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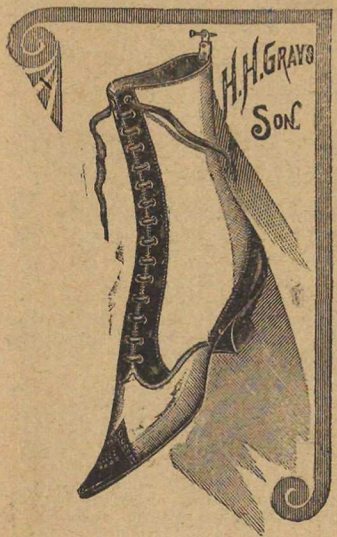
We want more business; we are not satisfied (some people never are unless they are always rushed). "That's our fix."

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 silk and handmade 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.

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THE SHOE MEN.

48 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

Busy Store of
Schairer & Millen

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.

ABOUT THE STREETS

How Deputy Wood Shot at Edward Walker.

RECEIVED A MEDAL.

Capt. Patrick Irwin's Gallant Services Recognized.

What the Circuit Court Has Been Doing.—The Clever Swindling Act of a Chicago Firm of Seed Sharpers.—Etc., Etc.

"Shine" Walker did not long enjoy his release from the Detroit house of correction. Discharged from there April 26, after serving a sentence of 65 days for stealing some hams, he on Saturday night went to his home where he found his wife engaged in building a fire, and his nasty vindictive temper speedily found vent. Grasping her by the hair he pulled her over backwards and stamped on her face. Before he could be arrested for this assault and battery he had made his escape from the city.

Deputy Wood went after him and traveled as far as Battle Creek. Not finding him there he returned to Jackson, where he arrested Walker at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning and brought him back to the city. On Wednesday morning Walker had his trial before Justice Pond and was sentenced to 90 days at the Detroit house of correction.

It was after the trial and as Deputy Wood was taking "Shine" down to jail, that Wood and he had a decidedly exciting time. They had arrived at the door of the jail, when Walker, who had not been handcuffed on account of his apparent willingness to go along with the officer, said, "Good bye, Mr. Wood, I guess I don't want to go to the workhouse this time." Wood made some laughing answer to this remark and proceeded to open the door, when Walker made a dart for liberty, and scooted through the big gate of the jail yard into the wood market. Wood called to him to stop, and when he did not do so, fired a shot in the air and followed after him. Half way across the lot and just as Walker was going round the corner of the armory Wood again fired, this time with more effect, as the bullet struck Walker in the right hip and swerved him around. He did not stop, however, but ran on down W. Huron st. to Rohde's coal yard, went the whole length of it, then north across the Ann Arbor Railroad track into the ravine, where he fell head over heels into the ditch, the nerves of his leg being stunned so that he could not control the limb. Gathering himself up he ran back across lots to Huron st., where he finally hid in the hay mow of a stable.

All this time Wood followed after him man and when he got to the stable he frightened "Shine" out of his hiding place by telling him he would fill it with bullets. When Walker made his appearance he was dripping with water and perspiration. "Don't hurt me, Mr. Wood," he said, "see that blood? I'm bleeding now." "No, Shine," said Wood, "that's not blood, that's sweat." An examination showed that the bullet, which was fired from a light pistol, had struck a photograph and some papers in the negro's hip pocket, and while it had ruined the photo had not hurt Walker.

Sheriff Judson took Walker to Detroit at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, where he will have a chance for 90 days to tell his fellow prisoners of "how he got shot in an attempt to get away from the officers."

In the meantime it is fair to suppose that Mrs. Walker will continue her suit for divorce against her brutal, little husband, which was discontinued in the circuit court a week ago Monday morning.

GOOD SERVICES RECOGNIZED.

Patrick Irwin Receives a Medal of Honor from the War Department.

Patrick Irwin, of this city, late of the 14th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and who fought most gallantly in the War of the Rebellion, has just received substantial recognition of his bravery from the U. S. war department at Washington. It is in the shape of a medal of honor accompanied by the following letter:

Washington City, April 28, 1896. Mr. Patrick Irwin.

Late of the 14th Mich. Volunteers, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President and in accordance with the act of congress approved March 3, 1863, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished themselves in action, the assistant secretary of war has awarded you a medal of honor for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Jonesboro, Georgia, Sept. 1, 1864.

In making the award the assistant secretary used the following language: "This first lieutenant, in a charge by the 14th Michigan Infantry against the entrenched enemy, was the first man over the line of works of the enemy, and demanded a surrender; upon

which the Confederate commander, Brigadier General Govan, surrendered his command, sword and belt to said Irwin."

The medal has been forwarded to you today by registered mail. Upon receipt of it please advise this office thereof.

Very respectfully,
F. H. AINSWORTH,
Colonel U. S. Army,
Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Mr. Irwin marched to the front with the 14th Michigan as a full private and returned to Ann Arbor a captain. In the field his conduct was that of the bravest and he always wanted to be at the front where fighting was going on, which will account for the fact that at the battle of Jonesboro, Ga., Sept. 1, 1864, he was the first man over the line of the works of the Confederates in that bloody fight. For this reason if no other, Mr. Irwin can wear his medal of honor with the greatest of pride.

The Argus congratulates Mr. Irwin on the acquisition of these pleasing memorials of good service.

"MONON SEEDS GROW."

The Clever Swindle Worked by Some Chicago Parties.

The postoffice department has issued instructions to the postmaster at Chicago to pay no more money orders that may be presented by "The Monon Seed Co.," condemning the concern as fraudulent. The Monon Seed Co. has been advertising very extensively throughout this state of late. The advertisements read that the company will give prizes for the largest number of words made from the motto, "The Monon seeds grow." The advertisement was inserted in two or three of the Ann Arbor papers and a number of lists of words were sent to the company by people in the city.

After some time had elapsed each one sending in a list got word that pending the determination of who should get the big prizes, the company had decided to give one of three neighborhood prizes to the person sending in the longest list from this section. Two of these prizes were a diamond ring and a silver tea set. Each person was told that they had won this prize and that they could obtain it by sending for \$2.75 worth of bulbs to the Monon Seed Co. Those who sent in their cash received in return a lot of almost worthless bulbs and equally worthless jewelry.

One ring received by a lady was a small child's ring with an almost unnoticeable speck of some glittering substance in it. They were at the same time informed that they were entitled to a second prize which would be forwarded to them by sending for some more bulbs.

Postmaster Beakes is interested in finding out how many neighborhood prizes have been received in this section, to the end that the company may be prosecuted for its swindle. He therefore requests that anyone who has received these bulbs and offers will communicate with him.

Investigation Committee.

The committee appointed by the Ann Arbor common council at its meeting Monday night to investigate into the methods of doing business of Justice Andrew E. Gibson and Marshal M. C. Peterson met in the council chamber Wednesday morning. Ald. C. A. Maynard occupied the chair and the balance of the court of enquiry. Ald. A. Brown, H. J. Burke, C. H. Cady, J. A. Dell and John Koch were also present. Justice Gibson was represented by Attorney E. B. Norris, while Prosecuting Attorney Randall was present as the legal advisor of the committee. The morning session was devoted to an examination of the criminal cases in which the city was plaintiff, and of all the fines paid to Justice Gibson up to Nov. 14, 1895. It was found that since that date the fines had been properly recorded, but had not been paid over. Justice Gibson admitted that he had \$59 on hand which had not been turned over and handed in a certified check payable to the city treasurer for the amount.

He explained that the suspension of fines so often noticed on the records was in every case consented to by the city attorney or marshal. He also stated in response to questioning that he had not heard of the charter provision ordering periodical reports until about two weeks ago and that he is willing and ready to present the desired report at the next regular council meeting.

Justice Pond's accounts were also looked over thoroughly.

Marshal Peterson was out of the city and very little was done in his case.

The investigation closed at 4:30 p. m. and will be resumed today.

Elocutionary Benefit Recital.

An elocutionary recital for the benefit of the University Fruit and Flower Mission will be given in High school hall this evening at 7:45 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Trueblood. The following is the program that will be given: "The Power of Habit," Richard Hollister; "The Conservative," Miss Mary Bradshaw; "The Revenge of Hamish," Mrs. T. C. Trueblood; (a) "Way Down East"; (b) "Rabbit in the Cross Ties," Miss Zena Thomson; "Alexander Tammung Eucaphalus," Ray Whitten; "The Queen's Undying Love," Miss Almerene Osborn; scene from "Ingomar" in costume, Ingomar, Frederick Halm; Actae, Mrs. Trueblood; Parthenia, Miss Thomson.

WOULD NOT CONFIRM

All of Mayor Walker's Official Appointments.

KLINE TURNED DOWN

For City Attorney by a Vote of 5 For and 9 Against.

Wm. J. Clark for Health Inspector Not Confirmed.—Investigation Ordered Into Justices' and Marshal's Accounts.

The regular meeting of the Ann Arbor common council was held Monday evening and all the aldermen were present.

Several citizens were also present as an audience, doubtless brought there by the desire to see Mayor Walker's appointments disposed of and to witness the disposal of the charges against Justice Andrew E. Gibson and Marshal Peterson.

A communication from the mayor submitted the names of the following gentlemen as his appointees to office for the coming year: City treasurer, Chas. H. Manly; city attorney, Chas. H. Kline; chief of police, Melvin C. Peterson; fire commissioner, full term, Sid W. Millard; fire commissioner, to fill vacancy, James E. Harkins; member of the board of health, full term, William J. Clark. With the exception of Chas. H. Kline and Wm. J. Clark, the appointments of the mayor were confirmed.

The vote for the confirmation of the appointment of Charles H. Kline as city attorney stood five for and nine against, and on the appointment of Wm. J. Clark as member of the board of health it was a tie vote.

The recommendation of the board of public works that the council take immediate action relative to replanking the bridges over the Huron river at Beakes and Wall sts., was referred to the street committee. The board also advised a settlement with Stevenson, Reed & Co. in regard to the construction of the Liberty st. sewer. The board finds that the contracts and specifications did not clearly require house connections to be carried to the curb line. To avoid litigation Stevenson, Reed & Co. are willing to settle the whole matter by the payment of \$344.90, which was withheld under the contract. On motion of Ald. Maynard the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting of the council.

A resolution of the board of public works that the city attorney be instructed by the council to take action to abate the mill-pond on W. Washington st., it being a constant annoyance to the public and injurious to the public health, was referred to the board of health.

At this point Ald. Soule, of the sixth, entered and took his seat.

The petition to have the electric light at the corner of W. Huron and First sts. moved to the corner of First and W. Ann sts., was referred to the lighting committee.

The petitions for a cement crosswalk at the intersection of W. Liberty and Ashley sts. and for a brick crosswalk at the intersection of First and W. Liberty sts., were referred to the sidewalk committee.

Hugh Johnson's petition for \$43.45 damages for having been arrested by Patrolman Collins and placed in jail some months ago, was referred to the finance committee.

The petition for a sidewalk on the north side of Geddes ave., from Observatory st. to the city limits, was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

Michael Brenner asked permission to build an iron porch, 12x12 feet in size, in front of the Franklin house. The petition was referred to the committee on sidewalks and ordinances. These committees met on Tuesday on recommendation of Ald. Brown and the required permission was granted.

A petition from a number of citizens objecting to the construction of a sewer system on E. Jefferson st. was referred to the sewer committee.

The petition for a sidewalk on the east side of Forest ave., between S. University and Washtenaw aves., was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

Arthur Sweet's request for redress for damages received while working in a sewer on Packard st., was referred to the committee on finance.

On recommendation of the committee on finance warrants were ordered drawn for the following amounts: Contingent fund, \$1,035.74; sewer fund, general, \$6; sewer fund No. 2, \$8.40; sewer fund No. 3, \$77.80; sewer fund No. 5, \$1; street fund, \$832.42; police fund, \$296.60; fireman's fund, \$522.33; poor fund, \$280.31; cemetery fund, \$39.95; total, \$3,073.63. Adopted.

The committee on sewers reported favorably on the construction of a lateral sewer in district No. 5.

The committee on streets recommended that \$125 be appropriated from the street fund for the purpose of putting Tappan st. in order, in addition to the \$50 already appropriated.

A fire hydrant was recommended by the fire and water committee at the corner of Oakland ave. and Tappan st., also one on W. Washington st.

The committee on bonds approved

the druggist bond of Henry J. Brown and the liquor bonds of A. S. Polhemus, John Schaible, O. Dietz and A. Kemper. The bond of M. P. Vogel was disapproved.

In the matter of the qualification of John R. Miner to act as a member of the board of public works as well as a member of the board of supervisors, City Attorney Kline submitted the following opinion: "It would seem that the supervisor is a city officer, and being a city officer under section 143 of the charter which provides that no member of the board of public works shall hold any elective office under the charter of said city, and further, that an election to and an acceptance of any office in said city shall be deemed a resignation of membership and shall vacate his office from said board."

The annual report of City Treasurer Manly was read in part and approved, as also was that of Marshal Peterson. Ald. Maynard offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, it has transpired upon reliable authority, that the city marshal, and Andrew E. Gibson, Esquire, justice of the peace of this city, have certain moneys in their hands belonging to the City of Ann Arbor, and

"Whereas, in the opinion of this council, the truth or falsity of such information ought to be investigated.

"Resolved, that a special committee of three be appointed by this council to make such investigation and that the mayor be and is hereby requested to issue subpoenas, or process by warrant to compel the attendance of such persons, and the production of such books and papers before the said committee at such time and place, as such committee may direct in accordance with the provisions of section 84 of the charter."

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the council and a committee of three consisting of Ald. C. A. Maynard, A. Brown and C. H. Cady was appointed to make the investigation in conjunction with the police committee, Ald. J. A. Dell, John Koch and H. J. Burke.

Dr. E. A. Clark was re-elected city physician for the ensuing year.

AT THE POSTOFFICE.

The Receipts are Climbing up and Business is Increasing.

The postoffice fiscal year ends March 31. For the year ending March 31, 1896, the receipts of the stamp department of the Ann Arbor postoffice were \$31,907.44, an increase of about \$1,600 over the preceding year. Of this amount, after paying all salaries and expenses, there was remitted to the department \$13,361.45. The receipts by quarters were as follows: For the quarter ending June 30, 1895, \$7,780.84; for the quarter ending September 30, \$6,181.68; for the quarter ending December 31, \$9,176.17 and for the quarter ending March 31, \$8,818.75. It will be noticed how greatly the summer quarter cuts down the yearly receipts, the last six months of the fiscal year exceeding the first six months by over \$4,000. During the year there were 3,064 registered letters and packages sent from the office, of which 1,069 were sent in the first six months and 1,995 in the second six months. There were double that number of registered letters and packages receive.

During the fiscal year there were 2,038 special delivery letters and packages delivered in the city. During the same time there were 2,511 special delivery stamps sold here, the extra number sent over those received marking the result of calling attention in the newspapers to the benefits of the special delivery system.

During April, 1896, the receipts of the postoffice were \$3,052.04, as compared with \$2,781.43 in April of last year or an increase of \$270.61.

The Last S. L. A Entertainment.

Archbishop Ireland being prevented through illness from lecturing at University hall in the S. L. A. course on Friday evening, Rev. Moses Coit Tyler, of Cornell, professor of rhetoric and English literature in the U. of M. from 1867 to 1873, and of English language and literature from 1874 to 1881, when he resigned to accept the chair of American history at Cornell, delivered a most interesting lecture on "Washington as Myth and Reality." Many who attended were disappointed at not hearing the far famed archbishop from Minnesota, but in spite of a severe cold, Prof. Tyler kept the audience interested to the end.

Lyra Singing Society Concert.

The following soloists will take part at the concert of the Lyra Singing Society under direction of Mr. R. H. Kempf, to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening, May 12: Miss Farnum, of Ypsilanti, soprano; Miss Flora Koch, soprano; Master Gerald Brown, boy soprano; Mr. Pease, baritone; Miss M. Ellen Clarkson, harpist; Prof. E. N. Bilbie, violin. Songs by the Lyra Singing Society, recitations, etc. Friends of the society may procure tickets of the members, also at the following business places: Mann's drug store, Eberbach's drug store and Geo. Haller's jewelry store. Admission 25c, dancing after the concert.

The Western Union telegraph office handled 582 more messages during April, '96 than for April, '95.

More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation.

More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money.

More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself.

More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other.

More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. Sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists.

More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before.

More and still more reasons might be given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

WASHTENAWISMS.

There are thirty bicycles owned in Milan.

One Dexter firm sold six bicycles last week.

The Saline cemetery has been put in excellent order.

Supervisor Whittaker, of Scio, will remodel his residence.

David Wilcox sold the first load of wool in Dexter this year.

Two of the Dexter school teachers have purchased new bicycles.

James Kelly has been appointed deputy town clerk of Manchester.

J. A. Klein has given his house in Saline a new spring dress of paint.

Jesse Warner has just captured a three-foot eel from the Saline river.

John Bachman, of Grass Lake, sets out over 110,000 celery plants this year.

The Salem Farmers' Club met Wednesday at the home of Charles Wheelock.

Nissly, of Saline, has shipped one of his New American Incubators to England.

Rev. M. Hicks, of Whitmore Lake, delivers the Decoration Day oration at Leslie.

Manchester yearneth for a bicycle club. It is a yearn that can be easily satisfied.

A township Sunday school institute is being held in the Salem Baptist church today.

Michael Schenk, of Sylvan Center, has just sold nine head of well fattened shorthorn cattle.

Wm. Ampsoker shipped his first carload of wool from Manchester to Boston a week ago Saturday.

The barn of Charles Kleverseet, near Saline, was struck by lightning recently, but did not take fire.

A class of twenty-nine took their first communion at St. Mary's church in Manchester last Sunday.

Ortenburger & Co.'s store in Manchester has been closed on chattel mortgages amounting to \$5,500.

Miss Carrie Hanlon, of Milan, has had a finger amputated, caused by erysipilas, following a severely scalded hand.

An electric line from Howell to Pinckney and Dexter is being advocated. It is yet a long ways off from completion.

Manchester frog pond was in imminent danger last week, the high water threatened to destroy it. But the frogs yet croak there.

The commencement address of the Dexter schools will be delivered by H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, state superintendent of schools, on June 18.

Ray Oslaner, of Dexter, in endeavoring to avoid a collision with some children running in the street last week, took a tumble from his bicycle and broke his wrist.

N. W. Holt, the Manchester miller, has transferred his interest in the Manchester roller mills to the People's bank, who will hereafter operate the mill. Mr. Holt goes to Buffalo.

The Ladies' Literary association leap year party at Ypsilanti last Friday night was a very swell affair and was a pronounced success. Dr. Ryan to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The Ypsilanti Orchestral society has decided to abandon its series of concerts at popular prices on account of the slimness of the attendance. There were only 150 people at the one held April 30.

Dr. C. F. Ashley, formerly of Ypsilanti, died at Mayville, Tuscola county, on Friday last. The remains were brought to Ypsilanti and interred on Sunday under the auspices of the Masonic body.

John Bross made capture of a lively grasshopper last Friday and has the voracious insect safely bottled where he can do no harm. Mr. Grasshopper sheds his winter covering early. Perhaps those who are authority on signs can tell us what it portends.—Dexter News.

The Normal News oratorical contest takes place this evening at Normal hall, Ypsilanti. Prizes to the value of \$120 will be given to the winners. The judges on composition and delivery are: Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, of Detroit, Miss C. A. Hu, of Detroit, Mrs. Milner, of Grand Rapids, James O'Donnell, of Jackson, Rev. Morgan L. Wood, of Detroit, and Gen. Alger of Detroit. Miss Coffin will present the gentleman's prizes and Hon. Thomas Palmer the lady's prize.

Mrs. Lena Schwab, wife of Christian Schwab, died April 26, of consumption, at her home in Bridgewater, aged 28 years. She leaves four small children.

Rev. Mr. Shannon, for the past eight years pastor of the Congregational church in Salem, has tendered his resignation. He was highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him.

A cigar store in Ypsilanti was scrubbed out one night last week and a large crowd gathered to see the operation. The Washtenaw Evening Times says it was the first bath it had had since Greeley ran for president.

While the new bridge at Milan of the Ann Arbor road was being put in place, a guy rope broke and several men jumped into the river. Among them was a man from Owosso, named Thompson, who struck a timber and sustained a breakage of three ribs.

The village council of Dexter, on Tuesday night voted with only one dissenting vote, in favor of putting in a system of electric lighting for the village. Whether bonds will be issued for the purpose of putting in a plant, or a stock company formed, has not yet been decided.

The members of the Saline Farmers' association were the guests of H. D. Platt, of Pittsfield, last Friday. Wonder if H. D. regaled them with an account of how he proposed to turn that overplus salary he received as state oil inspector back into the state treasury. Or, did he tell them that it was all right for him to get the salary, but the fellows who follow him are not worth as much?

A couple of rapid traveling youngsters, in a wild desire to be conspicuous, created such havoc with the movable property in the vicinity of the Salvation Army barracks Sunday evening, that that gathering was seriously annoyed. A complaint was entered before Justice Stannard Monday and the offenders were given a salutary lesson which cost them a little over \$8 apiece.—Dexter Leader.

The barn of J. D. Allison, northeast of Saline, was struck by lightning early Monday morning (April 27) and burned to the ground with most of its contents, including 12 tons of hay, 500 bushels of oats and a young horse. The loss is estimated at \$1,500. The flames spread rapidly and made quick work, less than thirty minutes was required to consume the entire property. Fortunately the wind changed slightly which saved the house.—Saline Observer.

A mud turtle weighing about five pounds came down with the rain about seven o'clock Wednesday evening. At least one was seen immediately after the shower, marching down the middle of Main street in single file and with head erect. He was surrounded and caught after a hard struggle and chained to an iron post in front of Rauch's store. During the night he gnawed the chain in two and judging from his tracks in the mud, made for Northville.—Plymouth Mail.

Last Monday, Michigan Central officials came up from Detroit to test some of the different styles of engines in hauling heavy loads over the grade between Chelsea and Francisco. This grade is the controlling grade west of Detroit and has a rise of 24 1/2 feet per mile. The test was made by hauling the cars loaded to their full capacity. Some of the engines used were stalled on the grade in the attempt to pull the loads assigned them. Four different engines were used. Engine No. 313, a ten-wheeler, pulled 13,330 tons over the grade. Engine No. 97, commonly called a mogul, pulled 12,210 tons. Engines Nos. 225 and 3, both eight-wheelers, each pulled 9,450 tons over the grade. The last two engines are very similar, 225 being six tons heavier on her drivers. The test was in every way satisfactory.—Grass Lake News.

The following touching tribute to the late Robert Shannon is from the pen of E. J. Smith, of the Monroe Democrat, formerly of the Argus. Mr. Smith knew and appreciated the sterling good qualities of the deceased printer:

"In memory of Robert Shannon, of Ann Arbor, there comes to the eye of many a type, the unbidden tear of regret. His quiet, unobtrusive life was hidden in the composing rooms of newspaper offices, but his unerring hand placed in mechanical order the crudities of inexperienced writers and—let the truth shine—the treasured storehouse of his brain often gave thought and direction to the leaders of the editor-in-chief. The 'form' of Robert Shannon is 'locked up' in death, but more fragrant than the flowers that decked his casket will his memory blossom in the hearts of the newspaper fellow-craft, and of all who knew him, and knowing him were wiser and better for that knowledge."

While digging a hole in the gutter in front of his home Friday last, D. Holder threw out with the dirt a clay pipe which is a curiosity. It was buried about two feet deep and from its appearance had been in the ground a long time. The bowl is about two inches high and about 3/4 of an inch in diameter, not flaring as they usually are made. On the front of the bowl are the figures of a soldier and a sailor, each clasping a wreath which they are about to place on the head of the bust of a female, which stands on a pedestal, the front of the latter being embellished with symbols, comprising the plumb, square and level. Though these symbols are used in the Masonic fraternity, they are never used emblematically as in this case and the query is to what do they belong or what do they represent? The costumes of both the soldier and sailor are foreign, the former supporting a flintlock musket and the latter a wiper to a cannon. Many old smokers have looked at the relic but none have ever seen one like it. It has been added to Cashier Newkirk's museum.—Dexter Leader.

A severe electric storm occurred in the vicinity of Ypsilanti Monday. On the farm of Mrs. Martha Caplin, of Ypsilanti town, where the lightning struck, a colored man named LaFayette Crosby was plowing with a team at the time and the shock killed one horse, stunned the other and came near paralyzing Crosby. He was unconscious for some time.

Frank Sinkule, of Ypsilanti, was badly injured at the Superior mills Sunday by having a heavy calendar roll fall on him. The roll was being lifted out of the frame by means of a chain and pulley when the chain broke letting the heavy roll fall and striking Mr. Sinkule on the chest. Dr. Owen on being summoned found that no bones were broken, but the man was suffering severely from the effects of the blow.

While striving to curry favor with the fair sex and yet retaining his antipathy for Chelsea, Carlton, of the Grass Lake News, wrote as follows last week: "Our streets were flooded with Chelsea loveliness last Wednesday. The fair visitors came up to attend the L. O. T. M. banquet, and appeared here early in the forenoon. But nobody blames men or women for desiring to break away from Chelsea any time o' day." Carlton will resist the temptation to visit Chelsea for a day or two longer.

Charles Dunlap, a tramp, stole 50 feet of hose from Charles Foote, of Ypsilanti, and tried to dispose of it nearby where he stole it. Will Eddy, the mail carrier, chased Dunlap to the river back of the ladies' library building, when his trampship jumped into the water and swam to the other side with his clothes on. Eddy declining to follow his leader. Deputy Crane arrested the fellow at the second railroad bridge east of Ypsilanti and Justice Childs did the rest, giving Dunlap 60 days in the Detroit house of correction for the trouble he had caused.

The Adrian Press of last Friday, speaking of the marriage of Mr. Charles Billett, of Toledo, O., to Frances Heidenreich, of Manchester, April 28, says: "Tuesday, Father Ternes of this city, and Father Nacy of Hudson, went to Manchester to assist Father Heidenreich at the marriage of his sister Miss Frances, the groom being a gentleman from Toledo. Not only was the marriage knot tied, but solemn high mass was celebrated, and this is worthy of mention as it was the first occasion of the kind in the history of the church. The young lady ought to be safely married, if the number of ministers cuts any figure in the security of the knot."

At the meeting of the Pinckney village council held Monday night, its action of last week in reference to the liquor bonds of saloon keepers in the village was virtually rescinded. At the meeting of the board Thursday night of last week, it was voted to leave the liquor bonds of John H. Tuomey and Albert Reason as they were, neither accepting nor rejecting them, and as a result the town went dry until Monday night's meeting. The bond of John H. Tuomey was first disposed of, and the vote stood a tie with the trustees, and President Grimes decided the matter by voting to accept and adopt the bond. This was a move on the part of the president unlooked for, and was greeted with applause. The bond of Albert Reason was next disposed of, and was accepted by four of the trustees voting aye and two voting nay, consequently the village will have one more saloon than has been there for a good many years.

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Weather and Crop Bulletin.

The Michigan weather and crop bulletin issued Tuesday says: "Continued warm, showery weather has pushed all vegetation forward very rapidly, and everything is much in advance of the season. The frequent and moderately heavy showers have retarded farm work, holding back considerable plowing and delaying spring seeding. The wet weather is also causing slight damage to wheat on low ground, and a number of correspondents report that on low ground wheat is turning yellow from the excessive moisture. This condition, however is far from the rule. Generally speaking winter wheat is in very fine condition, having made an enormous growth during the past week. Rye, grass and meadows have also made a wonderful growth. In the southern part of the state rye is heading out. Much oat sowing has been done. Plowing for corn has been pushed as rapidly as the wet weather would allow. In the extreme southern part of the state, corn planting has already commenced. Early potato planting is in progress in all sections of the state.

Fruit trees in all sections of the lower peninsula are in full bloom and almost without exception indicate a heavy yield. Over the upper peninsula the snow has disappeared and farming operations have begun in earnest. Grass has started well and has made a fine growth. Farmers have been busy plowing and considerable oat seeding has been done.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Monroe Democrat Items.

The grounds around the Dexter high school will be ornamented with flowers and bumblebee stings.

A Milan school child defined the word "heroine" as a kind of fish.—Ann Arbor Argus. Well, a mermaid is often a heroine, and isn't she "fishy"?

While wiping a friction pulley, an Ypsilanti man's hand was caught by a twelve-inch belt, which began to stretch his rennet, but luckily broke and spared his life for repentance. It was a severe wipe.

With a fine touch of journalistic delicacy the Ypsilanti notes a recent accident in such a manner as to spare all the harrowing details, thus: "Frank Ingraham, of Chelsea, left three of his fingers in Lighthall's saw-mill last Tuesday."

At Ann Arbor, recently, the Inland Press, by an outlandish stroke of lightning, was brought to a standstill, the fluid burning out the motor, notwithstanding that the constitution of the United States guarantees the liberty of the press.

Hon. E. P. Allen will receive the unanimous support of the Ypsilanti delegation as a candidate for the delegation from this district to the St. Louis convention—and he hasn't put a Pingree button on either.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. He will probably have to put one on, or lose all the buttons he now has.

Commenting on the new apprentice in the Courier office, the Washtenaw Times "expects to see the day when he will occupy the editorial chair—some day when Mr. Beal is governor of Michigan and Bro. Pond his chief-of-staff." This is a rosy augury for the editorial staff, but a depressing outlook for the poor "devil."

The Adrian Press and the Ann Arbor Courier have each other by the hair over the question as to whether a supervisor is a county officer. The Courier says he is and the Press says he isn't. The Democrat would try to bring about a reconciliation, but remembers what usually happens to the peace maker, peace to his bruised clay! Let 'em fight.

The Dexter Leader demands an ordinance fining a man \$10 who will take up the whole sidewalk airing his political knowledge.—Ann Arbor Argus. We move to amend by substituting the word "ignorance" in the place of the word "knowledge" and recommend that the ordinance do pass and be given immediate effect.

Daniel O'Keefe, of Ann Arbor, whose health is not very good, will be pushed by his friends for register of deeds. The architect of this paragraph has seen days when he didn't feel at all well, and told his friends so, but they never took the hint. By the way, what's the matter with McKinstry succeeding himself?

Have patience, Bro. Smith, like all good newspaper men, your turn will come in the sweet bye and bye.

At the Washtenaw republican convention the other day, Col. H. S. Dean presented the majority finance plank which was adopted. This is the thing that was born: "Resolved, that we are in favor of an honest dollar whether it be of gold, silver or paper, and we have confidence that the republican party will give such a dollar to the American people." The interpretation of this plank is as follows: "Resolved, that I, Col. H. S. Dean, and a majority of the committee, don't know a blamed thing about the financial question and that the majority of the committee, don't know a blamed thing about the financial question and that the majority of the committee, who are for free and unlimited coinage, know even less; but we have a blind horse confidence in the republican party. 'Rah for the republican party! Selah!'"

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Women as Citizens.

The London Woman's Signal publishes a sermon by Rev. S. Farrington at Channing hall, Richmond, on "Women as Citizens." It is a strong plea for the extension of "motherly activity" along all lines of civic duty. "Depend upon it," he said, "much of our public work will be overlooked, half done or not done at all till women devote themselves to it and recognize it as theirs. The work needs women. Women need the work."

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Architecture.

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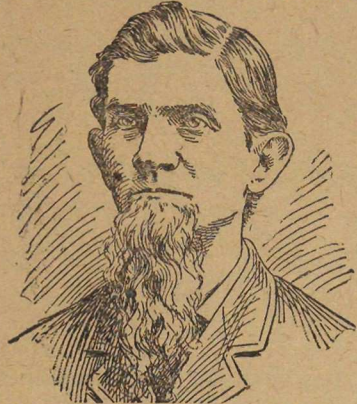
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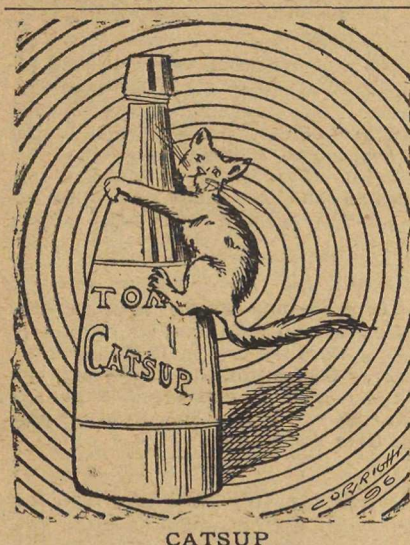


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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Webster.

Jos. Todd is building a new kitchen onto his house.

Rev. Mr. Stacy, of the Congregational church, organized a Sunday school at the Merrill schoolhouse last Sunday, to be held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Sam Wheeler and wife, of Pinckney, visited friends here this week.

Byron Kenny and wife were called to Unadilla last week to attend the funeral of a nephew.

John Feiner and family, of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his cousin, George Bruchlacher and family.

Mrs. Wilber Todd has been entertaining her brother from Toledo, for the past week.

O. D. Lamphear now takes his family out riding in a new surrey, purchased last week.

L. Green, of Ann Arbor, is spending the week at Independence Lake.

George Merrill is in Ann Arbor on jury service this week.

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Whitmore Lake.

E. Yanson and family, of South Lyon, were the guests of Mrs. Butterfield, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Barker attended a fishing party at Pleasant Lake, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pray, of Dimondale, are spending a few days with Joseph Pray, of this place.

Miss Margaret Dodge, of Langsburg, is visiting her brother, Harry Dodge, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worden, of Fowlerville, spent Sunday with G. M. Fields, of this place.

Bates and Ernest Fulton spent Sunday with their father, W. Fulton, of Brighton.

Mrs. James Stilson has been quite ill the past week.

Joe Pray is still quite ill.

Lumbard's orchestra played for a dance at Chilson, Friday last.

O. J. Newberry, of Hamburg, spent Sunday at his home in Port Huron.

Mrs. Nancy Speigleberg is quite sick at present.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. C. N. Field's, Thursday, May 13. All are cordially invited.

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Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond visited friends last week at Flat Rock.

There will be a grand concert given on the evening of May 23 at the Willis M. E. church. Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Whit Kane and wife visited friends last Sunday in New Boston.

Mr. Noble, who preached in the Friends' church last winter, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last. He will be greatly missed by all. He goes Tuesday morning to Colorado, where he intends laboring all alone among the mining camps. May he be abundantly blessed in his labors as he goes to spread the gospel of peace.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting and several ministers from Adrian were present.

It is rumored that the ladies of Willis and vicinity are trying to get members enough for a Hive of L. O. T. M.

Wm. Ostrander's mill is not grinding at present.

Mrs. N. Hammond has returned to her old home after a sojourn of two weeks with her son, Morris Hammond.

Miss Clara Lord has gone to spend the summer with relatives in Iowa.

Will Swayzee is gaining at present and we hope it may be permanent.

Mrs. H. M. Abbey was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hammond, last week. Mrs. Abbey is in her 85th year. She retains all her faculties wonderfully, except her hearing. Years ago she sat up with a dying friend and contracted a terrible cold in her head, from which her hearing has never perfectly returned, and grows more and more serious as time goes on.

Wm. Ward and wife, of Milan, were at Friends' church last Sabbath. Mrs. Ward's childhood days were spent in Augusta and she had all her early Sunday school training at the Ypsilanti Friends' church. It is nice to meet old friends once more. Their daughter, Mrs. Lucile Robinson, was also present.

Miss Mabel McFall and brother, of Ypsilanti, have been visiting their grandfather, John Jewell.

There was a surprise party at John Wright's, last Monday evening to bid a long farewell to their late pastor, Mr. Noble.

Charles Thompson has had a very sick horse, caused by over feeding. This has not been a contagious disease the past winter, however. Charley remember your neighbors' horses, which have been gnawing the moss all off the rail fences.

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Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe and son, of Jackson, have been visiting their brother, Edmund Rowe.

Mr. Avery, of Bridgewater, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. David Dubois.

C. G. Leeson is riding a new Dauntless bicycle.

Mrs. George Kirkwood is very sick.

Mat D. Blosser and family, of Manchester, called on friends in Sharon on Sunday.

Mrs. John P. Mount is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Poole, of Ludington. Mrs. Morey Pierce is still on the sick list.

Miss Edith Wilson of Jackson, has been visiting at the home of Lee Kimball's.

Applicants for schools are very plentiful this spring.

Rev. George P. Mount, of Springport, is calling on his many friends in town.

Mrs. Elmer Logan had an old fashioned rag bee last Thursday.

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Milan.

Fruit trees are all in bloom. Dame Nature is wearing her most beautiful smile and all nature seems to be rejoicing over our early spring.

Milan High School nine played with the Petersburg nine at Milan, Saturday. Score, 28 to 2 in favor of Milan.

The program for the Washtenaw Baptist Association meeting, to be held in Milan this week, is an interesting one.

Miss Rheinfrank spent Sunday with her parents at Saline.

Mrs. S. Hack is having a fine drive well put down in her yard, on E. Mains st.

Mrs. James Gauntlett is entertaining guests from out of town.

Mrs. O. A. Kelly and daughter returned from Ann Arbor Tuesday morning. Miss Lelia is convalescent after a severe sick spell, and will take a vacation of a few days before returning to school.

House cleaning and cold meals are in order in progressive Milan.

Arbor Day was observed by a large number of the Milanese.

Rev. Eugene Tager, of Saline, came down on his wheel Tuesday and called on several of his Milan friends.

Miss Grace Smith has returned from her Toledo visit.

Rev. J. G. Halaplain, an Armenian, gave talks at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Wm. Woolcott is visiting friends at Maple Grove.

Miss Carrie Hanlon had the index finger of her left hand amputated last week.

Miss Ora Youngs was the victim of a surprise party one night a short time ago.

Dr. Richardson, of Dundee, has been doing Milan in behalf of his headache powders.

Miss Alma Sill and Miss Eva Smith have returned from their Ypsilanti trip.

Eugene Reynolds is having some street walks put down in front of his residence, on First st.

Mr. Deming is having an addition built on his house on Fuller st.

The O. E. S. had a pleasant entertainment at the Masonic temple last Friday evening.

The Marble Park Grove cemetery begins to show signs of drives, walks, and a number of very pretty lots.

The Presbyterian ladies will meet with Mrs. Tripp, Tuesday afternoon.

His Blooming Mistake.

A countryman of Goethe gives another instance of the difficulty a foreigner has with the English language. He was invited out to dinner soon after his arrival in England and was desirous of saying something in a very pleasant way and made use of the following expression: "Will you have the blooming kindness to," etc. He used it in the sense that the word "blooming" is used in German, as being something very charming and beautiful, little knowing what havoc slang has played with the word in England. He was absolutely at a loss to understand why everybody was so utterly horrified at what he thought was an extremely nice expression.

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The following transfers of real estate in Washtenaw county have been filed in the office of the register of deeds from April 29 to May—inclusive:

Howard F. Nichols and wife to Sarah A. Cross, Saline, \$900.

Frances A. English to George T. English, Sylvan, \$2,000.

Agnes Collings to William E. Collings, Lyndon, \$5.

Same to John R. Collings, Lyndon, \$1.

Charles M. Davis and wife to Frances A. Collings, Sylvan, \$4,000.

Allen B. Hanson to Ellsworth Teall, Augusta, \$1,500.

Ashur A. Terry to Wm. Goetz, Ann Arbor, \$3,200.

Philip Leonard to Sarah E. Leonard, Ann Arbor, \$1,350.

Lyman D. James and wife to Michael Brenner, Ann Arbor, \$4,700.

Michael Brenner and wife to Robert Burg, Ann Arbor, \$3,200.

Lucy A. Young, by sheriff, to Harrison W. Bassett, administrator, Augusta and York, \$1,536.81.

Mathaus Zinser and wife, by sheriff, to George Benton, Lima, \$1,905.83.

Andrew Birk, by executor, to Charles H. Schroen, Ann Arbor, \$800.

Bridget Sage to Jacob Schaible, Lodi, \$2,200.

Charles Fuller to Thomas D. Gotts, Augusta, \$200.

William Patterson to Lotta C. Coombs, Ypsilanti, \$3,000.

Franklin Spafard to Albert D. English, Manchester, \$75.

William H. Schniring and wife to Benjamin G. English, Bridgewater, \$2,560.

Rust Green and wife to James Beasley, Chelsea, \$300.

Frances A. English to John Jay Wood, Lima, \$2,800.

Wallace O. Durkee and wife to Robert Brown, Augusta, \$1.

George Forshee and wife to Wallace O. Durkee, Augusta, \$1.

Arthur S. Congdon to Sarah E. Congdon, Chelsea, \$1.

Sarah E. Congdon to Stephen D. Laird, Sylvan, \$500.

George F. Ward and wife to Arthur S. Congdon, Sylvan, \$250.

Maria S. Tabor to George R. Sherwood, Ypsilanti city, \$600.

John Laver and wife to Julius Feldkamp, Saline, \$50.

Geo. C. Smith and wife to Felix Dunlavy, Dexter, \$300.

Manchester.

Mr. Wolff and family, of Saline, spent Sunday with Conrad Neumann's family.

Miss Katherine Hogan, of Clinton, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Bader, of Jackson, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Robinson spent Tuesday with Bridgewater friends.

The Misses Lizzie and Grace Burns, who for the past two years have been living in Rathdrum, Idaho, have returned.

The World's Bank Note Systems.

One of the most useful reference pamphlets issued by the sound currency committee during the present year is "The World's Bank Note Systems," by L. Carroll Root. It contains concise and accurate descriptions of the systems of bank currency now in use by more than 30 different countries. The necessity for some reform of our own bank currency, constantly becoming more evident, makes such a compendium of foreign experience peculiarly acceptable and timely to all who are looking ahead for better financial conditions.

The outlines of our own national banking system, the history of and principles underlying the English "bank act," the successes of the Scotch and Irish systems, the details of the French system with its single bank of issue acting through the medium of nearly 150 branches and agencies, the German system, with its novel method of insuring elasticity in the currency, and one after another of the other bank currency systems of the world are each taken up and fully explained.

Mr. Harvey Is Right.

It may be uncharitable, but I do not believe that the silver mine owners are any better than the rest of us. I thoroughly agree with Mr. Harvey that "the present situation is the result of selfish measures prompted by selfish men," and, like him, "we intend to arraign these men before the bar of public opinion, where abuse and misrepresentation will not be regarded as an intelligent defense."—Hon. John De Witt Warner.

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$452,048 20	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....485,012 89	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....1,686 36	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....20,613 20
Banking house.....20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....217 00
Furniture, Fixtures.....8,917 32	
Other Real Estate.....15,083 24	
	DEPOSITS.
CASH.	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....157,574 39
Due from banks in reserve cities.....118,506 16	Savings deposits.....691,732 43
Due from other banks and bankers.....100 00	Savings certificates of deposits.....96,424 16
Checks and cash items.....845 93	Due to banks and bankers.....1,131 79
Due from Washtenaw County.....5,324 23	
Nicks and pennies.....320 91	
Gold coin.....20,072 50	
Silver coin.....2,600 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....27,710 00	
	\$1,167,742 97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named

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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1896.

The republicans in their district convention adopted a meaningless financial plank. They evidently want a dollar of gold, silver, paper or sawdust, unlimited numbers of them, whether with intrinsic value or without, and yet they have not the courage to say so in explicit terms. This idea that is current in some minds that a government can make money of all kinds by setting its mints going, or its presses, and keep all kinds of money floating together, betrays the fact that the lessons of history have not been studied and the principles of finance have not been understood. Money is simply a measure of value. If a government could simply make money in such manner as this, all taxes should be done away with, and every man, woman and child in the country put on the pension roll at \$1,000 a month. Then we could all be millionaires and poverty would be unknown. But who would part with anything of value for such money as that? During the late confederacy did it not cost \$1,500 of confederate money to get a horse shod. Who wants that kind of money?

The democratic candidates for the presidential nomination are increasing in number. Among them is William E. Russell, three times elected governor of republican Massachusetts; Pattison, twice elected governor of the banner state of Pennsylvania; Gov. Mathews of Indiana, ex-Gov. Horace Boies of Iowa and Richard Bland the silver monometalist of Missouri. Besides these there have been mentioned Secretary John G. Carlisle, Secretary Richard Olney, ex-Secretary William E. Whitney of New York, and Morrison of Illinois. It will be seen that the democratic convention has no lack of available material to make a good choice. As a rule, the delegates are being sent to the convention, untrammelled by instructions, which will prevent their choosing a winner. A few conventions have recommended their delegates to support certain candidates. For instance, Massachusetts and Rhode Island have recommended Russell; Pennsylvania has recommended Pattison, and Missouri, Bland.

The youngest presidential candidate this year is William E. Russell, who is thirty-nine years old next September. But he has had a long official career for his years. He served four years on the Cambridge council, was elected three times mayor of Cambridge and three times governor of Massachusetts, each time in the face of almost superhuman efforts of the republicans to defeat him. His last run was made in 1892, when he was elected in spite of the fact that at the same election Harrison carried Massachusetts by 26,000. He is an orator and statesman, a brainy man, persuasive on the stump, sound in his state papers, a reformer in administrative methods and the best example young America has to present of the highest and best type of the politician.

Our own Don M. Dickinson may yet loom up as a favorable democratic candidate for president. If he does, it will not be through any effort of his own, but as a spontaneous tribute of the democracy to his leadership, abilities and availability as a western candidate who is not purely a sectional one.

She Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Ella Harrington, of this city has filed a bill of divorce in the circuit court against her husband, Charles F. Harrington, on the grounds of desertion, non-support and cruelty. The bill states that the couple were married in this city in 1887 by Justice E. K. Frueauff, and lived together until Jan. 25, 1894, when Harrington deserted his wife in the village of New Haven, Ind., since which time he has altogether failed to contribute to her support and she was obliged to return to her mother's home in the town of Ypsilanti. The complaint also states in the bill that Harrington was at divers times guilty of cruelty to her by striking her and causing her great suffering thereby. The couple have no children. E. B. Norris is Mrs. Harrington's attorney.

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 nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cone Sperry, of Pittsfield, last Sunday.

This evening the mains of the city waterworks system will be flushed at 7 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Washtenaw county will meet in Saline next Friday, May 15.

Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, of Sandusky, O., will preach next Sunday at Zion Lutheran church. He will speak in German in the morning and in English in the evening.

According to the Washtenaw Times an Ypsilanti citizen made the remark on Wednesday that "It is dollars to bicycle buttons that the McKinstry case will never be tried."

Among the list of corporations that have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state during the past week appears the name of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city (athletic).

Invitations are out for the wedding of Samuel Baumgartner, the grocer, to Miss Marguerite Hartgen, of Detroit. The ceremony is to occur at St. Mary's church, Detroit, Tuesday next at 9 a. m.

The Students' Lecture Association has voted \$120 to the woman's gymnasium fund, \$20 to the library fund, and \$25 to the Students' Christian Association. In addition to these amounts it is hoped that a nice sum will be left in the association treasury.

A special train loaded with 106 blooded horses from Sacramento, Cal. went through Ann Arbor on the Michigan Central on Monday. They were being shipped to the great horse sale at Morris Park, New York, next Friday. Twenty-five men attended the horses.

Thales Buck was driving a span of Dr. J. A. Dell's little Shetland ponies in Ypsilanti on Sunday, when the little fellows made a determined but unceremonious attempt to get into F. I. Carpenter's hardware store through the plate glass window. It is needless to say that the window was broken.

The Michigan Central Railway Co. paid its specific tax for 1895 amounting to \$228,000 into the state treasury at Lansing, on Monday, although not obliged to pay it until July 1. It came in just too late to be included in the apportionment of primary school money for May, but will be in the November apportionment.

During Rev. C. M. Coburn's absence at the general M. E. conference at Cleveland the following ministers will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church: Sunday, May 10, Rev. W. Lencir Hood, of Putnam, Conn.; May 17, Rev. O. J. Perrin, of the Detroit conference; May 24, Rev. Dr. George H. Trever, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. is in receipt of a postal card from Mrs. Taro Miyoshi, of Nagoya, Japan, in which she states that she had seen in an Ann Arbor paper the advertisement of the Organ Co., speaking of the little booklet published by the company "How We Teach the Little Ones to Sing," by Miss Lucy K. Cole, and asking to have a copy sent to her. Mrs. Miyoshi was an Ann Arbor young lady before her marriage with Taro Miyoshi.

Isaac Hendershot and "Pat" Manning, two of the popular conductors on the Ann Arbor Railroad and well known to many of our citizens, have been discharged from the services of the company because of the indemnity company which insures railroad employees against embezzlement, etc., refusing to renew their policies. Mel Bright, and Herbert E. Bennett, of this city, now have charge of the former conductors' trains. Conductor Murphy now has charge of the train from here to Toledo, which Bennett formerly had.

Albert Bucklin lives in Ann Arbor, and though a wife and several children depend on him for support, and though he has but one leg on which to support himself, he looketh upon Ann Arbor booze, and partaketh thereof, until he can support nothing. While in a frenzy last week he attempted to fit himself for a coffin by stabbing himself with a knife, but unfortunately failed of success and the doctor used a little of Bucklin's Arnica salve, and it looks as if he would be saved to destroy considerable more budge at the city of educational prominence.—Adrian Press.

The fight over the family mileage book question which has been waged in the circuit court at Adrian, between Henry C. Smith and the Lake Shore Railroad Co., and which interests the traveling public on all railroads throughout the state, will be transferred to the supreme court, a writ of certiorari having been asked for by the company yesterday. In the lower court Smith succeeded in procuring a mandamus to compel the railroad company to sell him a ticket good for himself and wife for a term of two years, in accordance with the law of 1891. The company claims that the law cannot apply to special chartered roads like its own.

Some days ago a rifled mail pouch was found in the woods near Charlotte. It contained a large quantity of mail among which were notes, drafts, money orders, etc., amounting to \$3,000. The mail was mostly from Bay City, Saginaw and surrounding points for Detroit, dated May 24 and 25, 1895. The letters had all been opened apparently in search of currency. One draft of \$1,900 was in payment of an insurance loss. Quite a number of these letters have been received here, among them being one containing a \$5 bill which the postoffice authorities have been looking for over a year. The letter and envelope are badly water soaked and damaged but the bill was all right in another was a postal money order, which had been paid a long time ago by a duplicate.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

There will be no social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church this month. The next one will be the excellent social that is always given in the month of June, when strawberries and cream are abundant.

Charles Woodruff, of Ann Arbor town, was thrown from his buggy Friday night at the corner of E. Washington st. and S. Fourth ave., through his horse becoming frightened at the noise of the Salvation Army drum and tamborines. No serious damage resulted from the accident.

The location of the six new mail boxes which have recently been placed in position is as follows: Corner William and Main sts., E. Washington st. and S. Fourth ave., N. Thayer and Kingsley sts., S. Thayer and E. Washington sts., Fourteenth and Belser sts., Fourth and W. Jefferson sts.

The board of fire commissioners as newly constituted met yesterday morning for the first time and elected Moses Seabolt chairman. Mr. Seabolt is the right man in the right place as chairman of that board. He has been connected with the fire department of Ann Arbor in one capacity or another for over 40 years.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association has issued invitations to a number of our citizens to attend a birthday party to be given at the association rooms next Monday evening. Each invitation was accompanied by a little bag in which those who attend are expected to put enough pennies to make the exact equivalent of the number of years they are old. The proceeds will be added to the building fund of the association.

A horse belonging to the Eberbach Hardware Co., and which was attached to their wagon, ran away on N. University ave. Tuesday morning. Coming down on to S. State st., the rig crashed into a horse and delivery wagon which stood in front of the stores and it and another horse also started to run. All three were stopped before any damage was done. As one lady said "It was a beautiful runaway and she did enjoy a runaway when it did no damage to anything."

The law requires boards of supervisors every fifth year to meet and organize the second Monday in June for the purpose of making ready for the state board of equalization. This is the year for the early meeting. After organizing the supervisors will determine the aggregate of the real and personal property assessed in the county, and the number of acres assessed; they will also elect a representative for the county to plead their case before the state board of equalization.

Michigan investors in the Granite State Provident association may take some hope. Receiver Humphrey and Assistant Attorney General Chase, who have been investigating the affairs of the association say they met with even better success than was expected, and do not anticipate any particular trouble in the premises. Receiver Humphrey says that Michigan stockholders corresponding with him will receive much more prompt attention if they will mention the number of their certificates.

The new time table of the Ann Arbor road will go into effect Sunday, May 17. At that time two new trains will be put on, one will go north from Toledo passing Ann Arbor at 9:50 p. m. The train which runs opposite it from the north will pass Ann Arbor at 7:10 a. m. On the same date the Sunday trains to and from Hamburg Junction will commence running for the summer, leaving Ann Arbor at 9:15 a. m., returning it will leave Hamburg Junction at 7:15 p. m.

John Sachs, a printer, and Charlie Burg felt Ann Arbor two weeks or more ago to seek their fortunes in the far west. Enquiry as to their whereabouts was made in all directions, but nothing was heard of them until a few days ago when Mr. Burg received a dispatch from a town in Missouri stating that the boys were in the hands of the authorities and asking if they were wanted. Mr. Burg answered the dispatch by saying that if Charlie wished to return home he would forward money. He has received no answer so it is reasonable to suppose that Charlie is satisfied.

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I have 5,000 feet of 4-ply Rubber Hose, the best ever offered in this city. This is the regular 200. 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.

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 colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SATURDAY

A HUMMER

Last week we advertised the purchase of (1600) Sixteen Hundred (1600) suits of Men's Clothing, which we bought at our own price in the East the week before; and it was a pleasure to see them go out. Every suit is an ad for us and this week we expect to be crowded with buyers.

Dealers who have been slumbering, like Rip Van Winkle for twenty years, must not expect to find clothing selling at the old prices when they wake up. We carry an immense stock and are able to make a specialty of every price, from \$5.00 Suits to \$30.00 Suits. We are anxious to make this the largest year of our existence, and to do this are willing to part with our merchandise at a small margin. This is the greatest sale we ever made and the purchasers realize and appreciate our efforts.

It will do you good to see what we are able to do for you in the line of Men's, Boys' and Children's wear.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS.

There Are 76 Cases on the Docket, But the Term Will be Short.

The regular May term of the circuit court opened on Monday morning with Judge E. D. Kinne presiding and it will doubtless be a short one. There were 14 criminal cases on the docket and most of them were disposed of in short order. The case against Paul G. Suekey was dismissed as was also that against John Harrison and Anna E. Bryant, for adultery, on defendants filing their affidavits. The cases against George Bryant for assault; C. P. McKinstry, for appropriating public money to his own use; Fred Laubengayer, disorderly; E. H. Wint, violation of liquor law, were continued. Michael Welsh paid a fine of \$15 for a violation of the liquor law. Bert LaRoche pleaded guilty to the charge of uttering a forged order on Clark C. Hayes, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Jackson prison. Clement Eberhardt, charged with assault and battery on W. W. Wallace, had his case discontinued on paying the \$20 costs assessed against him by the justice court. Jefferson Wilson, disorderly, had his case continued on application thereof.

Of the issues of fact the following were ordered stricken from the docket: James S. Wells vs. Samuel G. Miller, assumption; Thomas Snay vs. Thomas Birkett, trespass on the case; Caliphurnia B. Phelps vs. Charles A. Abbott, appeal; Cassandra Bunton vs. Charles S. Young, appeal.

On Tuesday morning the jury trials began. The first called was that of Jimmie Blythman, the juvenile incorrigible. He pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and sentence was suspended on him during the term of his good behavior.

David Wixon, who with others nearly succeeded in breaking jail on Wednesday of last week, had his trial on a charge of larceny. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in the state prison at Jackson, to which place he was taken on Tuesday night. Bert LaRoche for forgery was also taken to Jackson at the same time.

Wednesday morning the court was occupied with the trial of the appeal of Frances Parker vs. Lester Canfield from Justice Pond's court. The case went to the jury shortly after noon and a verdict for \$37.60 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

First Sunday Excursion of the Season to Toledo, May 17.

Lake Erie and Casino, Toledo, which proved such a popular resort last season for Michigan people, will be opened Sunday, May 17, on a scale of magnificence unequalled even by the most celebrated watering places of the East. Since the park was closed last fall, workmen have been busy remodeling and improving the grounds and buildings, and so well has the work been performed that it is now conceded to be the most beautiful resort on the chain of lakes. The following program has been arranged for the opening and will be free to patrons of the Ann Arbor Railroad excursion:

The famous French aerial artist, St. Belmos, the most daring life leaper in the world; a dream of beauty, a marvel of brilliancy, Diana, the Queen of Electricity, in her wonderful fire dance; the eccentric grotesque comedians, Iler, Burke and Randall, late of Primrose & West's Minstrels; Allen & West, electrical musical novelty; Maude Harvey, the modern ideal girl; Lynch & Jewell, society comedy sketch; Emele Pearl, songs illustrated with beautiful stereopticon effects; a "Rube Circus," the riders Tony and Frankie; Uhl's famous military band and orchestra.

Train leaves Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip 75 cents. Returning train leaves Toledo 7 p. m., giving seven hours in the city.

Marriage Licenses.

2953. Frank May, jr., 20, Unadilla; Nina Davis, 18, same.

2954. Suppressed.

2955. John Schlup, 34, Ann Arbor; Agnes Ulrich, 22, same.

2956. Jacob Hagan, 39, Ann Arbor; Anna S. Bleicher, 30, Webster.

For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives, in fact, any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin, Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

WHAT A BULLDOG DID.

Bear Was Small Game For This Particular Canine.

There were five officers from Fort Reno and four from Fort Kearney, and seven or eight citizens from the east who had come out for a hunt, and we had pitched our camp on the eastern base of the Big Horn mountains, at the headwaters of Clear Fork river. One of the civilians, who hailed from Boston, had brought along his bulldog, and though he was gayed and ridiculed a hundred times over he insisted that the dog should be taken along on the hunt.

"You just wait!" he replied to all sarcastic remarks. "I want to see him tackle a bear, and if he gets a chance to it's dollars to cents that he comes out ahead."

One day six of us went off up the mountain, and the owner of the bulldog was one of the party. His dog was at his heels, as a matter of course, but as we were out for the climb more than in expectation of sighting game no one objected. We had reached a point a thousand feet above camp and directly over it when a big cinnamon bear which had been snoozing alongside of a rock started up with a "woof!" Before any one had scarcely got sight of him or realized what sort of game it was the bulldog rushed forward and tackled him, getting a tail hold.

"Stu—boy! Hang to him! Now's your show!" yelled the man from Boston, and the bulldog got a death grip. Old cinnamon hadn't his nerve with him that day, and the first move he made was down hill. At his first plunge he started a good sized boulder from its bed, and 100 feet down he dislodged a great mass of earth. That was the start of an avalanche. Earth, rocks, trees and boulders began to move, and a strip 300 feet wide went booming down into the valley. The men in camp heard and saw it in time to escape, but it swept away every tent we had and filled the bed of the creek 30 feet deep with debris.

"Not an ounce of provisions, a cooking utensil nor a blanket was saved. Where our camp had stood was a mass of earth and rock 15 feet deep. We got down as soon as possible, and men were sent off to Reno to bring back a new outfit. No one ever expected to see that bulldog again, of course, but three hours later he walked in among us as if nothing had happened and hadn't so much as a scratch on him. We looked and looked, but no one spoke for two or three minutes. Then the man from Boston suddenly remarked:

"I told you he'd get away with a bear, but I wasn't so sure about an avalanche. I've raised his price to \$3,000, and I don't care to sell at that!"—Detroit Free Press.

Stove Colors.

In view of the fact, says an Austria-Hungarian journal, that black iron stoves do not in all cases suit a room which is painted in light colors, and of the attempts made unsuccessfully to use upon them a water glass paint, Herr Kratzer, a Leipzig chemist, has been experimenting in this direction with very satisfactory results. The colors, he finds, may be blue white, borium sulphate, zinc white, borium chromate, yellow ochre, uranium oxide, green chromium oxide, cobalt green, green ultramarine, ultramarine blue, cadmium oxide for yellow brown, English red or caput mortuum for brown, brown oxide of manganese, burned terra di Siena, red iron colors, chrome red. These are to be mixed with warm soft water, distilled or rain, and diluted 33 degrees or sulphur free water glass. Thus one part of water glass may be mixed with two of warm soft water, and one part of bronze powder be worked up with 50, by weight, of the diluted water glass. It may be necessary to give the color a thorough preliminary wetting with very soft water, particularly if the color be an earthy one, and the better this is done the better will the color mix with the water glass, but no more color should be mixed than can be used within two to four hours. The iron should be perfectly free from grease and rust, and should be treated with a scratch brush—then three coats, at 12 hour intervals.

Men and Their Hats.

"Well, well," remarked a leading hatter the other day, "everybody has smiled at the vanity of women as they take long and fond glances at their reflections in the store windows, but woman is not a marker for the ordinary man. The uglier a man is the longer it takes him to suit himself with a hat

and the oftener does he look into the glass while buying one. I have an unusually prepossessing customer who would exhaust the patience of a Job. He came into the store the day after the styles arrived and consumed two hours and ten minutes in getting a hat that pleased him. The next day he returned the hat and had one made to order. This man is so ugly that nothing could improve his looks but a mask."—Philadelphia Record.

Do Texas Foxes Climb Trees?

A correspondent of a sportsman's paper declared recently, "There is little sport to be had in hunting foxes in Texas, because they climb trees in 10 or 20 minutes after the dogs start them." The foxes in England are often driven to the trees by the eager dogs, but they do not climb in the sense that a squirrel or bear does. They jump to the lower branches of the trees and by their aid work themselves up to the top branches. A fox can get into a tree that is no higher than 8 feet to the lower branches, and it is probably by jumping that the Texas fox gets into the trees.

Strong, Progressive and Rich.

The Woman's club of Dorchester, Mass., has purchased a lot of land for a clubhouse site. The club is strong, progressive and rich, with a membership of 400 or 500. It was organized four years ago, and Mrs. Harriet E. Bean is the president. It is the first woman's club in the vicinity of Boston to own real estate.

Correspondents Expelled from Cuba.

HAVANA, May 7.—James Creelman, correspondent of the New York World here, and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondent of The Journal, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have calumniated Captain General Weyler, the government and the army, and have attributed insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba on the first steamer sailing.

For Better Government of Cities.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Friends of municipal and civil service reform gathered in this city Wednesday from all over the country to attend the second annual meeting of the National Municipal league and the fourth national conference for good city governments. At 8 o'clock the chairman called the delegates to order in the assembly room of Music hall.

Americans To Be Shot.

MADRID, May 7.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the American newspaper man Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, but that the other persons captured at the same time will be shot, in spite of the protests from Washington.

An agitation in Brattleboro, Vt., for the formation of a woman's club brings out the noteworthy fact in these days of such organizations that the Green Mountain State has only one woman's club within her borders.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 9.

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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.
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ARGUS AUGURIES.

May 8, 13, 15 and 20—Explanatory lectures of the May Festival program by Prof. A. A. Stanley at Frieze Memorial hall.
Saturday, 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 9—Engineers' banquet at Granger's academy.
Saturday, May 9—Meeting of great executive committee of K. O. T. M.
Saturday, May 9—Preliminary field day exercises at the athletic field at 3 p. m.
Monday, May 11—Meeting of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., at Masonic temple.
Monday, May 11—Bird-day party given by Woman's Auxiliary in Y. M. C. A. rooms.
Tuesday, May 12—Meeting of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T.
Wednesday, May 13—Meeting of the officers of Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 122, O. E. S., at Masonic temple for practice.
Friday, May 15—Freshman Banquet at Granger's academy.
Thursday, May 14—Faculty concert at School of Music.
Saturday, May 16—University Comedy Club in Sardou's "A Scrap of Paper," at Grand opera house.
Saturday, May 16—Varsity vs. Wisconsin, at Ann Arbor.
Monday, May 18—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.

Memorial Day, May 30, will fall on Saturday this year. Three weeks from tomorrow.

Eli W. Moore, of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., says that business is improving in his line.

The Deuber Watch Co. has gone into the bicycle manufacturing business and George Haller has taken the agency for this city.

Twenty-two houses are being painted and their surroundings improved on the north side. All of which shows a laudable vein of public spirit.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday, May 11, at 3 o'clock, in the rooms of the association.

Michael Brenner has just about completed the improvements he is making on the Franklin house and that old established hostelry will soon be in better shape than ever to accommodate the public.

Charles H. Schroen, with Noble's Star Clothing House, bought the Andrew Birk estate property, 87 S. First st., on Friday last, of L. Gruener, who is executor of the estate. The price paid was \$800.

George Lutz, jr., record keeper of Arbor Tent, No. 269, K. O. T. M., paid over to Mrs. Robert Shannon, on Friday last, the sum of \$2,000, that being the amount of insurance which her deceased husband carried in the order.

The docket for the May term of the circuit court, which convened Monday, contains 75 cases in all, distributed as follows: Criminal cases 14, issues of fact 23, issues of law 5, chancery, first class 11, second class 2, fourth class 20.

The twelfth annual convention of the Michigan Equality Suffrage association will be held at Pontiac, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 21-23. The local branch will be represented by Miss Emma E. Bower and Mrs. E. L. Pardon.

One hundred elm and maple trees have been planted in the Fifth ward cemetery. This is a good action on the part of the committee. It is very right and proper that the homes of the dead should be beautified in this manner as much as possible.

The Grass Lake News says: "Jun Beal, of the Ann Arbor Courier is no slouch as a poet. Here is his latest:

"When papa walks the floor at night
With gentle coo and chirrup,
To calm his crying baby's fright
Then he's a soothing sir up."

"Now let Bill Bryant and his 'Thanatopsis' subsist."

In response to many urgent requests, Prof. Stanley has arranged to give a series of explanatory lectures on the most important works to be performed at the coming May Festival. The first lecture was given Wednesday afternoon, the second will be given this afternoon and the balance will be given Wednesday and Friday afternoons, May 13, 15 and 20, at 3 o'clock. All the lectures are in Frieze Memorial hall.

A chapter of the order of the Daughters of the Revolution is soon to be organized in this city.

A new building is being erected on W. Washington st. by Koch Bros., which will be occupied by Paul Schall as a barber shop.

Seventy-five extra seats have been placed in University hall, which will enable the managers of the May Festival to sell that many more seats for the concert in addition to those already sold.

Enoch Dieterle, of the firm of W. G. & E. Dieterle, furniture dealers and undertakers, attended a school of embalming under the instruction of Prof. Sullivan, in Detroit, last week. He was granted the regular certificate of the school.

Charles A. Sauer has prepared plans and specifications for 11 different houses and buildings for parties in this city. The cost of the houses will aggregate \$24,300, while it is not known just what the cost of the additions to the third and sixth ward schools will be.

Recent statistics show that two-thirds of every dollar received by the railroads for moving freight and passengers goes to pay for some kind of manual labor. This act is worth considering by those who think that the employer gets the lions' share of the proceeds of industry.

The piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Emma Fischer at the Bethlehem church last Friday night, was well attended and was a success in every respect. About \$35 was realized from the recital which was turned over into the fund to help purchase a piano for the use of the church.

A laborer on the Ann Arbor Railroad was so badly injured in some way one day last week, that he became unconscious. He was taken to the county house where he died. As no one knew his name or where he came from, his coffin was marked unknown and his remains were interred in the potter's field.

W. C. Ransom, of Saginaw; H. S. Dean, W. F. Breakey, E. H. Scott, Dr. V. C. Vaughan, W. C. Stevens, J. E. Beal, of Ann Arbor; W. K. Gibson, of Milwaukee, and C. W. Pierce, of Chicago, were elected as the board of directors of the Old Mission Summer Resort association at the annual meeting held in this city April 30.

An exchange of property has taken place whereby Mrs. Eliza Smith, of 55 Washtenaw ave., together with her daughter, Miss Marion, will have their future residence in Adrian. Mrs. Frances M. Pomeroy, formerly of Adrian, has become the owner of Mrs. Smith's property, having traded her own handsome home in Adrian for it.

The Fest Zeitung is the name of a German publication, published to advertise the peninsular saengerfest, which is to be held in Lansing, August 4, 5 and 6. It is to be published monthly until the event takes place. The first number gives a list of 14 German singing societies which have already signified their intention of attending.

William Herz has the contract to paint the residences of the following persons: Prof. F. G. Novy, Lawrence st.; Wm. Arnold, Liberty st.; Wm. Gerstner, Miller ave.; Thos. Rauschenberger, W. Liberty st.; Mrs. Esther Andrus, W. Liberty st.; John Koch, E. Liberty st.; also the German M. E. church and the additions to the stores of John Berger and John Goetz, jr.

A party of Henry Allmendinger's friends surprised him at his residence, No. 23 Spring st., on Thursday evening of last week, it being the 50th anniversary of his birth. A most pleasant evening was the result. A quartet of young men sang five selections and the Zither Club and Third ward cornet band rendered some instrumental music, after which all partook of the excellent supper which had been provided.

Fred L. Ingraham, who won the Northern oratorical league contest at Chicago Friday night, and Prof. T. C. Trueblood were accorded a hearty and noisy welcome when they returned home Saturday night. The party was met at the 10:12 p. m. train, which brought them from Chicago, by several hundred students who dragged the carriage to the university and into the main hall. A meeting was then held in room C, which was addressed by Prof. Trueblood, F. L. Ingraham, and J. H. Mays, W. W. Wedemeyer F. P. Sadler and others.

R. S. Greenwood, who for the past six years has been passenger and freight agent of the Ann Arbor Railroad in this city, is to receive the reward of his good services in behalf of the company. He has received notification that he is to be the eastern freight agent of the road with headquarters either at Pittsburg, Pa., or Columbus, O. Mr. Greenwood has done much for the business of the Ann Arbor road in this city since he came here and he has also earned the hearty good will of the traveling public by his earnest efforts for their accommodation and comfort. The company will have some difficulty in finding a man to fill his place.

Granger's academy of dancing has been kept pretty busy this week. On Monday evening the class which has met on that evening of each week for the past few months, had a negligee party, which one and all who attended will remember with the greatest pleasure for many days to come. Tuesday evening was the first meeting of the Tuesday and Saturday program club. Last evening an exceedingly pleasant and well attended leap year party given by the ladies of the school came off. Tonight a party of high school students will enjoy themselves in terpsichorean exercises and tomorrow night the engineers of the U. of M. will hold their annual banquet there. A pretty full week of engagements for one hall surely.

Flower thieves are again putting in their mean acts of petty larceny this spring.

The annual meeting of the state Eclectic Medical Association will be held in Jackson next Thursday and Friday, May 13-14.

William Walsh, ably assisted by George Frey and Christian Brenner, has sold two carloads of Deering harvesting machinery this spring.

Rev. W. Lenoir Hood, of Putnam, Conn., will supply the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church both morning and evening, next Sunday.

An interesting series of graduation recitals will be given by candidates for graduation at the School of Music. The dates for these recitals will be announced later.

The children of the Trinity English Lutheran Sunday school were given a most enjoyable social in the parlors of the church from 7 to 9 o'clock last evening by the officers of the church.

The great executive committee of the Great Hive L. O. T. M., is in session in Detroit today and tomorrow. Great Lady Record Keeper Miss Emma E. Bower is in attendance at the meeting.

The great executive committee of the K. O. T. M., consisting of N. S. Boynton and Thos. Watson, of Port Huron, D. D. Aitken, of Flint, and De Vere Hall, of Bay City, will meet here tomorrow.

Owing to the exercises which were held in University hall last evening in connection with the Psi Upsilon convention, the faculty concert has been postponed until next Thursday evening, May 14.

Assistant Postmaster Watts has been put in the civil service through the recent order of President Cleveland which extended to 30,000 clerks and employees the benefit of the civil service laws. The only position in the Ann Arbor postoffice now outside of the civil service is that of postmaster.

The Detroit Tribune of yesterday produces an illustration of an interview between Mayor Hazen S. Pingree and George S. Wheeler, of Salem, at the Russell house headquarters of His Honor in Detroit. The only way in which Mr. Wheeler can be recognized is by the cut of his beard.

A very neat club pin designed by Ed. Staebler for the Wolverine Cyclers has been placed on sale at M. Staebler's cycle emporium. It is in the shape of a gold wheel, the body is in yellow enamel and the tire of red—forming the club's colors. In the center is a gold plate with a neatly engraved monogram.

Prof. B. M. Thompson, George H. Pond and Prof. C. S. Denison have been chosen by the vestry of St. Andrew's church as delegates and H. J. Brown, Dr. Fleming Carrow and Prof. George W. Patterson alternates to the next diocesan convention which meets at Emanuel church, Detroit, June 10.

The board of fire commissioners wish our citizens to distinctly understand that the ordinance relative to the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits will be rigidly enforced. Yesterday morning one man was given 24 hours in which to remove a frame building that he was erecting. He had it down before nightfall.

Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 122, O. E. S., elected 21 new candidates to membership in the order Wednesday evening. The new robes which have been purchased for the officers at a cost of \$150 were donned by the ladies for the first time and were much admired. A meeting of the officers for practice will be held next Wednesday evening.

Anthony Ryan, of Ypsilanti, a brother of J. D. Ryan, of this city, was severely injured in the head while working at the waterworks well in Ypsilanti last year, and since then has suffered almost constant pain in his head from the effects. For the past two weeks he has been taking treatment at the U. of M. hospital and is experiencing much benefit therefrom.

The two young men, William Simmons and Bert Robinson, who tampered with a registered letter, the property of Miss Anna M. Glassford, at the postoffice here some weeks ago, had their examination before the grand jury in Detroit, Tuesday. A true bill was found against them and they will be tried at the next term of the United States court in this city.

The poet sings that a thing of beauty is a joy forever, and everybody will concur in the statement after seeing the reproductions of famous statuary and paintings by the eight elegantly formed and bewitchingly costumed ladies on the great revolving pedestal in the colossal Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' aggregation. It is a most admirable and artistic innovation. At Detroit, Thursday, May 21.

Sheriff Judson since he came out on top in the republican county convention, has blossomed out in the pink of perfection of dress according to the Detroit Tribune. He is represented by an illustration in that paper as wearing an English hat and swallow tail coat and smoking a cigar. Now, the cigar part of the picture is all right, but the Argus greatly questions if the genial William's best friends ever saw him clad in a claw hammer.

Patriotic Day, Friday, May 29, will be celebrated by the pupils of the grammar grades of the city schools, the exercises being held in the high school hall. All the members of Welsh post, No. 37, G. A. R., who can do so, will attend the exercises in a body. Hon. Henry R. Pattengill, state superintendent of public instruction, and some of the local members of the G. A. R. and others are set down for addresses. The program being prepared will be an interesting one. This will be the second celebration of the day that has been held in this city. The first celebration was that of last year.



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A horse became so badly frightened at an electric car on Washtenaw ave. Tuesday that it dropped dead.

A large number of Ann Arbor people attended the confirmation services at the Scio German church last Sunday.

Read the ads, all of them. It will pay you as you always find a bargain mentioned in some of them that you are in need of.

Prof. L. D. Wines has purchased the Winchell homestead on N. University ave. The price paid was about \$14,000. The property will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The annual meeting of the city association of city superintendents of schools is being held in Lansing yesterday and today. Prof. W. S. Perry is in attendance and led the discussion on two papers last night.

According to the report of Grand Regent E. F. Woodcock, of Niles, made to the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at the recent meeting in Jackson, the total membership of the order in the state is 6,600, an increase of about 10 per cent over a year ago.

A little son of F. Rothenbacher, of 35 Spring st., filled his nostrils with gravel stones on Sunday. It took an hour's earnest work by Dr. J. A. Wesinger to put the little fellow's nasal organ in shape so that he could breathe through it. During that time he was under the influence of chloroform.

McClure's Magazine for May has an article by the eminent surgeon, Dr. W. W. Keen, indicating the uses already possible, as well as those likely to become possible soon, of the Roentgen rays in the study and cure of human deformities, injuries and diseases. The article is fully illustrated from photographs taken by the new process.

Another name has been added to the long list of Ann Arbor medical men. The latest candidate for public favor is Dr. William Blair, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has rented office rooms over the Farmers & Mechanics Bank and will commence practice soon. The doctor is a graduate of the U. of M. and is well known to many in the city.

A swindle, which evidently is new, is being worked with great success in many towns. A woman book agent appears in town and goes from house to house, leaving books for examination. Next day a man calls to see if the books are wanted, and if they are not he takes them away with him. Usually they are not wanted. A few days later the woman agent appears again, and on being told that the man has taken away the book weeps copiously, says the villain has been collecting her book all over town, pleads poverty and so on, and accepts the proffered compensation.

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TO RENT—Term of years on shares—Stock farm, 200 acres, tillable land, ample buildings, good fences, well watered. Lessee to furnish stock. Is 2½ miles from best stock market in Washtenaw county. A. M. Clark, Ann Arbor; A. F. Clark, Saline. 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. Braun Bros., Box 1198, Ann Arbor. 6-9

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three farms, one close to Ann Arbor, 35 acres, first class buildings, another in Lima, 100 acres well timbered and good buildings, and the third in Lodi, 40 acres, good apple buildings. Call on or address Wm. Osclus, Box 1551 Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new 8-room house with a good barn, good well, two good cisterns, one and one-half lots of land. Terms easy. Enquire at 33 Detroit St., Ann Arbor. 22t.

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.

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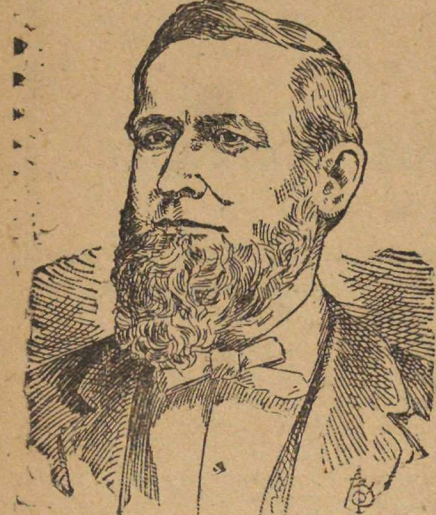
BOBS UP ONCE MORE.

The Woman Question at the Methodist Conference.

CHANGE OF EPWORTH LEAGUE RULE

Resolution Introduced to Provide That Women May Become Trustees of the League—Confederation with the Church South Advocated in a Resolution—Order of Election of Bishops and Other Officers—Funds for Relief of Worn Out Ministers.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—The woman question in the Methodist conference seems to be irrepressible. No sooner had the session opened Wednesday than a resolution which provided changes in the constitution of the Epworth League so that women might become trustees of the league was launched upon the conference.



BISHOP WARREN. This resolution is interpreted to mean another fight on the same question. The resolution will be made the order of business May 13. Bishop Warren was at the helm Wednesday morning. The conference began proceedings in a business-like way. It was decided to elect the bishops and other officers on May 18.

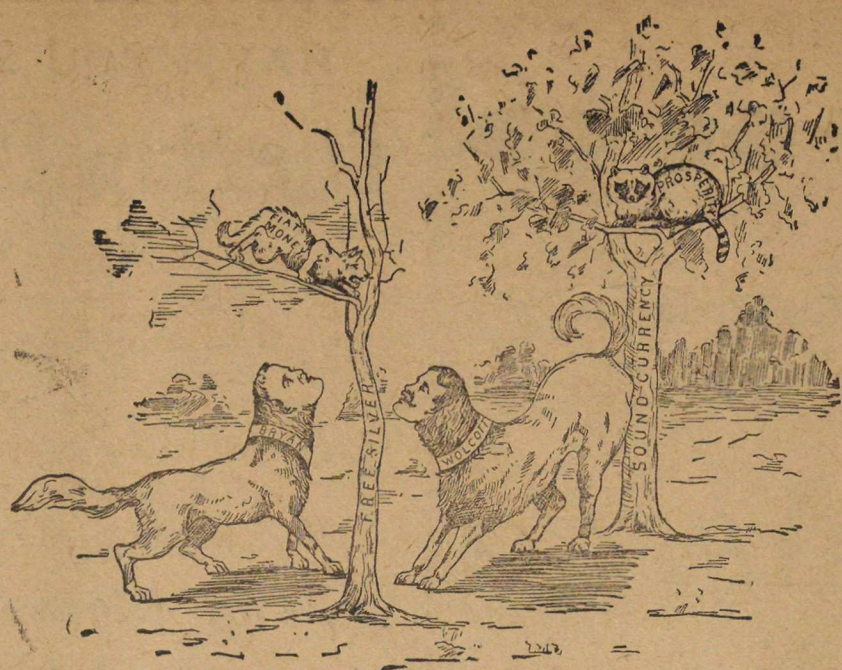
Suggested in a Resolution. The order of elections was suggested in a resolution as follows: Bishops, book agents of New York, book agents of Cincinnati, secretary of Missionary society, secretary of board of church extension, secretary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society, secretary of Sunday School Union and Tracts, editor of Review, editor of The Herald, editor of The Christian Advocate, Northwestern Christian Advocate, Central Christian Advocate, Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Northern Christian, California Christian Advocate and Southwestern Christian Advocate. The resolution also provided the manner in which candidates should be nominated and elected. Dr. W. H. Shier of Detroit desired to consider the resolution by sections, and Dr. Teter wanted to refer it to the committee on revisions. It was finally referred to the committee on rules and order of business and made a special order for 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

To Increase the Relief Fund. A resolution to increase the amount of the fund for the relief of worn-out ministers and widows and children of deceased ministers by having the churches appealed to was adopted. This was followed by a resolution which had a great deal of meaning to the church. In the preamble it said that Rev. Dr. Morris, fraternal delegate of the M. E. church south, in his address to the conference recommended that a commission consisting of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen, to act with a similar commission, already appointed by the Methodist church south, looking toward a confederation of the two churches should be appointed. A motion was made to refer it to the committee, but it was demurred to. Several delegates thought it would be a good plan to act on the matter at once and not refer it to a committee. They were united in the opinion that the resolution should be decided on the floor and without a great deal of discussion in courtesy to the M. E. church south.

Substitute Resolutions. Rev. Daniel Stevenson of Kentucky presented a series of resolutions as a substitute. These rectified the fact that in 1892 the general conference of the Methodist church south appointed a commission to confer regarding a reunion of the two churches. It provided for the appointment of a commission of eight ministers, seven laymen, and one business man. This commission is to meet a similar committee from the M. E. church south. If the committee from the M. E. church south is not empowered to conduct such negotiations, the general conference is requested to confer such power on them. Nothing agreed upon by these committees is to be binding until reported to and approved by the respective general conferences in 1900. Both papers were referred to the committee on state of the church. The hour had arrived for the special order of business and Dr. Leonard of Cincinnati was recognized. He yielded the floor to Dr. Kelley, who presented a series of resolutions deprecating the lack of courtesy extended to Dr. Moore as fraternal delegate from the M. E. church south.

Not Heartily Welcomed. It appears that through a misunderstanding scant courtesy was extended to him, and he was not welcomed as he should have been. The resolutions conveyed the most humble regrets and apologies. Dr. Buckley amended by inviting him to visit the conference again and after a brief explanation the resolution was unanimously adopted. Dr. Leonard, who had been recognized, yielded the floor on the question. Rev. Dr. D. H. Moore of Cincinnati opened the debate on the woman question. The speech of Rev. Dr. Moore was followed in rapid succession by at least twenty others. Two long hours were consumed in the debate and just before the hour for adjournment the reports of the majority and minority on the question of the admission of women were referred back to the committee on eligibility with instructions to report back Thursday morning as the first order of business. The conference then adjourned.

Died from Natural Causes. LONDON, May 7.—As a result of the inquest held Wednesday upon the remains of the late Colonel North, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. A physician testified that he had previously showed symptoms of heart disease, which he asserted was the cause of the colonel's death.



BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

Prosperity Not Politics.

It is of the highest importance to the people of Illinois that both state conventions shall declare clearly and positively for sound money. The money question is not one of politics, but of prosperity.

Two years ago there was a large amount of English and Scotch money in this city for investment. It was loaned at low rates and on favorable terms. It lowered the interest rate in the general money market. It helped to make money cheap as well as abundant. As soon as it became apparent abroad that the senate of the United States was dominated by men who believed in free coinage of silver, which means that debts contracted on a basis of 100 cents to the dollar shall be paid at the rate of 50 cents to a dollar, this foreign capital, which had been so fruitful for the state, gradually withdrew.

Its withdrawal contracted available money to that extent and at the same time raised the interest rate, while it tightened the money market even at the higher rate. There is scarcely an industry in Illinois that has not suffered by this stringency. There is not an industry in Illinois that will not be benefited by the return of this foreign money. The man who needs to borrow to make a payment on his little home is as much to be benefited by it as the great merchant, the farmer as much as the manufacturer.

Should either state convention declare for unsound money or qualify its financial plank in any way so as to seem to lean to free silver coinage the entire state will be the sufferer, and the class upon whom the injury will fall most cruelly will be the wage earners. For, with money at a high rate and hard to get, it will be impossible to continue in operation industrial plants that give steadfast employment to hundreds of thousands.

Let both state conventions therefore speak for honest money, and speak so that the language shall be universally understood.

The money question is a question of prosperity, not of politics.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Germans Against Free Silver.

The Anzeiger des Westens of St. Louis, leading German Democratic paper of the southwest, is disgusted with the free silver plank adopted by the Democratic state convention. It says:

"Its authors identify themselves prominently with this 16 to 1 platform as adherents of the 'time honored principles' formulated and practiced by Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Benton and other 'great and distinguished Democrats.' However, he who is in the least acquainted with Democratic history knows that these time honored Democratic principles have nothing in common with the modern Populistic advocates of free silver, and that the 'great and distinguished' Democrats, from Jefferson down to Tilden, were one and all 'sound money men,' adherents and champions of honest, full value specie, who would have fought every attempt at depreciation and at fraudulent shifting of responsibility as being rascally and criminal. One might as well try to imagine George Washington in the role of the traitor Benedict Arnold as those distinguished Democrats advocates of the proposition for the coinage of 50 cent dollars or compelling the creditors of the nation to take them as payment for 100 cents. 'Old Hickory' Jackson and 'Old Bullion' Benton would have driven from his threshold with a curse, if not with a lash or horsewhip, any one who would have dared to approach him with such a proposition."

Conditions Before 1873.

"The free silver Bourbons," says the New York World, "want to restore the conditions prior to 1873." Let them begin by increasing the price of silver from 68 cents an ounce to \$1.30. Then perhaps they will bury out of sight the 400,000,000 and more of silver dollars coined since 1873. The next step would be to seal up the great silver mines that have more than doubled our current supply of the white metal. After all this is done 'free coinage' could do no harm. But the conditions must be restored before the country can safely go ahead on the Bourbon theory."

Free Coinage Explained.

Coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 means simply that the silver dollar shall weigh 16 times as much as the gold dollar. It does not mean, as some suppose, that the government shall coin 16 silver dollars to every gold dollar. Free coinage means that the mints shall take the bullion presented by individuals and coin it into dollars, hand them to the individual, and he and all others who get them can compel their acceptance for debts according to their face value. The amount of silver bullion required to make a dollar can be bought now for about 50 cents.

An Unjust Judge.

Populist Judge McKay of Harper county, Kan., shows himself a true believer in his party's principles of repudiation and debt evasion by his advice to the people of his state. He is reported as saying in a published statement: "The way to get rid of these boom bonds is to quit paying taxes. If lands are not sold, the titles will remain as they are now. Then, when the debts against the counties and municipalities are outlawed, we can begin paying taxes again."

This is a straightout declaration for anarchy and confiscation. If the teachings of this unjust representative of law and order were generally adopted, civilized society would be impossible and men would return to lawlessness. Without taxes governments could not exist, and unless men were willing to pay their just debts trade and industry would come to a standstill.

Yet Judge McKay's doctrine of wholesale repudiation is only the logical result of Populist cheap money doctrines. If it is right to confiscate one-half of the property of creditors by enabling debtors to pay their obligations in 50 cent dollars, why would it not be equally right to repudiate the debts altogether? Does stealing become honest on a 50 per cent basis? If the government can justly pass a free coinage law which would wipe out one-half of all the debts now owing, why would it not be as fair to wipe out two-thirds, three-quarters or the whole amount? And if creditors may be robbed of their honestly acquired property, why should not the farmers' lands or the workmen's cottages be taken for the benefit of the landless and homeless?

The only safe principle on which to base all legislation is the absolute security of property rights. To what conclusions a scheme for partial repudiation may lead is shown by the advice of a Populist judge. Are the American people ready to swallow the financial theories of a party which openly advocates repudiation and dishonesty?

A New Kind of Turnip.

When the idea that a cheaper measure of values will make the country richer once gets hold of a man, it is pretty hard to drive it out of his mind. It is not so much a matter of knowledge or belief as a blind faith in what some one has told him. Facts and logic are powerless against a delusion, but sometimes an illustration drawn from his own experience is effective.

Suppose that all the farmers who think that free coinage would benefit them should learn this spring of a new turnip seed which was guaranteed to produce roots just twice the size of those now grown, but which would be of such an inferior quality that it would be only half as valuable for feeding stock. The new variety would require more ground for growing, more fertilizers, more labor for cultivating and pulling and larger cellars for storing. But as the food value of the roots would be just the same as a crop of the kind now raised, where would be the advantage of the bigger quantity? Would not the farmer who tried the new kind be poorer to the extent of the extra land and labor used in their production? His cattle would find that they had to eat two bushels in order to get the same nourishment that they get from one bushel of the old kind. He could not exchange a bushel of them for more than half of the things that the same quantity of the better quality would buy. And he would without doubt swear that he would never again waste time and labor on roots which were one-half worthless.

Money is money. Turnips are turnips. Doubling the quantity of money by cutting its value in two would be as foolish as growing a kind of turnips with twice as much water in them.

Rascally Legislation.

"Suppose a man of grave phiz and character should in distress apply to his neighbor for the loan of 1,000 silver dollars with solemn promise on his honor and truth to repay them in a month, and in the meantime the tender act under consideration should pass into law, and the borrower, at the month's end, should tender 1,000 of the new paper dollars in payment.

"I beg leave here to propose to every member of the assembly who voted for that law and to every other man who is a member of this state what their sentiments of that action would be, and in what light they would view the borrower, who tendered the paper dollars—i. e., two-fifths of the debt—in payment of the silver ones he received—i. e., would they consider him as an upright, honest man, or a shameless rascal?" Pelatiah Webster in "Political Essays" Published in 1791.

Afraid of a Flea Bite.

The Chicago Journal surveys the silver sentiment of the far western states and remarks that "a party willing to sacrifice New York for Nevada must be mightily afraid of a flea bite."

THE GOVERNMENT STAMP.

It Should Do No More For Silver Than For Gold.

Men write to The World to say that "it is the government stamp which gives gold coin its currency by making it legal tender for its face."

But gold coin is not, in fact, either current or legal tender "for its face." It is both current and legal tender for what it is worth by weight; no more, no less.

The law is explicit and the custom equally so. The law says that American gold coins shall be received in all payments, when of full weight, according to their respective values, and when of less than full weight at less values proportioned to their respective actual weight.

That is to say, the government stamp certifies the quality and genuineness of the gold, and the law compels you to take it, not at its face value, but for what it is actually worth by weight. And, in fact, that is the only way in which the government itself or the banks take gold or pay it out.

If your debtor offers to pay in American \$10 goldpieces, you are required by law to accept them, not at \$10 apiece by any means, but for exactly what they are worth by weight.

The government stamp gives value only in so far as it pledges the government to the direct or indirect redemption of the metal piece or the paper on which it is placed. It makes minor subsidiary coins and paper notes good within the country because it pledges the government to take them back, and because the government refuses to issue more of them than are needed here or more than it can take care of. It does the same thing for silver dollars so long as their coinage is restricted to the country's own possibilities of use. It can do no more. It cannot add one cent to the actual value of a silver dollar which contains only 52 cents' worth of metal.

The original weight of gold coins is fixed according to the actual value of the gold in them. As that gold is worth the same the world over an American \$10 goldpiece will pay \$10 worth of debt in any country. The weight of a silver dollar is determined by fiat of the government, and so wherever the fiat of the government is not law the silver dollar will pay no more of debt than the silver in it is worth.

Under free coinage we shall be required to receive silver coins at \$1.29 an ounce, which we can use only at 68 cents an ounce in the payment of foreign debts. No stamp of the government can make them worth more beyond its own jurisdiction.

This is why free coinage at present ratios and without international agreement is an invitation to chaos and disaster.—New York World.

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Sentenced to Death.

St. LOUIS, May 7.—"Cottonhead" Schmidt, the 17-year-old German boy, and Sam Foster, negro, convicted of the murder of Bertram Atwater, the Chicago artist, Tuesday, who was killed at Webster Groves Jan. 23, were sentenced by Judge Hirzel to be hanged at Clayton June 18.

More Filibusters for Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Preparations are under way in Newark, N. J., to send a filibustering party to Cuba. It is stated that from seventy-five to 100 men have been already enlisted, most of whom are war veterans.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Dr. WILLIAM J. SCOTT, leading member of the medical profession, at Cleveland, O.

JACOB FJELDE, the noted sculptor, at Minneapolis.

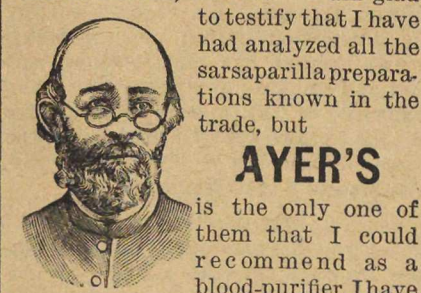
Rev. JOSEPH ODGERS, well known member of the Rock River conference, at Chicago.

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Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



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12:20 noon.	11:46 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	9:24 P. M.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory E. Dibble are visiting friends in Flint.

J. J. Goodyear went to Columbus, O., Tuesday on a business trip.

Prof. C. E. Greene will read a paper before the Detroit Engineering society, May 29.

Mrs. Will Wildanger, of Flint, is visiting friends in Ann Arbor for a few days.

John M. Feiner and family spent Sunday in Webster with George Brucklacher and family.

Mrs. W. B. Phillips is away on a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Carthage, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Wade, of Jonesville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade, of S. State st.

A. A. Terry has gone to Clinton Junction, Wis., to visit his sister, Mrs. S. B. Hill, for a time.

Mrs. J. L. Babcock is at home from Waukesha, Wis., where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

Mrs. Louise Hildner, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Keck, for a few days the past week.

Mrs. S. A. Moran and children returned home from their winter's stay in Florida, Saturday night.

C. C. Warner returned from northern Michigan Wednesday. His catarrh cure met with large sale wherever he went.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Loyd and Miss Diamond left on Wednesday for Springfield, Mass., where they will spend the summer.

E. G. Mingay, of Toronto, Ont., visited his brother, T. W. Mingay and other friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Hattie Salyer and Lizzie Lee have gone to Detroit to take charge of a corps of the Salvation Army in that city.

H. H. Kohlsaat, the millionaire owner of the Chicago Times-Herald, was in the city Monday calling on Christian Mack.

Cornelius Vanderbilt and a party of officials of the New York Central passed through Ann Arbor on a special train yesterday morning.

Mrs. Theda Y. Beardsley returned to her home in Howell Monday after a stay of several weeks with her daughter Mrs. E. A. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zwergle, of Unionville, Mich., who have been visiting Philip Lohr and family, on Packard st., returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wahr gave a tea party to a number of friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Caster, of Omaha, Neb., who is visiting in the city.

Miss Emma Bower and Mrs. E. L. Pardon have been chosen delegates from the Political Equality Club to the state convention at Pontiac, May 20, 21 and 22.

Mrs. Harry W. Hawley and son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack, left for their future home in San Francisco, Cal., on Monday.

Prof. Moses Coit Taylor, of Cornell University, who lectured in the S. L. A. course Friday night, was the guest of Prof. Harry B. Hutchins during his stay in the city.

School Commissioner Wedemeyer was busy Monday and Tuesday visiting the schools in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor. He found his bicycle a convenient method of reaching them.

W. W. Watts, Fred H. Howlett and M. C. Peterson were in Detroit Tuesday as witnesses in the case against Wm. Simmons and Bert Robinson for opening a registered letter that did not belong to them.

Rev. W. H. B. Reaney, one of the three Catholic chaplains in the U. S. navy, was the guest of Rev. E. D. Kelly on Wednesday. Fr. Reaney has until recently been in Chinese and Japanese waters and is now on a leave of absence which expires May 16.

New Trains on the "Ann Arbor." The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. expects to change time about May 17 and will put on two new trains between Toledo and Frankfort. These trains will carry sleeping cars, one of which will leave Toledo daily at 7:45 p. m., arriving at Frankfort 8:50 following morning; the other will leave Frankfort 7:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Toledo 8:55 a. m. The sleeping car fares will be \$1.50 for lower and \$1.00 for upper berths or \$2.50 for a section. The public has for a long time been demanding a reduction in sleeping car fares and it is hoped it will show its appreciation of this innovation on the part of the Ann Arbor Railroad by giving the new trains a generous support.

The new schedule at Ann Arbor will be as follows: Going North—9:50 p. m., 4:18 p. m., 7:32 a. m. Going South—11:30 a. m., 8:57 p. m., 7:10 a. m.

Lost a Valuable Colt. James C. Allen, of Ann Arbor town, lost a valuable young colt on Wednesday through a runaway. On Tuesday morning his hired men hitched up the colt, which was just being broken, and another young horse to a plow. The skittish animals became frightened at this proceeding and ran away over a lumber pile and a fence and made for the city. They were captured on Ann st. and driven away towards home. On the way there the men thought it a good scheme to again hitch the animals up and did so, when they again ran away. This time the results were far worse for dashing into a tree that stood in their course, the colt was thrown with its back across a large stone, either breaking its back or injuring it so severely that it had to be killed.

UNIVERSITY.

The 'Varsity mandolin club gave an open air recital Friday evening in front of University hall.

The 'Varsity baseball team leaves this evening on its western trip. The first game will be played in Chicago tomorrow.

In Friday's baseball game between the 'Varsities and Saginaw, Bloomington went four times to bat and made a three base hit and three two baggers.

Miss Marian Parker, '95 C. E., the only woman engineering graduate of the university, has been made an honorary member of the Engineering Society.

The ladies connected with the Forty Club gave a leap year party at Granger's academy Friday night, which was one of the swellest affairs of the season. Profs. A. C. McLaughlin and G. W. Patterson were the chaperons of the occasion.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan returned Monday morning from Washington, D. C., where he had been attending a meeting of the American Physicians, before which he read two papers, entitled "New poisons in milk, ice cream and cheese," and "Treatment of anthrax with intravenous injections of nucleic acid."

Active preparations are in progress for the freshman banquet which is to be held at Granger's academy next Friday evening. The boys promise to make the banquet the largest and most successful ever held. The chaperones for the occasion will be Mesdames J. B. Angell, G. S. Morris, G. W. Patterson, J. C. Knowlton and Keating.

A preliminary track meet will be held at the athletic field tomorrow afternoon, the admission to which will be free. The following events will be offered: 100 yards dash, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, 120 yards hurdle, 220 yards hurdle, three-fourths mile walk, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, putting 16 pound shot, throwing 16 pound hammer.

The application of Dr. Charles F. Sterling, of Detroit, for a mandamus to compel the regents of the university to remove the homeopathic college to Detroit was argued for two hours in the supreme court on Tuesday. Benton Hancock, of Saginaw, appeared for the regents and Fred A. Barker, of Detroit, and W. B. Williams, of Lapeer, for the petitioner. The court took the case under advisement.

A large number of people attended the vesper services in university hall Thursday afternoon, April 3, to witness the cap and gown swing out of the senior lits. One hundred or more of the class, half of them girls, appeared in the English mortar boards and flowing black robes. It was hinted that the laws and other professional students were going to rush the lits, but all they did was to look them over curiously as they filed in.

The 63d annual convention of the Psi Upsilon college fraternity, was formally opened in this city yesterday for a two days' session. A long list of prominent alumni are here. Among them are: Rev. Dr. Goodale, Rev. William S. Perry, bishop of Iowa; Rev. G. Mott Williams, bishop of Marquette; Dr. George Fox, of Columbia college; Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto; Hon. Lawrence Maxwell, Richard Hovey, the poet, and Charles W. Smiley. A public meeting was held in University hall last evening, which was addressed by several prominent gentlemen.

The U. of M. alumni association of Tacoma, Wash., which now numbers 200 members, will have its first banquet during commencement week of the state university of Washington. The association, which includes all alumni of the university living in the Puget Sound district, owes its origin largely to the efforts of Prof. Mark W. Harrington, president of the University of Washington, and who is its first president. The other officers are: Vice president, Henry B. Dewey '90, of Tacoma; secretary, N. H. Parr, of Tacoma; treasurer, P. M. Troy, of Olympia; toastmaster, C. M. Coe, of Seattle.

Justice Courts. Justice Gibson's court was busy Friday afternoon with the case of Guy Mullison vs. Jacob Haas. The two men traded horses recently, Mullison giving Haas \$20 to boot. Now Mullison claims that although the horse was warranted sound, it is in reality a spavined article and he therefore sued for breach of warranted. The case occupied almost the entire afternoon and was a jury trial. In the end the jury disagreed and there will be another trial of the case unless it is settled.

Arthur Poland, of the north side, was brought before Justice Pond, Monday, on a charge of assaulting and battering Rocco Deseride by throwing stones at him. He was awarded 90 days in the D. H. C. The case has been appealed to the circuit court.

Charles Schleicher was also before Justice Pond, Monday, on the charge of being a drunkard and a tippler. This was his second offence and he pleaded guilty to the charge. The justice said 90 days with Capt. Joe and Charlie said "I appeal."

Edward, better known as "Shine" Walker was given 90 days in the D. H. C. by Justice Pond on Wednesday for assaulting and battering his wife.

Yesterday Mrs. Mary Archer was before the same justice on a charge of malicious destruction of a fine fence. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Elizabeth Hample and the examination is set down for next Tuesday.

Salvini in "Hamlet" Tomorrow Night. Among the more important theatrical events booked for this season, there is perhaps none that will interest local playgoers so much as the engagement of Alexander Salvini, at the Grand

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Some Arrangements for Its Celebration Have Been Made.

At the last meeting of Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., the following special committees were appointed for Memorial day:

Executive Committee—H. Soule, W. F. Breakey, Chas. E. Greene. Finance—Conrad Noll, H. A. Sweet, Wm. A. Clark.

Invitation and Reception—H. S. Dean, Chas. H. Manly, Robert Campbell.

Music and Hall Decoration—J. M. Perkins, O. A. Turner, H. P. Danforth. Printing—James B. Saunders, J. A. Clark, James Webb.

Cemetery—M. E. Crandall, J. M. Perkins, Patrick Irwin.

Flowers—Wm. K. Childs, H. Krapf, W. H. Jackson, John J. Schanz, A. D. Markham, S. R. Gregory, John Fisher, Lorenzo Gross, J. L. Hewitt, to act with the Woman's Relief Corps and Joe T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V.

Program—J. Q. A. Sessions, Wm. K. Childs, J. T. Jacobs.

As St. Thomas' and Forest Hill Cemeteries will be decorated in the forenoon, the children of the public schools, members of the flower committee, etc., are requested to bring as many flowers as possible to the basement of the court house on Friday afternoon, May 29.

An old-time Memorial Day celebration will be observed in the Fifth ward cemetery on the afternoon of the 30th, to which our citizens in general will be invited, and particularly the children, teachers and superintendents of all the public schools in this vicinity, the professors of the University, Co. A, M. S. T., Woman's Relief Corps and Joe T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V.

The evening meeting, in University hall, will be addressed by Gen. Kidd, past department commander, which is saying enough to insure him a good audience, as he is well known as a powerful and eloquent speaker.

Memorial Sunday, May 24, pursuant to invitation, Welch Post, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., and Co. A., M. S. T., will attend divine services at the Unitarian church.

The program for Memorial Day is now being prepared by the committee and will appear later.

The Power of the Word Resurrection.

The skeptical mind may frame questions as it will—death sternly refuses to give it any satisfaction. The love of money may heap around us mountains of gold. All this is but to lower the ratio of that which a man is to that which he possesses. The fever of self indulgence may multiply our enjoyments, but each new enjoyment is, for the common run of men, a new want, and each new want is a new link in the chain of moral servitude, a new deduction from our high prerogative of freedom. Schemes of negation may each for awhile fret and fume upon the stage of human affairs. It is death, the great auditor of accounts, that reduces them, one and all, to their natural and small dimensions. The present is louder than ever in its imperious demands, but injured nature takes it upon her to reply that the present is the life of animals, and the future is the life of man. In the development of luxury, we are immeasurably ahead of the ancient Greeks, and we might have been proportionately more successful in shutting off the questionings of the soul respecting that which is to come had not a new voice sounded forth in the world to proclaim the word resurrection, since which it has become impossible, by any process within our resources, to stifle the longings of the human spirit to obtain the command of some instrument for measuring the future which expands before it.—Hon. W. E. Gladstone in North American Review.

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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. Neuhoft 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.

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