '96 lit., of Ludington, Mich., has been appointed alternate to West Point, by Congressman J. W. Moon, of the Ninth district.

The painting business of Edmunds & Krauss has been turned over to the two principal creditors, the Ideal Paint Co. and Wm. Reid, of Detroit.

A sprinkling ordinance to provide for sprinkling all the streets by the city, is now being discussed and will probably be brought before the council shortly.

The approaching marriage of Mr. James Boyle, the Broadway grocer, and Miss Mary C. Poland was called for the first time at St. Thomas' church Sunday.

The resignation of W. W. Watts as first lieutenant of company A has been accepted by the military department and an election will soon be called to chose his successor.

The fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Woman's Press Association will be held at Newberry Hall, in this city, June 5, 6 and 7. The program for the meeting is an interesting one.

Messrs. Leonard, Poston, Landman, Mills and Keene will be the contestants for orator of the senior Her most recent games are: Cornell 7, Lehigh 0; Cornell 4, Virginia 3; Georgetown 7, Cornell 4.

Mr. John G. Wooley, of Chicago, addressed a large crowd at University hall, Sunday evening, on the temperance question. He gave the ministers and churches of the city some pretty hard raps for their lack of interest in the work.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will give a reception at McMillan hall next Saturday evening for Miss Allen and Mr. Roberts, students, who will soon enter the missionary field.

The Ann Arbor Light infantry have been ordered to report at the armory tomorrow morning at eight o'clock to parade as required by law. The drill will be short so that the members may join the excursion to Detroit if they desire.

It is rumored that the recent leap of John V. Sheehan from bachelorhood to matrimony will be followed by others of his ilk and that at least one bachelor businessman on State street and two on Main street contemplate the same move shortly.

A committee of the Y. M. C. A. and the pastors of the evangelical churches will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the state Y. M. C. A. meeting to be held here this fall.

Welch Post, G. A. R., Company A, the Ann Arbor Rifles, the Women's Relief Corps and J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., attended the Congregational church Sunday morning. An excellent memorial sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw.

Fred Martty has one of the most attractive window dressings ever seen in the city at Brown's drug store this week. It is a memorial window and consists of a camp scene, with tent, arms and equipment that will start the blood of the old veterans.

The name of Mr. Frank Howard, of this city, is mentioned as a candidate for state treasurer on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Howard is favorably known and has many friends in Detroit as well as Ann Arbor, who would be pleased to see his name on the ticket.

Prof. A. A. Stanley now carries a fine Howard gold watch, the gift of members of the Choral Union and University Musical Society last Friday evening. The presentation on behalf of the donors was made by Prof. de Pont and was a total surprise to the recipient.

A general change of time of trains running on the Michigan Central went into effect Sunday. Trains now leave as follows: East—5:40, 7:55 and 11:05 a. m., 3:30, 4:05, 5:15 and 10:25 p. m. West—7:05, 8:43, and 9:25 a. m., 2:00, 5:57 and 10:12 p. m., and 12:15 a. m.

At the 20th annual meeting of the State Pioneer and Historical society to be held in the capitol building, Lansing, on June 6, papers will be read by ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch on "Cessions of Land in Michigan by Indian Treaties," and by Prof. Andrew Ten Brook on "The German Settlers in and about Ann Arbor."

About 25 young ladies met at the residence of Miss Hayley, on Washington street, last evening, and 20 of them effected the preliminary organization of the Young Woman's Christian Union. Another meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Perry, next Monday evening, at which officers will be elected. All interested in this work are urged to be present.

The eighth annual concert of St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music will be given at the opera house, Thursday evening, June 7th. The entertainment is sure to prove as popular as its predecessors, as already shown by the reserved seat chart at Watts' jewelry store.

The funeral of Adam D. Seyler was held at his late residence on E. Liberty street, Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by his former friends and business associates. The remains were escorted to Forest Hill cemetery by Golden Rule Lodge, F. and A. M., and the Maccabee tents of this city, masonic services being conducted at the grave.

Complaints are made by the contractor of the Zion church building of thefts and vandalism almost nightly. The contractor has had six lanterns stolen and several times workmen's tools have been taken. On Saturday night the heavy cornerstone which was ready to be placed in position was lifted from its place and turned over. It seems that the officials could prevent such acts right in the heart of the city.

Arrangements for the Decoration Day excursion are about completed. The train will leave the Michigan Central depot at 10 a. m., standard. If 800 tickets are sold, there will be two trains going and returning, one leaving Detroit soon after six, the other at 11 or 11:30, time to be announced on the going train. Reserved seats in the house grandstand are now on sale at Sheehan's for 50 cents. Cars will be reserved for ladies both coming and going.

PERSONAL.

Wallace G. Palmer spent Sunday at Jackson.

Dr. W. W. Nichols is in Hudson on business.

Mrs. B. F. Watts is visiting Mrs. Julia Ewatts in Detroit.

George Clarken went to Howell yesterday to visit friends.

Rev. E. M. Duff conducted services in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Meyers is in Detroit visiting her sister who is ill.

Jas. E. Carr, editor of the Dundee Reporter, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Frank Chapin, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braun returned Friday night from a visit at Hersey.

Mrs. Ida Hirth, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krause.

Mrs. Gesham Powers, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. Benham.

Dwight B. Cheever, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Cheever.

A. J. Sawyer and E. H. Scott leave today to spend Decoration day at Cavanaugh lake.

Mrs. Don J. Root, nee Hattie Nichols, of New York, is visiting her parents in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Whedon was called to Lowville, N. Y., Friday, by the death of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. D. B. Cartin, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin, has returned to Bay City.

Mrs. W. J. Cocker and Mrs. A. L. Millard, of Adrian, have been the guests of Mrs. Mira Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Besimer, Saturday.

Jacob Seyler, of Waterloo, Ont., was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, A. D. Seyler.

Sam Langsdorf, after spending three weeks with Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti friends, finally departed for his home in St. Louis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall left yesterday for an overland trip to Toledo and various places in northern Ohio, expecting to be gone about ten days.

Mr. W. W. McOmber and family are spending a few days with O. L. Robinson, on their return from their winter home in Florida. After a short visit here they will go to Petoskey to spend the summer.

Mr. Wesley Knowland, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, was moved to his home in Monroe, Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, a nurse, and Wm. A. Clark and N. S. Garlinghouse as the representatives of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

'Mid Pleasures and Palaces.

Mr. Flathouse—Well, how is the last new girl going to suit?

Mrs. Flathouse—I don't know at all, dear. She is a Norwegian.

Mr. Flathouse—Great Scott! Can't you stick to one nationality? You've had a Swede, a Frenchwoman, a German and an Irish girl, all within two weeks. It makes a man think he is living in a sort of Midway plaisance.—Puck.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

BLINDED BY LIGHTNING.

August Radman's Eyesight Entirely Destroyed.

THE VICTIM ONLY 11 YEARS OLD.

The Little Fellow's Face Badly Scorched, the Hair Burned From His Head—Was Otherwise Severely Maimed—His Two Companions Also Burned In Several Places About the Body.

DETROIT, May 28.—August Radman, aged 11 years, living at the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Leland street, was struck blind by lightning about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and Frank and John Kuchnowski, aged 5 and 11 years, respectively, of 1091 Chene street, were seriously shocked by the same bolt.

When it began to rain the three boys were one block from the corner of Chene and Collins streets. The clouds had been gathering for some time and they were hurrying to reach their homes. They ran as fast as they could, but were overtaken by a downpour of rain and compelled to seek shelter at the corner mentioned. Finally the storm spent its fury, and the rain ceased but a few scattering drops.

The boys concluded to take advantage of the lull in the storm and hasten onward. They buttoned their jackets around them and ran out on the sidewalk. Just then there was a terrific thunder clap, and the next instant a lurid shaft of lightning descended in their midst. All were knocked senseless, but the two Kuchnowski boys soon recovered and limped away. The Radman boy laid in the mud motionless until a man who had viewed the accident from his window came to his assistance.

It was readily seen that the boy was seriously hurt, and Harper hospital ambulance was called. At the hospital the lad regained consciousness, but was dazed and unable to articulate. On examination it was found that he was blind in both eyes, his face was badly scorched, his eyebrows were singed off, his hair was burned from his head and only a few hairs remained around his neck. His back was bleeding in several places and he was otherwise severely maimed. The physicians will not venture to say whether the injuries received will result fatally or not, but a less severe shock has been known to kill men.

The Kuchnowski boys were assisted to their homes by men who happened to be near. They are also hurt, but not seriously. They are burned in several places about the body. Besides injuring the boys the bolt tore up considerable ground and created havoc in the neighborhood in which it struck.

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Woman Attempts to Commit Suicide on Belle Isle.

DETROIT, May 28.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening Patrolman Edward Domine found a woman on one of the seats at Belle Isle in an unconscious condition. Beside her was a bottle of whisky and a small vial which had contained laudanum. He took her to the island station and Dr. Aaron was sent for. After examining the woman and administering antidotes, the physician had her removed to Harper hospital.

The stomach pump and a battery was applied and the woman is reported as recovering. When she regained consciousness she gave her name as Mrs. E. Turner, and stated that she lived on Twenty-seventh street. She stated that she was tired of life and wanted to die. She will, however, recover.

Proved to Be a Hotel Thief.

PORT HURON, May 28.—Saturday night a very respectable looking, well dressed man, aged about 45, registered at the Albion hotel here as George H. McMillan of Detroit. As he had no baggage he was made to pay his bill in advance, remarking as he did so, that he was a relative of Senator McMillan of Detroit. He was assigned a room and Sunday morning was gone. So were an overcoat belonging to Fred Godfrey of the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, and a valise, the property of James Wakefield of the same road, both of whom boarded at the house. McMillan was arrested Sunday evening by Detective Clark and placed in the county jail. He had the overcoat and valise in his possession when captured.

Suicided With Arsenic.

ROMULUS, May 28.—Thomas McClough, a farmer residing two miles east of here, aged 65, and for many years a resident of this township, died at 8 p. m. Saturday night from self-administered poison. An inquest was held before Justice Kingsley. Drs. Whitacre and Austin performed a post-mortem examination. From the condition of the stomach it was evidently arsenical poisoning. From testimony taken from the members of the family it seems that they were aware at noon that he had taken poison, but, complying with his request, they neglected calling a physician until too late. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Jury Lists Defective.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 28.—The entire jury list in the supreme court was held to be invalid by Judge Burlingame, owing to the irregularities in drawing it by the supervisors and aldermen. The question was raised by the attorneys of Charles Maccard, accused murderer. The effect will be to postpone the trials of all criminal cases to next September unless the supreme court directs the case to proceed. The new jury lists for next year were handed Friday and they are just as defective as the old list, containing the names of many who cannot, according to law, be returned for jury service.

Arrested at Algonac.

PORT HURON, May 28.—Justin Harris and Henry Smith of this city were arrested by the marshal of Algonac and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Myron, who lodged them in the county jail here. Harris and Smith were wanted for obtaining a boat from Baldwin's boathouse under false pretenses.

Another Victim Succumbs.

BAY CITY, May 28.—The 6-weeks-old child of Mrs. Clark, Bay City's first smallpox patient, died from the disease early Sunday morning. The body was buried in the afternoon by the author-

ities, every precaution being taken to prevent contagion. Before placing it in the coffin the body was wrapped tightly in sheets soaked in an antiseptic solution and taken charge of and buried by a man who had had the disease. A brother of Mrs. Clark, aged 21, who was taken sick a week ago, is in a precarious condition, but may pull through.

Trouble Over Cattle.

PORT HURON, May 28.—Frank Hubert, the Erie street butcher, recently purchased \$418 worth of fat cattle from Mrs. Curry of Deckerville, Sanilac county. Hubert paid Mrs. Curry the cash for the cattle and left them on her farm to be called for when wanted. An enterprising son of Mrs. Curry's disposed of the same cattle to another drover, got the money and blew in a large portion of it. Now Hubert and the other cattlemen both claim the cattle, and the courts will be called on to settle the complication.

Paquet Pleaded Guilty.

KALAMAZOO, May 28.—Louis Pasquet changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of uttering a forged draft on a Kalamazoo bank and was remanded for sentence. Pasquet operated here under the alias of Byers and was caught at Crawfordville, Ind., where he had worked several banks, but not being able to make a good case against him there the authorities were willing to have him brought here. He will soon go to keep De France company.

Took Morphine.

ST. IGNACE, May 28.—John Riley, who belongs near Sand Beach, was found dying in his room at the Snyder House at 6 o'clock Sunday morning from morphine poisoning. He has been here a week and complained of suffering great pain from neuralgia. Saturday night he appeared despondent and suffering more than usual. He was known to have morphine, and no doubt took an overdose. An inquest will be held.

Will Remain in the Asylum.

KALAMAZOO, May 28.—Joseph McKee, who has been in the Michigan asylum for three years, was taken before Judge Buck of the circuit court on a writ of habeas corpus, his sister being the petitioner, who desired to have him released. His wife, who lives on a \$8,000 farm, and is his guardian, protested and the court, without hearing from the attorneys for the respondent remanded the inmate.

Storm Raging on Lake Superior.

DEER LAKE, May 28.—A heavy northwest gale is raging on Lake Superior, accompanied by snowstorms. The tug Andrew J. Smith was compelled to abandon her raft of many million feet of logs in midlake, as she could not make any headway with it and was in some danger herself. The tug Sampson also dropped her raft and came in for shelter.

Injured by a Runaway Horse.

SAGINAW, May 28.—Lena, the 11-year-old daughter of Simon Rosenberg, was run into and trampled under a runaway horse's feet. She would have undoubtedly been instantly killed had not A. T. Charles rushed to the rescue. The little girl was seriously hurt about the head and had her left leg broken in two places.

Span of Horses Drowned.

WALHAMEGA, May 28.—A span of horses owned by William Schmull, Dix avenue, Detroit, were frightened by a squealing pig and ran away, taking part of the fence with them. They ran down the hill and entered the Cass river above the bridge. They went down the river with the wagon and were drowned below the dam.

A Defective Bridge.

PORT HURON, May 28.—W. R. Simmons has been awarded a verdict of \$750 damages in the circuit court here against the township of Casco for injuries received in falling through a defective bridge.

Burglars Made a Haul.

KALAMAZOO, May 28.—About 4 o'clock Saturday morning two men broke into the residence of D. B. Merrill and stole \$400 in cash and \$300 worth of diamond checks and a gold watch. They escaped.

Dragged by a Cow.

BUCHANAN, May 28.—Milton Wilson, aged 12 years, had his collar bone broken. He was dragged by a cow.

Died of Paralysis.

VICKSBURG, May 28.—Lewis P. Fort, a pioneer of this vicinity, died of paralysis, aged 77.

STATE ITEMS.

Mason will graduate 11 students this year and Leslie will send out seven.

A law and order league has been organized at Hillsdale to enforce the local option law.

Edson Sheehan of Capac, formerly a clerk at the Junction House, Lapeer, died on Friday.

A Dryden man has quit the use of tobacco, after having used the weed for nearly 50 years.

The annual Masonic picnic of the counties of Ingham and Jackson will be held at Pleasant lake Thursday, June 21.

Mason city fathers say that all business places must be closed on Sunday, and instruct the city marshal to see that their mandates are observed.

Receiver Waters of the Owosso and Corunna street railway in his last report says there is a lien upon the property amounting to over \$57,000.

Work is being rushed on the new Catholic church at Imlay City. The slate roof is now being put on. The church will be quite an ornament to the town.

The 23d annual meeting of the Ingham County Pioneer association will be held at Mason June 5. John N. Bush and D. L. Case will give the addresses. A basket picnic will be indulged in.

Christian Marth, aged 73, while observing the anniversary of his wife's death by watering the flowers on her last resting place in the Royal Oak cemetery, dropped head within a few feet of the grave.

Latest Michigan Penitons.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Original—Charles Verstay, Grand Rapids. Renewal—Daniel P. Stoffer, Gaylord; Charles H. Daugherty, Dorris Center; Increase—John Muller, Detroit; William H. Hurd, Midland; Edwin Buchanan, Morley. Reissue—Marvin Osborn, Grand Rapids.

Ordered to Leave the Country.

LIMA, Peru, May 28.—The government has decreed the expulsion of Senator Combe from Peru and ordered that he leave the country within 48 hours.

Explosion in a Mine.

BRUSSELS, May 28.—An explosion occurred in a mine at Anderlus, killing six miners and injuring several others.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Dundee will soon light her belated citizens' home with electric lights. The village is to have 16 arc lights for \$900 per year.

L. R. Brown and family, of Saline, are about to move to Belding, Mich., where Lewis will go into the confectionery and restaurant business.

Frank Day and Miss Catherine Hauck, both of McLan, formed a co-partnership last Sunday to last for life. There will be no night there. It will be all day with Miss Hauck.

B. M. Damon and son George were among the invited guests who enjoyed a ride last Wednesday on the new passenger steamship Northwest, owned by the Northern Steamship Co.

The sidewalks in the village of Milan are so villainously bad the council has by ordinance forbidden bicyclists to ride on the same after June 15. Who says the Milan village dads are not wise men?

H. Porter Taylor, of Grass Lake, died at his mother's home one week ago Saturday after an illness of a year and a half. His disease was pulmonary consumption. He was about 22 years of age and leaves a wife and baby daughter.

The Chelsea high school will this year graduate the largest class in its history. It is composed of the following members: Max L. Moon, C. LeRoy Hill, Henry I. Stimson, Reno Hope, Jas. Hathway, Nellie A. Lowry, Minnie Allyn and Cora I. Taylor.

Fred McNair, of Tecumseh, has a position in his brother Bert's law office at Aspen, Colo. He will act as stenographer and typewriter. Fred is capable and all that but we doubt his ability to fill in all ways the place of the pretty girl typewriter.

Mrs. E. B. Dunham and daughter, Mrs. Yerkes, of Ypsilanti, are on a trip through the east. They will spend some time at Philadelphia and on their return will visit in Buffalo and Cass City, Mich. They will return to Ypsilanti about the last of July.

The people who spend a portion of each summer at Cavanaugh lake are now getting things in readiness for this season. Several new cottages will be built. On account of the elevation of the lake and the fine condition of the grounds, it is a very pleasant place to camp.

The Tecumseh Herald was twenty-two years old on Friday last, and it enters upon its twenty-third year with all the vigor to be expected of one of its age. The Argus, with the snows of sixty winters on its head, bespeaks for the youngster continued prosperity and long life.

Rev. C. S. Bullock, of Saline, preached his farewell sermon to the Presbyterian people last Sunday morning and in the evening he preached to the Grand Army boys. His subject in the morning was, "The Irreparable Past." He will remain in Saline for the present as he has not yet located.

Mrs. Emma McPherson, wife of Alex. McPherson, of Ypsilanti, died at her home in that city Tuesday morning, May 22, after a long illness. She was 52 years old and had lived in Ypsilanti 18 years. She leaves a husband who is almost helpless from paralysis and apoplexy, and four children.

Clinton has two Maccabee lodges, a tent and a hive, which are in a flourishing condition. Their hall is lighted with electricity, is carpeted and well furnished, one of the articles being an organ. The tent will turn out on Decoration day, and they have ordered 40 caps and badges for the occasion.

Postmaster J. F. Hammond, of Whitaker, has become so lop-shouldered and his spine so like the track of an angleworm in the sand, since he commenced slinging Uncle Sam's mail, that he has found it necessary to ride the bicycle to get himself into shape again. He should see to it that he does no plowing of the earth with his nose.

Miss Kate Ferrier and her sister Mrs. Orcutt, of Ypsilanti, were thrown from a carriage while out driving last Friday and Mrs. Orcutt was badly hurt. Her shoulder was dislocated and fractured and she was bruised about the face as was also Miss Ferrier. Dr. Owen was called to attend them and he thinks that neither is dangerously hurt.

All of the present corps of teachers in our school have been engaged to remain another year. We believe this a wise move on the part of the board, as our school is certainly under good and competent instructors and the work and government as reported is the best. The enrollment is good and the school in a most prosperous condition.—Saline Observer.

On Wednesday, June 6th, beginning at 1 o'clock, there will be dedicatory services in the new annex to the Methodist church at Willis. Rev. E. W. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, and Rev. C. T. Allen, of Detroit, will speak. After the speaking, supper will be served; in the evening ice cream and cake will be sold. Consider us there to the evening part of the program, in spirit at least.

Mr. Frank Rector, a wealthy farmer living near Tecumseh has been ill for a long time and near death's door, but he is now reported as being much better, and it is expected that he will soon be able to attend to his business again. We know the genial Frank well, and know his worth as a citizen, and are pleased to hear that he is on the highway to recovery. Hope he may live a hundred years.

The Manchester Enterprise says that some of the citizens after hearing about the female minstrels of Ypsilanti desire to have them come to Manchester for a one night performance. It is no use to wish it, however, for there are so many bald heads at Manchester, all of whom would want the front seat and quarrel to get it that the show would break up in a row. "I would never do."

A. D. Hall showed us a specimen of scarlet clover the other day, of which he has three or four acres. This variety of clover is raised extensively in Delaware. The blossoms are fully two inches in length and from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter. A field of it in blossom makes a pretty sight. He claims that it will yield from ten to fifteen bushels of seed per acre. It is a valuable crop to grow under for fertilizing the ground and also makes good hay.—Tecumseh News.

William Hayden, proprietor of the Globe mills, Tecumseh, is filling an order for eight loads of flour to be shipped to Sligo, Ireland. Wonder how he can "compete with the pauper labor of Europe"?

Mrs. Sarah Mansfield, of Ypsilanti, died at the residence of her son-in-law, C. O. Barnes, at one o'clock last Thursday morning. She was the widow of Joel Mansfield, who died four years ago. She was nearly 87 years of age. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The approaching marriage of W. S. Carpenter, son of postmaster P. W. Carpenter, and Helene C. Trim, daughter of E. E. Trim, is an interesting society event. The ceremony occurs at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Christopher Goodwin, of Ypsilanti, died last Thursday morning, in his 80th year. Mr. Goodwin moved from St. Albans, Vt., to Ypsilanti fifty six years ago. He leaves two sons, Will D., of Ypsilanti, and Chauncey, of Merrill, Wis. The funeral was held on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

E. M. Rooke, near the Free church, has a skunk farm, consisting of a quarter of an acre of ground enclosed with a tight fence. He has about ninety of the odoriferous animals, all in a flourishing condition. He proposes to supply an eastern firm with fur and his own neighborhood with perfume.

Texas people have found out a way to catch sparrows that beats the gun. They scatter wheat soaked in whisky, which makes the birds helplessly drunk and they are then picked up and put in bags, and manufactured into potpies to pay for the crops they have put into their crops.—Ypsilanti Commercial. Wonder how the people of far away Texas "got onto" Ypsilanti whisky?

Some time since the family of Calvin Greenfield, of Whittaker, went to prayer meeting—yes, to prayer meeting. And while they were there industriously engaged in the laudable work of praying for the redemption of the sinners in that neck of woods, some of these self-same unregenerate sons of perdition, "dog on 'em," went to the henery of said Calvin Greenfield and stole every hen but one. There ought to be a warm future for such unappreciative sinners.

A slight act of burglary was enacted at the residence of W. H. Davenport Tuesday night. About one o'clock Mr. D. was awakened by, as he supposed, footsteps in the room, he asked what was wanted but received no answer and heard nothing more. After a few minutes consideration he decided that he had possibly been dreaming and thought no more of it. On arising in the morning he found his dream to have been a reality, and as he went to dress found that his pantaloons were missing. An investigation revealed the fact that the house had been entered through a rear door and that the cellar and pantry had been the center of their attraction, as quite a quantity of eatables were missed. A little change that was in the pocket is all that has been missed of any importance.—Saline Observer.

For failure to reach Detroit on his bicycle by the 1st of May, Fremont Pattison paid the agreed forfeit, a supper for the Commercial force, their wives and little ones, last Monday evening. The supper consisted of three strawberry shortcakes as big as trundeleds, cut into octave sections, and a cute little cake for the kids. (We do not consider kids a nice word, ordinarily, but euphony seems to demand it in this case, and we think euphony may be excused on an occasion like this.) Fremont did the honors in like shape, and garnished the feast with ice cream; but he is not at present prepared to set another date for going to Detroit on his wheel. When he does Mrs. Coe will be prepared to take charge of the oven, and the thirteen others will unite with her to take the cake.—Ypsilanti Commercial. Hope the Argus force will be let in next time.

A week ago Saturday night some graceless and unpardonable reprobate pried open a kitchen window in the residence of Editor S. C. Stacy, of Tecumseh, and eliminated from the pocket of the waistcoat of the said editor a gold watch, which Scove had carried for more than thirty years. Scove says they also took some money from his pantaloons' pocket, but there is grave doubt about the truth of the latter assertion, however, for editors are not given to carrying any of that article about them, and besides Scove asserts that the only thing of value taken was the watch. The villains also drank a pan of milk, ate a half dozen eggs and a frosted cake that had been prepared for the editor's Sunday dinner. Well, we are sorry for you Scove, but it served you right. You should have had a wife who would scare burglars away with her screams.

At the time of the death of Mrs. Eliza Marsh, two or three years ago, there was considerable search for government bonds which her friends had reason to believe were secreted in her house. The aged woman made many efforts to communicate something that troubled her, and seemed to be trying to indicate where something should be found, but was unable to make herself understood; and all search was unavailing. She deeded the property to her nephew, Mr. Houghton, of Cleveland, and whose mother had cared for her during her illness. Mr. Houghton lately sold the place, 204 Cross street, east, for \$1,000, to O. E. Thompson, who is repairing the interior of the house. In the process of the work, tearing the paper from the north wall of the living room disclosed a secret compartment, formed by an old-fashioned clock case set in the wall and concealed by the paper. Within that were papers, said to be U. S. bonds, but Mr. Ben Thompson, who was present superintending the work, and Chas. Hubbard who tore off the paper, decline now to state what was found. To the properly authorized parties they will of course disclose the contents of the secret cranny which they found, and until then the very natural public curiosity will have to wait.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

Manchester.

Mr. Schultz went to Detroit, Tuesday, on business.

H. Kirchofer went to Tecumseh, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Amos Lazell went to Ann Arbor, Monday, on business.

W. Arnold, of Tecumseh, was in town, Monday, on business.

Clyde Burnett, of Jackson, visited at C. Millen's, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnal, of Tecumseh, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whitmore.

Miss Minnie McAdam went to Clinton last Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

Winifred Cash, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly.

H. Bowen and wife went to Horton last Saturday to visit friends, returning home Tuesday.

The school has an enrollment of 328 pupils for the term, and has had but two cases of tardiness.

Miss Bertha Lehn spent a few days at Tecumseh last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Arnold.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a social at Mrs. J. Tracey's, Thursday, which was largely attended.

Mr. Eiseman, of Ann Arbor, who has been clerking at the Banner store the past few weeks, returned to Ann Arbor.

There will be service at the Emanuel church next Sunday, as Rev. Schoettle went to Muskegon to attend the conference.

A party of Arabs, with bears, monkeys, etc., passed through our town, Monday, and spent a day begging, singing and dancing.

Will Hough, of Hastings, visited his parents over Sunday, and on returning took with him his horse and carriage, which had been in his father's care over a year.

Rev. Schoettle drove to Ann Arbor last Sunday to attend the exercises of the Christian Endeavor anniversary, and preached in the evening.

On account of the rain the boys could not play baseball the past week, and are anxiously waiting for the grounds to dry so they can renew the sport.

Miss Minnie Calkins, of Adrian, who has been giving lessons in elocution the past few months, expects to give an entertainment the last of the month.

About twenty members of the Christian Endeavor society drove to Ann Arbor last Sunday to attend the anniversary held by the Ann Arbor Endeavor society.

Next Sunday there will be memorial services at the M. E. church. In the afternoon the masons will decorate the graves of the masons buried in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Four more weeks before commencement. The graduating class consists of nine members, four ladies and five young men. Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., of Grand Rapids, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

The G. A. R. will decorate the soldiers' graves next Wednesday. The school has been invited to take part in the exercises, and preparations are being made for the same. Should the weather prove favorable the exercises will be held in the open air.

Last Sunday occurred the death of Mrs. N. Whitmore. For many years she had been suffering with a tumor, but being so great a sufferer she was very patient and cheerful to the last. For many years she had been a resident of this place. She was a member of the W. R. C., who attended her funeral in a body and in part conducted the services. She leaves a husband and a great many friends to mourn her loss.

Last Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. C. Millen returned from Wolf lake, and it was a shock to every one to hear that their hotel had burnt to the ground the day before. Mr. Millen and wife had been at the place several weeks making arrangements, and were soon to open for the summer. Where or how the fire originated is unknown. The boat house was the only building on the grounds that was saved. They tried to save some of the clothing and bedding, but all in vain. The loss is heavy, as it was insured for only \$1,000, and Mr. and Mrs. Millen have the sympathy of all.

Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

Fifty children, all as tickled as "little tikes" will wind the May pole at Ypsilanti next Tuesday. May festival.

The Manchester "Grammar Roomers" walloped the syntax out of the Norvillians, at ball, last week. They are decidedly "active transitive."

The Times found all of the Ypsilanti saloons "shut up tight," last Sunday.—Commercial.

What did the saloons have against the reporter.

The Ann Arbor Democrat meanly advertises its prosperity and arouses the envy of its cotemporaries by announcing the discovery of a new \$2 counterfeit.

Chelsea is a kind of English ship yard. It is a shipping point for vessel timber, destined for England. All the town needs is an ocean wharf and rolled up-pants to be a Liverpool.

The Dexter Leader construes sun-burned noses into a symptom of baseball. The sign is not infallibly that of baseball. The study of ethnological astronomy will develop the same brilliant hue.

"Hello, pop!" was the salutation of Revenue Collector Schmidt's youngest "kid;" the other day. It was the first time Schmidt had ever met him. He came to help the elder Schmidt spend the revenue.

In his address at the gymnasium dedication Capt. Allen said: "Education and Religion is the motto of Ypsilanti and our aim and boast." His aim and boast! Yet that man promised the sheep 50 cents a pound for their wool, under McKinley's tariff!

Two young men, full of whiskey, jumped from an Ypsilanti bridge into the river, Sunday of last week. The utmost efforts were put forth to rescue them. Unfortunately this was accomplished by a brave but misguided youth named Bert Verschoor.

Mayor Seymour has banished the nickle in slot machines and all other automatic gambling devices from the city.—Ypsilantian.

This will be a severe blow to the W. C. T. U. street lemonade fountain. Undoubtedly the saloons put the council up to this job.

The old M. C. "turn-table" at Dexter, which years and years ago reversed the pigmy engines that flew over the strap rail at the rate of some miles or more an hour, has been filled in with dirt. Old railroad men to whom the ancient turn table was as dear as a friend, "turned" away to hide memory's tear.

The recent elections in Hawaii, being favorable to the existing provincial government, the Ann Arbor Courier slaps both thighs and yells, "Hurrah for the liberty-loving patriotic sons of Americans in these islands of the Pacific sea!" Bravo! A good healthy whoop like that, it does one good to hear, though we confess it may be giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the administration—which we support.

The unreasonable Milan Leader manifests irritability because a subscriber, who wants his address changed, omitted to sign his name or state where he was then getting the paper. It is strange what tempers some editors have. Now to us it makes no difference about such omissions. We know every man, woman and child in the United States and their present and future address, especially the latter—in cases of non-paying subscriptions.

A scheme, broached some time ago, has fruited at the Ann Arbor M. E. church, which now has a baby asylum where infants are checked by the mothers and left in the care of a nurse, competent to know just what the youngster requires during the maternal absence and how to minister to it. The check enables the mother to get back the same baby she left. Fraud is thus impossible and everything is "on the square."

Bread, butter and cold ham, not being rich enough for the blood of a lousy tramp who demanded better food of old Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Dexter, he threatened violence. A young girl who was present, ran home and brought her sister Edith, Bross. She ordered the scawlag out, but not knowing she was loaded, he refused and she blazed away at him with a revolver. Immediately his legs assumed the most unwonted and reckless activity and he nearly fell over himself in getting out of the door. If Miss Bross is not engaged she should immediately have offers.

The Washtenaw Times "believes that it voices the general sentiment of Ann Arbor citizens in hoping that the promise of Mr. Reynolds that Ann Arbor will soon have a street railway system based on scientific plans, and of which the city may be proud, will prove no bluff." If the Ann Arbor company possessed the rooth part of the bluff and cheek of the Adrian street car company, it would run its cars when, where and how it pleased, regardless of time, space or ordinances. It is a law unto itself, limited only by its sometimes inability to cash up \$4.50 per day in advance, to the Power company, in which case the cars do not run that day.

No More Milk.

"There is no more milk in the world," said an old gourmet as he sat at his luncheon at the Manhattan club. "It has gone, and not even a bubble of regret seems to mark the spot where it sank out of sight. Milk, the earliest staff of all generations, is now a thing unknown in polite circles. It's all cream now. It does not matter whether I dine here or in Texas or in California, everywhere the waiters ask: 'Will you take cream in your coffee?' and 'Will you have cream hot or cold?' The good old staple, milk, is no longer called by name. Even in Chicago they call it cream. Milk is tabooed. It has gone out of existence with the word 'woman,' the word 'undertaker,' the word 'dress' and a lot of other noble terms. Now it's always cream, lady, funeral director and gown wherever you go, even in Chicago. And yet the 'cream' is often pale blue and thin, and if it was not served as cream I would swear it was milk, and darned bad milk at that."—New York Sun.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

SMALLPOX IN DETROIT.

Breaks Out in a Colored Family on Hastings Street.

THE HOUSE CLOSELY QUARANTINED

Two Policemen Guard the Building to Prevent Ingress and Egress—The Jury in the Tefft Murder Trial Allowed to Visit the Prisoner in Jail—The Sheriff Severely Criticized.

DETROIT, May 29.—Detroit's first case of smallpox was discovered at an early hour Monday morning at 437 Hastings street, corner of Winder street. At 10 o'clock Health Commissioner McLeod placarded the house and placed all the inmates in quarantine.

The patient is a young colored woman named Mrs. Minnie Hart. She and her husband were cooking in a restaurant on Cadillac square until a few days ago, when they moved into rooms at 437 Hastings street, which is a grocery and saloon.

About 12 o'clock Sunday night a policeman whose beat lies along Hastings street, called up headquarters by telephone, and reported that there was a very sick colored woman upstairs at 437. County Physician Jacob was notified and went the number indicated. After satisfying himself that the woman was afflicted with a genuine case of smallpox Dr. Jacob notified Dr. McLeod and they went to the house together. Dr. McLeod ordered the house quarantined immediately. Drs. Aaron, Murdie and Schulte also visited the place and all agreed that Mrs. Hart had a genuine case of smallpox.

It was proposed at first to take the woman at once to the quarantine ship, and Chief Clerk Schmedding of the health office made arrangements for her reception on board. Dr. McLeod, however, on investigating the patient's surroundings, found that she and her husband were the only persons who lived in the building. William Whitmann, proprietor of the saloon on the ground floor, lived at 379 Division street, so it was not considered necessary to order a removal.

Arrangements were made for the strictest seclusion of both Hart and his wife. The woman was left upstairs, and her husband was placed below. The nurses, one for the day, the other for the night, were selected. The police department was asked to place two patrolmen on guard, one at the front, the other at the back door, to prevent ingress and egress, excepting authorized by the health officer. Dr. McLeod directed that nobody excepting the physician in charge of the case should be allowed to visit the house.

JURY TALKED TO TEFFT.

They Were Allowed to Ask Him Questions Concerning Religion.

HASTINGS, May 29.—The greatest surprise during the Tefft murder trial developed Monday, when Attorney Colgrove made a motion that the jury be discharged after Sheriff McKivitt and Deputy Johnson had testified that Sunday they allowed a jurymen to talk with the prisoner while in jail. Sheriff McKivitt was with the jury and heard every word said, which was concerning religion. Jurymen Bock said to Tefft: "You have been here a long while and have had time to make peace with your God. Would you not like the prayers of Christian people?" The prisoner said: "Yes, if they have a mind to make them."

Judge Smith said that to say he was indignant and greatly overcome was putting it mildly, and that he did not see how an officer could violate an oath in that way. The court took a recess for over an hour, and after a conference the defense withdrew its motion because the prisoner's relatives were unable to stand the expense of a new trial.

Attorney Knappen said he knew of no case exactly like this that had ever come before the bar. There is no question but that the officers acted innocently, and what they did was from carelessness and thoughtlessness, and both keenly feel their mistake. The mental strain under which the prisoner has been laboring is commencing to show itself, and he appeared more nervous than at any time during the trial.

HAS FAITH IN FLORA.

Diver Zess Will Follow Miss Ouellette's Instructions at Port Huron.

PORT HURON, May 29.—Owing to the turbulent condition of the waters on Lake Huron Monday Flora Ouellette, the Marine City clairvoyant did not attempt to bring the Port Huron sailors out of the depths.

Diver Zess is now a convert to Flora's opinions and will do as she instructs him today. A long grappling hook has been made with which the diver will attempt to grasp the bodies, being of the opinion that they are where Flora indicates, but covered with sand.

The majority of the people have lost faith in Flora's revelations, while some of them are ready to come to her rescue, and say that the girl failed because she cast her horoscope on Friday.

Undoubtedly a Professional.

PORT HURON, May 29.—It is evident that the arrest by Detective Clark of George H. McMillan of Detroit for pinching an overcoat and valise from the Albion hotel may prove an important one. McMillan, who claimed to be a relative of the Michigan senator of that name, on being searched was found to have in his possession, among other articles of value, a lady's gold watch, a pair of gold bracelets and two costly mounted rings, all new. A charge of simple larceny has been placed against McMillan, who was remanded until Friday, when evidence may be produced against him that will make his case a more serious one.

Charged With Poisoning.

BENZONIA, May 29.—W. H. Thacker, prominent in religious and political circles in this county, has been arrested on the charge of poisoning his wife, who died quite suddenly the 16th inst. His examination is set for Friday, June 1, at 10 o'clock.

River Pirate Arrested.

BAY CITY, May 29.—Peter Bishop, the notorious river pirate, was arrested here for stealing a lot of rope from Davidson's shipyard. The rope was stolen and stored on the middle-ground

opposite the shipyard. Some one saw it and reported it to the police, who set patrolmen to watch it. Just before dark Bishop came along and commenced putting the rope in bags ready to load into a boat. An accomplice, who was in the boat, escaped.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

Officers at Traverse City Captured Two Men Supposed to Be Noted Crooks.

TRAVERSE CITY, May 29.—Police captured two men that are alleged to belong to a gang of burglars operating here since February—Will Sharp, claiming to live in Fremont, and James Waldron of New York. They were captured by Chief of Police Iles and Under Sheriff Verly on the track a week ago. Thirty large trunks containing pistols, bowieknives, disguises, silverware, clothing, jewelry, money, silver communion services, etc., were secured. It is alleged they have broken into churches and the residences of F. E. Austin, Brakeman Cornell of the Grand Rapids and Indiana, and E. Haggerdon of Fife Lake. It is supposed the gang has been operating in northern Michigan for the past year. The plunder and men were secured in two separate boarding houses. They are supposed to be notorious crooks.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS.

Both Prosecution and Defense Busy Preparing For the Trial.

LANSING, May 29.—Prosecutor Gardner is bending all his energies to the preparation of the case against Attorney General Ellis for forgery, which is to be tried at Mason next week. The nervous prosecuting attorney is in almost consultation with his witnesses, and he keeps Deputy Sheriff Wright busy looking up and gathering in the odds and ends of evidence to be used on the trial. The public is assured that considerable testimony that is new and sensational will be introduced, and several witnesses of importance have recently come into the case. The defendant is coolly planning his case and is positive that upon the trial he will be able to establish his innocence of the grave charge which has been lodged against him. The case will be one of the most important growing out of the grand jury investigation.

Attempted Suicide.

SAGINAW, May 29.—The wife of a Huron county farmer, who is being cared for in one of Saginaw's hospitals for a mental infirmity, escaped observation and making her way to the river waded into Bartlett's slip up to her neck and made desperate attempts to drown herself. An old man who was hauling in driftwood pulled her out with a pike pole, but while he was gone for help a moment she jumped in again and it took the united efforts of several persons to land her ashore. Her husband, who is in the city, will apply for her admission to the asylum at Pontiac.

Miss Mame Judd Suicides.

BRIGHTON, May 29.—Miss Mame Judd, aged 28, of Adrian, committed suicide at the Eastern hotel by hanging herself to the bathroom doorknob. The woman has been engaged in the millinery business at Adrian and it is supposed her mind was affected by overwork. Miss Judd was brought here on a visit by friends, who for the past two weeks have carefully watched her movements. She eluded them for not over 15 minutes, when she committed the act.

Thinks She Has Suicided.

SAGINAW, May 29.—The wife of Charles Foreman, a carpenter, disappeared last Friday and has not been heard from. Foreman says she has made several attempts to leave home and has threatened to commit suicide. She took her 5-year-old child with her, and he fears she has ended the existence of both herself and babe.

Sheep Shears In His Throat.

OTTER LAKE, May 29.—While Charles Carpenter, living near Lapeer, was shearing sheep about two miles out of town, one on which he was working kicked, driving one point of the shears in the front of his neck and the other just back of his left ear, severing an artery. He will live, unless blood poisoning sets in.

Burst a Blood Vessel.

KALAMAZOO, May 29.—Frank McSweeney, an employe of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, burst a blood vessel and fell dead.

STATE ITEMS.

The coal famine at the Sault has compelled the government contractors to stop dredging. Forty men are thrown out of work.

Mrs. I. T. Damon of Millington recently went insane and was taken to Pontiac asylum. She was the wife of one of the leading merchants.

Sam Williams, the man arrested for robbing a jewelry store in Port Austin, and who escaped while on his way to jail, some two weeks ago, has been recaptured. He is now locked up at Bad Axe.

Hattie Abbott, a Pontiac girl who joined the Salvationists against the will of her parents and was returned home, is again missing. Her mother on Monday brought suit against three lieutenants of the army for inducing the girl to leave her home, laying her damages at \$300.

Much dissatisfaction is manifested by the people of Marshall with the present train service on the Michigan Central road by reason of the majority of trains running through without stopping. The matter of enforcing the city ordinance regulating the speed of trains within the city limits is now being discussed.

A New Buffalo lady recently put a \$100 bill in her pillow for safekeeping, and then forgot all about it. Then came housecleaning, and she fired everything out of doors. The next day there was weeping in the household—the bill was missing. After all the neighbors in the village had been summoned and a still hunt made, the lady was made happy by the discovery of her lost treasure in the grass of the lawn.

Coal Running Short.

DULUTH, May 29.—Coal stocks here are being depleted at an alarming rate. Every railroad running northwest from Chicago is getting its supplies here, and the lake fleet is all coaling here. At this rate the coal here will only last 15 days.

A Supposed Suicide.

DENVER, May 29.—John A. McBeth, ex-register of the Denver land office, was found dead in his room. It is supposed he committed suicide by poisoning.

Four Killed and Six Injured.

BERLIN, May 29.—Four workmen were killed and six injured by the collapse of a house in Koch strasse which was in process of reconstruction.