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MAYOR WALKER.

The Democrats Elect the Mayor of Ann Arbor by 206.

MORE SPLITTING THAN EVER BEFORE.

The People Choose Hiscock by 320, Mills by 279, Pond by 16, and O'Hearn by 1,109.—The Council Has One Republican Majority.

Never before in the history of Ann Arbor has there been so much splitting of votes at the election as at that held yesterday. The people went into the booths and marked their own ballots to suit themselves without paying much attention to the vignettes. To show the difference in the votes, by combining the highest and lowest votes on each ticket in every ward, the following surprising result is arrived at. The total highest republican vote is 1,290, and the total lowest republican vote is 911. While the total highest democratic vote is 1,280, and the total lowest 386.

Nothing personal was urged against Mr. Jacobs' candidacy. But he was obliged to carry the load of the board of public works, while in one quarter he was said to be for Banfield and in another quarter against him. Mayor-elect Walker again proved his claims to being a magnificent runner. All things considered his magnificent victory of yesterday was only in line with his narrow defeat of last year, when in the face of tremendous odds he came near snatching victory. The vote is given in detail below.

Warren E. Walker made an elegant run for mayor and receives the handsome plurality of 206 votes. He carries the second ward by 171, the third by 86, the fourth by 69 and the fifth by 31, a total of 357, while Mr. Jacobs carries the first by 35, the sixth by 94 and the seventh by 22, a total of 151. The vote in detail by wards was as follows:

Jacobs, Walker, Warner		
First ward.....	207	172
Second ward.....	124	295
Third ward.....	172	258
Fourth ward.....	140	209
Fifth ward.....	75	106
Sixth ward.....	165	71
Seventh ward....	109	87
Total.....	992	1198

But if Walker made an elegant run for mayor Hiscock made a magnificent run, receiving 320 plurality. He carries the first by 126, the third by 18, the fourth by 15, the fifth by 25, the sixth by 133 and the seventh by 54, a total of 371, while Dr. Wessinger carries the second by 51. The vote was as follows:

Hiscock Weissenger Markham		
First ward.....	255	129
Second ward....	179	230
Third ward.....	219	201
Fourth ward....	179	164
Fifth ward.....	101	76
Sixth ward.....	185	52
Seventh ward....	124	70
Total.....	1243	922

Glenn V. Mills also made a very heavy run for city clerk, closely rivaling Hiscock. His majority was 279. He carried the first ward by 82, the third by 4, the fourth by 27, the fifth by 40, the sixth by 123 and the seventh by 68, a total of 344, while Taylor carried the second by 65. The vote by wards was as follows:

Mills, Taylor, Snauble.		
First ward.....	233	151
Second ward....	173	238
Third ward.....	214	210
Fourth ward....	186	159
Fifth ward.....	110	70
Sixth ward.....	184	61
Seventh ward....	134	66
Total.....	1234	955

Justice of the peace, E. B. Pond was re-elected by a small majority. He carries the first ward by 26, the second by 89 and the fourth by 33, while Mr. Corbin gets 37 in the third, 33 in the fifth, and 62 in the sixth, the seventh ward being a tie, leaving Mr. Pond's majority 16. Considering the returns on the state ticket this is an excellent run. Of course Mr. O'Hearn is re-elected assessor. The vote on these two officers were as follows:

Corbin, Pond, O'Hearn, Conrad.			
First.....	177	208	210
Second.....	161	250	276
Third.....	227	190	230
Fourth.....	146	179	205
Fifth.....	105	72	98
Sixth.....	155	93	94
Seventh....	99	99	105
Total.....	1070	1086	1213

The vote on the ward offices was as follows:

FIRST WARD.
 Supervisor:
 John R. Miner, D.... 190
 William K. Childs, R. 196— 6
 John Bosworth, P..... 11
 Alderman (long term):
 Charles A. Maynard, D. 203— 24
 Preston B. Rose, R.... 179
 Ira P. Lamb, P..... 13
 Alderman (short term):
 William H. Butler, D. 186
 George L. Moore, R. 196— 10
 Charles H. Worden, P. 15
 Constable:
 M. C. Peterson, D.... 209— 30
 William Eldert, R.... 179

SECOND WARD.
 Supervisor:
 Eugene Oesterlin, D. 209— 8
 John Feiner, R..... 201
 Joseph W. Pollard, P. 5
 Alderman:
 John Koch, D..... 258—103
 Oscar C. Burkhardt, R. 155
 Charles L. Putt, P.... 5
 Constable:
 Paul Schall, D..... 238— 65
 Fred Huhn, R..... 173

THIRD WARD.
 Supervisor:
 J. Fred Staebler, D... 196
 John J. Fisher, R.... 228— 32
 Wm. Copeland, P..... 7
 Alderman:
 Jacob Laubengayer, D. 267—113
 Frank Wood, R..... 154
 Fred Esslinger..... 9
 Constable:
 Jerry Walsh, D..... 227— 34
 W. E. Blackburn, R... 193

FOURTH WARD.
 Supervisor:
 Joseph Donnelly, D... 186— 31
 Henry B. Dodsley, R., 155
 Strickler, P..... 17
 Alderman:
 Bruno St. James, D... 171
 Alva P. Ferguson, R. 182— 11
 Ralph C. McAllaster, P 8
 Constable:
 Charles Fox, R..... 158
 Peter Hertchen, D.... 185— 27

FIFTH WARD.
 Supervisor:
 James Boyle, D..... 96— 14
 Thos. Speechley, R... 82
 Robt. Winslow, P.... 3
 Alderman:
 Chas. H. Manly, D... 83
 Wm. H. Shadford, R. 98— 15
 Nelson Rogers, P.... 1
 Constable:
 Rudolph Kern, D.... 80
 Newton Felch, R.... 99— 19

SIXTH WARD.
 Supervisor:
 Edward Sumner, D... 103
 Arthur J. Kitson, R... 142— 39
 Horace H. Purfield, P. 14
 Alderman:
 Bradley M. Thompson, D..... 73
 Emmett Coon, R..... 171— 98
 Stephen D. Allen, P. 15
 Constable:
 William Merrithew, D. 61
 Charles J. Schmidt, R. 182—121

SEVENTH WARD.
 Supervisor:
 William H. Morton, D. 82
 Ewart H. Scott, R.... 121— 39
 John H. Sperry, P.... 12
 Alderman (long term):
 Louis Limpert, D.... 75
 C. H. Cady, R..... 122— 47
 Alonzo A. Berry, P. 15
 Alderman (short term):
 Fred Harpst, D..... 92
 O. E. Butterfield, R. 110— 18
 Samuel G. Miller, P. 11
 Constable:
 Henry Schlimmer, D.. 95
 C. F. Weinmann, R... 104— 9

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BOARD DEMOCRATIC.

The Democrats Retain the Board of Supervisors.

REPUBLICANS ELECT SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

State Senator Also Republican.—Lighthall's Magnificent Victory in Sylvan.—Returns on Township Tickets.—Meager Returns on State and County.

The State and County Ticket.
 The election returns from the county are more meager than ever before. Enough is learned however to show that the republicans have carried the county by over five hundred on the state and county tickets. Practically the only returns from most towns has been in the county school commissioner. Wedemayer evidently running a little ahead, especially in the western part of the county, gaining 139 on the state ticket in Sylvan, and largely in Lima, his former home. Mr. Hammond ran way ahead in Ypsilanti, carrying the city by 30, while the republican state ticket carried the city by 82. The reported majorities in the precincts heard from for Wedemayer are: Ann Arbor city, 190; Ann Arbor town, 22; Lima, 81; Lyndon, 12; Manchester, 20; Salem, 90; Saline, 64; Scio, 30; Sylvan, 209; Webster, 65; York, 5; Ypsilanti, 43. The towns to hear from will probably give a small democratic majority.

Board of Supervisors.

The democrats of the county have retained control of the board of supervisors. They gain two supervisors in Ann Arbor city and lose one in Manchester and in Northfield, while the republicans gain the new seat in Ann Arbor city. The board stands democrats 15, republicans 13, with Superior to hear from. Ann Arbor City:
 First ward, William K. Childs, R. Second ward, Eugene Oesterlin, D. Third ward, Jacob J. Fischer, R. Fourth ward, Joseph Donnelly, D. Fifth ward, James Boyle, D. Sixth ward, Arthur J. Kitson, R. Seventh ward, Ewart H. Scott, R. Ann Arbor town, Con. L. Tuomey, D. August, S. S. Bibbins, R. Bridgewater, George Walter, D. Dexter, Thomas McQuillan, D. Freedom, Michael J. Alber, D. Lima, Walter H. Dancer, D. Lodi, Michael Grosshans, D. Lyndon, James Howlett, D. Manchester, William H. Burtless, R. Northfield, Emery E. Leland, R. Pittsfield, Mortimer F. Case, R. Salem, Fred Wheeler, R. Saline, Edward A. Hauser, R. Scio, Byron Whittaker, D. Sharon, William F. Hall, D. Superior, Hiram Lighthall, D. Webster, Edwin Ball, R. York, Alfred Davenport, D. Ypsilanti town, James L. Hunter, R. Ypsilanti City:
 First district, B. M. Damon, R. Second " James Forsythe, D.

The Township Tickets.

ANN ARBOR TOWN.
 The township of Ann Arbor elected Con L. Tuomey democrat supervisor by a plurality of 3 and the democratic clerk received 2 majority; the rest of the town ticket went from 12 to 20 republican. The republican majorities on the state and county ticket were from 4 to 22, Wedemayer's majority was 22.

LIMA.
 Walter H. Dancer, dem., was re-elected supervisor by 2 majority, the rest of the town ticket being republican. Wedemayer's majority in his old home was 81.

LYNDON.
 James Hurlett, dem., is elected and so is the whole democratic town ticket, excepting treasurer, to which office Richard Clark, republican, is elected.

MANCHESTER.
 Manchester flops out of the democratic column and elects Wm. Burtless, and the republican town ticket as follows: Clerk, Bert W. Amsden; treasurer, Edwin E. Root; justice, John H. Kingsley; highway commissioner, George M. Sutton; board of review, George Heimerdinger; school inspector, Fred Hall; constables, Adam Schaible, Porter Brower, William Decker, Edwin S. Blythe.

SCIO.
 The entire democratic town ticket excepting treasurer and one constable is elected. Byron C. Whittaker, dem., is returned to the board of supervisors by 116. John W. Barley is elected clerk by 49. The republicans elect Jay Keith treasurer by 9, and Charles Foster constable. The other democratic town officers elected are school inspector, Daniel E. Hoy; highway commissioner, Fred C. Fiegel; drain commissioner, Adam Braun; justice of the peace, William Aprilli; member of the board of review, J. W. Buss.

SALINE.
 Saline stays in the republican column this year, the entire republican township ticket being elected by majorities from 55 to 92. E. A. Hauser has 76 majority for supervisor, Ashley Van Duzer, 56 majority for clerk and the republican candidate for justice has 59; treasurer, 92; highway commissioner, 68; Wedemayer's plurality is 64.

YORK.
 The town ticket is a little mixed in York, the democrats electing the supervisor, Alfred Davenport, by a majority of 27; the treasurer, W. W. Hitchcock, by 16. The republicans elect E. W. Blackmer clerk, Wesley Robison justice by 13; Theo. Josenhans highway commissioner by 25, and Elmer E. Conde member of the board of review by 3. Wedemayer's majority was 5.

WEBSTER.
 There was only one ticket running in this town, the republican, headed by Edwin Ball for supervisor, for the state ticket the vote was republican 88, democratic 23.

SHARON.
 The democratic candidate for supervisor, William F. Hall, came out of the four cornered fight with a plurality of 5.

SYLVAN.
 Sylvan went democratic on the township ticket. There were 636 votes cast in the township. Hiram Lighthall, dem., was elected supervisor by 156; J. Edward McKune, dem., clerk, 20; John S. Cummings, dem., treasurer, by 2; Michael Wackenhut, dem., highway commissioner, 65; Joseph Sibley, school inspector, 15; constables, Edward Chandler 109, Herman Schaible by 55; William Lehman 67, August Boos 67. The republicans elect J. D. Schnartman, justice, by 36; Jacob Hummel, board of review, 4; justice, E. A. Ward, 1. It goes republican on the state ticket by 70 and Widemayer gets 209.

LODI.
 The whole democratic ticket headed by Michael Grosshans for supervisor is elected.

NORTHFIELD.
 The democrats lose the town on supervisor and clerk, and carry the rest of their ticket by majorities ranging from 10 to over 100. Emory E. Leland, rep., is elected supervisor on the citizen's ticket by 14, and Mr. Kapp gets 3 majority for clerk on the citizen's ticket.

Ann Arbor city gives for judge of the Supreme court, Moore, 1147; McGrath, 941; republican majority, 206; school commissioner, Wedemayer, 1135; Hammond, 945; republican majority, 190; senator, Smith, 1143; McDougall, 922; republican majority, 221.

Y. W. C. A. Entertainment.
 Several months ago the Ann Arbor Organ company placed a handsome piano in the rooms of the Young Woman's Christian association, and it has added to the attractiveness of the rooms, been a help in the Sunday afternoon meeting, and in the music class, of which Mr. Prof. Kempf has charge.

The association has asked no contributions towards the purchase of a piano, but call your attention to the third in a series of entertainments having for their aim the raising of a sum for this purpose—this entertainment will be given at Newberry hall, Thursday evening, April 4, under the direction of Miss MacMonagle, who has an enthusiastic class in elocution among the girls of the association. Excellent work has been done by this class, who will take part in the program. Miss MacMonagle has a private class in elocution and detsarte who will also furnish part of the evening's entertainment. Music will be given by Miss Emma Fischer and other friends of the association. Miss Luella Granger will sing; Miss Winnie Deque has a recitation and song, and Miss Myra Henion gives a gypsie selection with costume and music. Not the least attractive part of the program will be the pantomime, "Jesus, lover of my soul," by eleven little girls. The beautiful hymn will be sung as a duet during this pantomime. Program begins at 7:45. Admission 10 cents.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1895.

Many of the farmers of the United States who were foolish enough to believe the lingo of the free traders three years ago are now selling wheat for fifty cents a bushel and wool for ten cents a pound, and yet the blind moles are ascribing their misfortunes to the demonization of silver instead of the Gorman tariff.—State Republican.

The only farmers caught by that kind of rot are those who are still blindly voting the republican ticket. The wide-awake farmer knows that he was getting, in gold, \$1.49 for his wheat, 75 cents for his corn, \$17 per barrel for his pork and 14 cents a pound for his cotton, when the republican party picked up the reins of government in 1860. He knows also, that, as soon as the boom incident to the war wore off the price of all his produce steadily declined under a high protective tariff, until, long before the democratic victory of 1892, the prices of 1860 were cut in two. Knowing these things he is not giving the high moguls of protection the cordial support of other days. Republican doctrines depend for support upon those whose source of information is limited to a class of newspapers, of which the State Republican is a fair representative.

Illinois is afflicted with a legislature almost as bad as that rattling around in the halls set apart for wise and deliberate council, in the capital at Lansing. The Illinois body has, for some weeks, been passing bills as fast as the state courts could declare them invalid. It is now considering a measure that will exclude married women from the public schools as teachers. It may not have occurred to the "sucker" statesmen that the softening influence of wifehood and motherhood detract nothing from a woman's usefulness in the school room when she is so situated that she can spare her services to the public.

Senatorial courtesy does not prevent Michigan senators from delivering as forcible opinions of each other as can be readily molded into the queen's English, but the Nebraska body sees the Lansing beligerents and goes 'em one better. The debate out there is conducted under Queensbury's rules and the arguments come from the shoulder. It might facilitate the transaction of business to remove the desks from the Nebraska state capitol and supplant the speaker by a referee. That trouble will be unnecessary at Lansing, however. Hostilities up there will be strictly verbal.

A San Francisco paper says: "Dividends to the amount of \$800 on every \$100 par value of stock in the Alaska Commercial company, paid in five years, is one of the most prominent features of the Wasserman-Schloss law suit." This is the company that was organized during Harrison's administration to take the monopoly of the seal fisheries, and of which Russell Harrison was a leading stockholder.

The lower house of the Colorado legislature has passed a bill granting a bounty of \$2.00 per ton on sugar beets. The people of Colorado sat down pretty hard on "blood to the brides" Waite, but they'll have to do another job of sitting pretty soon. Come to think of it, there's nothing like the Jeffersonian brand of democracy for handling affairs of state.

A local election offers many opportunities for adjusting petty grievances. Yesterday's was no exception.

When it comes to enforcing the Monroe doctrine, these United States will be a nation with a big N. President Cleveland is not the man to let the country go off at half cock, but when he decides that a little bluster or something more serious is necessary to preserve our national dignity and national traditions, the country will be a unit in his support.

Republican jingoists can't make a handle out of the Hawaiian minister's withdrawal. Minister Thurston in his zeal for his government overstepped the bounds of diplomatic decency. The accredited representative of a foreign power is not supposed to adopt the tactics of a ward politician.

A notable feature of the industrial development of the south is the fact that it is pushing right along under the reduced tariff of the Wilson bill. It is the New South with its many advantages for cheaper production that furnishes the most formidable competition for the North Atlantic states.

Our esteemed friend Bill McKinley has worked his jaw so vigorously during the past winter that he has pumped the wind all out of his presidential boom. In view of this disaster Tom Reed has spiked his hatchways down until further notice. In this instance what is Reed's gain is not necessarily the country's loss.

In the midst of the wrecked hopes and damaged aspirations incident to the spring elections the people of Wichita, Kas., at least, have cause for congratulation. Mary Ellen Lease positively declined to accept the honors of mayoralty.

The legislature handles the liquor and railroad problems with the extreme caution observed by the monkey when pulling chesnuts from the fire.

See a Nail, Don't Pick It Up. Mr. William Garrett made recently the statement that wire nails are now sold so cheaply that if a carpenter drops a nail it is cheaper to let it lie than to stoop and pick it up, and it is claimed that one keg out of five is never used, but goes to waste. A statistician figuring this out, and assuming that it takes a carpenter ten seconds to pick up a nail, and that his time is worth 30 cents an hour, remarks that the recovery of the nail he has dropped would cost .083 cents. The money value of the nail is .0077 cents—that is, it would not pay to pick up ten nails if it took ten seconds of time worth 30 cents an hour. Ordinary men who are not very quick can, however, pick up a nail on a moderately clean floor in five seconds. Assuming that this is a better average than the ten seconds, and that we are paying the carpenter only 25 cents an hour, it will still cost to recover the nail .0847 cents, which is nearly five times the value of an individual nail. There is therefore a considerable factor of safety in the original calculation, and we are bound to believe that it will not pay to pick up nails. Such a calculation brings out clearly the marvelous reduction in prices due to inventive genius. The lurking fallacy is that while it may not pay to stoop for each nail it still may be worth while for an economical man at the end of his work to stoop down once and sweep up in a single handful the nails he has been dropping all day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Blank Verse. Blank or unrhymed is that form of heroic verse which is commonly employed in English dramatic and epic poetry. It was introduced by the Earl of Surrey, who died in 1547, in his translation of the second and fourth books of "Aeneid." It was first employed in the drama in Sackville and Norton's tragedy of "Ferrex and Porrex," which was printed in 1565, but it was not till Marlowe adopted it in his play of "Tamburlaine the Great" that it became the form regularly employed in the metrical drama, which it has since, with only occasional intervals, remained. After Milton's use of it in "Paradise Lost" it was widely extended to many other classes of composition.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Secret Told. It is often a difficult task to remove soft solder from gold jewelry requiring to be repaired. Scraping and subsequent treatment with acid are commonly used, but are often dangerous to some articles. A hitherto secret method of treatment employed at a large establishment in London is as follows: To 8 ounces of muriatic acid add an ounce of crocus and shake well. To an ounce of this mixture add 4 ounces of hot water, place in an earthen dish and keep up the heat by means of a gas flame. Upon introducing the soft soldered article into the solution the result is said to be all that could be wished.

Between 1870 and 1890 over 7,000 patents were granted in Europe and America for various devices connected with electric lighting.

Lynn, Mass., was named from Lynn, England. The name means a pool.

DEATH IN THE RIDE

Three Passengers Killed in a Trolley Runaway.

PANIC THE CAUSE OF THE HORROR.

Motor Brakes Give Way and the Terrified Men and Women Prevent the Conductor from Averting the Disaster—Burned to Death in a Forest Fire—Woods Blaze in Kentucky and Indiana—Heavy Loss at Victoria, Near Cloverport, Ky.

JEANSVILLE, Pa., April 1.—The worst accident in the history of the trolley roads in this region and one that was thrilling in the extreme resulted in the death of three persons, the fatal wounding probably of two others and the severe injury of several more, and the fatality was due in part to a panic among the passengers, who crowded about the conductor and motorman of the unmanageable train. The disaster occurred on car No. 20. As the car passed out on the grade leading down the mountain Motorman Seitz applied the brake, but the chain snapped. He then threw the safety lever. To his terror this refused to work and the terrified motorman sprang to the reverse brake, hoping to control the car by the current. The actions of the motorman and the speed of the car had by this time alarmed the passengers. Failing to control the car Seitz shouted to Conductor Socks to apply the rear brake. The motorman's shouts caused a panic on the car and the passengers made a rush for the platform.

Going at the Rate of a Mile a Minute. The car was going down the mountain a mile a minute. Conductor Socks appealed to the passengers to go back into the car so that he might apply the rear brake, but his appeals were not heeded. David Backman, of Hazleton, and two other men endeavored to keep the women from throwing themselves from the car, but try as they would they could not prevent the frightened women crowding around the conductor until the car was entirely beyond control. Mrs. Williams was the first to jump. Her body struck against a post, breaking her back and causing instant death. Mrs. Early next flung herself off and was dashed to death. She tried to save her boy, but he shared the same fate as his mother. The remaining passengers with one exception then jumped.

Collided with a Telegraph Pole. Mrs. Evans was the only person to remain on the car with the exception of the motorman and conductor. The car kept the track until the crossing near the foot of the incline was reached. Here it jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole. The front of the car was stove in and a piece of board penetrated Mrs. Evans' side. The screams of the frantic passengers as the car rushed down the mountain could be heard for half a mile. The residents of this place hastened to the scene of the accident and did all they could to relieve the suffering.

List of Dead and Wounded. The dead are: Mrs. Watkin L. Williams, of Hazleton; Mrs. John R. Early, of Beaver Meadow, and the latter's son James, aged 8 years. The fatally injured are: Mrs. James Evans, of Colerain, side torn open and otherwise injured; Mrs. John Weir, wife of Superintendent Weir, of Beaver Meadow, back hurt. These persons were seriously injured: Watkin L. Williams, husband of the woman who was killed, legs and side bruised; Maggie Herrity, of Beaver Meadow, leg broken and body cut and bruised; three children of Mrs. Evans; Hannah Somers, of Beaver Meadow, body hurt and head cut; Morris Hughes, of Wilkesbarre, badly bruised about the body. Mrs. Evans has since died.

Rear Brakes Would Have Held the Car. Had the passengers remained in the car the accident could have been averted, as the rear brake would have held the car and prevented the runaway. There are six attachments on each car provided for such an emergency, but the conductor was wedged so tightly against the dasher by the panic-stricken women that he was unable to move his arms until the car had gotten beyond control. The motorman and conductor were but slightly injured.

INDIANA WOODS FIRE-SWEPT.

Brown County Forests Still the Prey of the Flames—Heavy Losses.

FRANKLIN, April 1.—Forest fires have been raging in Brown county during the greater part of the last week, and much damage has been done. The most destructive fire is reported just north of Nashville or about the center of the county. The fires have been confined principally to the timber, but some losses to buildings and personal property are also reported. The fire reached its height during the high wind, and among other losses reported was that of the residence of Jesse Harding, together with all the outbuildings on his farm.

The fires have now subsided to an appreciable extent, especially where great efforts have been put forth to check the spread of the flames. The fields and timber are very dry, as no rain has fallen for a considerable length of time and this makes the final outcome very uncertain, as another blustery day without rain would make the situation more serious than at any time since the conflagration started.

ENGLISH, Ind., April 1.—The forest fires in the southern part of Indiana continue to burn and do much damage. All the buildings owned by Squire William Finch, James L. and George Felker, including household goods, farm machinery, etc., were totally destroyed. The loss will aggregate many thousand dollars. Near Millersburg, on the Knobs, and at Hausdale thousands of dollars worth of timber has been burned.

NEW ALBANY, April 1.—The town of Borden, eighteen miles north of here on Monon road, was almost surrounded by forest fires and it is estimated that the loss to property will be nearly \$30,000. The fire got within a mile of the limits of the town and the citizens were on the alert for the approach of the flames. A large barn and a number of outbuildings owned by C. W. Miller and other property were burned.

FOREST FIRES IN KENTUCKY.

One Life Lost in the Woods—Mining Village of Victorias Destroyed.

CLOVERPORT, April 1.—The most destructive forest fire ever seen here is now raging a few miles back of Cloverport. One person is known to have perished, and the property loss will run into the hundreds of thousands. The fire started

in the southern part of Hancock county, and the high wind of the past two days carried it eastward into Breckinridge county, sweeping everything in its path. The fire travelled seven miles and entered the lands of the Breckinridge company surrounding the mining village of Victoria, and everything of value was destroyed. Professor C. M. Bruner, of Lewisport, was found dead in the smoking forest. His horse came dashing into Victoria riderless.

Professor Bruner was a member of the Hancock county board of examiners and formerly a member of the faculty of the National Normal university of Lebanon, O. He was passing through the woods on horseback when he was surrounded by a raging fire. In trying to urge the animal through the fire the horse was severely burned and became unmanageable and threw its rider. In the fall he struck a sharp stake which penetrated his side. In a short time he was burned alive.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—A special from McKinney, Ky., says: Forest fires burned fiercely here for twenty-four hours. The wind blew hard and it was impossible to control the flames. Pierce Jones was the greatest sufferer. The flames closed in upon his home and hiked up his entire possessions. Not a building was left standing and the family barely escaped with their lives.

The loss in Kentucky is estimated at \$300,000. Near Bowling Green, Ky., Otis Smith, James Waters and Henry Eiler lost their homes; Eiler was fatally burned, and a negro farin hand was burned to death on Eiler's place. The wife of James V. Penny, in the Indiana burning district, is missing and believed to have perished. The total death list now foots up one woman, three white men and two negroes.

VANCEBURG, Ky., April 1.—The forest fires in this county and surrounding counties are spreading and fires becoming almost as bad on the Ohio side of the river, between Portsmouth and West Union.

Twenty-seven Buildings Wiped Out.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 1.—A special from Hays City, Kas., says: Fire has destroyed the better part of the business district here, including seven stone and twenty frame buildings. Three blocks were burned, causing an aggregate loss of \$75,000. The insurance is \$35,000. The fire started in a livery barn in the south part of town. The wind was blowing a gale and the firemen could do but little.

Fire in a Milwaukee Suburb.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—An entire block in the suburb of Silver City, west of the city limits, was swept by fire and a dozen families made homeless. Many of the people barely escaped in their night clothes. The loss is placed at \$15,000 about 75 per cent. of which is covered by insurance.

GORE REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS.

State Auditor of Illinois Defends the Conduct of His Office.

SPRINGFIELD, April 1.—State Auditor Gore has given out a long reply to published reports concerning the conduct of affairs in his office. He says in part that the banking department was established while Pavey was in office, and the methods then adopted have been followed ever since, they being, as he (Gore) understood, in accordance with the attorney general's interpretation of the law. He speaks of charges of exorbitant charges by examiners for services, and says they are not arbitrary charges, but fixed by law.

The examiner is allowed daily compensation and mileage, which latter is intended to cover the actual expense and the time taken to prepare reports and in travel. It is impracticable to pro rate the mileage, and a starting point for travel must be recognized which has naturally been Springfield. To fix routes in advance would enable the banks to anticipate the visits of examiners.

He insists that a uniform rule of charging mileage from Springfield is the only fair and practicable one. He denies that there are any unpaid or disputed bills for bank examination pending; says that the structures of the building and loan department are inexcusable. He is willing to abide by the judgment in this matter of those directly interested, and closes by saying that charges that any of the fees of his office have been appropriated wrongfully are falsehoods pure and simple.

Miss Anna Dickinson's Damage Case.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 1.—In the case of Miss Anna Dickinson two insanity experts testified that Miss Dickinson was a paranoiac. The defense then rested and Mrs. Jessie Winterstein who was an attendant at the Danville asylum when Anna Dickinson was there, said the patient showed no signs of insanity. Mrs. McDonald, of Wilkesbarre, who twenty-one years ago was Miss Dickinson's traveling maid, swore she never saw any sign of insanity in the plaintiff. When questioned about the alleged whisky drinking she would say nothing definite. She knew many people were jealous of Miss Dickinson, because of remarks that were published; Whitelaw Reid was one. Asked what women were jealous she said she knew nothing about them; some of the women spoken were not much account. The telegrams sent by Miss Dickinson to Governor Pattison, Jay Gould and others were put in evidence.

Four Men Seriously Hurt.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., April 1.—A west-bound freight train was wrecked on the Panhandle about a mile east of here and four young men were seriously if not fatally injured. John Wilson, of Tuscarawas; Oscar Hurshey, of Booth; William Mercer and Willis Berkshire, both of the latter place, are the victims. The men wanted to catch a freight train and got on the end of a car. As the train approached a collision took place. Wilson was thrown into the ditch and can hardly recover; Berkshire lost both legs below the knees, and will die; Hurshey's right arm was broken in two places, and Mercer had his shoulder crushed and was injured internally.

Regulating the Telegraph Companies.

LITTLE ROCK, April 1.—The house has passed the bill to regulate the price of telegraph messages, the rate to be 15 cents for ten words with 1 cent for each additional word, the act not to apply to lines less than seventy-five miles in length. Offices must be kept open in all towns of 300 inhabitants and upwards.

Reputed Her Deed Too Late.

MARSHALL, Mich., April 1.—Mary Dado, aged 19, wanted to attend a dance. Her mother refused permission and the daughter took a dose of Paris green. A doctor was called, but she died in agony. Before her death Mary said she took the poison to frighten her parents.

HALLER'S Jewelry Store! High Grade Cut Glass AND SilverWare. The LARGEST Repair Shops between Detroit and Chicago. Only first-class workmen employed.

York. Frank Haynes moved to Ypsilanti this week.

Rev. Mead attended a Sunday school convention and B. Y. P. U. rally at Adrian last Wednesday.

The social at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening was well attended.

Irving Clark visited Ypsilanti last Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Hobbs died last Tuesday at noon. She had been sick for some time with the grip and was quite feeble. The funeral was held at the house Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hobbs is sick at present with the same complaint.

Miss Josephine Case, of Hudson, is spending her spring vacation at home.

Everitt Shaw and family expect to move to Jackson this spring.

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

25-36 MARTIN HALLER.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership between Schuh & Muehlig is and has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All demands owing by the said co-partnership will be paid by Andrew Muehlig. All accounts and demands owing to the said co-partnership may be and are required to be paid to Andrew Muehlig.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 16th, 1895. J. F. SCHUH, ANDREW MUEHLIG.

The ladies of Ann Arbor should not fail to attend the Easter Opening, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 2, 3, 4 and 5, at Mrs. E. Fogerty's Millinery Parlors as there will be on exhibition the choicest Pattern Hats and Bonnets ever shown in the city. If you wish to buy or not do not miss seeing them. Open evenings.

In the Best.

Kentuckians are always proud of their state in whatever department of human labor they may hold. Not long ago a widow went to see a marble cutter to get a tombstone for her late husband. She selected a plain one from his stock and gave him an inscription to put on it.

"Can't do that, ma'am," he said politely when he had read it.

"Why not?" she asked in surprise.

"I'm paying for it."

"Yes, but I can't put that on. I stretch my conscience a good many times in what I put on a tombstone, but I ain't going to tell a plain lie when I know it."

The widow was greatly shocked and insisted on his explaining what he meant.

"Well, ma'am," he said, "you've got here 'gone to a better land,' and that ain't so, ma'am. There ain't any better land than Kentucky."—Detroit Free Press.

F. Krause, the well known auctioneer, will attend to all sales in city or county. Orders may be left with him on Broadway or at the Argus office.

Detroit Weekly Tribune Price Reduced TO 75 Cents a Year. Unsurpassed as a Newspaper. Unrivalled in Popular Interest. Soundly Republican. An Agent wanted in every Township in Michigan, to whom liberal terms will be given. THE TRIBUNE - Detroit.

JUST ARRIVED

A Shipment of Gents' Fine Tan Shoes for Spring.

JACOBS & ALLMAND Washington Block.

P. S.—See our Show Window.

Notice of Limited Partnership. This is to certify that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the state of Michigan. That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is "Bradford & Company, Limited." That the general nature of the business to be transacted is buying and selling groceries and general merchandise and such articles as are usually dealt in by dealers in such goods and wares. That Emil H. Bradford, who resides in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, is a general partner and Herbert W. Bradford, who resides in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, is a special partner; and that the said Herbert W. Bradford has contributed eight hundred dollars as capital to the common stock; and that the said partnership is to commence on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1895, and is to terminate on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1900.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1895. EMIL H. BRADFORD, HERBERT W. BRADFORD, State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. Before me the subscriber, Thos. D. Kearney, a notary public in and for said county, the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1895, personally appeared Emil H. Bradford and Herbert W. Bradford, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed. THOS. D. KEARNEY, Notary Public.

TRUCK AND STORAGE. C. E. GODFREY. Residence and Office, 48 Fourth Ave., North Telephone 82.

CONRATH BLACK RASPBERRY. 14 days earlier than the Oregon, nearly twice as large, absolutely hardy, vigorous grower. A BERRY 2 1/2 IN. DIAMETER. PER ACRE, Also 5000 Fruit and 6000 Commercial trees and plants. 500 Acres. Introducing Winter Banana Apple and New Profile Peach. Write for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List. GREENING BROS. Monroe, Mich.

It is human nature to want something for nothing. SILVERWARE GIVEN AWAY FREE

W. F. LODHOLZ Grocery Store. Nos. 4 and 6 Broadway.

This is the way it is done: With every Cash Sale, whether it be ten cents or fifty dollars we give you a coupon showing the amount purchased, and when you have bought groceries or any goods in our line to the amount of Forty Dollars, Forty-five Dollars or Fifty Dollars YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF THE TWENTY BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF SILVERWARE, such as Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holder, Cream, Fruit, Caster, Berry, Pickle, Butter Dishes, etc. CALL AND EXAMINE remember Everything in the GROCERY LINE Sold Cheap for Cash. W. F. LODHOLZ 4 and 6 Broadway

ARGUS AUGURIES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2—Annual election of Official association officers. Room 24 at 7 o'clock.
TUESDAY, APRIL 2—Rev. Bishop Barker, of Oshkosh, Wis., will lecture in St. Andrew's church on "Work of the Church in the West," at 4:30 o'clock.
TUESDAY, APRIL 2—Entertainment at Johnson Hall, over Beal's shoe store. Admission 10c; children 5c.
TUESDAY, APRIL 2—J. E. Beal will lecture before Inland League. Subject, "The Czar's Domain."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The shoe stores are again closing at six o'clock.
The Lyra Maennerchor gave a party Sunday evening.
The street car service now is giving excellent satisfaction.
An April fool social was held at the M. E. church last night.
Geo. Rauschenberger has bought the store of W. B. Rane, at Whitmore Lake.

The excavation for the basement of the new Bethlehem church has commenced.

George Spathef, jr., has purchased the property on the corner of Moore and Traver streets.

The Lansing Liederkranz has invited the Lyra Maennerchor to attend a dedication of a flag, June 20.

Four candidates will receive the initiatory degree at Otsenigo lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight. A banquet will follow.

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

The Kappa Sigma people were banqueted at Hangsterfer's by E. M. Walsh last Saturday evening. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

The village of Chelsea by a vote of 217 to 139, decided to make contract with the Chelsea Electric Light company, to light the streets of that village.

The final settlement of the estate of the late Enoch D. Davis has been completed, and the entire property goes to his wife, Mrs. E. D. Davis, as per terms of the will.

J. Henry Van Tassel was chosen secretary at the Epworth League convention in Detroit, last week. Prof. D. W. Springer was made a member of the advisory board.

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

Remember: Place, Newberry hall; time, 7:45 p. m., April 4th; admission, 10 cents; object, a piano for the Y. W. C. A. Come and see what the result of some of our class work shows.

The Ann Arbor telephone exchange has readjusted telephone rates, making the following tariff: Business establishments, \$36; residences within a mile radius of the exchange, \$30.

The U. of M. Silver Club will hold a meeting in room 13, law building, Friday evening April 5th, for an informal discussion of financial topics. People of all shades of opinion are invited to be present and participate.

The third of his course of lectures on the topic, "If you had your life to live over," will be delivered by Dr. Coburn next Sunday evening. In addition he will give a postlude on "Mr. Ingersall's Views of the Bible."

A union meeting of all the young people's societies of the city will be held in the auditorium of the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 6:15. The delegates to the State conventions of the Epworth league and Y. P. S. C. E., which were held last week in Detroit and Bay City, will give reports.

Saturday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. E. Beal will deliver the third lecture in the Epworth league lecture course. His subject will be "Fording a Fiord." Six years ago Mr. Beal, in company with friends, spent a very pleasant three weeks cycling across Norway and Sweden. His lecture will describe this fascinating trip.

Don't forget the entertainment this evening at Johnson tent. Music by Burkhardt, elocution by Handy, and pictures in charcoal and chalk by Alexander. Hall over Beal's shoe store; doors open at 7:30. Admission, 10c, children, 5c.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Worcester, Mass., will deliver a lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the "Study of Children." The lecturer is too well known to need comment. He should be heard by all who can possibly attend. Admission, 10 cents.

The Rev. Yung Kiung Yen, M. A., a native missionary from China, will give an address in St. Andrew's church, Friday, April 5th, at 4:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Yen is pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, a native Christian organization in Shanghai, and holds services at the hospitals for men and women and at three outlying points. He also gives instructions in physiology to the medical students in St. John's College, Shanghai. He was invited last winter by the "Society for the Suppression of the Opium Traffic," to visit England, and was busily engaged there for some time as a representative of all Chinese Christians, in protesting against the traffic in opium. Mr. Yen was educated in America, and is now revisiting this country for the first time in thirty years. He is a graceful and earnest speaker and will have much that is interesting to tell us about the mission work in his native land. No one can plead the cause of China more forcibly than he.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Lew H. Clement is home from an extended business trip.

Supt. Hathaway, of Flint, was an Argus caller last Saturday.

Mrs. Guinan and Mrs. Fay Dillon, of Petoskey, are visiting in this city.

Mrs. A. D. Seyler entertained her son Julius V. Seyler from Detroit, Sunday.

Supervisors Dancer, Young, McQuillan, Walter and Alber, were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howlett, of Lyndon, visited their brother, F. A. Howlett, Saturday.

Wallace G. Palmer, with Calkins' pharmacy, goes to Detroit soon to accept a position with F. W. R. Penny.

Mrs. H. A. Hammond, of Saline, who has been to guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Lewis, returned home, yesterday.

Rudolph Lutz, of Mason, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Grace E. Raffensperger, from the Cincinnati school of music, is at home with her mother this week.

Mrs. C. F. Kimball is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Royal S. Williams, of Wyoming, Ia., for a couple of weeks.

The Loan Exhibit.

The loan exhibit of old blue ware is to be held at Harris hall, April 5th, instead of at Mrs. Angell's, as first announced. This change has been made to accommodate the large crowd who desire to attend.

Now all who wish invitations can secure them of Warren H. Lewis, chairman invitation committee, or of any members of the Fruit and Flower Mission Board.

It is still intended to make the affair a society event. The hall will be handsomely decorated and Mrs. Angell will receive, assisted by Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. D'Ooge, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Oetz.

The catalogues are finished and will make handsome souvenirs of the event. However any persons having china to exhibit, can still do so by sending it to Harris hall, Wednesday, April 3rd, where it will be taken charge of and labeled.

In Memoriam.

The W. C. T. U. have passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas it has pleased an all wise and beneficent Providence to remove from our midst Mrs. N. G. Butts, and

"Whereas her faithful service as a member and officer of this Union, her unselfish devotion to the cause, and the memories and influence of her beautiful Christian character are worthy to be commemorated by us in a public manner, be it

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

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

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

ACTORS BY NATURE.

ALL ARE SUCH, ACCORDING TO AN INSTRUCTOR IN STAGECRAFT.

Every Child, He Says, Is Born an Actor, but the Gift Is in Most Cases Soon Marred by Self-Consciousness—Early Training and Its Powerful Effect.

"The ability to express, in voice and face and motion, the ideal which the mind conceives is the actor's talisman of success," said a well known instructor in one of the dramatic schools when asked to define the essential qualification of an aspirant for dramatic honors. "Not to represent a character, but to be it, is what wins the audience. Great earnestness counts, of course, and delicacy of conception, careful training, experience, and all that, but complete abandon to the emotions of the moment is what sways men's minds. That is genius!"

"Every child is a born actor," he went on, "and to prove that we have only to watch the expression and movements of a little child when it is in a room by itself and is unaware of spectators. It will be imitating in pantomime alternately the persons and animals it knows or has seen. Enter the room and ask the little one to do that over for auntie or uncle, or whoever it may be, and immediately there is a change. Self-consciousness has come in with the looker on, and the child is constrained and shy. The grace of movement, the bright, animated gesture and inimitable expression are gone. As the child grows older this constraint, this repression, increases, particularly in America, where, from babyhood, she is taught to disguise her real feelings. 'You must not laugh aloud, it isn't refined; you must walk quietly and sedately and not attract attention.'"

"This is a sample of the lesson of self-repression, inculcated line upon line, precept upon precept, day after day, until the real nature becomes walled in within the artificial one. When that girl gets to be 20 or more, she has a yearning for the stage. She feels that she can portray some of the characters which so interest and appeal to her. She enters a dramatic school; but, alas, it is too late. The desire to act is there, and the accurate conception, but the artificial routine so instilled by precept and practice has become inextricably interwoven with the natural instinct, and it cannot be eradicated. She is in the shackles of self-consciousness."

"My greatest find in the last year or two," continued the speaker, "is a young Pennsylvania girl who came to me with her mother last season. 'My daughter has been educated in Paris, and she is most anxious to go on the stage. She feels that she can do something in that line and will not be contented until she tries,' said the mother. I looked at the girl, who sat quietly by, with rather an indifferent expression on her face, and was not prepared to find in her anything very promising. She was about 17, very dark and quite good looking. I asked her to recite something. She stood up and began to recite a poem about an Indian nurse. The nurse was foster mother to a king's son, had nursed him at her breast along with her own child of the same age. In a revolution the mob came to kill the king's son, and the nurse, in loyalty to her sovereign, substituted her baby for the heir to the throne. Before the girl was half through with the story I had to stop her. The tears were running down her cheeks, and I realized that my own eyes were moist. That girl is going to make a name for herself. She seemed to acquire by intuition what other pupils would take months to learn. I attribute her extraordinary power of expression to her having been brought up in Paris, free and unconstrained in an atmosphere where every one is enthusiastic and is not ashamed of it, and where emotion is expressed naturally."

"After a brief interval of instruction I placed her on the road where she would come directly in contact with the technicalities of the business and have the advantage of being with a good company. It will not be long before the public hears from her."

"It has been my experience that the French, Italian, Spanish, Mexican, Hebrew—any of the southern races—possess this nameless abandonment, this personal magnetism, as it were, in excess of any other nation," continued the speaker. "And where it is found in an eminent degree in Americans they generally have some strain of foreign blood. Americans make unsurpassed character actors—that is, when we wish to personate miners, westerners, New Englanders, farmers, darkies, any of the various phases of typical American life, we find ample material right at hand. If, however, we wish to depict a drawing room scene with setting complete and to the life, we must call on a foreign country for the actors. It is a lamentable fact that, so far as the stage is concerned, we must go to England for our gentlemen. For some reason the leisure class in America, the men of breeding and culture, when choosing a profession, do not select the stage. It may be that the calling of an actor is not looked upon, on this side of the water, as sufficiently dignified; but, be that as it may, of all the applicants for histrionic honors in this country only a few of them are recruited from the ranks of recognized gentlemen's sons. In England it is different. There are numbers of younger sons there who have no money, who are debarred from going into trade on account of the family escutcheon, who have not the mental ability to become doctors and lawyers, and to whom the stage offers a practical and interesting solution of the dilemma. They make first class actors for the parts we need, because they possess the one indispensable qualification of having come straight from the drawing room, bringing their faultless manners with them."—New York Sun.

THE FAIRY STONE.

It Is Found In Virginia and Is Supposed to Be a Talisman.

The "Mother of Statesmen" has produced a number of good things from first to last—chivalrous men; fascinating, soft voiced women; fine horses and the like, but that a popular fad should originate with her is an altogether new departure. Everything must have a beginning, however, and who knows, now that the fairy stone has found such favor in the world of fashion, what possibilities she may develop in this direction? These queer bits of petrified earth are indigenous to Patrick, a southern border county of Virginia, cut off from Henry, and called, like the latter, in honor of the statesman and orator, Patrick Henry. They are not excavated for, but lie loose upon the surface of the soil, and though restricted to two or three parts of the county exist in great numbers and various sizes.

Upon each stone a representation of the cross is distinctly though delicately traced, and a legend concerning them states that a band of fairies, dwelling at Jerusalem during the life of our Saviour and witnessing the awful scene on Calvary, were so horrified by it that they fled to this remote region and transformed themselves into these petrified emblems. The legend has given rise to innumerable superstitions, and from time immemorial the stones have been worn as amulets by those living in the vicinity in which they are found.

The reputation was local, however, until that era in Virginia's history known as "the boom." Then her superstitions and sacred traditions, along with her other commodities, became objects of barter. Speculation fixed its calculating eye upon the fairy stone, and it was taken from its native bed and experimented with in order that it might be rendered marketable. It was soon discovered that no tedious process was necessary for its development. A sharp instrument passed along the outline stamped upon its surface converted the jagged stone into a symmetrical cross and a little polishing and a plunge into a bath of boiling oil gave the requisite smoothness and the rich mahogany color one sees in the stone of commerce. A tip of gold at the four extremities and a ring to which a chain might be attached gave the finishing touch to it, and when thus simply mounted fairy stones sold for \$1 apiece.

The traditions concerning their wondrous working power are as inexhaustible as the beds from which they are taken and would furnish endless themes to writers of fairy tales and folklore stories. They are supposed to ward off evil and bring good luck to their possessors, but in order to do this must be worn around the neck and next to the person.—Philadelphia Times.

If you want a folding bed remember I have a splendid line of them from \$50.00 down as low as \$8.00, the latter guaranteed as well as the high priced ones.

MARTIN HALLER.

Robes and blankets at low prices or the next thirty days at Fred Theurer's, 12 West Liberty.

Have MARTIN HALLER quote you prices on recovering your parlor furniture. He has the largest stock of covering and material and employs only reliable workmen.

MARTIN HALLER.

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

Respectfully,

MARTIN HALLER.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, made and dated the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1895, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Patrick Kearney is complainant and Lewis F. Alber is defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, Michigan, said Circuit Court House, being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Friday, the tenth day of May, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to wit: the amount due to said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, all the following described pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty in township one south, range six east, State of Michigan, running thence west on the east and west quarter line of said section forty-four rods and fourteen and one-third feet to a stake in the highway; thence northerly to the north line of said section to a point therein the distance from which to the northeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section shall bear the same proportion to width of the north end of said half quarter section, which forty-four rods, fourteen and one-third feet bear to the width of the south end of said half-quarter section, as the width of the north line of said section to the northeast corner of said half-quarter section; thence south parallel with the west side of said section to the east and south quarter line of said section to the piece of beginning, containing forty-four and seven-eighths acres, more or less. Also, commencing nine rods and two feet east from the southwest corner of said half-quarter section, running thence north parallel with the west line of said section eighteen and one-half rods to a stake; thence east thirteen rods; thence south to a stake in the highway; thence west to the place of beginning. And also the right to occupy and enjoy the land now covered by the blacksmith shop of said quarter section as four rods of the same shall be used as a blacksmith's shop, and whenever such shop shall cease to be occupied as a blacksmith's shop, then the right to the ground or pertinence to the lands covered by such shop shall cease.

Said sale will be made in accordance with the terms of said decree.

After THREE MONTHS of Daily Wear



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That's because it's the "CELLULOID" Collar. Its original cost was 25 cts. and it cost the wearer nothing afterwards to keep it clean. When soiled, simply wipe off with sponge or wet cloth.

These collars and cuffs are water-proof, and are the only water-proof goods made with an interlining of linen; therefore the only ones that can last and give absolute satisfaction. Every piece of the genuine is stamped as follows:



Refuse anything that is not so marked, and if your dealer has not got the right kind send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you a sample postpaid. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Give size, and state whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY, 427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 12 m. Wednesday, April 3, 1895, for the purpose of building a dog pound according to plans and specification now on file at that office.

By order of the Board of Public Works. Dated March 27th, 1895. GLEN V. MILLS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only. Wednesday, April 3d.

ENGAGEMENT OF ROSE COGHLAN

And Her Great Company of Players, under the direction of HENRY J. LESLIE,

"DIPLOMACY"

Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Reserved seats on sale at Watts' Jewelry Store.

Estate of Josiah Hathaway.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 29th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Josiah Hathaway, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Almeron C. Hathaway, praying that partition be had of the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

Therefore it is ordered that Wednesday, the 24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Amanda G. Buck, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the first day of June, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Murrellman, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 28th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 29th day of April and on the 29th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 2, 1895. O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan. THOS. D. KEENE, Solicitor for Complainant.

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WASHTENAWISMS

Salem's cheese factory is running again.

Hudson's cheese factory is again working.

Brighton wants her high school girls to graduate in calico dresses. Sensible idea.

The Milan high school will turn out two boy and nine sweet girl graduates in June.

Tecumseh is figuring on a bicycle factory. The Tiffany iron works will be utilized.

Geo. Heath, a U. of M. pharmacy student, has purchased the drug store of Dr. Harper at Milan.

Florence Bidele, of Saline, became Mrs. Henry Cornish, of the same place, last Sunday afternoon.

Miss McNaughton, of Ann Arbor, is teaching the spring term of school in the Walker district, Salem.

Howell's condensed milk factory paid out \$16,000 for milk and help during the month of February.

John B. Hartbeck, of Sharon, is dead. He was a pioneer, over 90 years old and highly respected.

Capt. E. P. Allen will deliver the address at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Ypsilanti, May 30.

Now that the new village board of Dexter has qualified the Leader wants to know what it is going to do?

Stockbridge high school students gave an entertainment last week, which netted the school library \$53.60.

The scholars of district number 8, Lodi, give an entertainment, at the home of Jas. Gregory, next Friday eight.

The junior class of the Saline High school gave an entertainment last week which put \$15 in the class treasury.

Mrs. S. T. Vail, of Ypsilanti, has raised a calla lily whose stalk measures 3 1/2 inches and flower seven inches span.

J. F. Avery, of Saline, who prides himself upon his fine jersey stock, has been having some of his choice specimens photographed.

The chicken fad has struck the western part of the county and the fair society dames are cultivating the egg crop for pin money.

George Crippen, of Ypsilanti, has invented a bean picker and cleaner which handles 50 bushels an hour as well as it can be done by hand.

Glenn Slocum, of Sharon, was recently married to Miss Sallie Godfrey, of Connecticut. The young lady is a niece of Mr. R. W. Comstock.

Earl, the little son of Willard Holstead, of Milan, had the fingers and thumb of his left hand clipped in a feed cutter, Wednesday afternoon.

Norman G. Nicholson, who has been in poor health for some years, died at his home in Saline, Sunday, March 24th. He lived in Saline 26 years.

H. V. Hentley, jr., Alice Mullen, Maud Flagler and Maggie Miller are Chelsea people who obtained teachers' certificates at the last teachers' examination.

Al. Stacy, of Newburgh, went to Buffalo Saturday with a fine lot of lambs fed by himself; he shipped them from Britton via the Wabash.—Tecumseh Herald.

Elmer Mugg, secretary of the Dundee fair association, has resigned, because he is to remove from the burg. The stockholders part with him regretfully, but must elect a successor. Their Mugg was the most useful dish in the society set.—Adrian Press.

In the course of a campaign speech at Ypsilanti the other day the genial Capt. E. P. Allen referred to Mayor Seymour's administration as the best the city had had in 15 years and now some heartless wretch has discovered that that period covers one term under Allen.

Another man has added something to his stock of practical knowledge. Orrin Lindsey rubbed a buzz saw against the grain over in London the other day, and will hereafter only have to glance at the place where his forefinger used to be to remember the occurrence.

Miss Flora Press is a lady from the state of Washington, who is visiting at present in Dundee. The Press extends congratulations. The lady must necessarily be all right, and some young fellow there shall yet learn the power of the Press. Miss Flora, Press this way, please.—Adrian Press.

At the funeral of Mrs. Clarissa Hall, of Tecumseh, Saturday last, the five children of the deceased were all present, being the first time they had all met together in 42 years. They had been visiting and met each other frequently, but never had all been together at one time. A singular coincidence is the fact that Mrs. Hall leaves 19 grand children and 19 great grand children.

The State Normal school celebrated its 46 anniversary last Thursday.

Someone in need of cash went through the Michigan Central telegraph office at Dexter.

Miss Sarah Foster, daughter of Robert Foster, of Chelsea, was married to Charles B. Hoover, of Maple Rapids.

Henry Gilbert, of Chelsea, forgot all about the clothes line when he went out to split wood the other day. A long gash in the forehead was the result.

George C. Smith, editor of the Ypsilanti Commercial, has returned from Colorado. He left Mrs. Smith there, and not much improved in health.

Chas. Lemmon writes the Dexter Leader that twenty years ago next April the ground in Lima was found to be frozen to a depth of five feet. That's going back a good ways but it beats the record.

Apropos of the discussion of the capture of Jeff. Davis, now going the rounds of the press, Ypsilanti claims recognition in the person of Capt. H. S. Boutell, who took part in that affair and was wounded at the time.

At a meeting of the Saline farmers' club, to be held at the residence of Gilbert Hurd, the second Friday in April, C. M. Fellows will read a paper on "The Effect of the Remonetization of Silver on the Price of our Farms and Products."

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, an aged couple who have lived together for sixty years, died last week, the death of one following the other in a few hours. They were buried in one grave at a cemetery in Chesterfield, just south of Morenci, Monday. They left no children.

Geo. Dow started to drive to prayer meeting at Grass Lake, but George's horse was not possessed of the docility requisite in a good prayer meeting horse, and he was dumped by the roadside, with the skin on his brow torn the wrong way of the cloth.

At D. Dowie's tabernacle for faith cure, in Chicago, there seems to be a large attendance, and last week a Mrs. Van Wormer, of Milan, who was there, arose and testified to having been healed from a bad case of inflammatory rheumatism. A Miss Shipman, of Ypsilanti, is there to be cured of some ailment.

The Chelsea Standard is responsible for the following: "A few of our young ladies when cornered up on the question, 'Do you go to church to hear the sermon or the music?' made the following reply: 'We go for the hims.' One of them was asked which hymns she liked best, and the reply was, 'The come an' meet 'er hims.'"

I have on hand a good number of book cases, ranging in price \$5.00 to \$9.00; I need the room very much and rather than to carry them over I will sacrifice 25 per cent. on them for cash. A good chance for students. MARTIN HALLER. 25-25

Rose Coghlan.

Miss Coghlan and her great company will appear at the Grand opera house on Wednesday, April 3. It is hardly necessary at this time when she is at the very height of her popularity, and in the fulness of her powers to enter into a detailed discussion of her work, in a roll which is familiar to all theatre-goers, and one in which she has won the hearty approval of the most critical, but it may be said as a matter of record that she has never acted with finer artistic effect than as the Countess Zicka in "Diplomacy."

Miss Coghlan is supported by a very fine company. It numbers many of the foremost actors in this country. John T. Sullivan has been Miss Coghlan's leading man for a number of seasons; Henry Jewett supported Julia Marlowe last season, playing opposite parts to her; Courtenay was the leading man for Rosina Vokes for the many seasons she toured this country. This makes a fine trio of leading men. Charles Coote is a comedian who has been identified with many of the great success in America. Brenton Thorpe, Franklyn Roberts and Edwin James are other male members of the organization. Of the ladies, Miss Hattie Russell comes first. She is the sister of the world renowned Ada Rehan and she has another sister on the stage who is the wife of Oliver Dowd Byron. Beatrice Moreland is a leading lady of much capability. Lotta Lynne, a new comer, has distinguished herself this season as "Dora" in "Diplomacy." Fanny Denham Rouse is one of the old stagers and as fine a character actress as was ever seen on the boards. Gertrude Elsmere and Mina Jerome complete the list of ladies. Sight must not be lost of the fact that Miss Coghlan wears in all of her plays many fine dresses, and those she will don in this production are magnificent.

A large stock of fine hand-made harness, new styles, double and single, for the spring trade, at Fred Theurer's, 12 West Liberty street.

BEACON FIRES LIT.

Germany Ablaze with Love for Her "Old Chancellor."

BISMARCK BONFIRES ON THE HILLS

Encircle the Empire and Evidence the University of the Jubilation—People Pour into the Friedrichsruhe Neighborhood and Drenching Bains Do Not Dampen Their Enthusiasm—No Such a Spontaneous Outburst of Festivity for Twenty-Five Years.

BERLIN, April 1.—The Bismarck celebration is in full swing at this writing and every day seems to add to the enthusiasm displayed by the German people over the 80th anniversary of the birth of the old chancellor. Telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the empire announcing that Bismarckian fetes have been commenced with great spirit. There was a specially interesting gathering at the national monument of Germania in the Niederwald, whither thousands traveled from all parts of the Rhineland. Among those present were representatives of thirty-six cities in the Rhenish district. Professor Aucken, of Giessen university, delivered an oration at the foot of the monument. In Munich, the Bavarian capital, a musicale in honor of the occasion was given in the Odeon.

Beats the Record for Spontaneity.

Throughout Germany joy fires are burning on the highest mountain peaks and hills from the Baltic to the North sea and the Russian frontier on the east to the frontiers of France, Belgium and the Netherlands on the west. Never before in the history of the empire has there been such a heartfelt and spontaneous exhibition of love by the German people. Today all the schools and most of the civic and state offices are closed in honor of him to whom the empire owes its existence.

Hamburg in Gala Attire.

At Hamburg all the public and a majority of the private buildings in the city are decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion. Last night there was a general illumination on a scale that had not been attempted before in a quarter of a century. In the window of every shop there was displayed either a wreathed portrait or bust of the great "reichskanzler." The streets were thronged with strangers, and everywhere can be seen the varied colored caps of the students, with whom there is no greater favorite than Bismarck.

Night View of the City.

The view of the city last night from the aussen alster and Binnen alster was a beautiful one. The Tombaras bridge, which spans the connection between these two bodies of water, was a chain of glowing lights. The Neuer jungfernstieg, Alsterdamm and the wide streets fronting the Binnen alster were ablaze with myriad lights, while back of them the city lay like a gigantic fire opal, red, green and other colored lights flashing in every direction. All the shipping in the harbor and the small boats on the canals of Hamburg were also illuminated.

THOUSANDS AT FRIEDRICHSRUHE.

Hoping to Get a Look at the Man Germany Honors.

BERLIN, April 1.—Nothing preventing—and nothing except a national calamity can prevent—today and tonight (today is the actual anniversary of Bismarck's birth—he is 80 years old) will witness such a popular demonstration as has not been witnessed since the return to Berlin of the conquering armies from France. Every preparation has been made at Friedrichsruhe to accommodate the vast crowds. The decoration of the station has been concluded and the roadway from the station to the Schloss has been transformed by willing hands into a veritable triumphal arcade. A beautiful work of art, the gift of inhabitants of Anhalt, who took up a subscription for the purpose, has been erected in a field overlooking the prince's home. The work, which is in bronze, represents a large stag keeping two dogs at bay.

Thousands of visitors have arrived at Friedrichsruhe, hoping that they may get a glimpse of the prince. Quite a fair has been established in the vicinity of the station. Retirement booths have been erected, and here and there everywhere are itinerant purveyors of Bismarck cards, medals, portraits, and mementoes of every description. Quite a thriving trade is being done. During yesterday afternoon the sky became overcast and then followed, off and on, drenching showers. The rain, however, was not sufficient to dampen the enthusiasm of the sightseers and holiday makers, and between the showers crowds would watch the grounds surrounding the prince's residence hoping that perchance they might get a glimpse of him they had come to honor.

Bismarck has received his first congratulatory telegram from a crowned head outside of Germany. It was from King Oscar of Sweden, and contained a graceful expression of his majesty's interest in the occasion, with presents for the aged statesman. Every post brings hundreds of congratulatory letters, not only from people in Germany, but from Germans and others throughout the civilized world. Thousands upon thousands of special Bismarck post cards have been sold, and a great number have been mailed to the United States. Those in Germany who have received them have put them carefully away to be preserved as mementoes of the iron chancellor and the great outpouring of the public heart in his honor. One of the most unique phases of congratulation will be the bonfires. Birth-

day bonfires will be lighted on most of the mountains and high hills of Germany so as to form, as far as possible, a chain of beacon lights covering the whole country.

In the Rhine country the people have arranged to light all the high points from Drachenfels to Rudesheim. The German Alpine society will light beacons at the most conspicuous points in the Silesian and Hartz mountains and in the Palatinate. The Kyffhauser, near Nordhausen, will be ablaze with beacons. The authorities of Myslowitz will light this evening a big bonfire at the Throe Emperor Corner, a hill at which the Russian, Austrian and German borders meet, and to meet there with the people and sing "The Watch in the East Mark."

KILLED BY ALLEGED ANTI-TOXINE.

Brooklyn Girl Dies in Awful Agony After the Staff is Injected.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A fluid supposed to have been anti-toxine was injected into the left arm of Bertha M. Valentine, 17 years old, of Brooklyn, to cure a slight attack of diphtheria. The girl died in awful agony in less than ten minutes. Dr. J. L. Korrigts, who injected the fluid, said: "When the anti-toxine was prepared in Germany some powerful poison must have become mixed with it by mistake. I sent the girl's father for the preparation and when he handed me the wooden box containing the vial it was so tightly sealed I could scarcely open it. "When I opened the box and reached the vial, which contained between two and a half and three drachms, it was tightly corked and sealed. The fluid was pinkish, of the same color as the other anti-toxine I have used. Almost as soon as I had injected the fluid into Miss Valentine's arm she became uneasy. Then she complained of a ticklish sensation in her throat and all over her body. She was then seized with convulsions, and never before in my life have I seen such a horrible death."

OUR UNRIVALED WEATHER.

Rain Gladdens the Hearts of Northwest-ern People—Snow in Colorado.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Rain began falling here yesterday morning and kept it up all day and most of the night. The same sort of weather has visited the northwest as far as South Dakota, and people are standing in it and enjoying it, so long has it been since there was a rainfall. Farmers in the northwest had plowed their lands and sowed their wheat in the dust, and this rain is a godsend. It is reported at Sioux Falls, S. D.; Des Moines, Ia.; Lacon, Ill.; Marshalltown, Ia.; Paris, Mo., and in southern Minnesota. While this grateful sort of weather prevails in the region noted Colorado has experienced a snow storm of great severity, the fall being eighteen inches in some places and railway traffic embarrassed in every direction. Rain or snow has fallen in nearly every county in eastern and northern Nebraska.

ASSAILANT OF LI HUNG CHANG.

Sent to Penal Servitude for Life—Details of the China-Jap Armistice.

SHIMONOSEKI, April 1.—Koyama Rokuseki, the young Japanese who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life. The armistice established by the order of the mikado extends to April 30, but it will terminate if the pour parlars are broken in off the meantime. According to the terms of the armistice the movement of troops and the transportation of contraband of war by sea is forbidden. The new distribution of troops in the field is allowed. The armistice does not embrace the island of Formosa, the reason being that when a claim of territory is to be made it is international law that the victorious belligerent must have actual possession of the enemy's territory.

CASUALTIES OF THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Matsui, of the Japanese legation, has received advices from which he has compiled a statement of the number killed, wounded and taken prisoners in the several battles of the China-Japan war. In some cases the killed and wounded are not given separately. The figures are as follows: Japanese killed, 553; wounded, 1,837; killed and wounded (where figures are not given separately), 359. Chinese killed, 7,633; Chinese prisoners taken, 1,459; killed and wounded (not given separately), 100. There is no record of the Chinese lost in the naval battle at Hai Yang To, nor in one of the land engagements. The number of Chinese wounded is not known.

Apologizes to Wilde and Lord Alfred.

LONDON, April 1.—The Observer apologizes to Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas for the statement published by that paper on March 25, to the effect that after staying a day at a hotel at Monte Carlo the proprietor, at the request of the other English guests, informed Wilde and Lord Alfred that their rooms had been engaged by others. Both Wilde and Lord Alfred assure the editor of the paper that there was not the slightest foundation for the statement.

Says Her Cure Is a Miracle.

FLINT, Mich., April 1.—Mrs. Charles Dennis, who has been bed-ridden with consumption for a year, announces that she has been cured by a miracle. For several weeks she has been unable to lift her head from her pillow. Thursday night while alone, after spending several hours in prayer, she says she heard a voice commanding her to arise. Without an instant's hesitation she got up from her bed and walked about her room. She is now free from all pain, able to walk all about the house, and gaining steadily in strength.

France and Paraguay Are "Out."

PARIS, April 1.—The government of Paraguay has withdrawn the exequatur of the French consul on the ground that he incited colonists to leave the country without previously repaying the government advances made to these colonists. The French government has retaliated by withdrawing the exequaturs of all the Paraguayan consuls.

Police Save Leon from a Knockout.

CHICAGO, April 1.—In the Barry-Leon glove contest the police stopped the men in the fourteenth round in order to save Leon from being knocked out. Barry had all the best of the fight, and but for police interference would have put his man out before the end of the last round.

Death of Anthony C. Hesing.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Anthony C. Hesing, former editor and publisher of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, died yesterday, aged 72. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. For the last few years he had been retired from active business and political life.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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FOR SALE—40 nice laying chickens. Apply, Moses La Jol, Chubb Road. 24-27

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PARTNER WANTED—A young, well-known lawyer of high standing and character, in the city of Chicago, desires to associate himself with one of good standing who can command \$5,000 cash, to join him in purchasing and leasing business of a well known law, mercantile and collection association, desiring to establish branches in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities. The law department is very valuable and without limit. Only those who can furnish the highest reference and have cash need apply. Address, Lawyer, 408 Stock Exchange, 167 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill. 22-25

FOR SALE—A new milch cow, two miles west of Northfield church. John Bremner. 22-25

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WANTED—A MAN in every section at once to sell staple goods to dealers; no peddling; experience unnecessary; best side line. \$75.00 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. Address, with 2 cent stamp for sealed particulars, Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. 22-1

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TO RENT—At No. 29 S. State St. A flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 22-1

PIANO TUNING—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the Angus office will receive his attention.

PERSONS intending to put out maple or elm shade trees should correspond with P. H. O'BRIEN Whittaker.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George M. Henion, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 24th day of April and on the 24th day of July, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated January 24, 1896.

HARLES H. WORDEN, JOEL A. MINER, Commissioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel Sutherland, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 25th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 25th day of June, and on the 25th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated Ann Arbor, March 25, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Jacob Heinzmann.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Heinzmann, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Henry J. Mann, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized, for distribution. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the rendition of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Received for Premiums \$1,106,588 08; Received for Interest and Rents 235,029 19; Total Income \$1,342,207 27; Disbursements for Death Claims, Dividends, Matured Insurance, Surrender Values, and all Expenses 956,546 04; Balance to Investment Account \$385,734 23

ASSET ACCOUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Cash in Bank \$181,787 05; First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate 3,326,411 70; Real Estate, including Home Office Building 420,377 90; Loans to Policy Holders secured by Reserves 421,318 65; Agents' Balances 8,841 24; Bills Receivable 48,322 27; Bonds and Collaterals 40,823 75; Interest and Rents Accrued 71,061 85; Interest and Rents due 44,019 10; Outstanding Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund 347,724 30; Deferred Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund 42,400 35; Total Assets \$4,963,007 25

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Amount of Reserve Fund, American Table (4 1/2 per cent) \$4,388,727 50; Deposits of Policy Holders 3,300 00; Death Claims not due 17,480 50; Surplus 553,299 15; Total \$4,963,007 25

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. New Risks Assumed in 1894 \$6,254,713 05; Increase of Assets 400,374 94; Increase of Surplus 32,221 75; The Total Amount paid to Policy-Holders by this Company to Date is 5,264,936 55

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