

\$10.00 Men's Suit Sale!

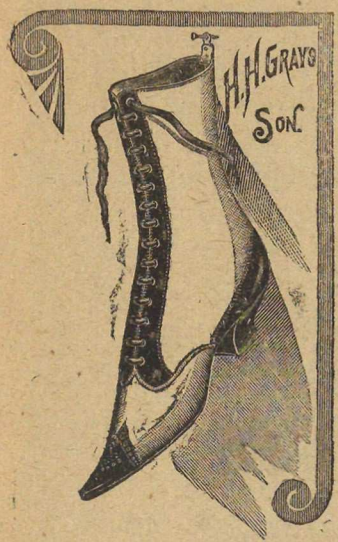
We want more business; we are not satisfied (some people never are unless they are always rushed). "That's our fix."

Rushing Prices

is the kind we make on 200 Men's Suits, light colors, medium and dark shades, including black and grey worsted, made for this season's trade, well lined, sewed with hand-made button holes, perfect in every respect.

NOW IS THE TIME you are looking for your Spring Suit and we want your cash, and without doubt give you the best value you ever received in return for your ten dollars. Our North Window is full of them.

Noble's Star Clothing House
35 SOUTH MAIN ST.



"A Good Thing"
"A Good Shoe"

And We have got them for our Spring trade. The BEST, the LATEST and Most Complete line of Tans, Maroons and Black Shoes that ever were shown in the City. Our Twentieth Century.

We Invite Comparison.

WAHR & MILLER

THE SHOE MEN. 48 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL

Prisoners in the County Bastille Made the Attempt.

WHO CAN SELL BEER

Council Approved of Thirty Bonds Last Evening.

Four of Them Were Laid Over and One Was Thrown Out Entirely. Other Argus Items of Interest to Readers.

An almost successful attempt at jail breaking was discovered at the Washtenaw county jail on Wednesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. It is believed by Sheriff Judson that the job was schemed by David Wixom, who is awaiting trial on a charge of larceny from a farm house near Ypsilanti. He is also wanted at Detroit for jail breaking. The other men who are believed to be implicated in the attempt are Bert LaRoche, bound over to the circuit court for forgery; Lewis M. Jeraux and W. Spencer, charged with passing counterfeit money and who will have their trial before U. S. Commissioner Zina P. King today; Fred Smith, serving a 20 year sentence for forgery and another man sent up from Ypsilanti for drunkenness and who is serving a 30 day sentence. The party would not be complete without Jimmie Blythman and he was there. Through some cause the suspicions of the officers were aroused at the hour above mentioned and a rigid examination of the wall and floor of the jail was made. The examination disclosed a large hole in the northwest corner of the lower corridor, extending entirely through the floor and wall into the cellar at the back of the furnace. At this point the wall and floor are fully two feet thick and built of cement, stone and brick. One large stone was left in place and that could have been easily removed at the time when the men would be ready to make their break for liberty. The hole was about 18 by 30 inches in size. The tools used were four case knives which the prisoners had "swiped" when their meals were served to them. A piece of an old saw blade, an old bolt flattened down at one end to make a pry, and a piece of new strap iron. They had also constructed two billies out of pieces of rubber hose.

In doing this job several bushels of brick and mortar had to be disposed of and it was cared for by being wrapped up in old newspapers and laid away on top of the cells out of view from the corridor. The job was done so neatly and cleanly that no trace of the work that was going on was ever discovered. Immediately after the officers had made the discovery the men prisoners were locked in the cage, and the boy Blythman was put upstairs. The work of repairing the damage has been begun and will be finished as soon as possible.

LIQUOR BONDS APPROVED.

Five of Those Presented Were Not Accepted.

The common council met in special session last evening to approve the liquor bonds for the year 1896-97. All the members were present except Ald. Shadford.

The bond committee made its report recommending the acceptance of the following bonds:

Michael Staebler principal, Fred Staebler and Christ. Spaeth sureties.
John Goetz & Son principal, John Goetz, jr., and Frederick Kirn sureties.
Add. Collum principal, Wesley Hicks and Jacob Polhemus sureties.
John Jacob Koch principal, John Koch and Ernest Rehberg sureties.
George A. Waidelich principal, John Maulbetsch and Gottlieb Illi sureties.

John Berger principal, Fred Brown and P. Fred Reimold sureties.

Emil Goltz principal, Gustave Brehm and Herman Hardinghaus sureties.

Edsell T. McClure principal, Herman Hardinghaus and Caspar Rinsey sureties.

Joseph Parker principal, Fred Besimer and John Schmid sureties.

John Goetz, jr., principal, John Goetz, sr., and Wm. Goetz sureties.

Fred Besimer principal, George M. Clarken and Ed. V. Hangsterfer sureties.

Hugh F. Shields principal, Caspar Rinsey and Adam A. Menth sureties.

J. G. Fred Schmid principal, Jacob Dupper and Geo. F. Stein sureties.

Christian Spaeth principal, Christ. Reyer and Michael Staebler sureties.

Charles Binder principal, Christian Martin and John Waltz sureties.

Fred Brown principal, George F. Stein and L. C. Weinmann sureties.

P. Fred Reimold principal, John Berger and J. F. Staebler sureties.

Charles Schott principal, Emanuel Luick and Ernest Rehberg sureties.

John Ernest principal, Mathias Lutz and E. A. Dieterle sureties.

Lewis Kurtz principal, Christian Schlenker and Eugene Oesterlin sureties.

Christian Gauss principal, August Herz and Thos. Rauschenberger sureties.

John Schneider, jr., principal, Ernest A. Dieterle and Mathias Fischer sureties.

John Maulbetsch principal, John M. Widmayer and George A. Waidelich sureties.

Christian Seyfried principal, Christian Martin and Charles F. Kayser sureties.

Michael F. Schaible principal, Mathias Fischer and John Hagen sureties.

August Herz principal, Christian Gauss and John Hagen sureties.

Wm. H. McIntyre principal, Frederick Wurster and Fred Besimer sureties.

Wm. A. and J. Gwinner principals, Gottlob Luick and Emanuel Luick sureties.

Geo. M. Clarken principal, Clay A. Greene and Jacob A. Polhemus sureties.

Gustave Brehm principal, Fred G. Harpst and Emanuel Luick sureties.

Also the bonds of the following breweries:

Martin & Fischer principals, Chas. Binder and Emanuel J. Spring sureties.

Ann Arbor Brewing Co. principal, John Kapp and L. C. Weinmann sureties.

Also the druggists' bonds of The Goodyear Drug Co., (J. J. Goodyear and J. J. Quarry) principals, J. E. Beal and C. G. Darling sureties.

Mann Bros. principals, Henry J. Mann and Frederick Schmid sureties.

Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co. principal, Martin Haller and Leonhard Gruner sureties.

Wallace G. Palmer principal, Warren W. Wadhams and Louis P. Hall sureties.

John Moore principal, Alonzo M. Doty and Gorge Feiner sureties.

The bonds of Oswald Dietz, John Schaible, Abram S. Polhemus and Adolph Kemper were laid over on account of some of the sureties on these bonds being already on two other bonds each besides these, which is illegal.

The bond of Marin P. Vogel, with Fred G. Harpst and Emil Goltz was disapproved by the committee.

The report was accepted unanimously and the council adjourned.

G. O. P. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

It Was a Very Quiet, Cut and Dried Affair.

The Republican district convention was held at the court house, Ann Arbor, yesterday. Harry A. Conant, of Monroe, was chairman of the meeting, and Henry Stoflet, of Wayne, performed the duties of secretary. The chairman appointed committees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business, and on resolutions.

There were no contests and the report of the committee on credentials seating the various delegations was adopted without being read. The committee on permanent organization and order of business was read and adopted as follows: The temporary officers were made permanent, and in their order were placed the election of delegates and alternates to the St. Louis convention, the choice of a congressional district committee and the report of the committee on resolutions.

Harry A. Conant, of Monroe, and A. W. Smith, of Lenawee, were made tellers, and the convention proceeded to the election. The ballot of the convention was severally cast for James T. Hurst, of Wayne, and E. P. Allen, of Washtenaw, as delegates to the national republican convention at St. Louis. Charles A. Blair, of Jackson, and Henry C. Smith, of Lenawee, were elected alternates. Capt. Allen and Mr. Hurst each made brief speeches. The committee on resolutions offered the following, which were unanimously adopted:

"The Republicans of the Second congressional district of Michigan assembled in convention do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the national platform adopted at the national convention in 1892.

"We believe that the United States shall use both gold and silver as money, and we are opposed to any legislation which gives preference to either metal.

"Realizing that the issue in the next campaign will be whether American industries shall be protected in preference to that of foreign countries, and recognizing as the champion of protection and reciprocity that peerless statesman of Ohio, the Hon. William McKinley, we do hereby request our delegates to the national convention to vote for him as long as his name shall remain before the convention."

The convention was a very quiet and harmonious one, every thing having evenly been cut and dried before hand.

German Day Celebration.

At a meeting of the German Day committee held last Friday evening, there was a full attendance. Encouraging reports of the progress of the work of preparation were submitted. It was decided to offer \$55 in cash prizes to the best delegations present on the occasion. This amount will be divided as follows: 1st, \$25; 2d, \$15; 3d, \$10; 4th, \$5. In judging which are the delegations entitled to the prizes the size and appearance of the same will be taken into consideration. The judges will be chosen one each from Ypsilanti, Manchester, Chelsea, Dexter and Saline.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Fittingly Celebrated by Ann Arbor Oddfellows Sunday.

IT IS 77 YEARS OLD.

An Eloquent Sermon at Trinity Lutheran Church,

By Rev. W. L. Tedrow, in which He Advocated the Principles of the Brotherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

The 77th anniversary of American Oddfellowship, which occurred Sunday, April 26, was celebrated in a most fitting manner by Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, and Otsenango Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F. In the morning at 10 o'clock, between 50 and 60 members of the two lodges gathered at the lodge room over Casper Rinsey's store, and from there marched to the Trinity English Lutheran church for divine worship on invitation of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tedrow.

The natal day of American Oddfellowship was April 26, 1819. On the evening of that day Thomas Willey, John Welsh, Richard Rushworth, John Duncan and John Cheatham, all of whom had been initiated into the order in England, in accordance with the ancient custom, self instituted themselves a lodge which they named "Washington Lodge of Oddfellows." This meeting was held at the Seven Stars inn, Second st., Baltimore, Md. From this small beginning American Oddfellowship has spread throughout all the states and territories of the Union, Canada, Manitoba, Chile, Australia, New South Wales, the Sandwich Islands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and other European countries.

Today its lodges are numbered by thousands and its members by hundreds of thousands, while its charity and benevolence is shown by the expenditure of millions of dollars to the afflicted and distressed.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow's address to the assembled Oddfellows and congregation was made from no special text but was throughout an eloquent and fitting expression of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of mankind. He said it afforded him much pleasure to welcome them to the service in which all could worship our common Lord. A mutual sense of obligation to the divine binds together the hearts of all the children of man. Alike they have all tasted the pleasures and joys of this life and having found them insufficient turned to seek that which gives more abiding comfort and more permanent happiness and joy.

This desire of the soul to commune with God and this innate sense of our dependence upon the sovereign ruler of all the earth, manifests itself in forms of worship and songs of adoration and praise, which makes the hearts of men beat warm in sympathy with each other in the great battle of life and makes them considerate of each other's needs. "To look abroad into the busy scenes of life which this world affords, is to become as deeply conscious of our dependence upon each other as we are of our dependence upon God." And yet the condition of men are widely marked and so diverse in their manifestations of life that it sometimes seems scarcely true that they are members of the same family of beings on earth.

He quoted Tennyson's famous words "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay," and said that when the poet saw the different conditions that existed in old Cathay, walled in with heathenism, superstition and sin and the higher ambitions and purposes manifested by the people of the various nations of Europe, and how they were cementing the hearts of men together in the bonds of "Friendship, Love and Truth," he could not refrain from singing their praises.

"And yet," the speaker said, "there are certain principles that underline society and that every good, intelligent man and woman will recognize as essential to its well-being.

And I know of no one passage of scripture which is more fruitful of thoughts of this kind than that beautiful account of Jonathan and David—a portion of which we read this morning. It contains some of the very best principles upon which to live and gives expression to some of the highest thoughts of life.

"In the first place the reader of that narrative must be impressed with the beautiful example of friendship, which it presents, 'A league of friendship' says Dr. Taylor, 'which for sincerity, constancy and romantic pathos, is unrivaled in the annals of history, whether sacred or profane.' More wonderful and beautiful does it appear when we consider the circumstances under which it was formed and maintained and more impressive does it become when we reflect upon the unselfish and disinterested spirit which it reveals. In this world we find so much in the guise of friendship, that proves itself so unworthy of the name that we often feel that there is a great deal of truth in the inquiry of the evidently saddened poet

"What is friendship but a name,
A charm that lulls to sleep,
A shade that follows wealth or fame,
And leaves the wretch to weep."

"It is a bitter experience for any man who finds circumstances arising in a which he is the most in need of friends for friendly assistance, but turns to those whom he has long regarded as his friends, only to find himself forsaken by them. If ever there is a moment in a man's life in which he borders close to despair and in which he is almost forced to distrust all goodness, it is such a moment as that.

"How different was the friendship of Jonathan and David! They were in a position in which if they had followed the selfish inclinations of the heart, they would have become bitter rivals if not open and dangerous enemies. Saul was king, but was rejected by the Lord—Jonathan was his son and the heir apparent to his throne—while David, a shepherd boy, had been called and anointed as king in his stead. Were there ever two men placed in such position as that, in which there did not appear the bitterest envying, and jealousies of the human heart, and yet when Jonathan discovers the fact that David is to be his father's successor on the throne, he at once befriends him and in every way possible shields him from his father's anger and wrath. He forms a league with him and in the most solemn manner pledges himself to be his friend, his helper and his protector. What can be more beautiful and impressive than that secret sign in which his bow and arrow shall tell the story of his security or his danger! As that arrow wings its way on its mission which none but they can know, it bears in its very flight a message of friendship that could never have been mistaken, and which warns the servant of the Lord of the danger to which he was exposed. Could David ever have had fears or misgivings of the sincerity of one who naturally would have been his rival, then he must have had them all dislodged by this one act, and henceforth he must have been perfectly at ease. It was so unselfish—so self-sacrificing, that it could not be mistaken. The pledge was realized in its fulfillment, in that noble and generous deed.

"Such friendship as that helps men to realize the possibilities of their own nature and gives to the heart some of its best inspirations and joys. It makes men feel that it is not a mere name—not 'a shade to follow wealth or fame and leave the wretch to weep.' It becomes a glorious fact in experience and binds men's hearts together in the stronger and sweeter bonds of brotherhood.

"That the world needs just such noble spirited lives today is evident to us all. That a league of friendship based on this principle may be as beneficial now as it was in the days of the rejected king of Israel cannot be disputed. That such examples of faithfulness and fidelity to each other's interests may still appear must be conceded by everyone who has faith in humanity, and what it is capable of accomplishing. Of course it is a higher aim, and the society which adopts it as one of its fundamental principles may not always be able to realize it in actual experience; but it is always better to aim high even though the mark is never reached, because there will be a constant striving for better things—a gradual rise to a higher and better social condition. If you, my brethren, should only be instrumental in helping each other to realize this one thing it would in no wise be a mean attainment and you would accomplish untold good for the world. It presupposes other things which must prepare the way for it and which alone can make possible such conditions. Here again we may go back to Jonathan and David, and we shall there find its true foundation principle. It is contained in these words: 'The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.' Love is the foundation of a true and abiding friendship and without it as the inspiring motive there can exist none of its joys. It cannot abide on what men may call business principles. There must be other and more endearing bonds to unite the hearts of men. I cannot tell what it was that caused such a passionate love to spring up in the heart of Jonathan for this shepherd boy who was destined to wear the royal robes that he must himself have often hoped to wear.

"Perhaps it was that display of moral heroism which in his humility he had shown when he went forth single-handed and slew the terror and tormentor of the hosts of Israel. Perhaps it was that genial nature which was so unconscious of its own greatness and which never seemed happier than when out amid the scenes of the natural world, where the heavens proclaimed to him a supernatural glory and the earth was resonant with the voices of the divine goodness and love. Perhaps he had witnessed 'some flashes of that poetic genius' which was destined to send forth its effusions over the heart-chorus of the despairing hosts of the people of God and give to them a joy in life which was comforting and sustaining, and which has filled the souls of myriads of people in the hour of death with that peace which the world cannot give nor the world take away. Something there was which drew their hearts together in those endearing bonds of friendship and made their

(Continued on page 4.)

May Bargains

Thirty-five pieces more best quality 24-inch Swivel Silks, all new choice designs, a perfect wash silk, made and sold at 50c a yard. The price we make 25c a yard will soon clean them out. Twenty-five pieces Japanese Wash Silks in fancy stripes at 25c a yard.

Our Entire Stock Silk, Velvet and Cloth Capes silk-lined and handsomely trimmed, all on sale at ONE QUARTER OFF from our lowest price.

Beautiful Sheer Paris Organdies new effects, Oriental, Persian, Dresden, Buds, Branches, in handsome new colorings. Your Choice 25c a yard.

Fifty pieces New Dimities on sale at 10c a yard. Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves for bicycle and driving, the \$1.50 kind, for 98c a pair.

Novelty = Shirt Waists.

We are showing dozens of exclusive novelties in dainty washable waists. If you'd like a waist out of the ordinary, see our gathering.

Ten dozen Misses' Waists, soft collar and cuffs, very pretty and nobby from 8 to 16 years at 50c and 75c each

One case, 25 dozen, Keep Cool Summer Corsets at 39c each.

Five pieces Colored Corduroy for bicycle suits at 85c a yard.

Two hundred Ladies' Print Wrappers, navy blue and dark colors, at 69c each.

Ten dozen Ladies' Night Robes, the \$1 kind, at 79c each.

Ypsilanti Dress Stays, all you want at 5c a set.

Stockinet Rubber Dress Shields, the 10c kind, at 5c a set.

Ten pieces more Real Hair Cloth, the 50c kind, at 25c a yd.

Fifty pieces Zephyr Gingham, the 10c kind, at 5c a yard.

Every Item Exactly as Advertised.



SCHAIRER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

Tired, Weak, Nervous,
Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles Peculiar to Women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WASHTENAWISMS.

The Chelsea saloon bonds are fixed at \$4,000.

Dexter expects to enjoy something of a building boom.

Hiram Pierce has purchased the Seney farm in Lima.

Henry Kirby expects to be deputy game warden at Dexter.

Four Lyndon boys have been arrested for violating the fishing laws.

Gas Smith, of Pinckney, shot a wild goose near his home last week.

Whitmore Lake is having a goodly number of visitors this season.

Frank Greening has purchased the James Hogan property in Chelsea.

Twenty-four applicants from Chelsea passed the recent teachers' examination.

Two horses belonging to Ed. May, of Cnaddilla were killed by lightning week before last.

Arthur Van Sickle, of Salem, recently cut his foot badly while handling an axe.

George Stevens, of Hamburg, cut his foot instead of timber, recently, severing an artery.

The stove mill of Montague Bros. at Oak Grove, was struck by lightning and burned down.

Telephone connection with Pinckney was cut off by the electric storm of Thursday night of last week.

Tom McNamara, of Chelsea, has built a new barn to accommodate his horses. Many a horse will find its feed in that barn if Tom keeps up his trading reputation.

The Chelsea council is making an effort to get water works if the rate of insurance can be decreased. They are endeavoring to make terms with the insurance companies.

Carpenter Post, No. 180, G. A. R., of Ypsilanti, has accepted an invitation to attend divine services at the M. E. church in that city on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

Three large sticks of dynamite have been unearthed in the cellar of the house recently occupied by the Webster boys, who were sent to prison last fall for blowing up the residence of G. W. Hull, of Hamburg.

The tenement house of William Fletcher, of Sylvan, was destroyed by fire a week ago Sunday. It had been occupied just a day by the tenant, his wife and four small children, the youngest of which was but two weeks old.

Ypsilanti Chapter, No. 119, O. E. S., celebrated its second birthday last evening with a reception and banquet in the Masonic hall, Ypsilanti, which was largely attended. Supper was served from 5:30 to 8:30, after which a fine musical and literary program was presented.

The Excelsior has been informed of a movement lately set on foot by representative farmers of this vicinity to the effect that unless the merchants of this village did something to encourage the starting of our flour mill and inducing someone to take hold of it, they would withdraw their trade from South Lyon.

Oakland Excelsior

The class confirmed at St. John's Catholic church, Ypsilanti, Wednesday afternoon of last week, numbered 82. The class included eight adults, four men and four women; also a colored lad named Willie Morton, who died of quick consumption the night after he was confirmed. Bishop Foley, of Detroit, who conducted the ceremony, gave an eloquent sermon.

Charles Stebbins, of Dexter, administrator of the George J. Hiller estate, has commenced suit against the John S. Newberry estate of Detroit for the sum of \$75,000, claiming that Engineer Thompson was negligent and his negligence resulted in the Detroit Journal building explosion. George J. Hiller was once a resident of Ypsilanti and was well known in that city.

A man by the name of Frank Bailey, 50 years old, who lives near Gregory, has been suffering from a cancer on his face for several years, and as he has been growing gradually weaker, conceived the idea of being buried in a casket of his own design. The casket is made out of two inch solid oak planks and is bound by seven bands of iron made from wagon tires. The cover is hung on hinges and locks by stout springs inside. He had a notion that he was going to die soon and fixed the date as last Friday, but failed to connect and still lives. He is a farmer and his mind is probably unalanced.—Chelsea Standard.

Adam Gehringer is building a residence in Freedom.

A King's Daughters society is being organized in Saline.

James Gallagher will build a summer cottage at Base Lake.

The Dexter high school graduates an even dozen pupils this year.

One Manchester store took in over 1,200 dozen eggs last week.

John Lutz died recently at his home on the town line between Freedom and Lodi.

Mrs. Hannah Briggs, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an original widow's pension.

George Schmidt, of Bridgewater, used forty bushels of onions for seed last week.

A new stone abutment will be built at the east end of the Congress st. bridge in Ypsilanti.

Ira Grover died in Manchester, April 20, of consumption, aged 34 years. He carried \$4,000 life insurance.

The seven years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood, of Ypsilanti, died Tuesday of quick consumption.

John Lepper and Edward Wilcox, of Detroit, have leased the Hawkins house, at Ypsilanti, of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin.

John M. Heimendinger died April 19, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Tepee, west of Saline, aged 73 years. He leaves five daughters and one son.

Mrs. Mahala Jackson died at her home in Superior on Friday last, aged 89 years. Her remains were interred in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti, on Monday afternoon.

August Butler and J. N. Vanderverker were fined \$2 and costs by Justice Marble, of Milan, for getting a load of coal from a Wabash car at Milan without permission.

Wm. Ambrose, of Ypsilanti, died Monday morning of paralysis. He was seized with the stroke that killed him, on Tuesday of last week, the day on which all the fatalities occurred.

Six tramps broke into a box car near Dundee on Friday and stole a barrel of whiskey. Railroad authorities arrested them. One of them has since died from the effects of the debauch.

The Washtenaw Baptist association meets in Milan, May 7. An address will be delivered by President A. Gaylord Slocum, of Kalamazoo College. There are fifteen churches in the association.

The new pump for the water works at Ypsilanti, has at length been ordered of Laidlaw, Dunn & Gordon, of Cincinnati. It will cost \$4,500, which with the cost of the foundations and setting it up will make a total of \$5,500.

The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilanti papers came out in the role of a poet (?) last week and thus discoursed: "We have a pet kitten, when he sees a rat he is wonderfully smitten, and he has itching ears, until without tears, he crunches its bones, and the rat disappears."

Johnson Bros., of Ypsilanti, last week shipped to Boston 18,000 dozen eggs which were gathered in the vicinity of that city by their teams. Nearly a quarter of a million eggs handled in one week means the product of over 30,000 hens for one week, each laying an egg every day.

Garry Densmore and Dr. Owen, of Ypsilanti, bought a horse called "Nathan Mills," at the "Doc" Bennett auction sale recently for \$21, which Bennett once offered \$4,500 for. Dr. Owen subsequently sold his half interest to Mr. Densmore for \$15. On Monday Mr. Densmore sold the horse to Joseph Schoonover, of Belleville, for \$100. "Nathan Mills" stock is evidently on the rise.

Mrs. W. F. Stevens and her mother were riding on River street Thursday morning, when they were met by Jimmie Brown, who was driving a one-horse wagon rig on the race bridge. One of the wagon wheels caught into the carriage wheel and overturned it, frightening the horse which ran several rods dragging the ladies under the carriage. Neither of the ladies were seriously hurt, although somewhat bruised and badly frightened. The carriage was damaged somewhat, and Stevens' horse quite badly cut about the hind legs.—Milan Leader.

At the meeting of the new village council of Pinckney, held Monday night, the room was packed with citizens anxious to see what the council would do with the liquor bonds laid on the table at the last meeting. The druggist bond of Frank Singler was approved, but the liquor bonds of John Tuomey and Albert Reason were both rejected and the town will be dry. The vote on each bond was a tie, and President Grimes voted in favor of no saloons. The president appointed Philander Monroe marshal, Dr. Hollis Sigler health officer, Warren Carr attorney, Samuel Grimes street commissioner.

John Ambrose had the misfortune to lose a fine bull pup last Saturday. One of the boys had been playing with him and, after a while he quit and went to the woodpile to get a stick. He had an axe raised to cut the wood, when the pup came running up just as he brought the axe down, which struck him, cutting the poor dog from the top of his neck right through to the bottom, killing him instantly.—Whittaker Correspondence, Ypsilanti Commercial.

The more one studies this item the more puzzled he is. Who was one of the boys playing with, John Ambrose or the bull pup? Who quit, and got a stick, the boy, John Ambrose or the bull pup? Who had the axe raised, the boy or John Ambrose or the bull pup? Who was struck with the axe, the boy, John Ambrose or the pup? The item is respectfully referred to our young grammarians for elucidation and explanation.

An interesting case regarding the title to a horse was tried in Justice Child's court, at Ypsilanti, Monday.

The plaintiff, a colored man named Schermerhorn, had worked on the old "Doc" Bennett farm for a number of years and after Mollie Bennett died he set up a claim of title in a span of horses, which were eventually sold at administrator's sale to George DeMosh and Mrs. Sanders. An action in trover was brought to test the title and the plaintiff proved by 13 witnesses that Mollie Bennett had spoken of the horses as being "Jerome's." The defense attempted to prove that she claimed the title, but this latter testimony was excluded on a point of law which argues that any admission made against a party's own interest is admissible for the reason that no person would make it unless it was the truth; and on the other hand any statements made in the party's own interest is not admissible unless the other party in controversy was present to deny it. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, but the case will be appealed to the circuit court by the defendant, Geo. B. DeMosh.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhea Cure is very hot but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25 and 50c.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Monroe Democrat Items.

Lathers is the name of the chap at Ann Arbor selected to represent the U. of M. Prohibition club at the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held next month. He should give King Alcohol a close shave.

Prof. Alerto Jonas of the University school of music, fell from his bicycle last week, severely bruising his face. It has been apparent all along that if the war went on, the map of the Spanish possessions would be changed.

A prominent and well "heeled" young Ypsilanti shoe dealer is about to take marriage vows upon himself. His passionate appeal, "O, receive my 'sole' at last" had the pointed toe and patent leather shine that was of the right style to win a bride.

In his sermon following the municipal election, Rev. Dr. Ryan said: "God's children do not rejoice when iniquity is in the victory or seems to triumph in any community." Of course they don't. The democrats were "licked" in Ypsilanti.

Forty-five democrats in Ann Arbor are wearing Pingree buttons on their coats.—Washtenaw Times. Forty-five democrats headed for "the perdition of ungodly men." Heaven help them and turn them over to the probate court for proper committal to an asylum.

The new council in the democratic city of Ann Arbor stands ten republicans and four democrats with a republican president. Well, if the republicans over there want to "hog" all there is in sight, why get into the trough with both feet. They cannot cheat the democrats out of the privilege of sitting on the fence and watching the procession go by.

"If the devil was openly keeping a saloon in this city I would like to know who would go and buy lager beer of him. Do you see the point?"—Rev. Ryan, Ypsilanti. Not exactly, but the devil's patrons would be likely to see the pint and perhaps a quart apiece in a single night. Rev. Ryan over-estimates the average Ypsilanti's terror of the devil.

There is a rumored possibility that the four-year medical course at the University may be extended to six years. It ought to be conceded that even after that the profession will live long enough to inflict a great deal of bad medicine on the public; but what a hardship for the poor student who depends on robbing graves for the means to graduate!

Fire on the 14th, was discovered issuing from a closet in the Ann Arbor postoffice, and was extinguished not too soon for the preservation of \$2,000 worth of postage stamps. It was at first thought that the fire was due to letters with "In great haste" written on them, and which consequently arrived hot and scorched; but later, some burned matches and the known presence of rats gave a clew to the real committers of the arson. They were not democrats.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Altogether Different.

"I don't know how I'm going to make out," said the agricultural statesman who had been retired. "I've got to depend on the old farm for a living now, and I'm blest if I feel any certainty about making it pay."

"But you used to make your constituents very proud of you by showing off what you knew about farming," said his wife encouragingly.

"I know it, Maria. But don't forget this—farming for votes and farming for crops are two mighty different things."—Washington Star.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ynn Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

Adrian Press Items.

We have not observed a change in the ownership of the Ann Arbor Times for a week now. Still, we have not kept very close watch of the daily papers, we admit.

A democrat has no right to live over in Ann Arbor. One of them was a tie with his republican competitor for alderman, and instead of knocking him in the head with a hatchet, he flipped pennies and of course he wasn't "in it" with the representative of McKinleyism, and the republican membership in the robber's roost is one greater for the term.

Since the discovery of the dead dogs in Huron River, the medical properties of the Ypsilanti mineral water have noticeably increased, and it will afford immediate relief to those republicans who argue that by reason of the "free trade" Wilson bill, the county has gone to the demitition bow wows. Some one should send a barrel to the editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, whose dogmatic utterances show the need of canine flavored mineral water.

What, if anything is to be done this year about the city building site? The money is lying idle.—Ann Arbor Courier. Yes, the money and the lawyers and the railway track and newspaper men are all lying and there seems to be more lying to the square rod in Ann Arbor than in any place in America outside of Lansing. It is said figures won't lie, but several have been seen lying around in the parks summer evenings. Even the sheep have been lying down there, about the wool clip.

A Manchester justice had before him, in his judicial capacity, a drunk whom he directed confined in the house of correction for six months. An Ypsilanti paper declares that the "judge" questioned the tippler as to where he got his liquor, and that the toper said, "you know; you treated me and gave me a dollar with which to work for your election, and buy the drinks for that purpose." Then the justice made it six months, whereas by law he couldn't exceed 90 days. So the man was released.

No less than fourteen aspirants for the office of probate judge have arisen over in Washtenaw county among republicans. They are positive their party will win, and they are going to scramble for all there is in sight and from this time, till the nominations are made, republicans won't be able to distinguish one another across the road, owing to the dust they raise in their efforts to get official honors. Unless a man is used to it, we can give them a pointer that it isn't safe to be fooling with Babbitt mettle, over in that county.

Some overburdened taxpayer rises up in Ann Arbor, and inquires through the Courier, what right the council had to vote \$100 extra compensation to the city clerk. That chap should understand the full, the perfect meaning of republicanism, and he is learning it now, as he never learned it before. It means higher taxes, bigger salaries to officers and lower wages to laborers. Drop your ballot in the republican slot, and watch the big hunk of tax budget you pull out. That "taxpayer" has no business to open his mouth, if he voted the republican ticket this spring.

The treasurer of Washtenaw county last week paid the state \$81,939.70 for its share of the three million tax of the republican state administration. This is about \$25,000 more than usual. As the republican majority in the county was something like 1,000 last year, it costs the farmers about \$25 a majority for republican success. Pingree, potatoes, protection, patriotism, prosperity, pomposity and McKinley, combined, won't put that money back into the pockets of the taxpayers, yet some of them over there will hop up on the top rail of the fence, flap their arms and hurrah for gold, and gobble for protection and gold standard, twin political thieves, the foundation of republicanism.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents, at the drugstores of the Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

The World's People.

Seventy-two races inhabit the world and use 3,004 different tongues. There are about 1,000 religions.

The number of men and women is very nearly equal, the average longevity of both sexes being only 38 years. About one-third of the population dies before the age of 17.

According to the most careful computation, only 1 person in 100,000 of both sexes attains the age of 100 years and 6 to 7 in 100 the age of 60.

The total population of the earth is estimated at 1,200,000,000 souls, of whom 35,214,000 die annually, an average of 98,848 a day, 4,020 an hour and 67 a minute.

The annual number of births is estimated at 36,792,000, an average of 100,800 a day, 4,200 an hour and 70 a minute.—Science.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

What 15c will Buy

AT

B. St. James'

Worsted Plaids at 15c, a bargain at 25c.
Children's Extra Heavy Hose at 15c, worth 25 cents.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose at 15c, others ask 25c for them.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

DISEASED MEN CURED

THOUSANDS of young men, middle aged men and old men can look back at their boyhood days or early manhood with a sigh of remorse. The ignorance of early youth, or later on a misspent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds for future suffering. SELF ABUSE is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest. Blood and Private Diseases sap the very life and vitality of the victim. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure all the following diseases:

VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, SYPHILIS, STRICTURE, GLEET, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, PIMPLES, LOSS OF MANHOOD, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.

ARE YOU? NERVOUS and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restlessness; haggard looking; weak back, bone pains; hair loose; ulcers; sore throat; varicocele; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength—**WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY.**

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY—CONFIDENTIAL

SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 15 I learned a bad habit. Tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit; emissions and drains increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

VARICOCELE CURED. "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and no ambition. The 'Golden Monitor' opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy and Kergan cured me in a few weeks."—L. L. PEPPERSON, Ionia.

EMISSIONS CURED. J. P. EMERSON relates his experience. "I lived on weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family doctors said I was going into 'decline' (consumption). Finally 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the TRUTH and the CAUSE. Self-abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

SYPHILIS CURED. "This terrible blood disease was in my system for eight years. Had taken mercury for two years, but the disease returned. Eyes red, pimples and blotches on the skin, ulcers in the mouth and on tongue, bone pains, falling out of hair, weakness, etc. My brother, who had been cured of Gleet and Stricture by Drs. Kennedy and Kergan, recommended them. They cured me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years."—W. P. M., Jackson.

17 YEARS IN DETROIT, 200,000 CURED. NO RISK.

READER! Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating marriage? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. **CONSULTATION FREE.** No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion free of charge. Charges reasonable. **BOOKS FREE.**—"The Golden Monitor" (Illustrated), on Diseases of Men, in loose postage, 2 cents. "Sealed." **NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. PRIVATE.** No medicines sent C. O. D. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything confidential. Question list and cost of Treatment **FREE.**

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, No. 148 SHELBY ST. DETROIT, MICH.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria.
"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.

Castoria.
"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
DR. J. F. KINCHELOE,
Corway, Ark.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

30 CENTS

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Best Cure for Consumption. Sold by druggists.

25 CENTS

DRUGS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS

Best Cure for Consumption. Sold by druggists.

25 CENTS

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. My daughter Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a phy-



sician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nerve, but no other medicine of any kind.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 5, '95. H. W. HOSSETTER.

Physicians prescribe Dr. Miles' Remedies because they are known to be the result of the long practice and experience of one of the brightest, members of their profession, and are carefully compounded by experienced chemists, in exact accordance with Dr. Miles' prescriptions, as used in his practice.

On sale at all druggists. Write for Dr. Miles' Book on the Heart and Nerves. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

LAND PLASTER!

LIME AND CEMENT.

DRAIN TILE.

LOUIS ROHDE,

Main Office—36 E. Huron Street. Yards—50 West Huron Street.

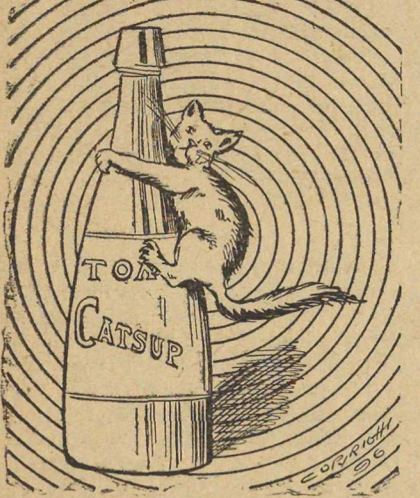


CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a prompt answer and an honest opinion, write to MUNN & CO., who have had nearly fifty years' experience in the patent business. Communications strictly confidential. A Handbook of Information concerning Patents and how to obtain them sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific books sent free.

E. B. NORRIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Does a general law collection and conveyancing business. A moderate share of your patronage respectfully solicited. Office 16 E. Huron Street, upstairs.



CATSUP

Adulterated food. Do you believe in it. If so better buy chalk instead of sugar cotton seed oil instead of olive oil.

Perhaps though you think about your health, or about the flavor of what you are eating.

No way then but to buy good straight forward groceries. Surprising part of it is that they cost no more than the adulterated stuff. The dealer makes the difference in cost. Guess he loses in reputation though. We value our reputation and customers do too.

STAEPLER & CO., Phone 141. 41 S. Main St

RINSEY & SEABOLT'S BAKERY, GROCERY AND FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

We keep constantly on hand BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, &c.

For Wholesale or Retail Trade.

We shall also keep a supply of OSBORNE'S

GOLD DUST FLOUR.

J. M. Swift & Co.'s Best White Wheat Flour, Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, &c., &c., &c.

At Wholesale and Retail. A general stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

constantly on hand, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as at any other house in the city.

Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, and Counter Produce generally.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city with extra utcharge. Rinsey & Seabolt

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas: they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Pittsfield.

J. D. Allison's barn was destroyed Monday morning by lightning. A horse perished in the flames and a lot of farm tools were also burned.

Spring term of school in district No. 3, began Monday. Miss Florence Briggs, of Saline, teacher.

Frank Dean, who has been confined to the house all winter with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be up and out again.

Pittsfield Union Sunday school in the Robert's school house, began April 5. Mr. Blair superintendent.

Good growing weather now for grain and grass. Most grain and grass does not look well yet. It was much hurt by freezing and thawing in the early spring.

Some oats are up and some are yet to be sown.

Day and job work is dull in Pittsfield at present.

Ed. Alexander works M. J. Canfield's farm this season.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Whitmore Lake.

John Osborne, of this place, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Tom Avis is ill with blood poisoning.

Joseph Pray is somewhat better at this writing.

Rev. Hicks delivered an address to the Oddfellows of Hamburg Sunday morning, at 10:30, which was very good.

Miss Catherine Marr, of Detroit, is spending a few days here with her brother, Lawrence Marr.

Mrs. Henry Willson, of Webster, spent Sunday with W. A. Willson and family, of this place.

F. M. Lumbard's orchestra played at Chelsea, Friday evening, for a leap year party.

Frank DeWolf, of Hamburg, spent last Tuesday with his sister, Ida Butterfield, of this place.

Fred Dodge, of Langsburg, spent a few days with his brother, Henry Dodge of this town, last week.

Miss Myra Sturk, who has been visiting friends in Manton for some time, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. E. Smith, who has been very ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Margaret Twitchell, who has been visiting around here, will return to Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Willard Wilson is on the sick list this week.

George Linen and George Goslin spent Sunday with friends in Delhi.

The needlet of a cold is often fatal. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the soothing virtues of the pine. Never fails to cure.

Milan.

R. Brown is seriously ill.

Mrs. Lucy Coe has returned from her Detroit visit.

Wm. Woolcott has closed out his harness business.

Mrs. Woolcott and daughter will spend the summer at Maple Grove.

Dr. Nanrede, of the U. of M. visited Milan on important business, Tuesday.

Attorney G. R. Williams has been seriously ill for three weeks, but at present writing is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelly have been in Ann Arbor for several days with their daughter, Lelia, who is very ill at 14 S. Thayer st.

Dr. Messic visited Ann Arbor Saturday and Tuesday on important business.

J. Sprague, of Ann Arbor, visited his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Williams, the last of the week.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller spent Saturday and Sunday with Milan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sill returned Saturday from a three months' sojourn in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Minta have returned from their Union City visit.

The Washtenaw County Baptist association, composing 15 churches, will meet in Milan, May 6 and 7.

The ice man is around daily with ice, supplying his customers.

Miss Hattie Woolcott and the Misses Stowel, of Ypsilanti, came down on their wheels Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Woolcott, of County st.

W. C. Fuller has returned from his Farwell visit.

The Babcock hotel has vanished from its old site. It was one of Milan's old landmarks. H. C. Sill has purchased the site and will put up a block of fine stores.

Mr. Youngs has moved his dry goods from the Sill block, a few doors east into the Newcomb block.

Mr. Needham has moved his grocery and bakery into the Callis' block.

Mr. Sweet and Mr. Seely have moved their business into one of Mr. Gray's stores, under the opera house.

Mr. Sloan is building an addition onto the northwest side of his residence.

Miss Mattie Smith has gone to Detroit to keep house for her brother.

Fruit in Milan and vicinity has not been hurt by the frost as yet.

Sunday was quite a day for the Milan people. A large number of them congregated at the Ann Arbor railroad, within Milan village corporation, to witness the placing of the new iron bridge on its piers. One section fell, hurting one of the workmen quite badly. Next Sunday the second new bridge will be placed upon piers.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller. Cures All Pain. "One cent a dose."

Sharon.

C. A. Bullard was in Jackson last week.

Some of the children in West Sharon have been having the chicken pox.

Miss Dena Uphams, of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting her parents, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pierce were in Jackson on Saturday.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Manchester, on Wednesday last, Mr. Will Ahrens, of Sharon and Miss Anna Huber, of Manchester. Rev. Schoettle performed the ceremony. They have gone to house-keeping on the F. D. Merithew place.

George Kuhl visited at E. M. Pierce's last week.

John Landwehr has a bicycle.

Bert Robinson is drawing milk to the Grass Lake creamery.

Harry L. Renan will set out a large number of peach trees this spring.

A. A. Brooks has been delivering fruit trees to the farmers lately.

Glen, the infant son of Eugene Thrasher, has been very ill.

Herman Meyer, sr., is seriously ill again.

Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter, Omaha, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pierce.

Chas. Mount has a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Mowry A. Pierce is just recovering from the grip.

Supervisor Hall is busily engaged in taking the assessment.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Chelsea.

Wm. Selge has begun sprinkling the streets again for the summer.

Jacob Schumacher is making large additions and improvements on his house on S. Main st.

Burt McClain has the cellar walls for his new house on Park st. now completed.

C. E. Letts, of Detroit, was here on business the first of the week.

John Farrell has moved his grocery business into C. H. Kempf's store, next to the postoffice, and other parties will continue the saloon in the place he has left.

The spring here is nearly two weeks earlier than it was one year ago. It has been very reasonable weather. The prospect for fruit and all crops is unusually good.

The saloon keepers of this village are meeting with some difficulty in getting satisfactory bondsmen. The bonds are fixed at \$4,000, and of the six bonds presented to the village board last Monday night, three were accepted and three rejected as not up to the legal requirements.

Cleaning house and making gardens is the order of the day on all sides here this week.

The farmers of this vicinity have sown very little barley this spring and will not plant nearly as many beans as they did last year.

The Cantata of Queen Esther, recently rendered here by local talent, was well done and netted the societies concerned over \$100.

The markets continue dull and inclined downward as low as they are. Wheat brings 65 cents, rye 35 cents, oats 21 cents, beans 65 to 70 cents, eggs 8 cents, butter 11 cents. Wool is now offered occasionally, unwashed, and is bought at about 9 cents per lb. This means 13 or 14 cents for washed. Receipts light.

F. Staffan & Son put out 75 refrigerators in this village this week, and furnish ice for the summer at \$10 each.

There will be an unusual number of residences built and repaired in this village this season.

Supervisor Lighthall is now taking the assessment. Many assessments will have to be lowered this spring if sales out any figure in values.

Jas. S. Gorman and Jas. Taylor attended the democratic state convention in Detroit, Wednesday, as delegates from here.

The village board is now figuring on water works for this village. It will meet with opposition from the people, because the general belief is that taxes should not be increased now even for a good thing.

A carload of fruit trees was distributed here last week. Old trees have to be replaced by young ones.

The Union temperance meeting next Sunday night will be addressed by Dr. Holmes.

Today is Arbor Day and it will be observed here by many in the planting of trees.

A recent guest at Bryn Mawr was Miss Emily James Smith, dean of Barnard college. Miss Smith's occasional visits to her alma mater are much esteemed, the college being justly proud of its distinguished daughter.

HUNTING PERUVIAN GAME.

An Englishman's Account of His Fine Sport in the Highlands.

Hunting in the highlands of Peru is a very enjoyable if little known sport, according to an Englishman "who spent some days hunting from 15,000 to 18,000 feet above the sea on grassy plains or in valleys surrounded by high mountains." There is considerable small game—snipe, ducks, culi cull (a kind of grouse) and quivio (a kind of guinea fowl)—but the game a sportsman out for a day or two seeks is vicuna and alpaca. The vicuna is the wild llama and is a shy animal with great vitality, requiring neck or shoulder shots to kill. The alpaca is the mountain vicuna, living on the coarse and scanty forage of its home region. Its wool is a foot long, but so curly and fine that it fits to its body like a dorky's hair. Both are related closely to the guanaco of the Patagonia deserts, which sometimes wanders into the uplands of Peru.

The Englishman carried a 44-40 American rifle and a 16 gauge shotgun for small game.

"Entering a large pampa," he writes, "we sighted a herd of vicuna. We tried to ride around them, but they made off, passing Ashmore at about 200 yards. Lying down, he opened fire, and a fine specimen rolled over. We cleaned it, loaded it on to a pack mule and rode on, soon striking another herd of seven, which at once made off, but my second shot at 140 yards dropped one dead. This we took, and soon after bagged two brace of culi-culi."

"That night the hunters rolled up in their blankets on the mud floor of a hut. Hammocks strung from post to post would have been better. Next day, after a restful night, they began to shoot the valley adjacent to Caraguiri." Some of the writer's bullets hit two vicuna at 180 yards, and some of the others hit the valley. The dead animals were loaded on the pack mules, and after going over the summit of an 18,000 foot mountain the hunters had the rare good fortune for that region of jumping seven guanaco, which ran too fast for the mules the men rode and struck a gait across the pampa discouraging to the hunters.

"But leaping from my mule," says the writer, "and sighting my rifle at 400 yards, I dropped a bullet ahead of them, and the bunch of dust scared them to a standstill. I then plumped the remaining nine bullets into the herd, and two fell dead."

A 38-55 rifle would have been better for such long range work, and a 40-82 still better, but no matter, the guanacos were killed. One was 45 inches high at the shoulder and weighed 140 pounds dressed. The other was 36 inches high and weighed 75 pounds dressed.

The total bag was two guanacos, seven vicuna, seven brace of culi-culi, one brace of quivio, five ducks, three snipes and no end of fun. The end of the hunt was to the tunes of a banjo and a piano.—New York Sun.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prob. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeusler, Manchester.

Last year 23 women voted for the school committee in Westfield, Mass. This year 89 women voted. Mrs. Bruce was elected on the committee.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. A. E. Mumery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach.

Directors.—Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscock, William Deubel, Willard B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner.

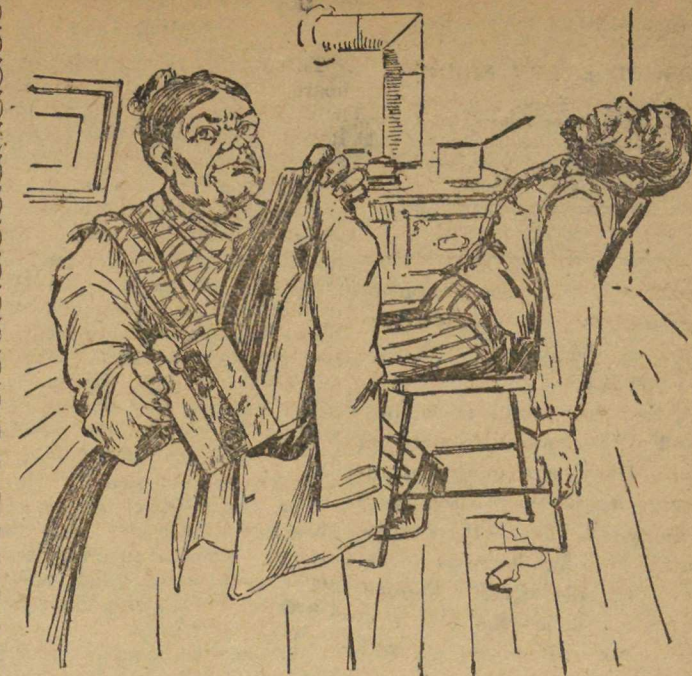
Officers.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Asst.-Cashier.



Mrs. Popkin's Thanksgiving is the title of a story written for the manufacturers of

NONE SUCH Mince MEAT, by one of the most humorous writers of the day. It will be sent free to anyone sending address and naming this paper.

MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.



"No wonder poor Dinnie's so tired, carrying all day that great big piece of

BattleAx PLUG

No matter how much you are charged for a small piece of other brands, the chew is no better than "Battle Ax." For 10 cents you get almost twice as much as of other high grade goods. The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as other 10 cent pieces of equal quality.

J. F. SCHUH Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating, Sewer and Water Work.

Gas Fixtures, Mantels and Grates.

I will sell you any five-drawer family Sewing Machine made for \$28. Look at my \$20 Sewing Machine; it is just as good as any and warranted for ten years. I have good machines for \$15 to \$18. I will save you \$20 on a Sewing Machine.

20 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. J. F. SCHUH

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK!

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, December 13, 1895.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, CASH, DEPOSITS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., and Capital stock paid in, Surplus, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of December, 1895. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors. Capital security, \$100,000 Total assets, \$1,000,000.00 Capital stock paid in, 50,000 Surplus, 150,000.00

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.

This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest at the rate of four per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscock, William Deubel, Willard B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner.

OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Asst.-Cashier.

GOT TO MOVE!

I do not wish to retard new enterprises.

I therefore desire to vacate to give place to the Hay & Todd Factory. I do not want to and

Will Not Move My Machinery. Almost Any Cash Price Goes Now.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM:

Table listing various pieces of machinery and their prices: First-Class Wagon, complete, narrow tire \$42.50 to 48.00; First-Class Top Buggy 45.00; First-Class Road Wagon 26.00 to 28.00; First-Class 5-ft. Mower 35.00; First-Class Plow 8.00 to 10.00; First-Class Disc Harrows 19.00 and upwards; First-Class 17 Spring Tooth Harrow 15.00; Plain Points for Advance and other Plows each .30

EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION:

HENRY RICHARDS,

Junction Detroit, Fourth and Catherine Sts

TELEPHONE 163. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

The Ann Arbor Argus

BEAKES & MINGAY, PROPRIETORS.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
for \$1.00 per year strictly in advance.
Subscriptions not paid in advance \$1.25 a year.

Entered at the Post-Office, in Ann Arbor, Mich., as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896.

The democratic state convention on Wednesday indicates that the democracy is sound on the money question. The free silver leaders have been making claims that they would be in absolute control of the democratic national convention. They have published tables showing where they based their hopes of delegates. In all these tables Michigan has been put down as throwing 28 votes for free silver. Wednesday's convention settles the fact that Michigan's votes will not be for free silver. If not from Michigan, where then can the free silverites look for strength? This state was thoroughly infested with the greenback craze which ran its short course a few years ago, and the majority of free silverites were greenbacks. There silver craze is only a revised form of greenbackism. It will run the same course. Its advocates look for the dawn of the millennium. Everything is their way and they are about to ride into public office on a policy of debt repudiation. But the American people are an honest people. They do not believe in repudiating debts incurred, or in partially repudiating them. And the sober second thought which puts an end to the free silver sophistries is rapidly coming to the people. The high tide of free silverism is past, and from now on, we may look for a rapid decline in its advocacy.

A government can no more keep two metals of differing value on an equal, than they can keep two pounds, one of sixteen ounces and one of eight on an equality. If the government were to pass a law that sixteen ounces should constitute a pound, and that eight ounces should also constitute a pound, and that purchasers should be compelled to accept either pound on an exact equality, how many sixteen ounce pounds would we find? So a fifty cent dollar and a dollar of a hundred cents will not pass current on an equality. The first effect of a free coinage of silver law would be to drive gold out of circulation. This would deprive us of a third of our circulating medium at once, and would mean an immediate contraction of the currency, only to be replaced by a cheaper metal, as it could be coined at the government mints. It would take many months for the mints to coin as much silver as there would be gold retired from circulation.

Free silver finds favor with the debtors' classes, because they believe it will make it easier to pay debts with 50 cent dollars than with 100 cent dollars. To put it in plainer English than the debtors generally do, they wish to get rid of their debts by paying half of them. But unfortunately the creditors generally hold the upper hand. A free silver law would precipitate the greatest panic we have ever had. The creditor would demand immediate payment and in default would at once foreclose and close the poor debtor out of his property. Then with no property how could he hope to reap any profit? Certainly not from his wages for as you dip water out of a pail with a smaller cup, you must dip more times, so if you buy goods with a cheaper dollar you must pay more dollars for the goods, his living expenses will be largely increased, while his wages will, as always, be the last to rise.

It was a most decided compliment to ex-Congressman Gorman to be called upon to preside as permanent chairman over the most important Michigan democratic convention ever yet held, and with the knowledge of the leaders that a bitter struggle was to go on in the convention. Mr. Gorman indicated that he was the right man in the right place and held the convention well in hand where a weaker man would have added fuel to the conflict by wavering or losing his head.

It is not within the promise of a government to give value to commodities. Students of history will remember how in the olden times despots attempted to regulate the price of merchandise and how they have always failed. A government cannot make fifty cents of silver worth \$1 in gold by simply saying so. Value depends not upon the arbitrary dictation of government.

Wanted.

Ladies to do crocheting at home. Apply to Mrs. Goodale, cor. E. William and Thompson sts., Ann Arbor.

HAY & TODD MFG. CO.

REGENTS' MONTHLY MEETING.

\$2,000 for a New Grand Stand at Athletic Field.

The regular April meeting of the board of regents of the university was held Tuesday. All the members but Regent Butterfield were present. Before the meeting was called to order President Angell jokingly informed the board that it had a chance to make \$25,000 yearly, if some rich friend of the university would lend a New York party \$40,000, the same to be secured by mortgage on \$1,000,000 worth of New York property. In return for this loan the New Yorker would pay the university \$25,000 yearly. As the board did not see how a man who wants to borrow \$40,000 would be in a position to pay \$25,000 a year the offer was not accepted.

The engineering department was given power to bestow the degree of master of sciences to graduates of that department or of other accepted engineering schools who do a year of post-graduate work here.

The question of accepting the legacy of Dr. Annie E. P. Marsh, of Greeley, Colo., in that the legacy has the condition attached to it that the regents must bind themselves to care for an aged sister of the doctor in case of need and assume other obligations, was the subject of some discussion. Regent Farr will make further investigation of the matter and report.

It was voted to receive patients from the state school for the blind during the balance of the present year at half the usual hospital rates.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, of the homeopathic college, was granted leave of absence during the month of May to attend the quadrennial session of the M. E. church at Cleveland, Ohio. During his absence a member of the law faculty will deliver lectures to his classes on medical jurisprudence.

The formal resignation of Prof. Calvin Thomas, of the chair of German language and literature in the university, in order to accept a like position at Columbia college, was presented and accepted, but his successor was not chosen.

The board appropriated \$2,000 for the immediate erection of a new grand stand and a janitor's cottage at the athletic field, on the understanding that the University Athletic Association will provide an attendant at the grounds all the year round in order to keep the buildings insured. At the same time base ball playing on the campus is prohibited, at least so far as batting the ball is concerned. The players may throw and catch as much as they please, but a record of twenty-five broken windows and other damage done has convinced the regents that the campus is getting too crowded for any more games to be played on the old spot where so many contests have taken place.

The issue of the homeopathic college catalogue was increased to 5,000 and \$50 was granted for clerical work in sending them out.

Wm. Parker Winning was granted the degree of D. D. S. The recommendation for appointments to the faculty of the law department was laid over until the next meeting, when all the appointments will be made. It is understood that Instructor E. F. Johnson will then be made junior professor and secretary of the law faculty at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Intercollegiate Prohibition Convention.

The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association convention was held at Newberry hall, Friday and Saturday and was well attended by delegates from out of the city as well as from the local association. On Friday evening the delegates were given a very pleasant reception at the home of the Misses Otis, on Mary st. On Saturday the convention settled down to work. F. W. Cairns, of Albion, spoke on the "Necessity of organization," and the subject was discussed by Owen Moyer of Albion. W. C. Hembold, of Adrian, spoke on "How to maintain organization." T. A. Cairns, of Adrian, leading the discussion.

The election of officers of the association resulted as follows: President, W. B. Harrison, of Ann Arbor; vice president, T. A. Cairns, of Adrian; secretary, N. H. Bowen, of Ypsilanti; treasurer, Owen Moyer, of Albion; manager of lecture bureau, J. E. Lathers, of Ann Arbor.

R. A. Mills, of Ann Arbor, spoke on the "Reason for a narrow gauge platform," after which the committee on platform, consisting of C. L. Hill, H. C. Markham and H. M. Huff, of Ann Arbor, and R. E. Proctor, of Albion, made its report. The platform was the subject of much discussion. Among other things the delegates voted down the woman's suffrage clause.

In the afternoon the annual oratorical contest was held, the subjects and participants being as follows: "The power of a creed," T. A. Cairns, of Adrian; "Purification of national politics," Mr. Snowden, of Ypsilanti; "The present outlook," Matthew Mullen, of Albion; "A moral solution of the municipal problem," J. Stuart Lathers, of Ann Arbor.

The decision of the judges gave the first prize to J. S. Lathers, president of the university prohibition club, and second to T. A. Cairns, of Adrian. The prizes were \$15 and \$10 cash respectively. In the evening S. R. Dickie, national chairman of the prohibition party, addressed the delegates on the principles of the party. On account of numerous other attractions in the city and university, Mr. Dickie drew but a small crowd.

The county treasurer should be a busy man today. It is May 1 and all the liquor dealers are expected to put up their little \$500 fees for the big red cards, licensing them to do business during the coming year.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Fittingly Celebrated by Ann Arbor Oddfellows Sunday.

(Continued from page 1.)

Love to and for each other flash and burn upon the altar of their souls. It made the life of the other dear to each as his own, and gave its preservation; where the heart is free from jealousy; where the desire to see others happy and prosperous abides; and where men can rejoice in the good fortune of their fellows without growing envious, such results may still be found. To help men to realize this is a grand and glorious work, for it will send forth its blessings far and wide. Such a love will manifest itself in those benevolent ways in which the poor are fed, the naked clothed, the sorrowing comforted, the weak strengthened, the living cheered and the dead borne honorably and peacefully to their rest. I have, my friends, been much interested in your history in this particular. The golden fruitage of your charitable deeds hangs in richest clusters all along your pathway. From 'The Seven Stars' where your organization took definite form in this beloved land of ours, away back in the early years of the present century (1819) down through all the vicissitudes and changes that appear in our national history, you have borne constantly richer and better fruitage in this particular, and I confess that it has been to me a pleasant surprise to learn of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars which you are annually expending for the benefit of the needy of earth. The homes for the aged in which you seek to make the evening of life comfortable and happy or those who may have been unfortunate and who are in need. And then those orphanages in which the fatherless are gathered that they may be saved from the blighting storms of sin and they may be trained and educated so as to become honorable men and women, who shall love God and serve their fellow men, bear us small testimony in favor of your good works. They will stand as imperishable monuments of your doctrine to those weak and helpless little ones, for whom our Savior had such a passionate interest and who must in their helplessness ever appeal to the better sentiments of the human heart for protection and care."

The speaker here mentioned the splendid concerted action of the I. O. O. F. at the time of the great fire in Chicago in 1871 and the manner in which the proceeds of their benevolence and charity were distributed at that time to the needy and suffering. In looking over the history of the order he said he had found it abounding in many such instances.

"More works of this kind are everywhere needed, and they will help to realize the greater things that may be secured for the world by sending these lives forth on missions of mercy—not only saving them from the destructive powers of evil, but also making them instruments of righteousness that shall save others. It is a fruitage of that love which knit the soul of Jonathan to the soul of David and made them love each other as their own lives, and this established relations of the utmost frankness and fidelity between them. Their friendship was built on truth and cemented in love, and it so bound their lives together that the sacred writer could only say that their souls were knit together, inwoven as it were in all their thoughts and affection, twined about each other so that they could not be torn asunder even by the anger and wrath of a wicked king and father."

"Some people are prejudiced against fraternal organizations such as you represent, because they may have some secret sign such as had Jonathan and David, by which they may be enabled to recognize and befriend each other. In all these instances and in many more even are blinded to the truth and prejudiced against even the good which is done."

"The virtues which stand so prominent in the lives of Jonathan and David may still be so united in other lives that they may form the links in that chain which cannot be broken. The envy and wrath and wickedness of the rejected king of the olden time could not tear them asunder, and so they may still abide every test to which they are subjected in a world where evil dwells. Imbedded in character and sanctified by the presence and love of him who died to redeem us, to cleanse us from all iniquity by the shedding of his own blood they will form a union of heart and of lives that shall endure through all eternity."

"I congratulate you my brethren upon the successful completion of the seventy-seven years of your history. I congratulate you on the golden works of charity and of love which are strewn all along your pathway and I commend you to the keeping of him whose eye is ever upon us, and through whose love and grace we can alone be saved."

"O thou, who once didst condescend To choose a mortal for thy friend, Be thou our friend and grant that we In friendship ever may agree, O thou, whose throne is heaven above, Thy footstool earth, thyself art love, And love fulfil thy law, May love to thee our spirit draw, O thou, whose word art truth, may we To man be true and true to thee, May peace prevail the earth around, And friendship, love and truth abound."

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Cash for a Farm.

Will pay cash for a good farm, 40 acres more or less. Send careful description to L. D. Carr, Real Estate and Loan Agent, over Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Must know lowest price.

CLOTHING

SALE

Last week we went to market to buy Clothing, and this is what we accomplished: Sixteen hundred (1,600) Men's suits at our own prices. These suits were divided among different stores, some going to Bay City, Battle Creek and other places. We are selling these suits at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and up to \$20.00. The suits at \$5.00 are simply marvelous. Those at \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 we make you wonder how we can sell them at such prices. The reason we can do this is that we buy hundreds where small dealers buy half dozens. We have other stores to buy for. One of our firms is directly connected with one of the largest manufacturing in the country and always knows where the bargains are located. It makes no difference whether you want a suit or not if you will only come and see what we are offering. We are proud of our efforts and are anxious to show what we can do.

Don't put this off until they are all gone, for we are not sure of even being able to duplicate this sale again.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule

MUSIC IN EUROPE.

Something About the Gifted Musicians Resident in Germany.

Mr. E. N. Bilbie, who has just returned from a six months' sojourn in Europe, has the following to say in regard to musical matters in Berlin, Germany:

I arrived in Berlin a second time for the purpose of study last October, and commenced taking lessons on the violin under Professor Wirth, who has the reputation of being one of the finest teachers in Germany. As his forte is the classical, I played under him the Bach solo sonatas, pieces by Spohr, Bruch, etc. In the high school, where I attended the classes as a visitor, I found the American and English students unsurpassed by pupils of any other nationality, notable among them being Miss Lenore Jackson, Mr. Carger and Mr. Marsc, the last two from Chicago, and Mr. Alfred Ross, of Liverpool, England. These and others are excellent players today, but they will probably continue to study until they have played all the standard classical literature for violin under their respective teachers. They all have Joachim once a week and once a week of Wirth, Halir, or some other teacher of the school. Carl Halir is one of the very best German players today, but Joachim, though failing technically through advanced age, still holds the palm as the greatest of all violinists. I attended concerts by the Joachim, Halir, Moser, and Hollaender quartettes, which are local, and of visiting quarters, the Bohemian and Marie Soldat's ladies' quartette. The first two are in the front rank. The Joachim quartette, the membership of which is Joachim, Kruser, Wirth and Hausmann, being the greatest that ever existed. Three of these gentlemen have played together for over twenty years, but they still hold careful rehearsals for each concert. Their ensemble is perfect and their conception of the various requirements of all composers, ancient or modern, is more admirable than anything to be heard in this, the most delicate and subtle form of composition. String quartettes are both difficult to compose and to play, and the best efforts of the greatest composers have been in this form.

There are four Symphony Orchestras in Berlin—the Royal Opera House orchestra being the best. Every member, from the tympanist to the concert master (Halir), being splendid players, and a peculiarity in the violins being, that they are with the exception of three or four, all pupils of Joachim, so that the phrasing is in perfect unity and of the best school. Their conductor is Felix Weingartner, who is universally pronounced to be a genius. (I should here state that he is one of several conductors of this orchestra, and that it is a hundred and twenty strong.) The next is the Philharmonic Orchestra, which Nikisch directs in a series of ten concerts every winter, their regular conductor is Herr Mannstedt, who is excellent, and they play three times weekly besides extra concerts, when they accompany soloists such as D'Albert, Sarsate, etc. The other two are the Concert-Haus and the Neue Sinfonie Orchestras, which are second rank, and play every night in the week. The opera is fine in Berlin and as every young player makes his or her debut there and the celebrated players appear almost every season, the opportunity of attending miscellaneous concerts is unlimited, the only trouble being often to know which to go to hear.

I will mention but two of the soloists whom I heard this winter, one being Alexander Petschnikoff, the Russian violinist, who plays with a brilliant technique, mature interpretation and exquisite feeling, he came this winter as a stranger and left, after giving four or five concerts, with the reputation of a great player. Willy Burnmeister, a young man who made a great name there last winter, is one who plays all styles of music, his bowing, left hand, tone, and musical insight are comparatively flawless, but with all this, he does not move one as does Petschnikoff.

On my way home I remained a month in England, where I heard some good music, the most enjoyable concert being a performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah at Nottingham, the chorus being unequalled by any I have heard even in Germany.

A PECULIAR MALADY.

Edward Lewis' Heart Is Too Large for His Body.

There has been an interesting character at the University hospital during the past week. His name is Edward Lewis and he is a Russian Pole, who escaped from a life sentence to Siberia about two years ago. On account of a peculiar heart malady he is unable to work and so is traveling over the country making a living by exhibiting himself to medical men and societies for clinical examination. He came to Ann Arbor Tuesday of last week and was exhibited to the students by Dr. Dock twice during the week.

He is suffering from a remarkable valvular disease of the heart such as is but rarely found. His heart is thought to be double its natural size. His chest heaves very noticeably at every pulsation, the heart giving off a peculiar wheezing sound that may be plainly heard. The young man expects to be carried off suddenly by the disease but accepts the situation philosophically and is making a very good living by exhibiting himself.

He claims an interesting life history as well. In Russia he was an actor, belonging to a traveling troupe for nearly 15 years. About six years ago the company put on the stage a play which the Czar's official thought nihilistic. The 15 or 16 actors were promptly arrested, thrown into prison and after a farcical trial sentenced to transportation to Siberia and the mines for the remainder of their natural lives. His story of the long and terrible journey by foot has been retold in all its loathsome details many times during the past few years. On reaching the mines he was put to work. After four years of unceasing toil and misery, he was made a ticket of leave man with the privilege of earning his own livelihood, only being required to report to the officials three times a week. Soon he was drafted into military service. Escape thus became possible and he slipped away and into China, from whence he reached San Francisco.

In New York city he some time after was employed as keeper in a Coney Island menagerie. Here he got into a tussle with a bear, and came out only a bad second. The excitement, loss of blood and long sickness caused by this he thinks brought on the peculiar heart disease with which he is now affected. He contemplates going on the lecture platform soon since his present method of earning a livelihood is extremely distasteful to him.—Evening Times.

A Very Narrow Escape.

Brakeman Frank Reynolds, of Ypsilanti, had a very narrow escape from death in the Michigan Central yards here on Saturday. He was coupling cars and had the pin set to drop into the link. As the engine and cars were backing down on to the car on which the pin was set he noticed that it was dropping and slanting towards him. Quick as a flash, as the link struck the pin, Reynolds ducked his head and it was a lucky thing for him that he did, for had he not done so he would have been a dead man. The force of the train striking the car shot the pin out of the drawbar as if from a catapult. It struck Reynolds a glancing blow on the top of his head, knocking him senseless, and it was carried 25 feet beyond where he was standing. Reynolds was carried into the freight office and Dr. Breakey was summoned, who took three stitches in the wound to close it up. When he recovered consciousness he was not so badly injured but that he could go home on his train.

A Chance for Experiment.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, superintendent of farmers' institutes, writes us that the Agricultural College has prepared some suggestions for experiments that may be carried on by members of our county farmers' institute society in connection with institute work. These experiments are of several kinds, and will be of interest to the farmers of this county. If the members of the county institute society will call on or address the secretary, H. Stumpfenhusen, of Rawsonville, Mich., they can secure circulars giving full information. They ought to apply at once if they wish to have the chance to make any of the experiments.

Were Married Secretly.

Three clandestine weddings have come to light during the past week, all the parties to which, are well known students. The first was that of Stuart H. Perry, lit '94, law '96, of Pontiac, and Miss Maude Elaine Caldwell, lit '96, of Fremont, Ohio. The couple made a secret trip into West Virginia last October and were there married. Returning to Ann Arbor, they decided to conceal the fact of their wedding until both should have graduated in June, but rumors about college forced the announcement to be made.

The second couple were Warren H. Lewis, a graduate student and assistant in the morphological laboratory, from Oak Park, Ill., and Miss Eula J. Waters, lit '97, of Chicago. A few weeks since Mr. Lewis suddenly abandoned his position and college work and left the city. Miss Waters accompanied him, and on the class book, Mr. Lewis marked opposite the ladies' name "Passed" and in parenthesis, "Mrs. W. H. Lewis." Investigation showed that the marriage had taken place some time since.

A third surprise came in the announcement of the wedding of Jay W. Spear, engineer '99, of Marquette, and Miss Mary J. Smith, lit '99, who lives here with her mother, Mrs. Jane Smith, at 6 N. Division st. The two were married while attending the grand opera at Detroit some time since.

Prof. Stanley's Symphony.

To the many warm friends of Prof. A. A. Stanley, a pleasing feature of the third annual May Festival, will be the production at the symphony concert on Friday afternoon, May 22, of his new symphony in F major. Prof. Stanley spent most of the Easter recess in Boston, where his new work was carefully rehearsed by the Boston Festival Orchestra, which will produce it in Ann Arbor for the first time in public. Prof. Stanley has been obliged by the many demands of his work here to discontinue musical composition for the time, therefore, the news of the completion of this great work will be a happy surprise to his many friends and admirers. The work is dedicated to President James Burrill Angell, of the University.

S. L. A. Electors Chosen.

The annual elections of electors to choose the officers for the Students' Lecture Association for the coming year were held in the various departments of the university on Saturday. The following were chosen from the literary and engineering departments: F. A. Osborn, F. C. Borst, F. T. Swan, A. F. Rockwell, L. A. Woodard, H. I. Weinstein, G. F. Gillett and H. G. Paul. The other departments chose the following: Law—'96, D. I. Prugh, J. C. Davies, W. H. Simons; '97, C. E. White; '98, C. H. Ewing, J. H. Pruitt; post graduate, J. E. Bland. Dental—F. W. Joslin. Medical—S. S. McKenzie, E. S. Fogg. Pharmacy—G. W. Beissel.

The electors will meet tomorrow to elect the regular officers.

Fred T. McOmber has added the Travelers' Accident Insurance Co. to the list of companies he represents.

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotineated nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist. Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office 48 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

A Tramp Don't use Soap

But you do, and you want a good article. We have a very complete assortment of TOILET and MEDICINAL SOAPS which we know will satisfy YOU. Prices from 5c a cake up to 50c. Special prices by the box.

AT
A. E. MUMMERY'S DRUG STORE
17 E. Washington St.,
Corner Fourth Ave.

SOME PRICES AT THE GREAT CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

(Stabler's Old Stand),
25 SOUTH FOURTH AVE.
 Standard White Blanks, 3c per roll.
 Splendid Gilt Combinations, 7c per roll.
 The Best Ingran Paper, 8c per roll.
 Heavy Gilt Combinations, 10c per roll.
 Mixed Paints, ready for use, 98c per gallon.
 Floor Paint, ready for use, 80c per gallon.
 The Best White Lead, 5c per lb.
 The Best Linseed Oil 40c per gallon.
 The Best Varnish, \$1.00 per gallon.
 Albastine, 35c per package.

Pictures and Frames at Wholesale.

GEORGE WAHR

(At Stabler's Old Stand),
25 S. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor.

ARGUS AUGURIES.

Friday, May 1—Moses Coit Tyler in S. L. A. course at University hall.
 Friday, May 1—Meeting of Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Degree work.
 Friday, May 1—S. C. A. reception to the high school faculty and students, at Newberry hall.
 Friday, May 1—Regular meeting of Fraternity Lodge, No. 282, F. and A. M. Work on first degree.
 Friday, May 1—Pupils' Piano Recital at Bethlehem church. Admission 10 cts.
 Friday, May 1—Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M. Regular meeting.
 Saturday, May 2—Michigan-Oberlin baseball game, athletic field.
 Monday, May 4—Regular meeting of Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. E.
 Monday, May 4—Neglee party of the Kindergarten class at Granger's academy.
 Tuesday, May 6—Old folks, concert at the A. M. E. church, 8 p. m.
 Wednesday, May 6—Annual concert of University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.
 Wednesday, May 6—Regular meeting of Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 123, O. E. S.
 Thursday, May 7—Varsity vs. O. S. U. at Ann Arbor.
 Thursday, May 7—Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M. May party.
 Thursday, May 7—Meeting of Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. P. of M. J.
 Friday, May 8—Alexander Salvini in "Hamlet," at the Grand Opera House.
 Saturday, May 9—Varsity vs. Chicago at Chicago.
 Saturday, May 9—Presentation of "Julius Caesar" in Valentine theatre, Toledo.
 Saturday, May 10—University Comedy Club in Sartori's "A Scrap of Paper," at Grand opera house.
 Saturday, May 10—Varsity vs. Wisconsin, at Ann Arbor.
 Monday, May 13—Varsity vs. Indiana State University at Ann Arbor.
 Thursday, May 21—Opening of May Festival of Music. Festival extends over three days.
 Friday, June 12—Tenth annual June Festival of the St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. W. J. Herdman is improving his residence on E. Huron st., by extensive outside repairs.
 Jacob Schuh has just completed a job of plumbing in a large new house at Whitmore Lake.
 L. M. Edwards, of Butler, Mich., is being treated for a dislocated shoulder at the university hospital.
 The S. C. A. will give a reception this evening at Newberry hall to the high school faculty and students.
 The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is sending out invitations to a birthday fete at the association rooms May 11.
 The Political Equality Club will meet at No. 30 S. Thayer st., next Monday at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited.
 The high school department of the Epworth League is planning a picnic to some one of the romantic spots around the city in the near future.
 The sale of E. Bycraft's household goods was postponed last Saturday until tomorrow, at 1 p. m., when Fred Krause will sell them at auction on the court house square.
 The music pupils of Miss Emma Fischer will give a piano recital in the basement of the Bethlehem church this evening. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a piano to be used in the basement of the church.
 At the annual election of Ann Arbor Typographical Union Monday night the following officers were elected: President, George R. Cooper; vice president, Harry E. Parr; recording secretary, Converse G. Cook; secretary-treasurer, Bert Lathrop; sergeant-at-arms, Clyde C. Kerr; board of directors, Ed. H. Pierce, B. F. Olinger and Sid Bangs.
 Wahr & Miller, the shoemen, are again to the front in the way of enterprise and accommodation to the public. They have placed at the entrance to their store a handsome chair with foot rests attached, and in this persons can sit down at their ease while a polite little bootblack shines their shoes. And it will not cost you a cent either. It is a shining example of the courteous way in which Wahr & Miller treat all their customers.
 Mrs. Tryphena A. Badger, the aged mother of Mrs. F. W. Kelsey, died last Saturday night at the home of Prof. Kelsey, on Tappan st., aged 78 years. Mrs. Badger had been living with her daughter for some time and has been an invalid during the whole period. The funeral services were held at the house, Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. M. Gelston. The remains were placed in the vault at Forest Hill cemetery, pending their final interment either at Scio or Kal-amazoo.

The University School of Dancing will continue during the month of May at the urgent request of the pupils.
 Everett & Barney, grocers, of 44 N. Main st., have dissolved partnership. Mr. Everett will continue the business.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, of the north side, were called to Detroit Saturday by the death of their nephew, R. Kerfoot.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Stabler have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stabler's father.
 The King's Daughters Cook Book is now on sale at the following places: Wahr's State st. store, J. D. Stevenson & Son's, Edward Duffy's and J. A. Brown's. Price 25 cents.
 Rev. C. Boecklin, of Goshen, Ind., formerly pastor of the German M. E. church, was in the city Saturday. He has been suffering from a throat trouble for years, but is gradually recovering from it under Dr. Conrad Georg's treatment.
 The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti motor line now charges for the carrying of bicycles. The conductors have been greatly bothered with the handling of the numerous wheels entrusted to them by passengers, hence the reason for the charge.
 Capt. Alvin Handicow, who has had charge of the Salvation Army in this city for the past few months made his farewell on Sunday night last and has gone to a new field of labor in Grand Rapids. Capt. and Mrs. Jones, of Detroit, are his successors.
 The street committee of the common council is composed of Geo. L. Moore, chairman; M. Grossman, J. A. Dell, H. J. Burke, W. M. Shadford, H. Soule, C. H. Cady. In the list of committees given in last week's Argus this committee was omitted.
 Wm. H. Allison's barn in Pittsfield, was struck by lightning early Monday morning and was totally burned, together with a horse and other personal property. The barn was insured for \$325 and the personal property for \$600 in the Washtenaw Mutual.
 "Darkest Russia" as played at the Grand opera house Monday evening was a great treat to all theater goers. As usual when a good play is here it was greeted with a slim house. Had it been a company of barn stormers instead of actors the house would have been full.
 The five national conventions ordered to supply candidates for president and vice president this year will meet as follows: Prohibition, at Pittsburg, May 27; Republican, St. Louis, June 16; Democratic, Chicago, July 7; Populists, St. Louis, July 22; and the Silver, St. Louis, July 22.
 At a meeting of the school board held Monday morning the committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to advertise for bids for additions to the third and sixth ward schools. Also to offer for sale the two lots in the sixth ward, which the board has owned for 26 years past, at \$2,000 each.
 Rev. Mr. McCollum, pastor of the Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the Misses Phelps, Warren, Savory, Harris, Bostwick and others, of Dexter, came over to Ann Arbor Sunday evening and attended the First Baptist church, where they heard an excellent address by National Secretary Wilkins, of the B. Y. P. U.
 Have you seen Wm. C. Reinhardt's new delivery wagon? It is a decided novelty in its way besides being a good advertisement. The body of the wagon is in the shape of a large shoe six feet high and six feet long and was Mr. Reinhardt's own idea, the work on it being done by his brother John, while the gearing and trimming was done by Walker & Co.
 The presentation of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" at University hall Saturday evening increased the fund for the woman's building by \$175. The body of the hall was well filled and there was a goodly sprinkling of people in the gallery. Miss McCobb as Mrs. Jarley, and the wax works by different members of the student body were immense. The performance was a very laughable one and amused the audience greatly.
 Mrs. Alice Hughes, mother of ex-Register of Deeds A. T. Hughes, died in Detroit on Thursday of last week, aged 65 years. The funeral services were held in Detroit, Saturday morning and the remains were taken to Dexter and buried Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hughes was the widow of Patrick Hughes, at one time foreman of the Michigan Central yards in Detroit. She was the mother of eight children.
 J. B. Colvan returned Saturday evening from his six weeks' trip to the western coast and has furnished the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co. with a fine lot of orders. The company is now running its mill three nights in the week to keep up with the orders.—Washtenaw Evening Times' Ypsilanti items. It will be a good thing for the company when its works in Ann Arbor get in shape to do some of this extra work. The building and machinery is being put in shape as rapidly as possible, but it will be the middle of this month before any knitting work can be done.
 Mrs. Sadie Walker filed in the circuit court a bill for divorce against her husband, Edward Walker, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support, and also asked for a writ of injunction to prevent her husband from again compelling her to live with him or intermeddling in her affairs. Both the parties to the suit are colored and were married Jan. 23 of this year, she being then 17 years of age. Feb. 25, Walker, who is commonly known as "Shine" Walker, was arrested on a charge of larceny and sentenced to 60 days in the Detroit house of correction. The case came up in the circuit court, Monday, and both parties agreeing to a settlement, the case was dismissed.

Ald. Grossman is making extensive improvements to his house on W. Liberty st.
 Mrs. Eunice W. Kittredge has let the contract for a \$5,000 house on S. Division st.
 The Elks expect to open their new lodge rooms in the Sudworth block about June 1.
 A class of boys and girls will be confirmed at the Scio church, Weinberg station, next Sunday.
 The Good Templars of the north side had a social in the engine house, Wednesday night. The receipts were about \$30.
 Rev. J. M. Gelston's sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, will be on "How to choose one's calling."
 Today is Arbor Day. How many trees have been planted in Washtenaw county in accordance with the governor's proclamation?
 All parties desiring a revised copy of the city charter and ordinances for 1896, can obtain one by calling at the office of the city clerk.
 The members of the Light Infantry are already making up their tents for the annual encampment. Six men to a tent will be the complement this year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger wind up their regular class work in dancing this week. A club class is being formed to meet Tuesday and Saturday evenings during this month.
 The 10th annual June Festival of the St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music will be held at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, June 12. A fine program is in process of preparation.
 Lewis Geraux and Samuel Finney, of Jackson, arraign before United States Commissioner Zina P. King on Monday, for passing counterfeit money will have their trial this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 The spring meeting of the southern convocation of the diocese of Michigan, was held in St. John's church, Clinton, yesterday. Rev. Henry Tadlock was present as the representative of St. Andrew's church of this city.
 Charles Gurney, a laborer on the Ann Arbor railroad, drew his back pay one day last week and told his companions that he was going to England. As his wife and family have seen nothing of him since, it is presumed he has taken the trip.
 Tickets for the excursion to Toledo and the presentation of "Julius Caesar" at the Valentine theatre, by the U. of M. dramatic club, on Saturday, May 9, are now on sale. The price is \$1 for the round trip and entertainment inclusive.
 The C. M. B. A. gave another of its successful box socials at the hall on S. Main st., Tuesday night. After B. St. James had plied the auctioneer's hammer to good advantage and disposed of the baskets, supper was eaten. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.
 The question of perpetual motion has been solved by a populist genius, thusly: Rags make paper, paper makes money, money makes banks, banks make loans, loans make poverty, poverty makes rags—well you stop right here and commence over again and keep on going until the cows come home.
 Although the papers have not yet been made out, the city has actually purchased the lot on the southwest corner of E. Huron st. and S. Fifth ave., now occupied by L. Rohde's wood-yard, on which to erect a city building. The lot has a frontage of 44 feet on Huron st. and runs back 130 feet, with an alley in the rear.
 At the twenty-third national conference of charities and corrections to be held at Grand Rapids, June 4-10, the following gentlemen from this city will be on the committees: President James B. Angell, general reception; Prof. G. P. Coler, charity organization; Prof. C. H. Cooley, Prof. H. C. Adams, scientific study of social problems.
 The sewer committee of the common council will meet at the city clerk's office on Monday next from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., to hear all persons interested in the construction of a lateral sewer in district No. 5, or the William st. sewer. If a sufficient number of the property owners desire its construction, the committee will so recommend to the council in the evening.
 Charles F. Emerick, who was awarded the first prize of \$125 in the Lubin prize essay contest, has been also awarded a \$650 scholarship in Columbia University, standing first in economics, sociology and history. He is the son of Simon Emerick, of 49 E. Liberty st., is a graduate student of the U. of M., and one of the brightest scholars in this particular branch of study in the country.
 The street committee and board of public works have agreed to order two new culverts on W. Washington st., where the two branches of Allen's creek cross the street, and a tile drain on the line of the creek crossing First st. They have also agreed to have Summit st., at the corner of Gott st., filled up, the line of the culvert on Division st. changed, and a new brick or cement crosswalk constructed on the north side of Madison st. crossing Thompson st.
 The case of the Regents of the University vs. Edward R. Root, of Coldwater, for the possession of certain valuable paintings and statuary, presumably a part of the Lewis art collection, will be on trial in the circuit court this week. The property is very valuable and a large number of witnesses testified in the case. Loveridge & Loveridge were the attorneys for the plaintiffs, and H. H. Barlow for the defendant. All three lawyers are from Coldwater. The case was concluded Wednesday night. Judge Kinne desired time for further consideration and has not yet rendered his decision.

Saturday Morning

MAY 2

We Place on Sale

2,500 Yards of Fine roc and 12 1/2c Gingham in Taille Du Noid, Greylock and other standard Gingham, regular price roc everywhere, but which we shall close out at

5c. a yard.

Everyone buys at least a few yards of Gingham a year. This will be an opportunity to buy roc goods at 5c as long as they last.

E. F. MILLS & CO.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CLOAKS, 20 S. Main Street

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FRUIT TREES—I still have 200 or 300 standard budded pear trees, three years old, for sale, Bartlett's, Saratoga, Flemish Beauty and other varieties. Prices 10c., 15c. and 25c. each. S. G. Miller, Prospect st., Ann Arbor. 15-17

TO RENT—Term of years on shares—Stock farm, 200 acres, tillable land, ample buildings, good fences, well watered. Lessee to furnish stock. Is 2 1/2 miles from best stock market in Washtenaw county. A. M. Clark, Ann Arbor; A. F. Clark, Salline. 3t

75,000 Conrath Raspberry plants for sale cheap; the best flavored and largest black-cap grown; is early, hardy and very productive. Write for prices. Brauna Bros., Box 1128, Ann Arbor. 6-9

TEACHER of mandolin, banjo and guitar. Hattie Long, 69 Miller Ave.

HORSE WANTED—At 28 N. State street, Ann Arbor. Must be young, sound and cheap. Weight about 1,200 pounds. Call soon.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three farms, one close to Ann Arbor, 85 acres, first class buildings, another in Lima, 100 acres well timbered and good buildings, and first class in Lodi, 40 acres, good ample buildings. Call on or address Wm. Ostus, Box 1551 Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new 8-room house with a good barn, good well, two good cellars, one and one-half lots of land. Terms easy. Enquire at 63 Detroit St., Ann Arbor. 24t.

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

MICHIGAN MINING SCHOOL.

A high-grade State technical school. Practical work. Elective system. Summer courses. Gives degrees of S. B., E. M., and Ph. D. Laboratories, shops, mill, etc. well equipped. For catalogues address M. E. WADSWORTH, Ph. D., Director, HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HAVE YOU SEEN

The New Hardware?

25 E. Washington St.

We have just opened the finest one in this city, some say in the State. Here will be found everything that is carried in a first-class hardware.

We have secured the agency for

THE MONARCH VAPOR STOVE,
AMERICAN REFRIGERATORS, the ice savers,
Jewel Stoves and Ranges,
LAKESIDE BICYCLES,
 the best medium price wheel sold.

PARKER, COLBURN & SCHNEIDER
 25 East Washington Street.

He or She

DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WANTS

Had to give him up, is the way they refer in most Furniture Stores, to a man or lady who walks out without buying.

They are wrong; they know what they want—that's the trouble. People who are hard to please in Furniture Stores are generally good judges of Furniture. They have a gift of spotting bad goods, bad styles and poor work; they know how Furniture should be made.

We complain of such people. Why should we? They are our best and most-appreciative customers.

W. G. & E. Dieterle,
 Nos. 2 and 4 E. Liberty St.

YOU ARE MISTAKEN

If you think you will have to pay us more for your

Millinery

Simply because we have the

Finest Store
Largest Stock
Best Styles

In the county.

Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Hendricks

Pratt Block, 62 South Main St.

N. B.—We will open our Confectionery Dept. again Saturday, April 8rd.

DO YOU

Want Money? or a Home? Want Work? or a Farm? Want to open a store in a growing town? Want to raise live stock? Want to know how to buy improved farms in a well settled region without paying cash? Particulars and publications sent free by F. I. WHITE, St. Paul, Minn.

J. Fred Hoelzle,
 DEALER IN
Meats, Sausages, Oysters and Market Goods.
 Porter House and Sirloin Steaks a Specialty
 WASHINGTON MARKET.

KOAL

ORDER YOUR KOAL OF
M. STABLER.
 OFFICE: 11 W. Washington st., Phone No. 8
 YARDS: M. C. R. R., Phone No. 51.

G. R. WILLIAMS,
 Attorney at Law and Pension Claim Attorney,
 MILAN, MICH.
 Conveyancing and Collections.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CONSUMPTION

3 CENTS
 5 CENTS
 10 CENTS
PIRO'S CURE FOR

You Remember Jones?

We mean the Jones that paid the freight—he sold scales and had so much confidence in their weighing qualities that he paid the freight and kept telling people about it until everybody knew 'twas Jones of Binghamton.

We are just as confident of the

Wearing Qualities of Our Shoes

as was Jones of his scales. We want to sell you some goods, and if we can induce you to give our shoes a trial, we know that they will do the rest.

WM. C. REINHARDT, 48 S. MAIN STREET

WE wish to announce that our stock of merchandise for the Spring season '96 is now complete, and we pride ourselves that our line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings is superior to the usual class of goods carried by the average merchant. We have given special attention to quality as well as style and make of the different goods we carry and know positively that our customers will appreciate what we have to offer them in our special lines. We are sole agents for the celebrated "Clothing" made by Hammerslough Bros., N. Y., and are showing the very latest novelties for this season. In this particular branch we excel as we have carefully selected such goods as are made up by the best tailors in the country, can save you 50 per cent. from their prices and give you a perfect fit.

If a stylish hat, made of clear fur, will please you our store is the place to look for it. No old chestnuts shown in our hat department. We know that we can also please you with our line of caps.

You will find a complete line of "Furnishings" at our store: E. & W. collars and cuffs, Cutter & Crossette neckwear, J. S. Lowrey & Co.'s underwear, and an immense line of fancy shirts, made with the new styles of collars and bosoms especially to our order.

Our motto is: The best goods for the least money. One price to all and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

We invite you to call and examine our stock and if you find our statements correct and things satisfactory all around we ask you to give us your patronage.

LINDENSCHMITT & APFEL

Ask

your doctor. The doctors approve of **Scott's Emulsion**. For whom? For men and women who are weak, when they should be strong; for babies and children who are thin, when they should be fat; for all who get no nourishment from their food. Poor blood is starved blood. Consumption and Scrofula never come without this starvation. And nothing is better for starved blood than cod-liver oil. **Scott's Emulsion** is cod-liver oil with the fish-fat taste taken out.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your doctor.) This is because it is always palatable—always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites.

Put up in 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

Real Estate Transfers.
Following are the transfers of real estate recorded in the office of the register of deeds up to April 29, 1896:

Frank Stantz to Fred S. Stantz, Manchester, \$2,400.

Fred S. Stantz to Laura Schiebel, Manchester, \$600. Jane Kingsley to James A. Field, Manchester, \$800.

Olivia B. Hall to Clarence Dixon Ann Arbor, \$200.

Kalamazoo College to Mary H. Hane, Ann Arbor, \$7,200.

Lizzie A. McClenahan to Ira A. and Jane B. Barkley, Ypsilanti, \$300.

Betsy Green to Richard Clinton, Dexter.

Anna R. Daper, et al., to Louis Peyton, Ypsilanti, \$1.

Wm. H. Butts to Wm. M. Clark, Ann Arbor, \$1,250.

Elizabeth Smith, et al., to Francis C. King, Superior, \$1.

Auditor General to Matthew Lutz, Ann Arbor, tax deed, \$2.75.

Margaret Gibbons to Jeremiah Walsh, Ann Arbor, \$450.

Patrick Kennedy and wife to Julia Lantz, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Mary Kenney to John T. Kenney, Ann Arbor, \$125.

Eliza Smith to Frances M. Pomeroy, Ann Arbor, \$6,500.

Hector Hillman to Esther Hunter, Pittsfield, \$1,600.

Esther Hunter to Hector Hillman, Ann Arbor, \$1,600.

Michael Kenny by sheriff to Frederick H. Belsler, Ann Arbor, \$294.66.

Anstine E. Durkett and wife to Charles G. Thrasher, Augusta, \$650.

Jacob Riedel to Minnie Riedel, Manchester, \$1.

Anna K. Calkins to Jacob Riedel, Manchester.

Mary and S. Anna O'Reilly to Silas P. Hill, Ann Arbor, \$200.

Homer C. Sill and wife to George F. Minto, York, \$1,200.

Raphael Kapp and wife to Louis B. Moore, Ypsilanti, \$350.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

A Man Without a Past.

When Adam had shaken himself and looked around him on the day of creation, he indulged in something like the following soliloquy:

"Well, it doesn't look as if I were going to have much company to keep me from being lonesome, but there is one thing I can congratulate myself upon, and that is I'm a man without a past."

"I have no foolish actions to grieve over, no notes coming due, no bad character to live down, no breach of promise suit on my hands, no loss of lent money to kick myself about, no creditor to make me hide in the woods, no dun to put off till next Monday week, no apology to make for calling on a girl when I was three sheets in the wind, no lies to manufacture to appease an angry wife, and a great many other things I haven't got to do, and, last and best of all, I'm in no danger of being run down and killed by a bicycle ridden by a woman in bloomers. On the whole, I don't see but that a man without a past is pretty well off."—Boston Courier.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Hooping-cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

By imagination a man in a dungeon is capable of entertaining himself with scenes and landscapes more beautiful than any that can be found in the whole compass of nature.—Addison.

Those that are good manners at the court are as ridiculous in the country as the behavior of the country is most mockable at the court.—Shakespeare.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and while cleansing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

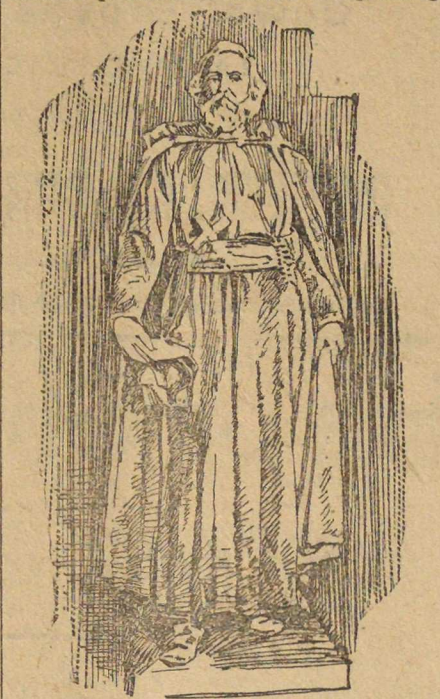
MARQUETTE STATUE.

It is Accepted by the United States Senate.

EULOGISTIC SPEECHES DELIVERED.

Honored Not as a Churchman but as a Great Historic Character—Resolution Expressing the Thanks of Congress to the State of Wisconsin—Views of the Minority on the Breakwater at Santa Monica—Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The naval bill was temporarily laid aside in the senate Wednesday to consider the acceptance of the statue of Pere Marquette presented by the state of Wisconsin and now in statutory hall. At the outset Palmer of Illinois presented a resolution expressing



the thanks of congress to Wisconsin for this statue of the "renowned explorer and discoverer of the Mississippi river," and formally accepting the gift. Mitchell of Wisconsin was then recognized for a speech recounting the services of Marquette among the Indians of the northwest. Mitchell was followed by remarks from Senators Kyle, Palmer and Vilas, all of whom eulogized Marquette and declared that he was honored not as a churchman but as a great historic character.

The senate has passed without opposition the resolution to accept the Marquette statue.

DOESN'T WANT BREAKWATER.

White Says Item Was Inserted in Bill Without Authority.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senator White of California, of the committee on commerce, Wednesday presented the views of the minority of the committee in opposition to the amendment to the river and harbor bill appropriating \$3,098,000 for a breakwater at Santa Monica, in southern California. He said:

"This item was not placed in the bill at the suggestion of either the senators from California nor at the instigation of the representatives from the Sixth congressional district of that state, wherein the site is located. On the contrary, both of the senators and the representative objected to the construction of the breakwater at the point named in the bill, and the overwhelming sentiment of the community prefers another location—namely, San Pedro."

For Removal of Cree Indians.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday took favorable action upon Senator Carter's proposed amendment to the general deficiency bill providing an appropriation for the removal of the Cree Indians from Montana. The amendment provided that the Indians shall be collected and taken to the Canadian border by the army and there delivered to the Canadian authorities. Secretary Olney has urged the immediate removal of the Indians, saying that the Canadian authorities have agreed twice to accept the refugees and that the proffer might not be made the third time.

Walcott Will Remain Republican.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senator Walcott of Colorado has written a letter defining his position in regard to the St. Louis convention. The senator's position is radically different from the position of his colleague, Senator Teller, as Walcott indicates his intention of remaining with the Republican party whatever action it may take on the currency question.

Condition of the Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The treasury Tuesday lost \$163,600 in gold coin and \$5,100 in bars, making the gold reserve \$123,549,592.

WILL OFFER A BOUNTY.

The Ontario Government to Encourage the Iron Industry.

TORONTO, Ont., April 30.—The Ontario government has decided that the mining interests of this province can no longer be neglected and the iron industry must be encouraged. An order in council has been signed which provides a grant of \$1 for an amount of ore which will smelt one ton of pig iron. This grant will be given to the miners and not to the smelters.

Every preparation has been made for the carrying out of the project and an official will be detailed to see to the granting of the bounty. The order also provides that mine owners and smelting companies must keep a record of their output and report annually to the government.

Bookmaker Robbed of \$6,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 30.—Tom Mead, the well known bookmaker of Cincinnati was robbed of \$6,000 in the grand stand before the second race Tuesday. The police think they know the man and expect to capture the thief. Mead is one of the best known sporting men in the country.

Four Killed by a Cloudburst.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—The Times-Star's special from Delaware, O., says: William Scarborough, Joseph Heidelberg, Mrs. Lucinda Williamson and Charles Granberry were killed by a cloudburst at Waldo Tuesday night. Damages are reported in other quarters.

PIONEER DAYS AND DANGERS.

Hon. David Rosels Exciting Experience With Wolves.

Among the interesting reminiscences of pioneer days in Washtenaw, the following from a correspondent of the Grass Lake News is well worthy of a place:

"We have expected to hear of some accident or fatality from the early wolves when they roamed the forests of Michigan, seeking whom they might tree or devour. He or she must be familiar with the treeing of the late Hon. David Rose, of Sharon, in the late 30s or early 40s. He left Clark's against the earnest protest of the Clark family, to remain with them until morning instead of going through the woods where wolves were howling on either side of the trail from Clark's to the boy's home, but David had courage that rose above the fear of the then familiar wolf, so he started out with pockets full of stones, with a club in either hand, to risk and battle the always hungry wolf. He had not gone more than half a mile before he saw flocks of them around him and heard the woods ring for miles around with a peculiar howl which told the neighboring packs to come and share a good meal out of David. He looked back and repented that he had not accepted the hospitality and warning of the Clark family, but the wolves were on his track by the score with diamond eyes and pearly teeth and the impulse to go back turned his mind to an open grave and fragments of a boy torn to shreds and 50 wolves, each with one of his bones, running through the woods in either direction. The next second he resolved to go ahead, which he did with all his might, mind and strength, but when he had climbed the hill on the Ferguson farm a new world was before him. Wolves had come from either point of the compass and he was surrounded and the quickest move he could make was plenty slow enough. He immediately sprang for the nearest tree and had not got six feet from the ground before the enraged, hungry and disappointed brutes were hanging to the limbs of the tree all howling to get the first bite from the climber and in five seconds the vacant space for rods around the tree was alive with frothing and opened mouths, seemingly determine to devour the now unhappy man. But he was now out of their reach and they could only scratch, bite and tear the bark from the tree and try to dig it down to get at their escaped victim. They only barked and howled and would not give up. They would lie down and play possum in hopes, perhaps, David would volunteer to leave his perch, but no come down for David! Then they set up another tremendous howl and were reinforced by many more fresh workers and all staid and howled about the tree until daylight, when the noise of the early choppers and barking of dogs drove them into the brush to rest for another attack on either man or beast.

These are simply outlines of what 39-ers heard every week. Perhaps Chas. Robinson, of Grass Lake, could give the circumstances more in detail, and what Rose thought while in his strange captivity. At the time Deacon Crafts, Clark, Brown, Ingalls, Fish, Griffith and all the early slayers thought his escape from death a miracle. Yes, from Detroit to Jacksonburg, the Tamarack City, several men were treed by wolves, chased by catamounts, wildcats and lynxes. Among them were John Main, Boomer and Holmes of Saline, Dr. Burbanks of Ann Arbor, Amaziah Stone of Michigan Centre, and hosts of others. Yes, being chased by wild animals in the 30's and early 40's was as common as being chased today by creditors. The black bear was a pet beside the other named wild animals including the razor back boar and a cornered wild hog. They would fight wolf, dog or man when in captivity. Their tusks were like sharp horns, from two to six inches long and they knew just how to manipulate them to cut your throat at almost every pass they made, though like the bear when seen in the woods would run from man. Wild hogs outside the boar, deer, bear, elk and such large game, were eaten by most of the inhabitants. Some ate the coon, fox and woodchuck. Wolves, wildcats, lynx, catamounts would eat you. The eagle would occasionally swoop down and pick up a pig or lamb with seemingly no preference which, but these happened in some other neighborhood and in hearsay, etc."

Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of



AYER'S
Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Nebr.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

HE WAS WITH MACEO

Return of an American from the Seat of War.

TELLS AN INTERESTING STORY.

Joins Recruits at Jacksonville, Fla., and Is Transported to Cuba—After an Attack of Fever He Starts for Havana but Is Made Prisoner by the Spanish and Confined in Morro Castle—Pays \$20 for Forty Feet of Rope and Escapes.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 30.—Walter S. Whitcomb of this city, who enlisted with the Cuban insurgents and made his escape from the famous Morro castle, just outside of Havana, by means of a rope, has returned to his home and tells an interesting story of his experience while in the army of the Cubans. He was walking in the streets of Jacksonville, Fla., when his attention was attracted by a squad of Cuban patriots, each bearing a white silk banner, designating that they were in search of men to enlist for the war. His adventurous spirit seized him and he joined the cause, receiving \$150 at the outset in American currency. Six other recruits enlisted with him. They took sail in the tug P. O. Jackson, and landed at Del Rio, where they were met by twenty men from the insurgent camp under the command of Antonio Maceo.

In Camp for Five Weeks.
The party went at once to the rebel camp five weeks. This camp was ninety miles from Havana and contain 12,000 insurgents. The patriots were well grounded, Whitcomb says, in the simpler military tactics and devoted most of their time to drill work. While in camp Whitcomb suffered an attack of fever, and upon his convalescence was given a pass through the lines to Havana. When within twenty miles of the city, he fell into a camp of Spanish soldiers. They captured him and tied him hand and foot to a tree. There were several Cubans captured with him, and they were tied in a like manner. He spent the night thus bound. In the morning the Cubans were gone, killed the Spaniards told him. Whitcomb was taken to Morro castle in company with other prisoners. At night he was confined in a great dingy tower, but during the daytime was permitted the freedom of the yard.

Rope at \$2 Per Foot.

There were sixty prisoners in the castle including twelve Americans. Whitcomb had \$100 with him when imprisoned which he had succeeded in concealing in his shoes. He bribed the guard assigned to watch his cell, paying him \$30 for forty feet of rope with which to escape from the tower. Then he fastened this rope to a stone and swung off into the Gulf of Mexico. A catboat belonging to one of the officials was anchored near by. He swam out to it, and under the cover of the night drifted out into the gulf. He was picked up by the Adrian bound for the Florida coast. The catboat was taken in tow and upon reaching Florida Whitcomb was taken to the Royal Bonclena hotel where he remained until his departure for this city. Whitcomb says that in Cuba he encountered 500 men from Oklahoma who came in answer to an advertisement that men were wanted there to engage in duck shooting.

American Schooner Captured.

HAVANA, April 30.—The Spanish gunboat Mensagera, has captured and brought into this port the American schooner Competitor of Key West, loaded with arms and ammunition believed to be intended for the insurgents.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Woman Who Saw Jackson and Walling on the Morning of Jan. 31.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 30.—Startling testimony was given Wednesday morning in the Jackson murder trial, by two women, who confirmed to some extent the story told by George H. Jackson, the coachman. Mrs. Seithers, who lives on the Licking pike and comes to Newport on foot every day, testified that about 8 o'clock on the morning of Friday, Jan. 31 she met two men, strangers, who stared at her in such a way as to frighten her. She says the road on which she met them was used altogether by residents of the neighborhood, and it was a very unusual thing to see any other person there. This is the road over which Jackson says he drove the cab Friday night. The witness said she had never seen these men since until Wednesday morning, when she recognized them as Jackson and Walling.

Mrs. Alice Steifel, who lives on an unfrequented road, between the Licking pike and Alexandria pike, which is also a part of the route described by Jackson, testified that after midnight on Friday, Jan. 31, she was awakened by a dog barking and heard a one-horse vehicle passing along the road rapidly. This was a very unusual occurrence and she thought it was somebody hastening to see a patient.

Suit Against the City.

RED WING, Minn., April 30.—Papers have been served on Mayor Pierce whereby this city is made defendant in a suit for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries sustained by W. S. Park, who was run into by a bicycle some months ago. The complaint states that ever since the city sanctioned the use of sidewalks outside the fire limits by bicyclists the walks have been crowded with wheels, to the great danger of pedestrians. Park was severely injured by a wheel on Main street. The case is a new feature in wheeling law.

Labor Riot at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—The first blood of the cloakmakers' strike was shed shortly after noon Wednesday. Four hundred strikers attacked several hundred non-union men and handled them very roughly. Patrol wagons with a large detail of officers were summoned and the men were finally rescued. Three men were badly injured.

The Plague at Hong Kong.

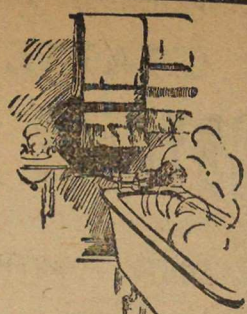
LONDON, April 30.—Sir William Robinson, governor of Hong Kong, telegraphs that there have been seventy-five new cases of bubonic plague and seventy-five deaths from that disease in Hong Kong for the week ended yesterday.

French Cabinet Completed.

PARIS, April 30.—M. Boucher and Turrel have accepted, respectively, the portfolios of commerce and public works in the Meline cabinet. This completes the new ministry.

"Always in Hot Water."

People who are so fortunate as to have in their homes our 1895



Majestic Steel Range

are kept continually in hot water for the bath, kitchen and laundry. The Majestic is a marvel as a water heater; it heats water with the heat other stoves waste. The Majestic reservoir is next the fire, not next the oven.

What is the economy in wasting heat that radiates from the front of your stove?

EBERBACH HARDWARE CO.
Agents. Ann Arbor, Mich.

STOCK RAISERS,
FARMERS,
LUMBERMEN,
MINERS,
MANUFACTURERS,
MERCHANTS,

Will Find Openings in

MONTANA

"The Treasure State."

PERSONS looking for locations are invited to investigate the opportunities offered to all classes in one of the most resourceful States in the Union. Address the Secretary of the Board of Trade, GREAT FALLS, Montana, Secretary of Board of Trade, KALISPELL, Montana, Secretary of Board of Trade, HELEN, Montana, Secretary of Board of Trade, BUTTE, Montana, or F. I. WHITNEY, G. P. & T. A., G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minnesota.

CALL FOR

The only Quick Meal Evaporating Gasoline Stove, Ruby Oa Stove. All Metallic Refrigerators. Floral City Hot Air Furnace Canton Steel Roofing, Boydell Bros.' prepared Paints, and a full line of

GENERAL HARDWARE

Christian Schlenker's

No. 10 LIBERTY STREET.

WM. HERZ,

NO. 4 W. WASHINGTON ST.

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL and FRESKO PAINTER, gilding, calcining, glazing and paper hanging. All work is done in the best style and warranted to give satisfaction.

FIRE INSURANCE.

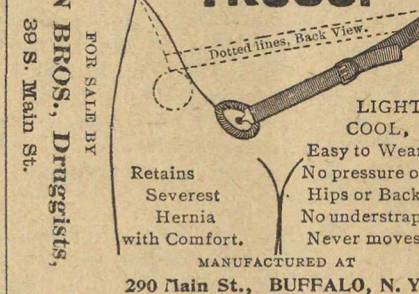
CHRISTIAN MACK,

Agent for the following First Class Companies representing over twenty-eight Million Dollars Assets, issues policies at the lowest rates

- Aetna of Hartford.....\$9,192,644.00
- Franklin of Phila..... 3,118,713.00
- Germania of N. Y..... 2,700,729.00
- German-American of N. Y. 4,065,968.00
- London Assurance, Lond'n 1,416,788.00
- Michigan F. & M., Detroit 287,608.00
- N. Y. Underwriters, N. Y. 2,596,679.00
- National, Hartford..... 1,774,505.00
- Phenix, N. Y. 3,759,036.00

Special attention given to the insurance of dwellings, schools, churches and public buildings in terms of three and five years

AMERICAN SILVER TRUSS.



Retains Severest Hernia with Comfort. LIGHT, COOL, No pressure on Hips or Back. No understraps. Never moves. Manufactured at 290 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

DRS. MACLACHLAN & BROOKS

Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Office, corner Main and Washington Streets. Residence, 14 S. State Street. Telephone No. 128. Office telephone, No. 134. Hours: 10 a. m. to 11 and 1 to 5 p. m.



TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect Jan. 12, 1896. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:20 A. M.	*7:40 A. M.
*12:20 NOON.	11:40 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	9:24 P. M.

*Trains run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. R. S. GREENWOOD, Agent. W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

Taking Effect March 1, 1896.

GOING EAST.

Detroit Night Ex.....	5 40 a. m.
Atlantic Express.....	7 30 "
Grand Rapids Ex.....	11 05
Mail and Express.....	3 50 p. m.
N. Y. & Boston Spl.....	5 00
Fast Eastern.....	10 12

GOING WEST.

Gd. Rapids Pa't N'pa'r.....	2 53 a. m.
Boston, N. Y. & Ch.....	7 30
Mail & Express.....	8 38
North Shore Limited.....	9 25
Fast Western Ex.....	2 00 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex.....	5 55
Chicago Night Ex.....	10 12
Pacific Express.....	12 15

O. W. BUGGLES H. W. HAYES, G. P. & T. Agent Chicago. Ag't Ann Arbor

TRUCK AND STORAGE

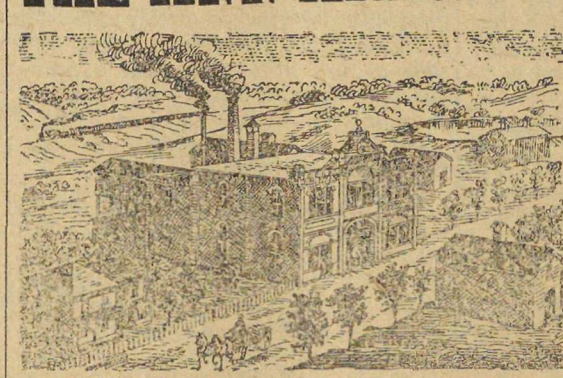
C. E. GODFREY.

Residence and Office, 48 Fourth Ave., North Telephone 82.

BUY PURE BEER!

Manufactured by

THE ANN ARBOR BREWING CO.



Bottlers of Export and Lager.

Order from Your Dealer or Direct- TELEPHONE No. 101.

NERVE SEEDS FOR WEAK MEN
This Famous Remedy cures quickly, permanently all nervous diseases, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Vitality, Nightly Emotions, evil dreams, Impotency and wasting diseases caused by youthful errors or excesses. Contains no opiates. Is a nerve tonic and blood builder. Makes the pale and puny strong and plump. Easily carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box; 6 for \$5. By mail, paid, with a written guarantee or money refunded. Write us, free financial standing. No charge for consultations. Secure of emblems. Sold by our agents, or address NERVE SEED CO., Masonic Temple, Chicago.

For sale in Ann Arbor, Mich., by H. J. BROWN, Druggist.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire.

I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe bilious attacks bothered me, and at such times my kidneys were worse. It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time, my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me an inestimable amount of good.

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses; the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and profits mailed (sealed) free.

66 NIAGARA ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Passing of the Skirt.

Nothing earthly is immutable. Fashion changes and ideas with it—or perhaps ideas change and fashion with them. Every age, to a certain degree, adapts its mode of life and mode of dress to its necessities. We have no more reason to suppose that woman will always wear the skirt than had the ancient Greeks for imagining that men would always wear the graceful draperies of their day. The skirt is neither sacred nor eternal, and woman will no more always wear it than she will always wear crinoline or balloon sleeves. More and more is reason entering into the causes of the changes of fashion, but even the passing of the skirt and the going of the corset will not herald the dawn of the era of wholly rational dress, for woman will yet have prevailing modes in bloomers and the very latest things in boneless waists. This is well, for otherwise many worthy and excellent reformers would find their text and their occupation gone, and their case would be pitiable.

In the meantime, while the skirt and the bloomers are waging that inevitable struggle for existence that comes sometimes to all things of earthly origin, you can wear what you please—only be sure that it is what you please—and pray for the survival of the fittest.—Womankind.

Mary Anderson Declines Princely Offers.

Offers princely in their nature are repeatedly being made to Mary Anderson de Navaro to return to the stage, writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal, but she turns a deaf ear to them all. Only the past summer overtures came to her from an American manager which insured a big fortune if she would consent to return to the stage for a brief period. There were six figures in the amount stipulated, and the first figure was equal to the total number of numerals in the whole amount. But it had no effect upon her. She turned away from it easily and without an effort. "No," she said, "I am through with the stage." And that was all.

Working Women's Clubs.

Greek letter clubs are the latest development of Chicago philanthropy. Mrs. John W. Thomas and Miss Clara V. Goodell are the prime movers in the work and have already established two clubs, the Alpha and the Beta, where self supporting women can live at cost. Mrs. Thomas makes her home at the Alpha and Miss Goodell at the Beta. The membership already numbers 2,000, and it is hoped to extend the work until the entire alphabet is exhausted. The object is to supply good homes at little cost and to provide maintenance for members when out of work. Music, dancing and dressmaking lessons are put within easy reach.—Chicago Letter.

Woman President of Mining Exchange.

A woman's mining exchange is being organized in Denver which will be in operation very shortly. Mrs. Helen Miller will be the president. She is a stockbroker, who has among her patrons almost as many men as women, and she is regarded as shrewd and far-seeing in business. Mrs. Miller is tall, fine looking, well groomed and has affable manners, and here, where stock gambling is regarded as a legitimate pursuit, she holds the respect of the commonwealth. There are a number of women following the same calling, but Mrs. Miller has the reputation of being the "biggest hustler" in Denver.—Denver Letter.

TANNER IS NOMINATED

Illinois Republicans in Session at Springfield.

MADDEN IS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

The Convention Called to Order by Dr. T. N. Jamieson of the State Central Committee—Buck McCarthy, the Chicago Stock Yards Statesman, Starts a Riot During a Meeting of the Second District Delegates and Gets a Black Eye.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—It was a few minutes past high noon when Dr. T. N. Jamieson, chairman of the state central committee, called the Republican convention to order. Every delegate was in his seat and the galleries and aisles outside the space reserved for the delegates and alternates were thronged and visitors outside the hall were struggling to get in. After calling the convention to order the chairman, Jamieson, called upon the Rev. E. E. Rogers of Springfield to invoke the blessing of God upon the convention. When prayer was ended Chairman Jamieson called Alderman M. B. Madden to act as temporary chairman.

Berry Made Permanent Chairman. A resolution was adopted providing for reference of all resolutions to the committee on resolutions without reading, save that a resolution instructing the delegates at large to vote at the national convention was made a special order immediately after the nomination of an attorney general. After naming of the committees the convention took a recess. When the convention reassembled the committee on credentials and permanent organization reported. There were no contesting delegations. O. F. Berry of Carthage was named for permanent chairman. He was introduced by Temporary Chairman Madden. Mr. Berry on taking the chair delivered a lengthy speech.

Nominations for Governor. Nominating speeches were then in order. John R. Tanner was placed in nomination for governor by D. C. Hagle, and seconded by Alderman Madden. F. G. Hanchett of Kane county nominated A. J. Hopkins of Aurora. Dr. Joseph Robbins of Quincy was placed in nomination by E. B. Hamilton. When all nominating speeches had been made the audience gave vent to loud and enthusiastic cheering. The secretary was directed to call the roll by counties for first ballot for the nomination of governor.

McCarthy Starts a Row. There was a riot at the meeting of the delegates of the Second congressional district during the morning. Revolvers were drawn, and while no one was seriously injured, there was a good deal of violent punching and liberal use of chairs as weapons of assault. It was started by "Hon." Buck McCarthy of the Chicago stock yards district, who came out of the fight with one eye closed. As soon as the meeting was called to order McCarthy became involved in a quarrel with William Welch of the district central committee about seats at the convention. Buck pulled a stung shot and attempted to strike his opponent. In an instant every man present was on his feet and a free fight ensued. Deputy Sheriff Morris Hayes drew a revolver and tried to use it but was prevented. Then chairs were seized and scarcely a man came out without a battered head.

McCarthy Got the Tickets. A good deal of excitement was caused at the machine headquarters by the Hon. Buck McCarthy, the 300-pound statesman from the stock yards, Chicago. He went into headquarters to get some tickets for his constituents. The tickets were not given to him, whereupon he thrust Dr. Jamieson to one side, picked up a big bunch of tickets and walked out of the room. There was a big crowd in the room at the time and while every one was indignant there was no one felt equal to the task of stopping the patriot of the stock yards.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Assembles at Detroit—Murphy Temporary Chairman.

DETROIT, April 30.—After a tremendous amount of lobbying throughout the morning the only apparent result of which was varying predictions in which silver and gold men both claimed control, the Democratic state convention was called to order at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon. After the opening prayer Alfred J. Murphy of Detroit, temporary chairman of the convention, was conducted to the platform and received with applause. By a large majority the convention voted to refer all resolutions to the resolutions committee without debate. The roll of congressional districts was called and each delegation nominated members of the committees on credentials, order of business and resolutions. The convention then adjourned until 2:30 and the committees were called into session immediately.

The caucuses of the delegates to the state Democratic convention for election of delegates to the national convention from each congressional district were held Wednesday morning and resulted in a decided victory for the administration, or sound money men, who captured the First, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth, and one delegate in the Second. The silver men carried the Third, Sixth and Tenth, and one from Second. The committee on resolutions stands seven for gold and five for silver.

Vermont Republicans.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 30.—The Republicans of Vermont assembled Wednesday for their convention. The enthusiasm manifested was for the party rather than for candidates and sometimes it seemed there was a tendency to guard against a demonstration in favor of any one leader.

The convention adopted the following as supplemental to the platform: "Resolved, That in the great apostle of protection, William McKinley of Ohio, we recognize the first choice of the Republicans of Vermont for their presidential candidate."

The following delegates at large to the national convention were chosen: Senator Redfield Proctor of Rutland, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, Colonel E. C. Smith of St. Albans and Charles A. Prouty of Newport.

Alabama Populists.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 30.—The Populist convention which met here Tuesday

was a much larger representative body than the most sanguine had expected. They met at McDonald's Opera house, about 500 strong, went to work in an orderly and businesslike manner, organized promptly, and appointed all their committees, the principal one being the committee on conference with the Republicans as to fusion. The Populists nominated for governor by acclamation Congressman Albert G. Goodwin, who addressed the convention in a terse and aggressive manner.

Pennsylvania Democrats. ALLENTOWN, April 30.—State Chairman Robert E. Wright called the Democratic convention to order at 12:15 p. m. At that hour the hall was well filled with spectators and all the delegates were in their seats. William E. Given of Columbia was chosen temporary chairman. A scene of wild enthusiasm followed Mr. Given's reference to ex-Governor Pattison as Pennsylvania's candidate for the presidency. After the announcement of the committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization, a recess was taken. Ex-Governor Pattison was the unanimous choice of the convention for president.

Mississippi Democrats. JACKSON, April 30.—The Democratic state convention was called to order Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. by Chairman Williamson of the executive committee, Ex-Congressman H. L. Muldrow was chosen temporary chairman and Hon. L. Pink-smith as secretary. Henderson Doney of Carroll county was then selected as assistant chairman and the temporary organization was made permanent.

Tennessee Prohibitionists. NASHVILLE, April 30.—The Prohibition state convention met in the hall of the house of representatives in this city Wednesday, 150 delegates being present, to nominate a candidate for governor, select delegates to the national convention and adopt a platform. L. B. Searle of Chattanooga was elected temporary chairman.

Instructed for Quay. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 30.—J. H. Landrus of Tioga and John Meyers of Clinton were chosen delegates to the Republican national convention Tuesday by the conferees of the Sixteenth congressional district. They were instructed for Quay. An effort to make McKinley their second choice failed.

Georgia Republicans. ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—The Republican convention adjourned at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday, after selecting delegates to the St. Louis convention, a majority of whom are for McKinley.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Hammond and Other Reformers Not to Be Executed.

PRETORIA, April 30.—The sentences of death imposed upon Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American engineer; Colonel Francis Rhodes, a brother of the former premier of Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, president of the Chamber of Mines of Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor of Country Life, of Johannesburg, have been commuted.

Dr. W. J. Loys, secretary of state for the Transvaal, has informed Sir Jadewett, the British agent at Pretoria, that it had not yet been decided what punishment would be imposed upon the reform committee prisoners in place of the death sentence, and he also intimated that the executive council was reconsidering the sentences imposed upon all the other prisoners. This leads to the belief that the minor sentences will be lightened.

LONDON, April 30.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, received the following dispatch dated Wednesday at Pretoria from Sir Jadewett, the British agent: "Lloyd's (Dr. W. J. Loys), secretary of state for the Transvaal, has just told me that the sentence of death has been taken off the four prisoners (Hammond, Farrar, Rhodes and Phillips). It is undecided what punishment will be substituted. The executive council is now engaged in considering the sentences of all the prisoners."

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Olney Wednesday received a cablegram from Vice Consul General Knight at Cape Town stating that he has been informed officially that the death sentence of John Hays Hammond has been commuted. Mr. Knight in his cablegram promised to furnished further particulars.

Brings Suit for Divorce.

PERRY, O., T. April 30.—Henry Christian Borstel, late consul to Brazil, and consul at St. Helena under President Cleveland's former administration, has sued his wife, Lorinda Borstel, for divorce here. Borstel's home is at 104 West Ninety-Ninth street, New York, and he has been prominent in Tammany hall. When his term of office expired in Brazil his wife refused to return with him to the United States. Many times he requested her to come to his home, but she would not for a year, and then she kept her coming a secret from her husband. He tried to get her to sign a deed to some property, but she refused unless he would give her \$1,000.

Murderer Escapes from Jail.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 30.—Bill West, charged with the murder of United States Marshal Kenny in the Indian Territory, escaped from jail here through an outside confederate who sawed a bar. The sheriff arrived just in time to prevent six other prisoners from escaping.

Maupin Anti-Racing Law Upheld.

RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—The court of appeals Wednesday upheld the validity of the Maupin anti-racing law of the state, but discharged from custody Lacey, whose case was brought to test the law on a technical question of jurisdiction.

Looks Very Like Persecution.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, while out on a slumming expedition last night was arrested and taken to the Elizabeth street police station. He was bailed out in \$1,000 by Steve Brodie.

Dynamite for Twin Ministers.

BARABOO, Wis., April 30.—Rev. Messrs. Morrill, who have been the center of much trouble here, received a dynamite bomb by mail Tuesday evening. They turned it over to the officers.

Jealousy the Cause.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—Albert Rioullif, mulatto, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself Wednesday. Jealousy was the cause.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. Features a large illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments related to kidney health.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Surroundings Over Which Conductor Not Passenger Had Control.

"Thirty-ninth street!" called the conductor of the Alley "L" car. "Thirty-ninth street!" exclaimed the woman who was sitting next to the door, jumping up.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the conductor politely. "This is where you want to get off."

"Oh, that's a nice way to try to get out of forgetting me," she returned excitedly. "You know very well that I told you I was only going to Thirty-eighth street. What do you mean by carrying me by it?"

"Why, madam, the"— "Oh, it's no use trying to excuse yourself; I know all about it. You thought you could impose on me because I'm from the country, but I'd have you understand that you can't do it."

"But, madam," protested the conductor, "we do not stop at Thirty-eighth street."

"Don't lie to me," she replied angrily. "I guess I know how these city roads are run, if I ain't city born and bred. You carried me by on purpose; you know you did. I can see you grinning at me now, but you won't think it's such a good joke when I complain to the company."

"I'm sorry, madam," said the conductor deferentially. "Do you wish to get off here?"

"Of course I do, but I'll take my time about it, and you can't hurry me, either." "If you will get off now, madam, and not keep us waiting here any longer, I'll try to remember your face next time and stop the train at Thirty-eighth street for you."

"Oh, you admit that you can stop there, do you?" she said triumphantly, as she stepped on to the platform. "I thought you would as soon as you found that you had a determined woman who can't be imposed upon to deal with."

"Yes, ma'am, I admit it," he replied, as he closed the gate and rang the bell to go ahead. "We don't usually stop there, but we can. But," he added, as the train pulled out, "if you intend to leave the car there, I would advise you to wear your bloomers. It's no easy job to climb down those posts."

She tried to reach him with her umbrella, but it was too late.—Chicago Post.

For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long-standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

All Druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe preached on a recent Sunday for Rev. Charles G. Ames at the Church of the Disciples in Boston.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a Guaranteed remedy or money refunded.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Thompson & Harriman, Circuit Judge, Solicitors for Complainant.

Estate of Augustus Savage.

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 Saturday, the 11th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William S. Savage, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of May 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.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edward Clark, late of said county, deceased, and that all such claims and demands are required to be presented to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 27th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John J. Dolan, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of May 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.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, six months from that date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Cyrus Raymond 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 September next, and that such claims must be presented on or before the 28th day of June and on the 28th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 28, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, six months from that date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Cyrus Raymond 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 September next, and that such claims must be presented on or before the 28th day of June and on the 28th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 28, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, six months from that date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Cyrus Raymond 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 September next, and that such claims must be presented on or before the 28th day of June and on the 28th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 28, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, six months from that date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Cyrus Raymond 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 September next, and that such claims must be presented on or before the 28th day of June and on the 28th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 28, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

In Chancery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN CHANCERY. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, Alice G. Sherman complainant, vs. Isaac E. Sherman, defendant. In this case it appearing that defendant, Isaac E. Sherman, is a non-resident of this state and is a resident of the State of Florida, therefore, on motion of Thompson & Harriman, solicitors for the complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said court on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days of this order, cause 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.

Dated April 11th, 1896. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. THOMPSON & HARRIMAN, Solicitors for Complainant.

Estate of Augustus Savage.

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 Saturday, the 11th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William S. Savage, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of May 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.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Estate of Thomas Stewart.

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 Tuesday, the 11th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel Stewart, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of May 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.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1896, six months from that date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Edward Clark, late of said county, deceased, and that all such claims and demands are required to be presented 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 September next, and that such claims must be presented on or before the 28th day of June, and on the 28th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 27, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 4th day of April, 1893, made by Charles H. Leonard to Patrick Grogan and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County, Michigan, in Liber 32, of Mortgages on Page 325, on the 7th day of April, 1893, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty cents, and that the mortgagor or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be held a public sale of the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house, in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and the expenses of this foreclosure provided for in said mortgage, and to be sold as described as follows: The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section nine in the township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, April 16, 1896. PATRICK GROGAN, Mortgagee. THOMPSON & HARRIMAN, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Estate of James Sage.

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 Thursday, the 16th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Michael Sage, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 12th day of May 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, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, six months from that date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Cyrus Raymond late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present

PERSONAL.

Frank Mona, of Toledo, has decided to locate here. Miss Mary Bell was in Detroit last Friday on business. Fred H. Belser and family are at Cavanaugh Lake. Dr. Mary Wood-Allen has gone north on a lecture trip.

Mrs. Stafford B. Nickels, is visiting friends in Oxfordville, Wis. Mrs. Flora Morton, who has been quite seriously ill, is convalescing. Wade Doty, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doty.

Dr. Carl C. Worden, of Ishpeming, is visiting his mother and many friends in the city. Miss Nellie and Harry Keal, of Dexter, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White over Sunday.

Harry Coleman, editor and proprietor of the Oakland County Post, was in the city Saturday. Wm. Cooper, of Caro, is visiting his old friend, Jas. S. Gillespie and family, of Ingalls st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower, of Quincy, are in the city. Mr. Bower is under medical treatment with Dr. Martin. Robert Gwinner, Chas. Staeb, A. Koch, Geo. Fischer, Albert Sorg and Eugene Wagner were at Zukee lake on Sunday.

E. J. Ottoway, of the Free Press, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday doing the Alpha Delta Phi convention for that paper. Jonathan Sprague, past grand master I. O. O. F., spoke at a meeting of the grand lodge of Oddfellows at Battle Creek on Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. D. Mills, mother of City Clerk Mills, has returned from Petoskey, where she attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Goodman. George W. Goodell is the new local representative of the Detroit Journal.

Henry Lasky, of Detroit, George Shanks, of Toledo and Samuel Osgood, of Chicago, attended the Sigma Sigma party at Granger's academy last Friday night. Henry W. Webber, law '94, of Denver, Colo., called on friends in the city Monday on his way to visit his old home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shelmire arrived in the city last Friday evening from Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Shelmire today resumed his old position as book-keeper for the Ann Arbor Organ Co.

UNIVERSITY.

The '96 lit baseball nine lost to Adrian on Saturday. Score 10 to 8. The glee, banjo and mandolin clubs lost nearly \$1,000, it is said, on their recent western trip.

A reception will be given by the Hobart Guild in Harris hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt was entertained by the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity during his stay in the city.

The freshman dental nine was defeated at Ypsilanti Saturday by the State Normals. The score was 20 to 14. J. S. Lathers won the oratorical contest of the intercollegiate prohibition association, held at Newberry hall last Saturday afternoon.

G. R. Fox, of Bay City, was elected permanent captain of the '98 law baseball team at a meeting held last Saturday. Regular practice has commenced. Dr. V. C. Vaughan is in Washington, D. C., attending a meeting of the American Association of Physicians.

He is down on the program to read a couple of papers. D. R. Stuart has been appointed assistant track captain and he now works with Mr. Fitzpatrick in the early part of the afternoon, in training the runners, hurdlers and jumpers.

Dr. George Dook left for Washington, D. C., yesterday to attend the meeting of the American Association of Physicians. He will read a paper on "A Case of Tricuspid Stenosis."

Prof. Stanley was prevented by illness from playing the organ in University hall last Saturday evening at the "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" entertainment. Mr. J. J. McClellan kindly filled his place at a moment's notice.

Dr. F. D. Wilson, of the dental class of '81, late of Omaha, Neb., joined his wife and family, who have been spending a few months in this city, and together they left on Tuesday to make their home in Atlanta, Ga.

William F. Hubbard, lit '90, was in the city Monday and made a pleasant call at the Argus office. Mr. Hubbard is connected with the National Gramophone Co., of New York, and was here in the interest of his company.

Prof. T. C. Trueblood and F. L. Ingraham left yesterday morning for Chicago, to attend the annual oratorical contest of the Northern Oratorical League. Several other students followed last night. The contest in which Mr. Ingraham represents the U. of M. occurs today. Michigan has won four out of five of these contests.

At the annual election of the University Y. M. C. A. held on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. G. Crozier; vice president, R. Adams; corresponding secretary, W. H. Gleysteen; recording secretary, G. Beach; treasurer, C. T. Tyron. The association is perfectly agreed on remaining a separate body from the S. C. A.

The 'varsity glee, banjo and mandolin clubs reached home from their two weeks' western tour Monday morning. They pronounced it the finest trip they ever had. The trip was the longest yet taken but probably not the most successful financially. The two concerts at Salt Lake City were well attended, as was also the one at Denver, but the same could not be said of some of the other places in Colorado, Nebraska and other states that they visited.

The prizes for the best competitive essay on the subject "The agricultural depression and its remedies," have been awarded, and Dr. C. H. Cooley, of the committee on judges, announced the winners on Tuesday. The first prize, \$125, was won by Charles F. Emerick, of the University of Michigan, and president of the graduate club. The second, \$75, was also won by a U. of M. man, W. A. Connts. The third prize of \$50, was won by D. W. Maloney, of the University of Wisconsin. The competition was open to students of the universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. The money for the prizes was donated by D. Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal.

Justice Court.

Jefferson Lewis, colored, was arraigned in Justice Pond's court Monday afternoon on a charge of non-support of his family, of which he was convicted. He was ordered to pay a \$5 fine and \$19.06 costs into the county coffers or stand committed to jail for 30 days. Fred Smith had his examination before Justice Pond, Tuesday morning, on a charge of stealing a clothesline and the clothes that were on it. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to jail for 20 days. Martin Bloomfield, Edward Foster and James Bradley for thrashing Joseph Benedict because he would not drink with them, had their trial yesterday. The men are all laborers on the new road of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co., and it took five deputy sheriffs to bring them into the city. In the justice court they were in very much of a fighting mood and refused to plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery made against them by Benedict. The matter was at length settled by Bloomfield, Foster and Bradley paying Benedict \$10 for damages and the court \$11.70 for the costs of the case.

WARRANTED NO BURST.

And Guaranteed to Stand 300 Pounds Pressure. I have 5,000 feet of 4-ply Rubber Hose, the best ever offered in this city. This is the regular 20c. hose. I will sell it until May 15, if not sooner sold, for 12c. per foot. Only 5,000 feet of this strictly first class warranted hose will be sold at this price. J. F. SCHUH, 23 E. Washington st.

MOONRISE SERENADE.

Moonrise and a mellow sheen All the stambous hills are sleeping. Wake, my sweet one, nor be sleeping Through sweet Cynthia's softest phase— Wake and rise and swiftly glide To thy lattice, sweet, for, oh, One who woos thee for his bride Sigheth here below! I love you! I love you! My heart, I must confess, Can no more love you more Than it can love you less.

SHE RODE FOR FUN.

"Jim," said I, breaking in upon his ditty, "what was the yarn you were going to tell about the time you engineered that English hunting party through the Bear Paw mountains?" We were riding along the trail which stretches its serpentine length at the feet of the eternally grand old Rockies between Forts McLeod and Calgary on a bright, warm afternoon in January. When they have a "chinkook" out there, sporting in its rude, boisterous, yet wifal genial fashion, through the deep defiles of the mountains from over the Pacific, with a rumble like Niagara at a distance and a force which makes you button your coat up tightly to keep it from blowing off, the snow soon vanishes even in midwinter, and the thermometer jumps from "40 below" to "temperate" so suddenly that you wonder if the sun has not wheeled himself several degrees out of his normal course at such a season or the breath of an approaching prairie fire is not fanning your cheek.

The singer gave the wad of tobacco in his jaw a twist with his tongue and aimed an amber jet at a "bulldog" on his horse's ear before turning upon me a pair of glistening eyes, with black points set in saucers of milk, a short, impudent nose and a rather weak mouth, round the corners of which lurked a musing smile. Then, after a pause, he said: "Oh, yes. Well, Littlefield was the chief of the outfit, an he hed his wife along—fine, spankin woman, good to look at. There was another Englishman—a great shot—called Wells, an a nigger cook, a big, slashin buck, but with no mo' sand in him than a pussillanious jack rabbit. Lord, how we did scare that poor critter! His teeth used to chitter like a squirrel's; it's a wonder he didn't shake 'em out of his big woolly head." Fraid of his own shadder after night, an he'd make one any time, even if it was pitch dark, he was so infurnal bizzard. You might as soon git this here bizzard head I'm a-ridin to stand on one leg as coax that nigger to mosy outside the flare o' the campfire after sundown fer a pail o' water or fer any other pu'pos, fer the matter o' that. You see, he was a 'pilgrim'—never been on a layout of this sort afore, an he was that blamed tender a goat would nibble him.

"But, I b'leve, to talk Christian, I was partly re-sponsible fer his bein so extra-ordinary skittish. He stat'ed oncer or twicet fer water after night to a crick quite handy, sho'tly after we went into camp. I jest stepped off 15 paces into the pines an let a 'yee-ow' or two out of me, an Jumbo, he throwed back his ears an yelled—tee-riffic, I tell you—an come prancin up to the campfire—jest techin high spots, you understand—with his two sighters stickin out like the knobs on the horns of a ornery freight ox, shakin like a sick cow in a north wind, an dern a pail in sight.

"After that a Quaker meetin ner a cyclone wouldn't budge him, an if you asked him to put a tree between him an the blaze after dark he'd weep like a wolf. An that woman! No—she didn't laugh none—oh, no—!" And Jim lay back in his saddle and sent a peal echoing up among the foothills which shook the few lingering traces of soft snow from the branches of the spruces.

That Jim was a "mule skinner" does not imply that he was expert at removing hides—in toto. Simply that he belonged to that select bunch of frontiersmen whose superlative boast is that they can drive or ride "anything that wears hair"—that he was passed master in the craft of teamsterism. He adjusted the pistols in his belt, gave a forward tilt to his broad rimmed buckskin hat and a hitch to his fringed leather "chaps," and kicked his big, jingling Mexican spurs against his cayuse's flanks before resuming:

"But I was a-goin to tell you 'bout Mis' Li'l'field. She was a mighty fine woman, as I said before, an well put up—fond of out of door sport an of ridin in partic'lar. Well, one bright, warm mornin Li'l'field an Wells went off huntin, an I got orders I was teamster an guide to the outfit, you know) to move camp across the 'divide'—about 20 mile—in the meantime. So, after breakfast an the dishes hed been wiped, we packed up the outfit an struck camp, but it was well on in the day before we pulled out.

"Now, Mis' Li'l'field hed a spankin bay hoss specialy fer her own use. I hedn't no objections to her ridin, of co'se, not commonly. But you know it ain't jest nice to be rollin down a blamed co'skrew mount in trail after dark an gettin into camp late an hevvin to play yer tents an square things out, cut yer kindlin an git yer water by cat light an wait till 9 o'clock, mebbe, fer yer supper. This was what hed happened different times through Mis' Li'l'field. She allers wanted to 'ride' when we shifted camp an follered the wagon on her bay hoss. It was unde'stood that when I was goin too fast or hed got too far in the lead she would wave her handkercher, an I was to slack up or

stop till she ketchted the wagon. So I jest natterly 'lowed I'd give her a song an dance, hevvin a pretty smart day ahead o' me an wantin to git into camp early. Consekently I told the nigger—who rode with me—not to look back. "When we sta'ted, of co'se the fast ten mile or so was up hill mostly, an I couldn't travel extra fast, so it was 'bout 2 when we hit the summit, an everything hed went lovely. Then we hed a little 'hand out,' an the descent begun.

"I didn't lose no time. The mules stepped out gay' me a-poppin the buckskin among 'em oncer an awhile jest to keep 'em chee'ful an in good humor, an the hill—well, chain lightning could go down—with britchin. I hedn't went a great ways when I heerd a fur off call—like a coyote got astray. Jumbo shifted kind of uneasylike on the seat an squinted sideways at me, but I was a-whistlin 'The Gal With the Travail Train,' an didn't set nor hear nothin, of co'se. Pretty soon the nigger he couldn't set peaceaf an unconcerned no longer an stealed a look behin. Then he leaned forrard, 'th his han's 'tween his knees, an chuckled to hisself. I paid no manner of notice. Now he screws round again in his seat, chuckles, an twists a little harder, squints at me sideways again, an says: "'She's a-wavin, Jim.' "Set still, you blamed black breast-ed sandpiper,' says I. 'Let 'er wave.' "He was tol'abul quiet fer a sho't space, while you might out a pipe of terbacker, mebbe. The calls sounded pretty faint now. Far back up the rocky trail I could ketch the clear, sharp ring of her hoss' hoofs—pit-e-pat! pit-e-pat! pit-e-pat!—remindin me somethin of one of them gals from the east down in Benton chassagin up an down the room in a newfangled warden dance they call the 'Rushin Polkay.'

"Jumbo's head swung around again on its pivot. He squirmed an twisted an chuckled some more. The fun was too fast fer his ornery, woolly scalp, an he bu'st out: "'Dah! she waves, Jim. Now—now! she waves. Dah—dah! she's a-wavin. Now—now! she's a-wavin, Jim. Now! she waves. Jim—Jim—Jim!—she waves. Jim—she waves!—she waves!—she waves!" "Here he throwed out his wings—undulatinlike an very takin an winds up in a loud 'Yah, yah, yah!'—doublin hisself up an contortin an rollin round on the seat till I thought he'd drop out o the wagon. He was the most extropulous coon I ever see—that's right! I tried to kick him under the seat, but fact is, I was a-laughin at him till I was nigh non campus Memphis myself. "'Pit-e-pat! Pit-e-pat! Pit-e-pat!' come from far back in the distance. "'Now I commenced to pull in my mules. 'We were gittin pretty well down the slope an a few mile more would fetch us to the camp ground. (I hed changed 'The Gal With the Travail Train' fer 'The Gal I Left Behin Me.'). It was still middlin early in the afternoon an mighty hot. After awhile I got my team down to a walk an before long I heerd the hoss' hoofs comin closter.

"I turned around an watched her as she come up. Say! I've eat canned lobsters an heard talk of spanked babies—but you'd oughter seen that woman's face! *** Whoosh! To sta't a fire fer the pu'pose o' toastin a bannack while she w'er round an that color lasted, as the poet says, 'w'er orneculary.' But that wa'n't all, neither. She was mad clean through—as a sage hen with a brood of young uns; it stuck out in pints all over her. An you could see where the tears hed left marks on her cheeks, through the dust, an her hair was like a shower bath on her shoulders. "'How could you be so mean, Jim,' she says. "'Well—you see, mum—er—this here—ah—blamed hill is so confounded ornery pu'pendic'lar—uh—I couldn't hold 'em up—'pon honor I couldn't!" "Of co'se I guess she didn't b'leve me ha'dly, but what could she say? We traveled pretty slow the rest of the road to camp. I did feel tarnation mean, as well as sorry fer her, an that's right! I wanted to kick myself, to make myself feel—er—ah—oncomfortable. I hed half a mind to make Jumbo do it. But, then, he was a nigger, an didn't know nothin.

"Well, Li'l'field got his leg broke sho'tly after an that bu'st up the expedition—got into a wrestle with a grizzly an took second money. He left his hoss an went close to git a good pull, but the bear was only wounded an charged. He walzed with him. I reckon it 'ud 'a' been all day with Li'l'field, if Wells hedn't been nigh. He was a dead shot, you know. As it was, he got out of it with a broken thigh an a gash in his hip from the bear's claw you might cache a flask in. So as soon as he could be moved, we went into Helena an they left fer England.

"'Eh? Oh, the woman! Why—well, she rode with me on the wagon after that when we moved camp—jest ornery didn't care to much as look at a saddle fer more'n a week. When she shook han's an says goodby (an I was real sorry to see the last of her), she looks at me an smiles an says: "'An Jim, next time we come to Montana to hunt, try an pick us out a span of mules that ain't so hard to hold up, will you?" "An I hanged my head, like a derned idjut, an said 'I would.'—William Bleasdel Cameron in San Francisco Argonaut.

Mlle. Hugo.

M. Trebuchet, who died in Paris the other day, was the guardian of Mlle. Adele Hugo, the insane daughter of the poet, now about 60 years old. The fortune which Mlle. Hugo inherited has increased under the management of M. Trebuchet, so that she is now, French papers say, several times a millionaire. She is confined in a private asylum, her only pleasure being to visit the theater. It is always difficult, however, to get her to leave the building after the performance, as she thinks a play never ends.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR' PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Washtenaw at the State Convention.

There was a full turn out of the Washtenaw delegation to the democratic state convention in Detroit, Tuesday and also a number of other democrats from the county. The convention defeated the free silver element in their plans to commit the democrat party of Michigan to populist notions. In this district the fight was very close. T. A. Wilson, of Jackson, sound money, defeated T. E. Barkworth for a member of the committee on resolutions by a decided majority. The two district delegates elected were L. H. Sanburn, sound money over W. Stearns, and Elmer Kirby, silver.

Hon. James S. Gorman, of Chelsea, was made permanent chairman of the convention, made a good speech and presided with great firmness and decision.

Rev. W. O. Waters, of Detroit, formerly of St. Andrew's church in this city, made the opening prayer of the convention. The Washtenaw delegates cast two votes for Barkworth for member of the committee on resolutions and 17 for Wilson. They cast a solid vote for Whitman for member of the committee on permanent organization, and Mr. Whitman was elected to that position. For delegates and in the convention, the sound money men had fifteen votes and the free silverites four, two of the latter occasionally joined the majority. J. Willard Babbitt was elected one of the alternate district delegates to Chicago; Edward Duffy was re-elected to the state central committee; William Donegan, of Northfield, was made one of the assistant secretaries of the convention.

Marriage Licenses.

2949. Charles Billet, 27, Toledo, Ohio; Frances Heidenreich, 25, Manchester. 2950. Willis H. Benton, 28, Dexter; Mattie A. Waldron, 21, Webster. 2951. William Schaner, 30, Ypsilanti; Gertrude Reynolds, 24, same.

Still on Deck.

I am prepared to furnish first class workmen to do all kinds of Painting, Tinting and Paper Hanging. Good work guaranteed and prices right. Shop 24 E. Huron street. CHARLES F. STABLER.

The long drawn out cases against P. G. Suckey were disposed of by Judge Kinne yesterday morning. The first, The People vs. Paul G. Suckey, was ordered discontinued and the defendant discharged. The second, The Board of Supervisors vs. Paul G. Suckey et al., was ordered discontinued without costs to either party.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids are solicited for the erection of an addition to the school building in the 3d ward, City of Ann Arbor, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Bids must be presented not later than Tuesday, May 12, 1896, 7:30 p. m., at the Board Room in the High School building. Also Tuesday, May 26, 1896, at 7:30, sealed bids will be received at the same place for the erection of an addition to the 6th ward building. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids in both cases. JOHN R. MINER, Chairman of Committee.

Notice of the Pendency of Attachment Proceedings.

The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment was on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1896, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in which writ Mary Reyer is plaintiff, and Henry A. Neuhoff is defendant, and which said writ was returnable on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day. Dated Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 28th, 1896. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for plaintiff.

Water Consumers

The hours for sprinkling, season of 1896, will be as follows: All east of center of Forest ave. and Fourteenth st., 6 to 8 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Between this line and the center of State st., 6 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 7 a. m. All west of the center of State st., 6 to 8 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. The above rules apply to all consumers except such as take water through a meter. The penalty for violation of these rules will be the turning off of the water without further notice.

A. K. HALE, RECEIVER.

Buying Shoes

Is apt to be a heavy expense—anyway it is worth saving something on every pair, and it is worth something to have every pair wear a few weeks longer than we expect. That's what we claim for our shoes—a little cheaper and a little longer wearing than others.

See Our Men's Working Shoes at \$1.00 Reduced from \$1.50.

BURG'S SHOE HOUSE 43 S. MAIN ST.

ORDER

ICE

OF E. V. HANGSTERFER

Having increased my supply One-third, am ready to furnish 600 private houses with Pure Up-river Ice, guarantee both quality and price. Delivered to any Part of the City. OFFICE: Cor. Washington and Fourth avenue.

One-half block W. of Main St., Nos. 9 & 11 W. Liberty St. Bright New Styles in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Window Shades. Our Baby Carriages are Bargains. We think it will pay you to see our goods. A Furniture Sale. Come down on the side street where expenses are low and prices the same. Menne & Stanger One-half block W. of Main St., Nos. 9 & 11 W. Liberty St.