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COUNTY CONVENTION

Nominated Prof. DeWitt for School Commissioner.

GOOD CAREFUL MAN

Would Be a Credit to His Party if Elected.

Willis L. Watkins Will Head the Delegation to the State Convention.—Strong Silver Speeches Were Made by the Speakers.

Full delegations from every ward and township in the county were present at the court house yesterday to attend the democratic county convention, called for the purpose of nominating candidate for the office of county school commissioner and to elect 23 delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids, next Wednesday.

The convention was distinctively silver democratic in its sentiments and was very enthusiastic about it as well. In the speeches made just before the convention adjourned the gold democrats were given to understand that so far as that convention was concerned, they were welcome to stay in the republican party, with whom they had voted at the fall election. The speakers were heartily cheered for the sentiments they enunciated.

The convention was called together shortly after 11 o'clock by M. J. Cavanaugh, chairman of the county committee, who stated the object of the meeting and then called Willis L. Watkins, of Manchester, to the chair as temporary chairman. Nelson E. Freer, of Sylvan, was chosen as secretary, and M. B. Perkins, of Ypsilanti, and John L. Duffy, of Ann Arbor, as tellers.

On motion to that effect Chairman Watkins appointed the following committees: On Credentials—John Gillen, Saline; Byron C. Whittaker, Soio; Patrick S. Purcell, Northfield. On Permanent Organization and Order of Business—E. M. Cole, Superior; A. G. McIntyre, York; M. Brenner, Ann Arbor. On Resolutions—Charles A. Ward, Ann Arbor; Michael Sage, Lodi; E. Oesterlin, Ann Arbor.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m., when it again assembled. The report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business was first read and adopted. One of its provisions was that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Mr. Watkins thanked the convention for the honor it had done him in making him the chairman of a silver convention. Prior to the Chicago convention last year, it had given him a tired feeling to be called a democrat, but all that was now changed, and he looked forward to the campaign of 1900 as one that would see the silver cause triumphant. He spoke of the good features in the Chicago platform and advised silver men to subscribe for and support newspapers that advocated free silver doctrines, and when they had finished reading them to hand them to their neighbors to read.

The report of the committee on credentials was then read and adopted. It showed that each ward and township was fully represented and that there was no contests. The officers of the convention were then sworn.

W. L. Watkins was nominated for delegate at large to the state convention and unanimously elected.

The convention next divided into districts and on reassembling as a whole again the following delegates to the state convention were declared the choice of the convention. First district—Jas. S. Gorman, Chelsea; R. C. Reeves, Dexter; John Koch, Wm. H. McIntyre, Ambrose Kearney, Eugene Oesterlin, D. Cramer, Ann Arbor; Nathan Sutton, Northfield; Dan Quish, Soio; Robert Martin, Superior; C. W. Maroney, Lima. Second district—M. T. Woodruff, M. B. Perkins, Wm. Smith, John P. Kirk, Tracy L. Towner, Ypsilanti; Ira C. Wood, George Mann, Lodi; Daniel Throop, York; Herman Reyer, Pittsfield; Walter Voorheis, Superior.

Russell C. Reeves, of Dexter, in a short but well worded speech, in which he spoke most highly of the qualifications of his candidate, nominated Prof. A. B. DeWitt, principal of the Dexter school, as the candidate of the silver democratic party for the office of commissioner of schools of Washtenaw county. Hiran Lighthall seconded the nomination on behalf of Sylvan and Lyndon, and F. E. Mills on behalf of Pittsfield.

On motion of Tracy L. Towner, the rules were suspended and the tellers were instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. DeWitt, which was unanimously carried.

There was some talk indulged in as to Mr. DeWitt's position on the political question, when R. C. Reeves said: "Mr. DeWitt is not an enthusiastic politician, but if any stinking goldbug republican got after him during the late campaign, he made life miserable for him."

Another delegate suggested that as Mr. DeWitt was present he should speak for himself. On being introduced to the convention. Mr. DeWitt briefly thanked the convention for the honor it

had done him, and promised if he was elected he would give to the office the care that it so much needed, and would devote his whole time to it.

The report of the committee on resolutions on being read was unanimously adopted. It was as follows:

"Whereas, the dominant political party has secured control of the government upon the strength of a promise to bring about a revival of business through the agency of the gold standard and a high tariff; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the democrats of Washtenaw county, in convention assembled, that we as good and loyal citizens of the United States, do most earnestly hope that the republican party may be able to fulfill its contract and bring the promised peace and prosperity to the people of this country; but until those promises are fulfilled, we shall continue to uphold the great principles of justice and humanity declared in the Chicago platform of 1896, to be the only solution of the difficulties that now beset the American people."

Brief speeches were made by Densmore Cramer and Capt Charles H. Manly, after which the convention adjourned.

SOCIAL PURITY.

An Effort to Break Up a House of Ill Fame.

Some of the disreputable women of Ann Arbor have received a shaking up this week which may result in their ridding the city of their presence. On Monday night Marshal Peterson arrested Lulu Trempler and Jennie Lambkin on the charge of being street walkers.

They were taken before Justice Gibson Tuesday and the hearing of the case was adjourned until the next day, when Jennie Lambkin was fined \$5.20 and ordered to leave the city before Saturday. Lulu Trempler was also fined \$5.20 and ordered to leave her present place of abode at 54 N. Main st., also to behave herself and keep off the streets or she would be sent to the Detroit house of correction. She was not ordered to leave the city as she is wanted in the circuit court as a witness in the case against her husband, Charles Trempler, who stabbed her in a house of ill fame over Polhemus' saloon on N. Main st., some time ago.

On Tuesday night Marshal Peterson arrested Emma Moore, the keeper of a house of ill fame over Polhemus' saloon, No. 26 N. Main st., also May Burke and Nellie Snyder for being inmates of the same.

For several years past these rooms have borne a shady reputation, during most of the time having been occupied by prostitutes. They have also been the scene of at least one robbery from the person and it was there that Lulu Trempler was stabbed by her husband. It will be a matter of great congratulation to the people residing in the neighborhood, who have become thoroughly disgusted with the condition of affairs that has existed, if this will result in the breaking up of this den.

Justice Gibson, before whom the trial was held, sentenced Emma Moore to pay a fine of \$20 and \$4.20 costs, and the girls, Burke and Snyder, to pay a fine of \$5 and \$4.70 costs. All of them were ordered to leave the city.

The Song Service at St. Andrew's.

The service of song at St. Andrew's Episcopal church last Sunday evening given by the vested choir of the church under the direction of Prof. R. H. Kempf, choirmaster and organist, was one of the most beautiful and perfect that it has ever been the pleasure of the writer to listen to. The soprano solos by Masters Freddie Daly and Gerald Brown, were faultless, while the tenor solo by Walter L. Taylor and baritone solo by Mr. Pease, added to the well trained chorus singing of the whole choir, made up a musical program which as a whole would be hard to beat even in a larger city. The church was crowded to the doors, the chapel was filled to overflowing, and a large number of people occupied the vestry. Even then lots of people had to go away unable to find a place even to stand. Many people from Ypsilanti and other places out of town were present.

"Uncle Jimmie" Richard's Calendar.

While in the probate office Tuesday morning, the Argus man was shown the calendar used by James Richards, the murdered Dixboro farmer, during his lifetime. It is a very crude affair, and yet it is just such an one as you would expect a man who was as uneducated and as much of a recluse as he was would keep. It consisted of a number of small square cut pegs about one and a half inches long, which were kept in a box. Each peg represented a month and there are notches on each edge of the pegs corresponding to the days of the week, one notch for each day. By counting up the number of pegs in the box he could tell what month of the year it was, while the number of notches on the last peg would tell the day of the month.

Light Infantry Notes.

Capt. Ross Granger is at work on the veteran corps, to be connected with the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, and expects to complete its organization this week. The company will parade the 22d. It also expects to give a full dress military ball on that evening.

The company is putting in good time at drill, and is in the first class in that respect, as is shown by the late report of the inspector general.

PROFITABLE MEETING

Of Washtenaw County Teachers' Association.

THE LEADING PAPER

Treated of the "Qualifications of the Teacher,"

And Was Delivered Without Notes by Prof. R. O. Austin, of Saline.—A Good Attendance in Spite of the Bad Weather.

The county teachers' association at Saline last Saturday, was one of the most profitable ones that has been held. The attendance which reached 150, was made up chiefly of people from Saline or vicinity, the disagreeable weather keeping many at a distance from coming who expected to be present. Discussions were freer and more general than usual. Commissioner Wedemeyer and Prof. DeWitt, president of the association, were on hand.

The leading paper of the day was given by Prof. R. O. Austin who spoke, however, without manuscript for about 25 minutes on the subject "Qualifications of the Teacher." He made a dozen or more propositions and elaborated upon each one in turn. The speaker said in part somewhat as follows:

"Teaching must be regarded as a profession because definite preparation is needed and a licensing certificate required. Preparation may be considered under two heads: (1) general preparation or the training and schooling before beginning the work; (2) special preparation or the study of the daily lessons. In scholarship the teacher should be at least four years ahead of the pupils; but this cannot be taken as test of qualification, nor does it mean a definite number of years within college walls.

"1. The teacher, however proficient in scholarship, must carefully review each lesson of the day, no matter how many times he has been over the subject or how familiar he may be with it. His knowledge must be not only systematic, but fresh, as coming from recent study. Pupils must not be fed cold victuals. Some think it a confession of weakness to prepare lessons, but not to prepare is a certain evidence of weakness. The new teacher must study the text to know just what it contains and the old teacher must do collateral studying in order to present new and fresh knowledge. The teacher who presents the same matter year after year is a failure as a teacher.

"2. The teacher must have a professional enthusiasm. She cannot inspire her pupils unless she is an inspiration herself.

"3. The teacher must have an abundant supply of energy. More teachers lose their positions because they get lazy than for any other cause. The teacher who is habitually tired should surrender her position.

"4. The teacher must be a student. When he ceases to be a student he ceases to be a teacher in any true sense of the term. To the general teacher there should be two lines of study (1) some well defined course in two or more branches, as history, literature and civics. These are the subjects that educate most; (2) a constant study of current professional literature as found in school journals and magazines. This keeps her in touch with the advancements of the age and introduces her to the ideas and experiences of others.

The successful teacher is the progress teacher—progressive in ability to teach. The live teacher is ever willing to learn new things and is eager for the ideas of others. Fitness for teaching so far as comes from misinstruction consists in a liberal education and a knowledge of the best methods. Teaching is an art but it must be pursued through the light of science.

"5. The teacher must have a liking for the work. Without this there will be a lack of zeal without which success can be but partial.

"6. The teacher must not be tied to the text book. Teachers make the mistake of keeping the eyes of the pupils riveted on one page at a time of the text book, instead of leading them up to a broader view by properly correlating subjects. The pupil thus works along like a mole in the ground. Avoid questioning in the language of the book. (Here the speaker illustrated the text-book method of questioning.)

"8. Should be careful not to over-estimate the progress of her pupils. This occurs with teachers who have very few written reviews.

"9. The mistake is often made of flattering the pupils and using too much baby-talk. Praise pupils for extra work. It is just as easy to teach primary pupils that this is a vertical line as that it is an upright line. Avoid teaching what must be untaught."

The matter of salaries in the rural schools was treated at some length. The speaker deplored the meagre salaries now paid and hoped the time would come when the district school teacher would get wages at least as good as the kitchen girl or the winter hired man.

"But the teacher must not grade the quality and quantity of her work by

the salary she receives. The teacher who takes a school, contracts to do not \$20 worth or \$25 worth but to do the very best her health and ability will permit. To give poor services for poor wages is poor policy. The way to get a higher position is to make one's self too big for his present position. The teacher who is doing just \$25 worth cannot immediately go into another school and do \$40 worth. Those who do not keep in mind self-improvement must eventually be dropped from the ranks of teachers.

"Teachers may be divided into two classes, (1) school keepers and (2) school teachers. Fortunately the former class is becoming extinct. The old schoolmaster of fifty years ago, who taught the three R's was a type of the former class. Pupils are now taught more in each of seven or eight branches than they formerly were in each of three or four."

Long and lively discussions followed the paper, especially on the matter of salaries in the rural schools. Commissioner Wedemeyer, President De Witt and D. E. Townsend were active in discussion. Prof. Austin said that the district school salaries were lower in Washtenaw county than in almost any other county in the state.

"Language and composition received considerable attention. Miss Wheeler spoke from the standpoint of the district school and Miss Webb from that of the high school. The latter said that district school pupils coming into the high school were found deficient in these branches. It was the consensus of opinion that the rural schools were weakest in these subjects. A paper on history by W. H. Schlicht brought out some discussion. Not the least interesting feature of the meeting was the question box. The next meeting will be held at Manchester in April.

REVISING THE CHARTER.

The Committee is Unanimously Opposed to It This Year.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the proposed charter amendments the past week. Two citizens' meetings were held on Friday and Monday evenings on the call of Capt. Chas. E. Manly, at which he developed his carefully thought-out scheme of amendments to the charter, consisting principally in changing the collection of taxes, making the treasurer a salaried elective officer, and in practically abolishing the board of public works.

The first meeting appointed a committee of seven to report at the Monday night meeting consisting of J. F. Schuh, Christian Martin, Clinton J. Snyder, John Boylan, Charles H. Manly, Ezra B. Norris and Louis J. Liseimer. This committee was far from being a unit on the measures before it and the Monday night meeting brought forth widely divergent views. About 150 people were present, the most of whom however took no part in the meeting, either by talking or voting. On a close vote it was decided as the sense of the meeting that the board of public works should be composed of three aldermen, and J. F. Schuh, Christian Martin, C. J. Snyder, V. Armstrong, C. H. Manly, Chas. Kingsley, and L. J. Liseimer were appointed a committee to confer with the committee of aldermen and citizens appointed by the council.

The meeting of the council's committee was held Tuesday night, Mayor Walker acting as chairman. The following brief and concise report was made after the various members had expressed their views:

"Your special committee on charter revision would report that in their opinion no change in the charter is advisable at this session of legislature.

"(Signed) W. E. Walker, Chas. E. Hiseock, Thos. D. Kearney, C. H. Cady, Emmett Coon, Arthur Brown, E. B. Pond, W. D. Harriman, Horace G. Prettyman, Christian Martin."

The members of the committee of the public meeting who met with the regular committee, expressed themselves as agreeing with the regular committee.

Presented With a Diamond.

At the joint meeting of Fraternity and Golden Rule Lodges, F. & A. M., on Wednesday evening, during an intermission in the conferring of the degrees, Past Master W. H. Dorrance called Past Master C. E. Davison to his feet in the center of the room, and after a very complimentary speech presented him with a costly diamond stud as a testimonial from Fraternity Lodge in recognition of his long and faithful service as master of that lodge. Mr. Davison responded in a few well chosen remarks and the brothers broke through all rules of lodge decorum and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow" with a heartiness which left no doubt but that it was just how they felt about the matter. After this incident the work of the lodge was again taken up.

Bishop Got Three Years.

Charles Bishop, the actor, who abducted Mabel Stanton from her home in Adrian, was tried in the Lenawee circuit court Tuesday morning. He changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty, and was promptly sentenced to Jackson for three years by Judge Lane.

The statute provides that for sentences up to and including three years the prisoner is entitled to 75 days each year for good behavior, so our readers can easily figure out how much over two years he will serve, provided he is a good prisoner.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Nelson Dancer has purchased the Willis Warner farm in Sylvan.

Schuler, the Toledo ice man, has had 110 men at work filling up his big ice-houses at Zukey Lake.

Seven different families in Saline were the victims of surprise parties in one evening recently.

Wm. Gadd, of Bridgewater, has been in the southern part of Lenawee county purchasing store sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kress, of Lodi, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday of last week.

"The Deestrick Skule" will be produced at the Arbeiter hall, Manchester, Wednesday evening of next week.

Harry A. Hammond, of Saline township, has rented his farm to his son and will move into Saline village to live.

The next meeting of the Bridgewater reading circle will be held at Thomas Van Gieson's on Monday evening next.

Mrs. Elisha Freer, a former well known resident of Lima and Sharon, died in Eaton Rapids recently, aged 70 years.

Edward Rooke has purchased Neckel Bros.' bakery, at Chelsea, and has moved into the building occupied by that firm.

A masquerade ball will be given in Light Guard hall, Ypsilanti, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the poor of the city.

George Koffberger gave a pleasant party to a number of his friends at the home of his sister Mrs. Uphaus, in Freedom, Tuesday evening.

Fred Gauss died Thursday of last week, in Manchester, of consumption, aged 39 years. The funeral occurred from his late home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Saline M. E. church will give a social at the residence of H. W. Bassett, in that village, next Friday evening.

Michael Kirk, an old farmer and resident of Manchester township, died quite suddenly Tuesday night of last week, of neuralgia of the heart.

Jared Warner, a former resident of Sylvan, and uncle of Davis Warner, of Chelsea, died at his home in Clio, Genesee county, Jan. 28, aged about 75 years.

A party of 30 of Miss Kate Staffan's friends surprised her at her home in Chelsea, Monday evening of last week, and spent a very pleasant time playing progressive pedro.

Mrs. Hall, of Saline, who had been in the Pontiac insane asylum for the past five years, died at that place Wednesday of last week. Her remains were brought home to Saline for interment Saturday.

Two sleigh loads of Saline young people drove to the home of Martin Leonard, of York, Wednesday night of last week and had a rousing good time. They did not attempt to go home until an early hour next morning.

The bard of Willis says: "The protracted meetings at Willis are in full blast. Satan's kingdom is now a thing of the past." If the latter statement is correct, Willis must be a better place than any other in this neck o'woods.

A "bright" Manchester pupil in physical geography on being asked by the teacher what a volcano was, replied: "It is where the sun's rays never strike and the temperature increases one degree for every 58 feet we descend."

Still another series of changes in railroad affairs at Hamburg, taking effect the 1st inst. R. A. McNamee takes the agency at Hamburg Jct., A. Hutchinson becomes G. T. agent here and night operator Frysinger takes a similar position at the junction.—Oakland Excelsior.

The recent election of officers at the Iron Creek church resulted as follows: W. E. Pease and C. D. McMahon were elected trustees, J. G. English, clerk; A. D. English, treasurer, and J. R. Holmes, Wm. Johnson, B. F. Matteson, Byron Hunt, G. M. Sutton soliciting committee.

The \$12,000 worth of school bonds which were issued ten years ago, for the purpose of paying for the new school building, at Dexter, matured Feb. 1, when they were taken up by a new issue of a like amount. Two bonds, or \$1,000, will mature each year for five years. Then for four years \$1,500 or three bonds will be paid each year. The last \$1,000 will be paid in 1907. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest per annum, the same as the old issue, and were all taken by local buyers.

Milan Mesons are antiptipting visiting Phoenix Lodge at Ypsilanti, Feb. 22.

Ringling Bros. will in all probability exhibit their circus in Ypsilanti again this year.

Frank Baker, Henry Dodge and Miss Clara Elliott are the three applicants who are out on the warpath for the postmastership of Whitmore Lake.

There must be considerable sickness in Chelsea. The first four items in the local column of the Chelsea Standard last week were notices of the sickness of as many different persons.

Messrs. Arnold, Parker and Van Piper, of Chelsea, went fishing at North Lake the other day, and caught 20 pickerel that dressed over 100 pounds, the largest weighing 10 pounds.

A gasoline explosion at the home of Mrs. Charbonneau, in Ypsilanti, Sunday morning, caused a small blaze which was luckily extinguished with no one being injured and no damage being done beyond the burning of the window casing a little.

The officers of the Epworth League of the M. E. church at Manchester are: Dr. Geo. Servis, president; the Misses H. E. Weir, Annetta English, Allie Lazell and Lucy Poucher, vice presidents; Arton Yokom, secretary; Miss Noble, treasurer; Miss Bessie Torrey, organist.

Harold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, of Saline, died Tuesday morning of last week, after a brief illness. The funeral was held Thursday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howard, and the remains deposited in the vault in Oakwood cemetery.

Some mean, low-down wretch, who does not deserve to be called a man, out open the birthday box in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon and extracted a few cents. The sneak was driven away before he had time to gather in the whole sum. In his hurry to get away he left a pretty fair knife behind him.—Chelsea Standard.

Several boys and girls were riding to school on a sleigh last Friday when one of the boys lost his balance and caught hold of Emma Nisle to save himself. He fell off, however, dragging her with him, and in striking the ground her back was painfully and seriously injured. She has since been under the doctor's care.—Manchester Enterprise.

The People's Bank, of Manchester, has had a great deal of trouble getting possession of the Allen farm in Cambridge and in getting a settlement with the brothers. Now, we understand, the wife of one of the brothers comes in with a claim for a homestead right. The bank's attorney thinks the claim a flimsy one, but there may be litigation over it.—Enterprise.

Sidney S. Smith, of Ypsilanti, was sentenced by Justice Childs to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or go to the Detroit house of correction for 65 days, last Monday, for an assault and battery of his wife, from whom he was about to separate. It is thought he will take the 65 days, as he has already served 90 days in the same institution for unduly beating and whipping his daughter.

Mrs. D. F. Reeves, of Saline, passed through a somewhat painful operation, Saturday week. A short time since she accidentally forced a needle into the upper part of her hand, the doctor at Saline cared for the wound at the time, but took out the point of the needle only. She came home here and the thumb became very painful. Dr. Sheeder was applied to and took out the remainder of the rusty article which was over an inch long and lay close to the bone.—Saline Observer.

The Modoc Indian Medicine company which recently closed a week's engagement at Belleville offered some prizes for competition. Among them was a live pig to the one who guessed the nearest to the number of beans in a bottle, the winner to catch the pig as it ran around the floor of the hall. Miss Maggie Gunn was the fortunate guesser, but she absolutely refused to complete the part necessary to win her the prize. A young man who was the next nearest guesser was not so particular and catching the pig carried it off in triumph.

A very happy family gathering assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, of Chelsea, Feb. 1, to celebrate the silver jubilee of their marriage. An elegant and substantial dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. After dinner the Rev. Father Considine, in a felicitous speech, presented to the happy couple a beautiful silver service. The recipients were greatly surprised and touched by this evidence of affection on the part of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber were the second couple to be married in the present St. Mary's church, Chelsea, and many and fervent were the wishes expressed that they might live to celebrate their golden jubilee.

The Marble Park Grove Cemetery, at Milan, has been leased of its owner, Joel L. Marble, for a term of 50 years, by Milan parties and an organization perfected and incorporated according to statute under the name of "Marble Park Grove Cemetery Association," in which all owners of lots are shareholders. C. H. Wilson, C. M. Blackmer, J. L. Marble, W. M. Hitchcock, Frank Trussell, W. F. Allen, A. B. Smith, Mrs. Lucy Clark and Mrs. Mary A. Wallace have been elected directors and they in turn have chosen the following as officers: President, A. B. Smith; vice president, C. H. Wilson; clerk, J. L. Marble; treasurer, Frank Trussell.

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HOMESICK HIPPOPOTAMUS.

It Longed For the Language of Its Babyhood Home.

During Bayard Taylor's visit to the zoological gardens in London he noticed a hippopotamus which lay in its tank apparently oblivious of its surroundings. Entering into conversation with the keeper one morning, he was told that the creature refused to eat and was gradually starving itself to death. "I fancy it's homesick," added the keeper. "He's a fine specimen, and it seems a pity we should lose him, but he's moped ever since the keeper who had charge of him on board the steamer left. He pays no attention to anything I say."

Learning that the creature came from a part of Africa he had once visited, Mr. Taylor, on an impulse, leaned forward and addressed it in the dialect used by the hunters and keepers of that region. The animal lifted its head, and the small eyes opened. Mr. Taylor repeated his remark, when what does Mr. Hippo do but paddle slowly over to where he stood. Crossing to the other side of the tank, the experiment was repeated with the same result, the poor thing showing unmistakable signs of joy, even consenting to receive food from the hand of his new friend.

Mr. Taylor paid several visits to the gardens, being always noticed by his African friend. Finally, before leaving the city, he taught the keeper a few sentences he had been in the habit of addressing to the hippopotamus and went his way.

Two years later he was in London, and, curious to know the result, again paid his respects to his amphibious friend. To his surprise the creature recognized his voice at once, and expressed his joy by paddling from side to side of his tank after his visitor.

Bayard Taylor says that it convinced him that even a hippopotamus may have affections, and tenacious ones at that, as well as a good memory.—Watchman.

Troubled With Rheumatism.

Saline, Mich., Jan. 24, 1897. "About a year ago I was troubled with rheumatism nearly all winter, and I could hardly get around, but this winter I have had only one attack and that was in my foot. Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved me of this trouble, and I do not intend to be without this medicine or Hood's pills." Etta Bassett, Box 43.

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A Lamp In His Pocket.

Not very many men carry lamps in their pockets, but there is at least one man who does, and that is the lamp-lighter on the elevated road. It is an alcohol lamp, like a section of brass cylinder, five or six inches long and an inch through, and with a slender tube two or three inches long, holding the wick, projecting at one end. The lamp-lighter comes in at the front door of the car with his lamp lighted. With a rapid ease acquired by experience he lights the six lamps, seeming almost not to pause in his progress through the car. If he is in the last car of the train, as he pulls down the chimney over the last lamp he has lighted and turns toward the rear door he blows out his own lamp and drops it in his pocket. His hands are now free. He throws back the door, walks out upon the platform, opens the gate and steps off upon the station platform or down upon the other side, ready to board the next train. A touch of a match will light the alcohol lamp.—New York Sun.

Something to Depend On.

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Drifting onward—we are going To a country all unknown: Guard, O Lord, and keep thou, ever— Leave us not to drift alone; Shield us from the water's perils, Save from dark and angry storm; Let thine arm of might defend us Evermore from every harm.

Drifting onward—we will anchor At the heavenly port at last, Every care and trial ended, All our toils and dangers past, Happy on that shore Elysian, Nevermore shall storm clouds frown; Oh, the bright, un fading vision! Where no paining sun goes down!

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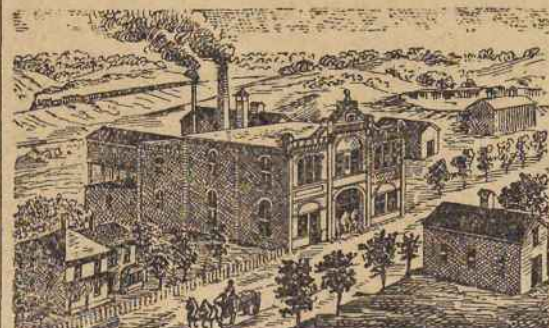
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A Wonderful Avenue.

Magnolia avenue, which has been the pride of Riverside from its founding, and which has won a national reputation as a boulevard, has had two defects. The streets leading to it were usually dusty and disagreeable, while the darkness of the avenue, owing to the dense foliage of the overhanging pepper trees, made it a rather dismal evening drive. All that is at an end. It is now possible to drive from the heart of town over macadamized streets, perfectly free from dust and mud, direct to the peerless Magnolia avenue, and if the drive be taken in the evening arc lights are encountered every 800 feet, giving splendid illumination. When the avenue is reached, there is presented such a sight as few, if any, towns possess. The electric poles are but 124 feet apart, and from these brackets project about three feet. From each bracket hangs a cluster of three incandescent lights covered with a reflector, which throws the light on to the driveway. As one stands at one end of this row of lights but four or five of them can be distinguished as individual lights, the remainder forming a continuous chain of fire which seemingly stretches away for untold miles beneath the verdant canopy of the arching pepper trees. Modern as is the scene, it impresses the beholder as an oriental fantasy worthy of the Spanish Moors. The imagined extent of the wondrous chain of fire, however, is in a degree an optical illusion. Instead of being miles in length, it is but a little over a mile. Instead of there being untold thousands of lights, one is amazed to learn that there are but 150, suspended from but 50 poles. —Los Angeles Times.

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German Postage Stamps.

Contrary to the custom of most monarchs, Emperor William II of Germany has never allowed his effigy to be engraved upon a postage stamp, and philatelists and the world in general have wondered at the modesty in this respect of the young kaiser, who usually is not averse to having his features displayed before the eyes of his admiring subjects. No direct and authentic reason has been given why the Prussian black eagle has not been long ago replaced by the kaiser's effigy, but perhaps an explanation may be found in the strain of superstition which more than once has influenced the action of the Hohenzollerns. The Prussian stamps issued from 1850 to 1858 bore the image of Frederick William IV. But the year before he became legally insane he had it replaced with the black eagle, for he could not bear to see his countenance soiled and mutilated by the postoffice employees. A few years ago an enterprising Berlin manufacturer had lead pencils made, upon which was stamped a bas relief head of William II. The minister of education at once ordered schoolteachers not to allow their pupils to use these particular pencils "since the children might disfigure the face of their sovereign by biting the pencils with their teeth." —New York Tribune.

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"WEAK SPOTS" IN FARM LIFE

Seen by a Newspaper Man Who Was Once a Farmer.

E. J. Smith, of Adrian, who for some months conducted the local columns of the Argus, and whose humorous paragraphs have not yet faded out of the memory of many of its readers, furnished a paper for the Lenawee county farmers' institute the other day which was read by the president of the society, Mr. Helm, on "What I know about farming." After giving a humorous recitation of his advent and education in the life of a farmer, Mr. Smith pointed out some of the conclusions he had arrived at from his observations as a parrotical farmer.

He said: First, the farmers of the olden time did not breed fine enough and thus "made a bull of it." In the second place the farmers of the modern time have bred too fine and have rushed after fads and fancies that failed of practicability, and thus they "made a bull of it" to the extent of millions.

Third, "That with shiftless indifference the earlier farmers neglected improvement in seeding, rotation of crops and the intelligent care of their stock. Herein again was fulfilled the rule of the survival of the fittest, and the farmer enjoyed the same honors and exemptions as does the present day physician. If by reason of great endurance the patient survives the treatment, the doctor raised him; if he dies, God's providence took him! The sensible American farmer of today realizes that with the sharp competition of his fellows in this, and in the countries of Europe, portions of Asia, South America and Australia, success comes only through proper seed selection, wise rotation, fertilization and the careful handling and development of stock to the highest practical point, together with diversification of productions according to soil, demand and climate."

Fourth, "That the farmer who points to his fields and says to his sons 'Go,' instead of 'Come,' will find that they will 'go,' soon enough and leave the farm on his hands—though perhaps not before he is compelled, as some one has said, 'to pry up the mortgage in order to dig the potatoes out from under it.'"

Fifth, "That the per cent of clear farm titles, in spite of improved machinery and scientific farming, is steadily and alarmingly decreasing."

He then went on to ask some very pertinent questions as to the whys and wherefores of the present condition of affairs in this country and the answers he gave to them should furnish food for much intelligent and beneficial thought on the part of our farmer readers. Likewise, it will do no harm if residents of cities and villages do a little sober thinking along the same line.

They are as follows: "What is the matter? 'Ah!' says the protectionist, 'it is wholly because of this ruinous free trade!' I deny that. 'I can tell you,' says the other fellow, 'breathing hard and shifting his quid from one cheek to the other, 'it is all due to this blamed protective tariff.' I deny that. The silverite charges it upon the goldbug and the goldbug upon the silverite. I deny these assertions of the uncanny myths and bugaboos of 'the soupy politician,' and defend all parties from each other. There is just about as much to these allegations as there was of the tree-toad which the Irishman vainly sought, and which he finally declared was 'simply nothing but a dam noise'."

"And now my fellow farmers, I bring against you a grave indictment! I charge that upon your heads rests the blame of your own and most like woes that today betide the country. Now do not be in too great haste to hang me. I'll be hanged if I'll consent, without an opportunity to explain, or at least to pray, and then I am yours. The farmer is at the bottom of nearly every condition of financial ill or prosperity. When he thrives the country thrives. When he is down, the country is down, trade languishes, mortgages are foreclosed and banks tumble. In your prosperous days—and you have had them—you bought too much. You have gone in debt. You have been cursed with too good credit. You gave your notes for fad machinery, for costly carriages; for grand pianos; for bicyclets and whatnot; over-produced "trotting stock," under-produced practical standards and purchased fancy animals, at fancy prices, with means that should have liquidated necessary obligations. It was not well. It was ill. 'It did not pan out.' You had your notes to pay, and when your money was gone, you retrenched. When you retrenched, you stopped the wheels of manufacture, stagnated trade, and checked the circulation of money. From your lands and hands, proceeded the life of business. When you could no longer buy, you could no longer sell, and when you could no longer sell, the dollar was dead, the eagle flat on his back, and your only blessed consolation, the coin motto, 'In God we trust.' But this trust did not save business collapses, bank crashes and mortgage foreclosures. Brethren, you are at the bottom of the whole of it! I charge you, 'go slow and learn to paddle!' When you have paid your floating debts and caught up with yourselves, we shall all begin to thrive again. We must work out of the panic slowly. We shall work out, but for heaven sake don't work us in again! Buy less in a year, on credit. Give us steady, medium prosperity instead of sudden business booms, through large credit purchases, to be followed by subsequent sudden collapses, and it shall be well with us, and we shall see fewer days of 'justice and judgment' in the courts. This will be tough on the lawyers, but we can better afford to provide for them in the poor house, than in their spider-webs of sin and palaces of luxury, where they seize our property for fees and turn us out to run in the road and sleep in the school house. I have done."

THE ROSE OF STARS.

When love, our great immortal, Put on mortality And down from Eden's portal Brought this sweet world to be, At the sublime arabesque He laughed with veiled eyes, For he bore within his bosom The seed of paradise.

He hid it in his bosom, And there such warmth it found It broke in bud and blossom, And the rose fell on the ground, As the green light on the prairie, As the red light on the sea, Through fragrant belts of summer Came this sweet world to be.

And the grave archangel, seeing, Spread his mighty vans for flight, But a glow hung round him fleeing Like the rose of an arctic night, And sadly moving heavenward By Venus and by Mars, He heard the joyful planets Hall earth, the wood of stars. —G. E. Woodbury in Century.

HAS THE UMBRELLA FAD.

Chicago Man Who Carries It to Greater Extremes Than Most People.

There is a man on the North Side who has the umbrella fad. It would hardly be fair to tell his name, as it was learned in confidence, and the fad might not be regarded as a mere eccentricity by some people who have suffered from it and they might be tempted to complain to the police. Again, everybody who has lost an umbrella—and that means a majority of the people of Chicago—would look up his address in the directory and sweep down upon him with the hope that his lost property might be in his collection.

There are other men who have a weakness for taking umbrellas, but no man is known to have carried it to so great an extreme as this one. He has a collection numbering 400 umbrellas of all kinds. A good many of them were bought. Some of them were borrowed from friends, with and without their permission, and others were acquired in other ways which it would be hardly polite to mention. The man is a good citizen in other respects, but he is a victim of the umbrella habit, and when he sees an umbrella he is compelled to struggle very hard to resist the temptation to make himself its owner. Usually he yields to the temptation, and the coveted prize is transferred to his collection.

The umbrella collector does not make any great display of his collection. The umbrellas are piled up in a big closet in his bedroom, and he very seldom visits it. Now and then he looks over them and counts them with satisfaction. The last time he counted them there were 398 in the closet. He has added a few to his collection since that time.

In every other way except this passion for umbrellas, which amounts to a mania, the man is perfectly sane. His friends regard him as a very clever man, and he holds a responsible position in a big wholesale house downtown. But umbrellas are his weakness. He is a victim of the umbrella habit just as another man might be a victim of the opium habit or morphine habit, and his relatives are in constant fear that the habit may some day get him into trouble. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussier, of Manchester.

The Supreme Court.

"The judges of the United States courts have, with rare exceptions, been men of excellent legal ability and of high character," writes ex-President Harrison in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The bar has sometimes complained that judges were arbitrary and not always as suave and respectful in their treatment of the members of the bar as they ought to be. Perhaps there has been in particular cases ground for such complaints, but the cases have been few. Manifestations of rudeness and passion are inexcusable in a judge. He must be deferential if he expects deference. He should be patient and even tempered, for the case is sure to go his way in his own court. And, on the other hand, the bar should always give its powerful aid to support the influence of the courts, for the judicial department is the keystone of our government and assaults upon it threaten the whole structure of the stately arch."

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A Humming Bird's Umbrella.

In front of a window where I worked last summer was a butternut tree. A humming bird built her nest on a limb that grew near the window, and we had an opportunity to watch her closely. In fact, we could look right into the nest. One day when there was a heavy shower coming up, we thought we would see if she covered her young during the rain. Well, when the first drops fell, she came and took in her bill one of two or three large leaves growing close by and laid this leaf over the nest so as completely to cover it; then she flew away. On examining the leaf we found a hole in it, and in the side of the nest was a small stick that the leaf was fastened to or hooked upon. After the storm was over the old bird came back and unhooked the leaf, and the nest was perfectly dry. —Amer-

A Disguised Enemy.

Chronic catarrh often makes its approach in disguise. Before a person knows it, he may become a victim of chronic catarrh. Its onset may be gradual, its development insidious, and at last the victim finds himself in the clutches of a tenacious disease. A slight cold, a tendency to sneeze, a puffiness in the nose and head, fullness or crackling in the ears, stringy mucus in the throat, slight cough or wheeziness, snoring during sleep, any one of these symptoms should be regarded as a warning. What can be cured in the beginning in a week or two, by using Pe-ru-na, if allowed to become chronic, may require months of faithful treatment. You had better take Pe-ru-na now, for by and by you may be obliged to take it a long time in order to get well. Pe-ru-na is the remedy for catarrh. Almost everybody knows that by hearsay and thousands know it by blessed experience.

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American Valets.

There is a new order of things among the gilded youth of today, and the valet is in demand. This demand has led to the establishment in Boston of a finishing academy for gentlemen's servants. Here the gentleman's gentleman learns all that is necessary for him to know. The first thing that is done to a matriculate is to cut his hair in the approved English fashion and make him clean shaven, or at least reduce his hirsute appendages to a modest "matton chop" just forward of his ears. He is then put in livery and made to speak only in an h-less English dialect. The various courses of instruction include training in all the branches of menial work, and when a pupil is sent out into the world he is given a certificate of proficiency in his particular course. One of the features of the course is the daily practice in immobility, which consists in standing for half an hour a day between two upright bars so regulated that they touch the man's toes and breast bone in front and his coat-tails, shoulder blades and hat rim at the back. This gives the requisite wooden rigidity and is practiced by all pupils. Those whose physiques are lacking or too luxuriant are reduced to the proper form by vigorous exercise. —Boston Letter.

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

General Grant's Two Tunes.

A drum corps in passing caught sight of the general and at once struck up a then popular negro camp meeting air. Every one began to laugh, and Rawlins cried, "Good for the drummers!" "What's the fun?" inquired the general. "Why," was the reply, "they are playing 'Ain't I glad to get out of de wilderness!'" The general smiled at the ready wit of the musicians and said: "Well, with me a musical joke always requires explanation. I know only two tunes—one is 'Yankee Doodle,' and the other isn't." —General Horace Porter in Century.

The True Remedy

W. M. Reppine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussier, Manchester.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills

Cruelty on the High Seas.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The crew of the American ship Babcock, from New York, complain of extreme cruelty on the part of officers and warrants in the United States district court have been secured by some of the sailors for the arrest of First Officer Reed and Second Mate McLean for alleged cruelty on the high seas.

New Music.

Flanner's Music House, Milwaukee, Wis., has just published a Grand Galop Brilliant "Flying Sparks," by Ed. Holst; also a pretty Ballad "Lucile" by Chas. Horwitz, both destined to become very popular.

Flanner sells all sheet music published at "Half Price." Send for New Catalogues.

Snake Dreams.

A well known authority on dreams and dreambooks says: "To dream you see snakes or serpents shows that you will be imprisoned and encounter many dangers. If you are in love, your sweetheart will be false. To dream you kill a snake shows you will overcome difficulties and enemies and be successful in love, trade or farming, but unsuccessful at sea."

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The Conditions Which Invite a Foothold of This Dread Disease.

The germs of this disease cannot obtain a foothold until the resistive powers of the tissues have been reduced. There must be not only the seed, but the soil. This impaired power of resistance may be the result of heredity, and this influence in the causation of disease is seldom shown to better advantage than in the history of consumption. There have been instances in which a single case introduced into a long and sound ancestry has vitiated the stock forever.

How unfortunate that such matters are so little considered in marrying and giving in marriage! It is not that the disease is inherited, but the vulnerable tissues, the feeble resistive powers, render the offspring an easy prey to the ubiquitous bacillus. This weakness often shows itself by a tendency to become ill from slight causes, a sickness not by any means to be confounded with merely a lack of robustness or strength. One organ or part of the body, frequently the mucous membrane, is usually more prone to become affected, and the beginning of the disease can often be traced to an attack of some slight ailment.

Not only the children of consumptive parents may show these characteristics, but also those of parents generally enfeebled, or whose ages are widely separated, or who are closely related by blood, or of a mother who has previously borne a number in quick succession. Even when heredity is sound the same condition is sometimes induced by coughing, by improper feeding, by attacks of acute disease or by want and distress. In growing children a bad carriage of body may act injuriously by contracting and deforming the chest. The stooped position which boys sometimes assume in bicycle riding should be discouraged for this reason.—William L. Russell, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

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Democratic State Convention.

To the Democratic Electors of the State of Michigan:
The Democrats of Michigan will meet in state convention in the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the following state offices: One Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the State University; and it will transact such other business as may come before it.

A Grand Rapids despatch to the Free Press of yesterday says that "J. H. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, is favored in that city for the nomination of regent." That must mean our genial and energetic chairman of the county committee, Martin J. Cavanaugh. One thing is certain, the state convention may go a good deal farther from Ann Arbor and then not make choice of so good a man as Mr. Cavanaugh would be for the position.

The democrats made an excellent nomination yesterday for county school commissioner in the person of Prof. A. B. DeWitt, superintendent of the Dexter schools. Mr. DeWitt is an experienced school teacher, a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal school, and one who has had sixteen or seventeen years' experience in teaching. He is a man highly spoken of by the citizens of Dexter, and is not a politician. Teaching is his life work and he will bring knowledge and experience to the work of school commissioner if elected. The republicans could not do better than to endorse Mr. DeWitt's candidacy, as he is just the man needed for the schools and the position should be taken out of politics. But whether the politicians can so sink their partisanship or not, the people should give Mr. DeWitt a rousing majority this spring.

The wide divergence of opinion as to what changes should be made in our charter only illustrates how charters are usually made. They are not the views of any one man, but are usually a series of compromises, worked over into as harmonious a whole as possible under the circumstances. Treating as a charter must, of many different topics, that must be a strange mortal indeed who would agree that in all things the wisest provision was inserted, but the very things which he would pick out as wrong, another man with just as bright a mind would say were all right, while pointing out other provisions he thought might be bettered. The present charter was like others, the product of many minds, a committee of the council and the business men's association worked for three months on it. The charters of other cities of Michigan were examined and compared and the provisions which seemed best from various charters were incorporated into this, preference being given in matters of doubt to the old charter of Ann Arbor. Certain sections were inserted based on previous experience of their need in this city, and the whole of material thus obtained, was carefully gone over to work the charter into a harmonious whole. It is but just to the men who labored so faithfully on the charter, to say that most of its provisions, which have been greatly changed by amendment since, were provisions retained from the old charter. Careful discussions of various changes were had and the pros and cons duly considered. All this took time and much time. The first completed draft was changed again and again with a view to improving it and when finally completed it represented a consensus of views and was unanimously supported by those who had carefully examined it, while there was probably not one of them, who if the making of the charter had been committed to him individually, but would have made some alterations in it from the way in which it was reported and carried. The difference of opinion as to what should be done with the street commissioner in case the charter was changed, illustrates that those who were opposed to the present system were irreconcilably opposed to each other's views as to what particular system should take its place. Before any changes are made their effect should be carefully considered by men willing to listen to all the pros and cons.

Excursion Rates to Washington For the Inauguration.
On account of the Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies March 4, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3, limited for return to March 8.

INDESTRUCTIBLE CAR.

President-Elect McKinley Will Go to Washington in It.

President-elect McKinley will go from Canton to Washington in a remarkable car. It is a private car without a name, save that it is known all over the Panhandle system as No. 38. The walls of it are of white oak plank solid, instead of the usual studding. If it should roll down the embankment the walls would not break, and it would resist almost any kind of a shock in a collision.

The top is a double framework of steel, and the ceiling is thoroughly cushioned. The floor is four thicknesses of heavy white oak. The entire car is a huge, indestructible box. The chief luxury is the perfect arrangement of everything pertaining to human comfort. It has an old-fashioned log fire-place and two palatial bedroom apartments with brass bedsteads in each and a bath opening from each chamber. There is a magnificent silver service and a large collection of rare china.

Sat Down on "Doc" Smith.

The Washtenaw Evening Times is authority for the statement that when in Ann Arbor last Friday evening Governor Pingree was interviewed by Dr. A. W. Smith, of Adrian, the well known republican politician who wanted to induce the governor to lend his influence against the movement on foot to nominate educated representatives of the farming and laboring classes as candidates for regents of the university to succeed Regents Barbour and Cocker. This is the way the Times reports, the conversation:

"Mr. Pingree," said Adrian's great politician, "before your nomination at Grand Rapids, I worked against your candidacy for the governorship, but since your nomination no man in the state of Michigan worked harder for your election than myself. I—"
"I know all about it, Smith," said the governor-mayor. "You remind me of a deal of a trolley of an electric railway car, which can be shifted both ways and be made to work."

"The doctor packed his grip and continued on his journey to Lansing to work for the renomination of Barbour and Cocker for the regency."

W. C. T. U. Elocutionary Contest.

The W. C. T. U. matrons' elocutionary contest, at high school hall, Thursday evening of last week, was only fairly attended. Recitations were given by Mesdames A. P. Kapp, L. C. Johnson, E. J. Kilbourne, S. Hendrickson, Adelle D. Hurry, M. A. P. Crozier, B. F. Schumacher, Anna Worden, Hattie M. Doig, L. J. Hess and Miss Emma E. Bower. Vocal solos were given by Miss Clara Pinckney, Mrs. Berryman and Walter L. Taylor, also musical selections by the orchestra. Miss Emma E. Bower was awarded the prize, which seems to have caused some dissatisfaction, on the ground that in having to compete with one thoroughly accustomed to public speaking the other ladies were placed at a great disadvantage, and were, therefore, outclassed. The prize was a book containing photographs of the noble women of the past who have been connected with the W. C. T. U.

During the evening a vase of pink carnations and smilax was presented to Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, who presided, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. as a token of their esteem for her.

State Board of Education.

The state board of education met at Ypsilanti Friday afternoon and evening and while the new training school may not be considered completed in every particular, the board accepted it conditionally. The Decatur school board refused to release Miss Pearl Weinert from her contract there and Miss Stratford, of Rockford, Ill., was selected as an assistant to Prof. MacFarlane in geography and drawing. They also selected Miss Mary Berkeley, of Chicago, to teach in the fifth grade and Miss Clara Waldo, of Lansing, for the seventh grade.

They also authorized the employment of two student teachers in the departments of Prof. D'Ooge and Miss King. At the meeting in the evening the board convened with the Normal council and the matter of appropriations to be asked from the state legislature was talked over. It was found necessary to increase the amount for current expenses, and it is probable that an appropriation will be asked for a heating and electric plant. The policy of the Normal schools in general, was talked over.—Times.

Said Pingree to Sawyer.

The Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Journal, writing to that paper under date of last Friday, said:

"Col. John R. Bennett, of Muskegon, is not even among the possibilities for the office of inspector-general. Representative Sawyer, of Washtenaw, found that out this morning in a few minutes' conversation with Governor Pingree. He met the governor in front of the state house, and stopped him to put in a word for Bennett. After the interview was concluded, Mr. Sawyer was asked as to his success.

"I have received several letters from members of the state troops at Ann Arbor," he explained, "asking me to call on the governor and inform him that Col. Bennett's appointment would be acceptable to him. I was politely told to go to h—l."

Shot by His Brother.

Tom Biddle, the nine years old son of Ira Biddle, a farmer in the town of York, and who lives about a mile from the village of Saline, received a charge of shot in the shoulder Sunday from a musket in the hands of an older brother. The gun went off while he was putting on the cap. The boy's shoulder was badly torn, but the wound will not prove fatal.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

Two Cabinet Officers for Michigan.

A story has been going the rounds about how President-elect McKinley promised Gen. Alger a cabinet position when they met in Ann Arbor a few years ago and that now he is only fulfilling his promise. Michigan, of course, is honored in the selection, but Michigan expects another cabinet position. There is no law against a state having two men in the cabinet and the Argus has been credibly informed that Attorney General Fred A. Maynard, formerly of this city, but now of Grand Rapids, was some years ago promised a position in the cabinet providing Maj. McKinley was made president. The promise is said to have been made at a political meeting held in this state, at which Maj. McKinley was the principal speaker. It fell to Mr. Maynard's lot to introduce him and in doing so, he told the audience that he would introduce to them a man who would some day be president of the United States. At the conclusion of Mr. McKinley's speech the Major put his hand on Mr. Maynard's shoulder and said: "If I ever should become president, my boy, I'll make you a member of my cabinet." It is in reliance upon this promise that Michigan expects two cabinet appointments.

Death of a Well Known Ypsilantian.

Joseph Follmore, an old and highly respected citizen of Ypsilanti, passed peacefully away Sunday afternoon, aged 78 years. The deceased was born in Germany and came to America in 1837, settling in Superior township, where he first learned the milling business. Three years later he moved to Ypsilanti and in 1870 established the lumber business that was run under the name of Follmore & Scovill for a number of years. He was for a number of years an alderman from his ward. In 1848 he married and leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Ella M. Flowers and George B. Follmore.

The funeral services held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon were under Masonic auspices. His remains were followed to their last resting place in Highland cemetery, by a large cortege of friends and relatives.

Operation May Prove Fatal.

The Bay City correspondent of the Detroit Free Press of Monday contained the following item: "Joseph Bartkowiak, the Pole who was shot during the second church riot, writes to his wife from Ann Arbor, saying that he is to undergo an operation for the removal of the bullet Tuesday. The X rays were applied three times before the ball was located. It was then found under the collar-bone. Bartkowiak directs his wife to have all deeds and other papers she wishes him to sign sent to him, as the success of the operation is doubtful. He says it may kill him."

They Don't Like Sawyer's Bill.

The wardens of the various state prisons, who were in session at Lansing yesterday, do not like the bill of Representative Sawyer, providing that the terms of wardens shall run for only two years. "It is the only kind of office in Michigan," said Mr. Sawyer yesterday, "that may run for life. Yesterday morning I was confronted by the threatening faces of all the wardens in the state, who told me the state of Michigan would go where Mr. Pingree told me I might go if that bill was passed, but in spite of that I believe the bill a godd one."—Times.

Cannot Nominate School Trustees.

A gentleman who has been studying the caucus and election laws, finds that, while women may vote for school inspectors, they have no voice in nominating candidates. The caucus law provisions apply only to male voters. They must be "identified with the party," and in other ways the qualification is masculine. No reference is made to female voters. It is also claimed that the registration books which the law requires shall be furnished for caucus purposes, are not the ones in which the female voters are registered.—Courier.

Was Not The Guilty Man.

Sheriff Judson and Deputy Eldert went to Ypsilanti, Monday, and interviewed a man who was suspected of being concerned in the murder of James Richards, at Dixboro, Saturday, Jan. 30. The only real ground for their suspicions was that the man is a peddler who travels around the vicinity of Dixboro and is known to have had dealings with Richards. He stood the "sweating process," well, however, and showed so conclusively where he was at the time the murder was committed that he was allowed to go in peace.

"Lessons From Lincoln."

Today is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and tonight at 8 o'clock, in University hall, Hon. Luther Lufin Mills, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture in the Students' Lecture Association course, entitled "Lessons from Lincoln." Mr. Mills is one of the foremost speakers of Illinois, and this lecture is one of the very best addresses he has ever made. It has been highly praised by the Chicago press, and is considered to be one of the strongest numbers in the course.

Michigan's National Guard.

The secretary of war reports a total of 2,865 men in the Michigan state troops, of whom 2,863 are enlisted. The division is as follows: Privates, 2,106; musicians, 110; non-commissioned officers, 469; commissioned officers, 179.

Michigan stands high in quality, but not very near the top in numbers. She is reported to have 260,000 unorganized men available for military duty.

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A FEMALE MEMBER.

EVERY GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS HAS CONTAINED A WOMAN.

It is a Weakness of the Sex, and They Are Frequently Very Clever—Some of the Women Who Have Been Convicted of Making and Passing "Queer" Money.

Women have a weakness for counterfeiting. The first person ever executed for that crime was a woman. She was an English woman named Barbara Spencer and was put to death in 1721 for making false shillings. She was strangled and burned at the stake. Curiously enough, her accomplices were acquitted.

Nancy Kidd was one of the most remarkable female counterfeiters ever known in this country. She belonged to a family of noted forgers. She carried on her nefarious trade for more than 30 years in Chicago, and was arrested there many times. On one of these occasions a lot of fiber paper was discovered on her person. The government officials were completely at a loss to know how she had obtained this. Finally she confessed that a chemical solution had been used to wash the faces of the notes and make them perfectly clean. Thus she was in the habit of taking \$1 bills and changing them into larger denominations. The government authorities released her in return for this valuable information and for telling them what the solution was. However, they had her shadowed by detectives and finally caught her with \$17,000 worth of counterfeit money in a box. She was found guilty upon seven different indictments for counterfeiting and was sentenced to eight years in the state prison, where she finally died.

One of the cleverest tricks ever played on Uncle Sam was invented by a woman who lived in Philadelphia. Her plan was to take \$10 and \$20 goldpieces and with a small drill worked by steam power to bore out the insides and then refill them with some base metal, being very careful that they should weigh exactly the right amount when she had finished. This she accomplished by drilling through the milled edge of the coin, and then, after filling the hole, cover it with a little of the extracted gold. In this way she made \$7.50 on every eagle and about \$16 on every double eagle. The officials of the secret service say that this is the safest device ever invented for cheating the treasury.

Counterfeiting is very apt to run in families. This, of course, is natural, as a father brings up his son or daughter to follow his profession. Women who would otherwise be good are often led into this sort of crime by marrying men who carry it on as a business. But sometimes it works the other way—women teach their husbands how to make false money. This is what happened when Ben Boyd married Mary Ackerman of Indiana. Her father was one of the most successful counterfeiters of his day, and his daughter had a thorough acquaintance with the art. Mrs. Boyd carefully taught her husband all the secrets of the trade, and he became one of the most famous forgers of the age.

They carried on the business with such a high degree of skill that they were not captured for years, and when at last the secret service Hawks did run them down not a single counterfeit plate, note or coin was found in their possession. When their house was searched, \$8,000 in good money was found. This small amount was all the money they had accumulated during all their years of crime. Of course the officers could not touch it. Afterward sufficient evidence was secured to convict them, and they were sent to prison. They both claimed to be converted while in state prison, and after their release settled in Chicago, where they apparently lived an honest life.

A case that annoyed the secret service very much was that of a woman who employed a clever dodge. She went to a large shop and selected a valuable shawl. To pay for this she handed the clerk a United States treasury note for \$1,000. He took the money and disappeared, not returning for several minutes. When he came back, she asked him why he had kept her waiting, and he confessed that he had taken the bill to a bank near by to be sure that it was good. She pretended to be very angry and said that she would not buy the shawl on any account and walked out of the shop. A little later in the day she returned and said that as she could not find any other shawl that suited her as well in the other shops she had decided to take it in spite of the insult offered her. She gave him the \$1,000 bill, and getting the shawl and the change, left the shop. The owner of the shop afterward discovered that the note he finally accepted was a counterfeit. The first bill had been good, but on her return she gave him the false one, which was a wonderfully clever imitation. The secret service was much agitated about this and several others of the \$1,000 bills which turned up, but they have since captured the plates.

Practically every gang of counterfeiters ever arrested has had women associates. In the office of the secret service in Washington there is a large frame, 4 feet square, filled with the photographs of women who have either made or passed false money. Men almost always employ their wives or daughters for the purpose of "shoving" their counterfeiters.—Washington Post.

Set Out Trees in the Spring.

Spring is a better time to set trees than fall, because at that season trees are beginning to grow and will, therefore, be in a condition to respond more readily to treatment, while in fall they are unlikely to establish themselves before cold weather sets in. Preserve the roots to the fullest possible extent and do not disturb the tree until after it has ripened and has shed its foliage. If the roots are cut away, as they almost invariably are in spring planting, be sure to cut back the top proportionately.—Eben E. Rexford in Ladies' Home Journal.

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THE LONGFELLOW STATUE. A Fitting Memorial of the Poet at Portland, His Birthplace.

One of the best instances of what the statue of any great man should be—at any rate, in the respect of its situation, its perspective with regard to other memorials and the local estimation in which it is held—is the statue of Longfellow at Portland, by Mr. Franklin Simmons. It is a dignified seated figure of the poet in bronze, occupying a conspicuous site in the best part of the town, in the middle of a square which is now known as Longfellow square. The statue was raised a few years ago by a fund solicited through a wide field, but chiefly obtained, I believe, in Portland. The sculptor was chosen through that curious local spirit which has affected unfavorably many of our architectural and other monuments. He was avowedly selected because he was a "Maine man," though he had never seen the poet. However, the result in this case seems to have been happy. The statue has much beauty, and the likeness is said to be excellent.

This statue stands in the poet's native town, as is entirely proper. It may appeal every day to the eyes of thousands of young people, born very much as he was born, who should see in it the suggestion of possibility for them. Poetically it makes the stranger fancy the genius or spirit of the man still lingering among the scenes of his youth, and it symbolizes the satisfaction which every man feels to have his name remembered in his native town.—J. E. Chamberlin in Atlantic.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

When first the builder builds him a house
This naught but a wooden box.
A thing of lumber, boards and planks,
Of shingles, beams and blocks;
And when 'tis built, 'tis still a box,
A box to the very minute.
Some honest fellow takes the house
And puts a woman in it.
Then, though it has no gabled front, no turret,
tower or dome,
Then is the builder justified, the box becomes
a home.

—Sam Walter Foss, in N. Y. Sun

Sunday is St. Valentine's Day.

The next meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, will be held in Ann Arbor, during the first week in April.

Today, Feb. 12, is the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. It will be fittingly observed in some of the city schools.

Mrs. Joseph Buehler, of W. Third st., had a bad fall Tuesday night, which resulted in her sustaining some painful injuries.

J. B. Colvan, of the Hay & Todd Co., was chosen one of the vice presidents of the knit goods combine at the meeting held in New York last week.

Arthur C. Bird, of Highland, has been named by Governor Pingree, to succeed Wm. E. Boyden, of Webster, as a member of the state board of agriculture.

Miss Grace McNoah, who was prevented by failing health from graduating with the literary class of '96, died Dec. 14, in Sierra Madre, Cal., of tuberculosis.

The time table of the Michigan Central was changed last Sunday and it will be found properly corrected in the advertising columns. Five trains, four east and one west, were affected by the change.

The Commercial and the Ann Arbor Register are making complaints about the mail service between this city and Ann Arbor. It will be better when Moran gets the Ann Arbor postmaster-ship.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, eminent grand commander of the Knights Templar of Michigan, has notified Eminent Commander W. W. Watts, that he will visit Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., in the near future.

John R., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendall, of Geddes ave., died Wednesday, aged 2 months and 10 days. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

City Clerk Glen V. Mills always was an odd fellow, but he will be more of an oddfellow than ever now having taken the initiatory degree in Oddfellowship, at the meeting of Otsenango Lodge, No. 295, last Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Frank E. Case will be sorry to learn that he had to have his left eye removed at the university hospital on Monday. The operation was rendered necessary in order that the right eye, which was not affected, might be saved.

A meeting of the teachers in the city schools is to be held Monday evening, at which a plan for providing pensions for retired teachers will be discussed. One plan proposed is to have each teacher pay in 10 per cent of her salary the first year, nine the next year and so on, still the 11th year, when nothing need be paid. After 20 years pensions would be received.

After five years' service as surgeon of the First Regiment, M. N. G., Major M. L. Belser has tendered his resignation. The resignation has not yet been acted upon and the boys of the First Regiment will feel sorry to hear of this action on the part of the Major. Particularly will this be felt by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, with whom the doctor is deservedly a favorite.

It is reported that an attempt will be made to revive the cauteen system at the annual encampment of the state troops. It is said that the new state military board is in favor of it and Gov. Pingree also. The system was tried during the administration of Gov. Winsans and was warmly recommended both by him and by all the brigade officers but it was abandoned by the next administration because of W. C. T. U. pressure.

The revival services at the Church of Christ will close Sunday night.

Ernest Eberbach has had his home on Forest ave. wired for electric lights.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Bethlehem Evangelical church give a social in the parlors of the church this evening.

Justice Gibson sentenced Arthur Poland to a fine of \$27 and 60 days in jail on Monday for the larceny of a harness from A. Sweet.

Etta Brooks for stealing a dress from Miss Miller, of Ypsilanti, while in the employ of Mrs. Miller, is serving a 30 days' sentence in the county jail.

Tomorrow evening will be Valentine evening at Granger's academy. A larger program than usual will be danced and valentines exchanged.

Martin Wackebut, of Chelsea, has been appointed turnkey in place of Jay M. Wood, who has resigned and removed with his family to Chelsea.

Pettysville station, just north of Hamburg Junction on the Ann Arbor railroad, is now a thing of the past, no trains having stopped there since Jan. 31.

A whist contest between Toledo and Ypsilanti will be held in this city, Saturday evening, Feb. 27, though it is as yet undecided just how the opposing teams will be arrayed against each other.

The Abbott voting machines are to be used at the coming election in each of the wards of Adrian. It would be a pleasant thing to contemplate that they were going to be used in "each of the wards of Ann Arbor."

A book social will be given soon by the Y. M. C. A. and every member and friend of the association is urged to help make it a success. The association needs a good library and this social ought to bring to it 200 books.

The Whitmore Lake correspondent of the Oakland County Excelsior wrote that "Communion" service would be held in the church last Sunday. The intelligent composer, however, got in his work and made it read "carnian" service.

There are 62 penitentiaries and over 17,000 jails in the United States. They cost \$500,000,000 to build them. Over 900,000 persons were incarcerated in the year 1892. The criminal expense to the country is not less than \$100,000,000 annually.

An Irishman and a Frenchman were disputing over the nationality of a friend. "I say," said the Frenchman, "if he was born in France, he is a Frenchman." "Begorra," said Pat, "if a cat should have kittens in the oven, would yez call thim biscuits?"

When we hear a man say he is going to economize and can't afford to take a local paper, we can't help thinking he has commenced at the wrong end to economize. A whole year's subscription can often be saved in one week by taking advantage of the bargains offered by our advertisers.

W. W. Wedemeyer will give an address on "Lincoln's life, an inspiration to young republicans," at the Lincoln League banquet in Jackson tonight. Other speakers at the banquet will be Hon. Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, Attorney General Maynard, Otto Kirchner and Ex-Gov. Rich.

Mrs. Mahala Smith, widow of the late Andrew Smith, of Northfield, died Monday morning at the residence of E. P. Cook, 24 N. Ashley st., of pneumonia, age 163 years, 10 months and 20 days. Brief services were held at the house, Wednesday morning, after which the funeral proceeded to Leland cemetery, where the services were concluded and the remains interred.

Next Sunday evening Rev. J. T. Sunderland will give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, on "Delhi and Agra, the splendid capitals of the Great Mogul Empire of India." In and near these cities are to be found perhaps the most remarkable ruins in the world. Mr. Sunderland will preach Sunday morning on "The Light which the evolution has to throw upon the Bible."

Edward H. Clark, only son of the late Gen. Edward Clark of this city, died Sunday at his home, 44½ W. Huron st., of heart disease, aged 49 years. The funeral services were held at St. Andrew's church Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Henry Tatlock. His remains were interred in the family burial lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

J. D. Ryan has sold his interest in the stock company of Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, to the other members of the firm and retired from the business. The officers of the company now are Andrew Reule, president, Albert Fiegl, vice president, and W. W. Wadhams, secretary and treasurer. The business will still be conducted under the old firm name and Mr. Ryan will still have his headquarters in the store.

Invitation cards, which read as follows, have been received by some parties in this city: "Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, M. Elizabeth, to John E. Benz, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, at 7:30 o'clock, Winona, Minn." Mr. Benz' many friends in the city will tender him their hearty congratulations on this auspicious event in his life.

A Buffalo, N. Y., magistrate has just made a common sense ruling in regard to the status of newspaper representatives. Four newspaper reporters were caught by the police at a prize fight and arrested with the others. Judge King dismissed the reporters, saying it was a principle of law, as well as of common sense, that three kinds of men were permitted to go anywhere without blame—doctors, clergymen and reporters. The outcome of the business was that badges were issued to the Buffalo reporters to protect them against arrest in the future.

The next of the series of social dances at I. O. O. F. hall, will take place next Thursday night. Minnis' orchestra will furnish the music.

The large motor car is again making regular trips between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, much to the joy of the traveling public who use the A. A. & Y. electric line.

Miss Emma E. Bower is down on the program of the Michigan Press Association meeting in Detroit next Monday for a paper on "Advertisements; their significance."

Ann Lodge No. 55, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its second anniversary with a social and dance in the hall on Friday evening, Feb. 26, from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The democratic state convention will be held at Grand Rapids, on Wednesday next, Feb. 17, to nominate party candidates for supreme court judges and two regents of the university.

Randall, the photographer, was awarded the second prize at the State Convention of Photographers, held in Detroit, last week, for fine photographic work.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw county fair association will be held in the supervisors' room at the court house, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Meetings of the various committees will be held in the morning.

The Michigan Central has loaded 3,500 cars of ice at Ypsilanti and has shipped the same, and has also filled the icehouses at that point. If the pond freezes over again it is the intention of the company to ship about 3,500 more cars of the crop.

Messrs. Potter and Miller, the Chicago evangelists, will begin a series of revival meetings next Sunday in the First M. E. church. Mr. Potter is spoken of as a very successful evangelist preacher, while Mr. Miller is one of the sweetest gospel singers.

Mrs. Christiana Stadel died at her home, 70 S. Seventh st., Saturday of heart disease, aged 62 years. Her husband, Joseph Stadel, four sons and three daughters survive her. The funeral services were held at the Bethlehem church Monday afternoon Rev. John Neumann officiating.

The following are the high school students who have been selected to take part in the "Junior Ex.": Fleda Anderson, Ethel M. Bancroft, H. J. Brown, Markham Cheever, Willis Gelston, Richard Holliser, Blanche Jacobs, Burns R. Otis, Lucile Stone, Lydia Stollsteimer, Philip Schenk.

The phonograph entertainment under the auspices of the Cleonadis literary society of the high school, given last Saturday night in the high school hall, was well attended and netted the club a nice sum. The 19 numbers on the program were hugely enjoyed, particularly the orchestral pieces, and many of them were encored.

The St. Thomas' Dramatic Club is rehearsing the play "The Colleen Bawn" and will produce it at the Grand opera house, Tuesday evening, March 16. The members of the cast are the Misses Nona and Sarah O'Brien, Anna R. Riley and M. Ellen Clarken, and Messrs. J. E. Harkins, Frank McIntyre, Dell, Walsh and Frazier.

Schraier & Millen have for some days past been holding a great soap sale at their store, and as an advertisement thereof had a most unique and ingenious exhibit in their show window. It was a representation of the World's Fair administration building and was made entirely of soap, containing 14,000 cakes of soap in all, aggregating in weight 1,800 pounds.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion College, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The subject which he will talk upon is "Lost and Found." Those who heard him when he was here before will tell you that you will receive a great benefit by listening to his talk. Special music will be given. Do not fail to come.

At the Grand opera house tonight Mlle. Rhea will present "Josephine, the Empress of the French." Tomorrow evening Tim Murphy will appear with his company in "Old Innocence" and "Sir Henry Hypnotized." Wednesday evening next "The Slaves of Gold" company will appear in the play of that name. On the 19th the house will be occupied, and on the 22d "The Defaulter" will be put on.

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Zion Lutheran church, held Thursday evening of last week, the sum of \$100 was donated to the congregation and two dozen English hymnals were ordered purchased for use at the English services. An excellent musical program was rendered during the evening and 12 young persons were taken in as members. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 4.

At the close of the recent series of lectures which Dr. Mary Wood-Allen has been giving, under the auspices of the Bible Chaiers, many ladies expressed the desire to hear her again. This was so prevalent that the White Shield Society resolved to gratify it, and they have secured Dr. Wood-Allen to give a lecture to women, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Newberry hall. If any have questions which they would like to ask Dr. Wood-Allen, bring them and hand them to the ushers.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained at their regular meeting, Thursday, Feb. 4, by Mrs. Jas. L. Babcock. The rooms were decorated with flags and the national colors and red and white pinks. Mrs. W. G. Doty and Miss Elizabeth Dean read papers on "George Washington," and a beautiful solo from De Koven was sung by Mrs. Babcock. Mrs. John Watting and daughter and Miss Eunice Lambic, of Ypsilanti, were among those who were present.

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John H. Sanford, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension.

The January business of the Ann Arbor post office amounted to nearly \$3,200.

City Clerk Mills is busy getting out the annual report of the board of public works.

The C. M. B. A. will give a Just Before Lent party at Light Infantry armory, Monday evening, March 1.

The valentines this year seem to be rather bulky. Put special delivery stamps on them and have them carried to the house.

About 100 Ann Arbor people attended the performance of "The Mandarin" at the Ypsilanti opera house, Wednesday evening.

Samuel Sweet et al, of York, have entered suit against the Ann Arbor Railroad company for \$500 damages. The plaintiffs allege that the railroad company has filled in a "cattle pass" under the railroad and damaging them in the above sum.

The personal property belonging to the estate of the late Augustus Savage, will be sold at auction on the premises of the deceased, two miles from Sutton's Corners, in Ann Arbor town, on Monday, Feb. 22. The sale will begin at 1 p. m. with Emery E. Leland as auctioneer.

We have received from the Ann Arbor Music Co., a new piano piece, a "Serenade" by Frank C. Smith, of Ypsilanti, that is selling at 25 cents which is one of the daintiest bits of music that has come to our notice in some time. The Argus congratulates Mr. Smith on his efforts.

A communication was received at the county clerk's office one day last week signed "Citizen," but with no name attached and it was promptly consigned to the waste basket. Mr. Schuch says communications must bear the names of the parties sending them to receive any attention from him.

The Light Infantry armory has been newly wired for electric light by Ralph E. Miller, and the new arrangement of the lights is a great improvement over the old. The long girders which support the roof have been painted white and the hall is much improved in looks by the new arrangements.

The committee of the state legislature is in the city investigating the needs of the university. The gentlemen will remain here until tomorrow night. It is to be hoped that they will be duly impressed with the magnitude of the work being done at that institution and recommend that its needs be duly recognized by the state law makers.

E. L. Schneider is arranging for the formation in Ann Arbor of a division of the uniformed rank K. O. T. M. Sir. Knights from Arbor and Johnson Tents, this city, and from Ypsilanti, Dexter, and all other neighboring tents will be eligible to membership. Further information relative to this branch of the K. O. T. M. can be had at the meeting to be held in Maccabee hall over the post office, this evening.

The Modern Woodmen of America had one of the pleasantest dances of the winter at the Light Infantry armory, Thursday evening of last week, which was attended by 130 couples. The Royal Neighbors also served a bountiful supper which was well patronized. As a result of the party the Woodmen added \$30 to their treasury and the Neighbors \$20 to theirs.

Miss Caroline R. Wilkinson, of 5 Mill st., died of apoplexy Thursday in Orion, Mich. Her remains were brought to this city Saturday by her brother, Dr. W. C. Wilkinson, of Chicago, and were taken to her home. The funeral services held at the house Monday afternoon, were attended by a large number of the friends and relatives of the deceased lady.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland delivered the first of his series of Sunday evening lectures on "From Ann Arbor to India" at the Unitarian church last Sunday night. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and included views of Niagara, the Hudson, New York, London, Berlin, Vienna, Venice, Brindisi, the Mediterranean, Suez canal and the Red Sea. The other two numbers will be given next Sunday evening and a week from Sunday evening.

Mr. Peter E. Metcalf and Miss Marie A. Duvall were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza Hartfield, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, on Tuesday evening. Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating. The guests present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, of Litchfield, Mrs. Jennie Totten and two children, of Jerome, and Grant S. Hadly, of Hillsdale.

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CIVIL SERVICE REPORT

The Commissioners Review the Enlargement of the Law.

IMPORTANT REFORMS TO BE MADE.

Investigation into Charges of Political Assessments, Political or Religious Discriminations and Other Matters—Removals from Office Under the Civil Service Law During the Past Four Years—Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The thirteenth annual report of the civil service commission, covering the past fiscal year, has been submitted to the president. It reviews the growth of the government's civil service, the efforts of the commission to eradicate partisanship in federal offices, and important civil service reforms and extensions contemplated. During the year the commission conducted investigations into charges of political assessments, political or religious discriminations, illegal appointments and removals, and alleged frauds and unfairness in connection with examinations and appointments. In a number of cases of charges of political assessments it was found that there had been no technical violations of the law. The promulgation of the law on this subject and the commission's warning to employes during the campaign that they could not be forced to contribute to political funds, the report says, had a most salutary effect.

Removals During Four Years.

During the last four years the removals from competitive positions in the classified departmental service at Washington have been less than 2 per cent. for all causes, not including such removals as resulted from necessary reductions in the force. In the unclassified and excepted service at Washington the removals are believed to have aggregated in the last four years at least 50 per cent. The conclusion drawn is that either the persons brought in through examination are far more efficient than the others, or the removals from the unclassified positions have been made for other causes than the good of the service. The total approximate number of positions in the civil branch of the government is 178,717. Of these 87,107 are in the classified service and 91,610 unclassified. Of those not yet classified 66,725 are postmasters of the fourth class. Of those remaining in the classifiable, but unclassified, group many will be transferred to the classified service by the action of the rules. The aggregate compensation paid in the executive civil service of the United States during the last fiscal year was, approximately, \$100,000,000.

Feature Which Has Disappeared.

The report says that the temptation to increase the number of employes or to retain employes when there is no work for them to do, which was such a characteristic feature of the "spoils" system, has entirely disappeared under the new civil service system. The pressure for office having been removed, decreases of force have been made from time to time in the classified service of the departments during the last four years, as the work was completed, because there was no object in keeping unemployed persons on the payrolls. As to tenure of office the report says: "Our administrative system now presents the anomaly of filling certain inferior positions by the test of merit and changing every four years the higher positions, like collectors of customs and internal revenue, postmasters and chiefs of bureaus, in which the largest capacity and longest experience are required, and thus frequently subjecting the subordinates to inexperienced and incompetent superiors—to the demoralization of the public service."

The gradual increase in the number of presidential offices, it is asserted, is bound to force a change in the method of filling them. There are now nearly 10,000 persons in the public service commissioned by the president, and this number is growing every year.

Physical Impossibility.

At this rate of increase, says the report, in a few years it will be a physical impossibility for the president and cabinet officers to examine the papers and hear arguments and complaints relating to the large number of persons to be commissioned, and the repeal of the four years' tenure laws will be absolutely necessary. The commission is of the opinion that the fourth-class postoffices may be included in the classification by executive order. When these extensions of the classification have been made and the four years' tenure of office acts are repealed and regulations are in successful operation in all the departments requiring promotions to be based on the efficiency of employes, the reforms in executive civil service, it is said, will be practically complete.

In reviewing the growth of the civil service the report says that under President Arthur there was a growth of 1,649 classified places, making a total of 15,000 at the close of his administration; 7,000 added by President Cleveland during his first administration, and contemporaneous increase of about 4,500 places by natural growth; 8,000 additions by President Harrison by executive order, and a natural growth of nearly 7,000 places at the same time, and at present there are over 87,000.

UNDERHIDDEN AT HOME.

Alarm Among the English Iron Makers at Birmingham, Eng.

Washington, Feb. 9.—United States Consul Parker at Birmingham, Eng., has supplied the state department with extracts from local papers showing that the British iron makers are disquieted over the receipt at Birmingham of large consignments of American pig-iron at £4, 5s per ton, or fully 10 shillings under the English minimum. There were also reports of negotiations in Philadelphia for the sale to European buyers of 20,000 tons of billets at £3, 15s per ton, delivered.

The British iron men generally ascribe this phenomenal movement to the trade depression in the United States, which causes forced sales abroad. But others point to the steady continuance of American shipments as evidence that they must be made at a profit and hold that superior natural advantages and improved processes of manufacture have turned the scale. As a matter of fact, these shipments are from the Ala-

bama iron district, and are made at a profit. Wages paid in Alabama are not appreciably higher than in England, but improved processes of obtaining the ore and coal explain the victory of the American over the English maker in the latter's own market.

National Legislature.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate Tuesday passed the bill to aid in the improvement of the navigable channel of the south Pass by closing the existing crevasse in Pass L'Outre in the Mississippi river and then went into executive session on the general arbitration treaty.

The house adopted the conference report on the immigration bill on a rising vote—162 to 14. The yeas and nays were ordered and the house adopted the conference report—217 to 33.

By a vote of 137 to 60 the house passed over the president's veto a bill to pension Rachel Patton, widow of John H. Patton of the Seventeenth Illinois. The veto was based on the widow's remarriage after Patton's death.

The Arrest of Sylvester Scovel.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Consul General Lee at Havana has cabled the state department some details of the arrest of Sylvester Scovel, the New York World correspondent in Cuba. He says that Scovel was arrested on the train between Tunas and Sancta Spiritus and brought to the latter place, where he is at present. Acting Captain General Ahumada, who gave this information to the consul general, indicated that the prisoner probably would be tried at Sancta Spiritus, although General Lee was endeavoring to have the case transferred to Havana, where he would have better opportunity to watch its progress.

Congressmen Indignant.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Congressmen from those states in which are located the pension agencies which President Cleveland's order proposes to abolish, are considerably exercised and several informal meetings of Republican members were held about the matter. Kentucky and Tennessee Republicans were especially indignant over the situation. Several members declared that as the order did not go into effect until September next it would never go into effect at all because there would be such a storm of protests awaiting President McKinley after his inauguration that it would be very promptly revoked.

Sworn in as Chief Justice.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Judge Charles C. Nott of New York, who for thirty-two years has been one of the associate justices of the United States court of claims, was sworn in Monday as chief justice, and Judge Charles B. Howry of Mississippi at the same time took the oath of office as associate justice. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large attendance of members of the bar, including the attorney general of the United States and others of distinction.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLED.

Good Work Done by a Mail Clerk on the Santa Fe Road.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—A private message was received in this city stating that two masked robbers held up the Santa Fe west-bound train No. 1 at a point a few miles from Peach Springs, A. T. The train was stopped by means of a red light, and upon the train coming to a standstill, the engineer was covered with a revolver in the hands of one of the robbers, who ordered him to keep quiet. The other robber then uncoupled the mail and express car, and with his companion got aboard the engine and ordered the engineer to run up the road a bit.

Here the train was stopped and the robbers proceeded to open the door of the mail car. The door was opened by a mail clerk, who with a revolver shot one of the robbers, killing him instantly. The other robber, after grabbing a bundle of registered letters, made good his escape. The dead robber was taken to Peach Springs.

Fire at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Fire Monday night totally destroyed property on Fifth avenue valued at about \$100,000. The insurance will probably amount to two-thirds. Four alarms were turned in, and for a time the entire block was in great danger. The buildings destroyed were 812 and 814, owned by Rook estate and occupied by Taylor Bros., furniture, and 816, occupied by H. Rosenthal and A. Cohen, wholesale pantaloen dealers. The Taylor Bros' loss is in the neighborhood of \$18,000, and the clothing firms will lose about an equal amount.

Defaulting Teller Surrenders.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Lee B. McFarland, the defaulting teller of the Second National bank here, went before United States Commissioner T. O. Bullock and surrendered. The warrant was sworn out by W. H. Wolfe, the cashier and president, charging a violation of the banking laws with intent to defraud and injure. McFarland, through his attorney, pleaded not guilty. He gave a \$10,000 bond for his appearance at the June term of the United States court here.

Big Deal in Oil Land.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The largest deal ever made in this state for oil land was consummated Monday. The parties interested are H. S. Marshall, Charles E. Wells, Colonel W. A. Ohley, H. T. Vinson, and H. L. Priddy. They have taken oil and gas leases on the entire tract of the Guyandotte Coal and Land association of Philadelphia. The territory comprised in the leases covers 247,000 acres of land.

Filed a Big Mortgage.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The National Linsced Oil company filed a first mortgage bond Monday to secure an issue of \$1,500,000 of fifteen year 6 per cent. gold bonds, payable at the Central Trust company's office, New York. The property covered by the mortgage consists of oil works and real estate in various cities.

Failure in Woolens.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—Messrs. Lockhart & Sons, woolens, who suspended some days ago, have assigned. The liabilities are placed at \$110,000 and the assets \$112,000, but the latter will realize much less.

Pauncetote's Successor.

London, Feb. 9.—It is reported here that Sir Philip Currie will succeed Sir Julian Pauncetote at Washington. Sir Julian is soon to return home and quit the diplomatic service.

THE UMBRELLA.

It Has Been Known and Used For Thousands of Years.

Possibly many of you suppose that the umbrella is a modern invention, but it is not. Both as an emblem of rank and as a protection from sun and rain it is of very ancient origin. Though the materials used in the manufacture have been constantly changing, the general construction of the frame has been changed but little in thousands of years.

Egyptian and Ninevite sculptures of the earliest dates have many representations of the umbrella, but it is invariably in connection with royalty. It was always held over the head of a monarch when he rode in his chariot and at his great open air feasts. In some of the Hindoo sculptures Vishnu is represented carrying an umbrella when going on a visit to the infernal regions.

We find frequent references to the umbrella in the Greek poets, for its use was quite fashionable among women of high rank in Greece. In the middle ages it was an emblem of rank in the church. Umbrellas were carried over cardinals and bishops in solemn processions, and all of the large cathedrals owned one or more umbrellas that were kept for use on such occasions.

The Chinese adopted the umbrella at a very early period in their history, and for many centuries were the only people that did not confine its use to the king and princes of the blood. However, they permitted only men of wealth and high position to carry them. The common people protected themselves from the elements by making their hats broad and umbrella shaped.

From the time that they established their empire the Japanese have made much use of the umbrella. It is also used throughout India, but it is a mark of rank in Burma and Siam. One of the titles of the king of Burma is Lord of the Twenty-four Umbrellas. He uses white silk umbrellas, and no other person is permitted to use a white one. The princes of the blood each have, as a mark of distinction, two gilt umbrellas, with handles 10 or 15 feet in length. The other officers of the state have but one.

From early drawings it seems probable that the umbrella was introduced into Europe in the fourteenth century, but it did not come into general use until about 1700.—Philadelphia Press.

A New Point in Insurance.

The ingenuity of some insurance companies in devising ways and means for evading responsibility is equaled by nothing on earth. A claim was recently made against an accident insurance company for indemnity by a physician who had met with an injury in a very peculiar fashion. He had been ill as the result of an accident received some time previous, but was partly recovered. While driving he was seized with a spasm, and great exhaustion overcame him. He stopped his horse and proceeded to administer a hypodermic injection of some powerful stimulant to which he resorted in such emergencies. Just as he was about to insert the needle his horse started. The needle was driven deep into the flesh, inflicting a severe and painful injury. He sued for indemnity, he being disabled for 22 weeks. The judge dismissed the complaint on the ground that the injury was not caused through external violent and accidental means in the intent and purpose of the policy. This decision will strike the average thinking individual as somewhat peculiar. If a mishap due to the sudden starting of a horse is not an accident, it might be interesting to know how the word could be defined.—New York Ledger

Women and Insurance.

Only about eight or nine of the life insurance companies of the country insure women at the same rates as men. A considerably larger number insure women, but charge them an additional \$5 per \$1,000, and still more every dollar not insured women at all. It is the opinion of those qualified to speak that the companies charging the excess rate are not justified in doing so and that the practice will not long be continued. The mortality rate experienced among its women insured by one well known company has been about 80 per cent of what was expected, and it has insured several women for the full amount of what was expected, and that is, \$50,000. The heretofore unfavorable attitude of insurance companies toward women has been due undoubtedly to the fact that few if any women had an insurable interest, but that day has passed. As the avenues of occupations have widened thousands of women today are the sole support of children or parents, and those thus dependent on them need the protection of insurance as much as if the family breadwinner were a man.

THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH.

This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition.

The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from changes which will soon take place.

Mental Arithmetic.

Aunt Dorothy—How many commandments are there, Johnny?
Johnny (glibly)—Ten.
Aunt Dorothy—And now, suppose you were to break one of them?
Johnny (tentatively)—Then there'd be nine.—Spare Moments.

A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettie C. Wise to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated July 22, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1885, in Liber 78 of Mortgages on page 162, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifteen cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings in law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notwithstanding, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden,) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The east twenty-eight (28) feet of lot number three (3) and the west twenty-two (22) feet of lot number four (4), in block number twenty-four (24) in Ormsby & Page addition to said city, according to the recorded plat thereof.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. KLINE, Mortgagee Attorney for mortgagee. Dated, January 27, 1897.

Estate of Thomas O'Brien.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Attestation of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas O'Brien, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Catherine O'Brien, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

A Pointed Question.

The great question whether the use of forks is understood in Chicago having been happily settled in Paris, it may be asked in seriousness whether forks are not too much used in Chicago and everywhere else. Not that anybody wants to use the knife for conveying food to the mouth, but might not the teaspoon as a part of the dinner equipment be a little more prominent?

People of breeding train their children to eat peas, for instance, with a fork, taboing the spoon for no apparent reason other than that its use would simplify and facilitate the operation. On the same principle they ought to eat their peas with chopsticks, as a Chinaman could easily do. So with certain kinds of pie and pastry. The relish is marred by the loss of juices too thin for the fork to carry. Yet the man who values his social reputation must not ask for a spoon.

The proper use of the silver fork might be better understood if it were regarded as a modified shovel with limitations imposed by its slits. For solids it is an excellent shovel. For liquids it is naturally a failure. The countryman who on his first visit to a city hotel asked the water for a spoon with no slits in it was no legitimate subject of ridicule. He was an impartial critic, being without the prejudice of habit or tradition.—Hotel Mail.

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
7:30 A. M.		7:30 A. M.	
11:25 A. M.		11:25 A. M.	
4:30 P. M.		8:35 P. M.	

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Grand Rapids Ex. 11 10
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N. Y. & Boston Sp'l. 4 58
Fast Eastern 10 05

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North Shore Limited 9 25
Fast Western Ex. 1 55 p. m.
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Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; overtax them and disease eventually follows. There is not one portion of our organism that is so overworked as the kidneys; on them is placed the important function of filtering the blood of the impurities which naturally form in the regular action of life and digestion. The kidneys are consequently termed the sewerage of the system; clog up this sewer, and the blood becomes tainted with poisonous uric acid, which brings on disease in many forms. The back is the first to show this stoppage. From there comes the warning note; it should be heeded, and the kidneys receive prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of pains and aches, and cure all troubles of kidneys and bladder. Read the following: Mr. Wm. Nelson is a well-known business man of Kalamazoo, he resides at 822 Portage Street, and his business is that of a grain buyer. He says: "For five years I have suffered from an inability to urinate, which resulted from what was said to be a stoppage of the bladder. During these years I have taken mineral and electric baths and used other means in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing. Some months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I had heard highly recommended, and I can now say that the flattering reports were not greater than they deserved. I got better right along, and I am free from any trouble now. I feel better than I have done for three years past. If Doan's Kidney Pills were well known all over they would do an immense amount of good."

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PORTER SEES HANNA. Grand Marshal of the Inaugural at Cleveland.

HE WILL ALSO VISIT M'KINLEY. A Gentleman Who Stands High in the Councils of the Leaders Intimates That General Porter May Be a Member of the McKinley Cabinet—Another Busy Day at the Home of the President-Elect—Hon. C. P. Bell One of the Callers.



GENERAL HORACE PORTER.

Tuesday. Later at the Union club General Porter, National Chairman Hanna, and Colonel George A. Garretson, chairman of the committee on inaugural transportation, held a long conference. Plans for the transportation of the presidential party, the parade, and other inaugural ceremonies were discussed in detail. General Porter stated that everything in connection with the matter was progressing finely; that the guarantee fund had all been pledged, and the occasion promised to compare favorably, if not surpass, everything of its kind previously taking place. Porter for the Navy. General Porter declined to discuss the question as to whether or not he would likely be a member of Major McKinley's cabinet. A gentleman who stands high in the councils of the leaders of the party aid he would not be surprised to see General Porter finally chosen for the navy portfolio, because of his non-affiliation with either faction in New York. The general will go to Canton from Cleveland. He said he would go to Canton to confer with Major McKinley shortly.

AT M'KINLEY'S HOME.

Hon. H. P. Bell Calls Upon the President-Elect at Canton. Canton, O., Feb. 9.—Tuesday was another busy day for Major McKinley, and his time was fully occupied all day with callers examining recommendations and reading and answering telegrams and letters. The library was filled with callers all morning, but at noon nearly all had their "social call," and "personal chat" with the president-elect and departed. The most prominent visitor of the day was Hon. C. P. Bell, chairman of the inaugural committee at Washington. He arrived on the 10:30 Port Wayne train, and was met by James J. Grant, vice president of the citizens' reception committee, and H. L. Kuhns, of the Hartford House. He was driven to the hotel and at 11:30 had a conference with the president-elect. When seen at the hotel by the Associated Press representative Chairman Bell said he desired to talk with Major McKinley before he said anything for publication. Ex-Mayor William V. Eustice of Minneapolis paid his respects to the president-elect.

Long Has Not Accepted.

Canton, O., Feb. 9.—There is the highest authority for saying that no formal acceptance of the navy portfolio was made Monday night or that anything new has been received from ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts. It has been expected for several weeks that Mr. Long would be in the cabinet and probably hold the navy portfolio, but the best information is that no formal announcement has been received, much less made known here. Ex-Governor Long will probably take the navy portfolio if it is formally tendered him.

Consul General to London.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—It is rumored here that Secretary William M. Osborne of Boston has been tendered the position of consul general to London. The office is worth \$8,000 a year, with about \$30,000 in perquisites.

Has Chopped Off 502 Heads.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Deibler, the French state executioner, has decided to retire from office, during the tenure of which he has chopped off no less than 502 heads. Deibler, in view of the active competition that has arisen to secure his place, announces that there is no one so well fitted for it as his own son, who, according to him, passed last year with flying colors "a theoretical and practical examination as executioner."

O'Malley Case Nearly Ended.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The defense in the now famous O'Malley-Santry murder trial rested its case Tuesday afternoon. The state immediately began swearing its rebuttal witnesses. The speeches of the attorneys will follow, and then the fate of the two defendants—one an alderman and church member, the other a thief—will be in the hands of the jury.

Woman Elected Chaplain.

Boise, Id., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell of Idaho Falls, president of the Idaho Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been elected chaplain of the state legislature, an unusual honor for a woman. She was largely instrumental in securing woman suffrage for Idaho.

THE MISTAKE SHE MADE. Railroad Travelers Who at Last Understood Each Other.

She sat by the car window, gazing out upon the unrolling scenery and possibly dreaming of home and things like that. About six feet away from her, across the aisle, was an empty seat, which at the next station was filled by a man with a sample case. He was 50 years of age or thereabout and was quite as dapper looking as if he were 30 and still the lady was young and pretty, with perhaps a shade too much display in her makeup, but still one could hardly say that, for all is not gold that glitters in such cases—or words to that effect.

When the man had sat down in the vacant seat and composed himself for the journey before him, he began to look about to familiarize himself with his environments, and in the course of his visual wanderings his eyes fell upon the young lady. He gave a slight start, as people do when they think they see somebody they know, and looked again. The lady wasn't looking, of course. But she wasn't asleep. Not in the slightest. After a minute or two or three or four of hesitating investigation the traveling man, for it was he, arose and very politely and deferentially approached the young lady.

It was done as if he had been practicing that sort of thing ever since he had picked up the first sample case. Either that or he was to the manner born. "I beg your pardon," he said as she turned from the window to meet him with a half startled, fawnlike movement not altogether unusual on such occasions, "aren't you Miss Morton of Philadelphia?"

She gave him a glassy stare with a raw edge on it. "You don't look like a man," she replied with an insolent air, "who would try to work as old a racket as that on me. Do I look so green as that?"

It was now his turn to gaze at her in startled wonder. "Oh, that's all right," she laughed, moving over to make room beside her, "and I'll forgive you. You know I am not Miss Morton of Philadelphia anywhere else, and so do I know it. But sit down. I'm lonesome, and I'd just as soon have a pleasant little talk with you as not. I'm to meet mamma at the station where we take dinner."

"I beg your pardon," said the traveling man, backing away. "I am sure if you are not Miss Morton I have no desire whatever to talk with you." Then he went back to his place, and the flip young woman was rather inclined to the opinion that there was at least one man on the road who could be mistaken honestly. All of which occurred between Washington and New York within the last two weeks.—Washington Star.

KILLING WOLVES.

Some of the Methods Used to Get Rid of the Pests.

Whole families of the animals are sometimes asphyxiated in their dens. A wolf of the gray variety generally makes its home by getting on the side of a dirt gulch and burrowing straight inward until a safe distance from the surface is reached. There her young are born and raised to sturdy cub estate. When a cowboy locates a den in which he believes the entire family to be gathered, a composite mass of cotton, saturated with damp sulphur and other noxious smelling substances, is thrust into the den and set on fire. The mouth of the hole is then filled with clay tamped down solidly, and the imprisoned wolves are speedily suffocated within. In this way from 6 to 10 and 11 wolves, young and old, are wiped out at one stroke.

Another effective method is to bore four or more holes in a flat piece of board and plug them up with beef fat soaked in strychnine. The odor of the fat attracts any wolves that may be in the vicinity, and they lick the fat voraciously until the leavening of poison does its work upon them and they drop dead. Very often as many as a dozen wolves are killed off by this process before the fat in the holes is exhausted.

Strychnine inclosed in capsules is also used. The capsule is thrust into a slit cut in a chunk of beef, and the wolf, bolting the meat whole, falls an easy victim. Steel traps, baited with raw beef, are also tried with fair success.—Denver Republican.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

He'd Starve.

"I don't see how Jolly lives with that rich wife of his. She's a Tartar." "It would be a good deal harder to explain how he could live without her."—Detroit Free Press.

What is called elm dust is really the seeds of the tree, which ripen before the leaves are perfectly formed.

Portland, Me., is 1,297 miles north-east of St. Louis.

County Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows: Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.

Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897.

Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896.

Wm. W. WEDEMAYER, Commissioner

ORDER WARSHIPS OUT. All Available Greek Vessels to Go to Crete.

SITUATION BECOMES CRITICAL. Greek Cruiser Starts for Retimo, Where the Mussulmans Have Occupied the Christian Quarters and Are Pillaging the Stores and Houses—Passage of Turkish Troops Must Be Paid Before They Embark—Turmoil on the Island.

Athens, Feb. 9.—The Official Gazette publishes a royal decree commissioning all the available warships of Greece and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional ships to the Island of Crete. The cruiser Hiaoulis has started for Retimo, Island of Crete, where the Mussulmans have occupied the Christian quarters and are pillaging the stores and houses. Three thousand Turkish troops have been concentrated at Salonika, in readiness to embark for the Island of Crete, but the Steam Navigation company refuses to convey them to their destination until the money for their passage is paid.

According to the latest reports from Crete is critical, to say the least. In Crete it is said the Christians have hoisted the Greek flag and invited the commander of the Greek fleet to train his guns on the city in the name of the King of Greece. It is also stated that the Greek squadron, on arriving at Canea, did not salute the Turkish flag.

In Turmoil of War. If these rumors be true, the whole island is probably in a turmoil of war, and the foreign fleets may have taken action to prevent further disorders. The proclamation issued by the Cretan committee in this city calling upon freemen for assistance, was received with great enthusiasm, and many responses have been made in the shape of financial donations and offers of physical services, if necessary. Cries of "Long live the union," and "Long live Crete," are heard on the streets in all parts of the city.

Nor are the demonstrations in favor of union with Crete confined to this city. Reports from cities and towns in all parts of the kingdom indicate that the people are aroused and determined to make the present trouble on the island an occasion for revenging themselves on their old enemies, the Turks, by gaining control of Crete. The island belongs to Turkey, but has a numerous Grecian population. Its history is one of bloodshed since the Turks wrested it from the Venetians in 1669.

Desire to Throw Off the Yoke. The progressive spirit of the Greeks makes them desirous of throwing off the Turkish yoke. Fighting between the fanatic Mussulmans and Christians has been going on for some time, and only last year Turkey was forced by the concert of the powers to institute reforms which, however, seem to have been of little benefit.

In the last few weeks daily reports of massacres of Christians have been received, and there has been a tremendous pressure on the Grecian government to succor the persecuted Christians. The representatives of some of the powers have expressed to the Greek government surprise at the fact that warships have not been sent to the Island of Crete and that open demonstrations in favor of the union of Greece and Crete are tolerated throughout the kingdom. The report that the Christians are forming a provisional government on the island is not given much credence in this city, as the latest news from Canea indicates that the Christians are fighting under the flag of Greece all along the line.

Troops Guard a Prisoner.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 9.—William Black arrived here with fifty state troops from Louisville and was presented in court immediately to answer for criminal assault of Mrs. J. D. Clark. The negro pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, the maximum penalty. The soldiers took the prisoner to Louisville. The husband was in court and armed, but he did not get a chance to use his weapon. The trial and conviction lasted just one hour.

To Move Michigan's Capital.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of forty citizens at Governor Pingree's residence a plan was originated towards the removal of the state capitol from Lansing to Detroit, the expense of the grounds and buildings to be borne by the city, provided the legislature will submit the question of removal to the people and the people vote in favor of the change. The idea is to make a state park on the Detroit river front and erect the capitol thereon.

Mrs. Beecher Growing Weaker.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 9.—Tuesday afternoon Dr. Sam Pierson, who had just left the bedside of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, announced that his patient was falling. At the time of his visit she was asleep. Her rally from Monday night's spell was not genuine, and the aged woman has grown weaker.

Foresters in Convention.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—The Catholic Order of Foresters met here in national convention Tuesday. After the opening of the high court, officers and delegates went in a body to St. Joseph's cathedral, where solemn high mass was celebrated. Victor Frei was the organist and musical director for the occasion.

Cotton Mills to Close Down.

New York, Feb. 9.—A Montreal dispatch to The Evening Post says: It is rumored that many of the cotton mills of Canada are to be closed down for three months, the proprietors claiming that they have stock enough on hand to warrant their doing this, in view of the dull times.

Verdict in a Libel Suit.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—In the criminal libel case of State Senators William F. Flinn and C. L. Magee against The Commercial Gazette, the jury found proprietor Alfred H. Reed and Political Editor Walter J. Christy guilty, and City Editor E. W. Bartlett not guilty.

Boiler Explosion in a Jail.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The boiler of the county jail exploded at 11 o'clock Tuesday, utterly wrecking the jail office. Several men who were in the jail were injured and James Rodgers, Cabell Hardin and Lew Hill may die.

AN OVERRATED BEAST. A Sudan Correspondent Indulges in Reflections on the Camel.

The London News correspondent with the Sudan expedition sent the following reflections on the camel: The camel, be it at once said, is an overrated beast. There is a great deal of him, but he is not for his size nearly so strong as the useful, unpretentious donkey. Then, too, his anatomy is so strangely conceived. His legs are attached to his great, unwieldy carcass with seemingly so little consideration for the uses to which (merely viewed as legs) he might be expected to put them, and his neck and tail are so obviously disproportionate to the rest of him, and both so useless, that the camel is somehow incomplete, or, owing to some mistake, was never finished off at all.

Even the qualities he possesses tend to strengthen one in this bewildering suspicion. For instance, he can kick himself violently in the leg—let us say the front of the back—with his fore leg. He does it constantly. Time and again have I devoted long hours (fruitlessly, I must admit) to an attempt to win the confidence of my favorite camel—my favorite because he is less cruel to me than the others. I have wooed him with the soft notes of my kourbash, I have tempted him with the thorniest of mimosa branches, I have puffed tobacco smoke into his supercilious nostrils.

And then, just as I have fancied I saw the light of sympathy dawning in his long lashed eye, he has risen all of one movement to his feet, grinned at me in a frightful manner, disclosing a forest of green and broken teeth, and gazing at me full, with more vindictive contempt than I have ever marked in any human eye, has kicked himself violently in the stomach and lay down again, as who should say, "Now, go away and don't bother, like a good boy."

Then he can gnaw his own tail—his absurd, useless little rag of a tail that isn't even worth biting. But is that an object worth living for? Or, again, he has, to be sure, seven stomachs, of which, vain beast, he is so inordinately proud (as though he had anything to do with it) that he is constantly fetching up one of them to show you and blows it out from his great, ugly throat in a horrid, glittering, transparent bulb for you to admire.

HE LOST A FORTUNE.

Or, "There Are Moments When One Wants to Be Alone."

A middle sized man, with a gray mustache and a red tie hitched up on his collar, walked through the restaurant, nodding to acquaintances here and there. As he stopped at the cashier's desk a man who was seated at a table noticed him, and, leaning across to his vis-a-vis, said, "Captain S—, United States postal inspector and grand official catcher of green goods men." "Yes?" with interest from the man across the table. "Sure, I have always regarded him with a peculiar affection. He came very near making me a rich man once—in fact, almost made a wealthy citizen of me—so well do that I would never have had to work again."

"How was that?" with a shade of incredulity. "This way: About a year ago the captain superintended a grand haul of green goods men. The firm which he raided was the largest, perhaps, in the country and had unlimited capital. They had packages of good money to catch suckers with, and this money, amounting to over \$150,000, was captured and placed in a big satchel by the captain. I called on him for details of the story that afternoon. He was alone in the office. There were three of us—the captain, myself and the satchel. He opened the satchel and showed me wealth beyond my wildest dreams. I hated to leave the beautiful vision."

"And the narrator sighed deeply. "Well," said his friend, "I don't see how that was anything like making you a rich man." "You don't? Well, let me tell you this: If the captain had turned his back for just six seconds I would have been a rich man immediately. But he never turned, and I had to go away again as poor as when I came."

And with another bitter, heartrending sigh he watched the inspector stroll out into the street.—Chicago News.

First Written Laws.

The first-written statutes are compiled in the law of Moses, 1491 B. C. The first Greek laws were systematized by Draco 623 B. C. The laws of Lycurgus were made about 844 B. C. The Roman laws were first compiled by Servius Tullius and amended by the Twelve Tables in 449 B. C. The Pandects of Justinian were compiled in 529. Blackstone's Commentaries were published at Oxford in 1765 and 1769.

The first anthropological society, for the study of mankind considered with reference to the animal history of the race, was founded in London in 1863.

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Estate of Patrick Ryan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 18th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Ryan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Leonard Gruener, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Elihu B. Pond or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Elviah W. Morgan, late of said County, deceased, and hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of the Judge of Probate, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Wednesday, the 7th day of April and on Wednesday, the 7th day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 7th, 1897. NELSON J. KYLER, COMSTOCK F. HILL, CHASE & H. WOODEN, Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Elizabeth Stevens Clark, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 26th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the first day of April, and on the 26th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, January 25, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 15th day of January, 1897. In a certain cause there pending wherein Elizabeth Gunthorpe, Josephine Kohler and Margaret Feinbacher are complainants and John W. Schneider, George Schneider, Frederick E. Schneider, Emma Schneider, Olga Schneider, Catherine S. Evers, Mary S. Dell, Emma S. Seery, Lydia S. Albert, Fred Schill, John Schill, Emanuel Schill, Frederick Gunther, William Gunther, Edward Gunther, John Gunther, Anna Gunther, and Mary Gunther Setz are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day all the following described real estate, situated in the township of Freedom, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and known and described as follows, viz: Being a part of section number twenty-four (24), and commencing on the south line of said section nine chains and forty-six links east from the south-west corner thereof, and running thence north and parallel with the west line of said section thirty chains and forty-seven links; thence east and parallel with the south line of said section ten chains and fifty-four links; thence south and parallel with the west line of said section seventeen chains and eighty-six links to a stake; thence east three chains and sixty-two links to a stake; thence twelve chains and sixty-one links to the south line of said section; thence west along the south line of said section fourteen chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven and one-eighth acres of land, more or less.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pardon has gone to Chicago for a month's visit. Miss Nellie Klein, of Lima, has been visiting L. Gruner and family. Miss Minnie Boehm, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Katherine Diehl. Miss Olga Vogel, of Fredonia, is visiting Charles Vogel and family. Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge will give an At Home tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Miss Shelly Laffrey, of Detroit, has been visiting friends in the city during the week. Miss Dorothy Krause, of Grand Rapids, is making a short visit with relatives here. Mrs. Ed. H. Eberbach gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening to a party of 16. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Baker, of Lansing, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. V. C. Vaughan. Mrs. Mary B. Henderson has gone to Toronto, Ont., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Warner. Miss Clara Mangold, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Miss Emma Weimann, of 33 E. Washington st. Mrs. Benton, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferdon, of Washtenaw ave. Frank Miller, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been the guest of Fred Beismor for some time, returned home yesterday. Miss Jennie L. Moore, of Van Buren Point, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Catermole, on Church st. Governor Pingree was in the city Friday afternoon and evening. During his stay he was the guest of Sheriff Judson. Mrs. Ernest Gleason, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Childs, returned home to New York City Saturday. Miss Gibbs, of Forest ave., gave a pretty afternoon tea Tuesday from 3 to 6, in honor of Miss Utterwick. About 30 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schleicher were called to Brighton, Wednesday, on account of the sickness of their mother, Mrs. Besty Pentlin. Miss Sarah Rauschenberger, of W. Huron st., was surprised Friday night by a party of about 30 people belonging to the Northfield Hickory Club. Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan gave the first of a series of three receptions at their home on S. State st., Tuesday evening. The second takes place this evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Quincey, of Forest ave., celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding with a very pleasant house party Monday evening. Past Grand Master C. H. Haskins, of Jackson, was in the city on business Tuesday night, and was the guest of Otseningo Lodge, I. O. O. F., at its meeting. L. C. Goodrich, grand lecturer and visitor of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, went to Port Huron Monday, where he held a school of instruction. Miss Cooley has issued invitations for a dancing party at her home, 76 S. State st., next Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Bennett, of Richmond, Ky. Fred G. Schleicher and Frank Sutherland spent several days last week at Island Lake, fishing through the ice, returning home Friday noon. Some nice pickarel rewarded their efforts. Mrs. John Burg, of Ann Arbor, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Johnson. Mr. Burg came over on Sunday to help celebrate Mabel's 14th birthday.—Saline Observer. Fred Showerman left Friday morning for a two months' business trip through the south, in the interest of the Hay & Todd Co. Mrs. Showerman expects to join her husband in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Frueauff, of Owosso, passed through Ann Arbor Thursday evening of last week, on their way to Bethlehem, Pa., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Frueauff, widow of the late Rev. E. A. Frueauff.

Marriage Licenses.

3216. Sebastian Gebringer, 24, Freedom; Grace Dickerson, 22, Bridgewater. 3217. William D. Fox, 35, Detroit; Susan M. Howe, 27, Chelsea. 3218. Peter E. Metcalf, 40, Ann Arbor; Mary A. Duval, 45, same. 3219. Edgar A. Phelps, 30, Dexter; Myrtle B. Bostwick, 24, same. 3220. John H. Wade, jr., 23, Lima; Lucile Howe, 23, Chelsea. 3221. Lester L. Hayden, 47, Ypsilanti; Frances L. Holly, 46, same.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The annual banquet of Zeta Psi will be given at the Russell house, Detroit, March 22. Pro. M. H. Parmelee, of the homeopathic department, gave an entertaining talk before the Hahnemannian Society last Friday evening, on "A day in Paris." The University Republican club has decided to send a delegation to Washington to witness the inauguration. At least 50 students will go and they will accompany the Alger Club of Detroit. Dr. Seymour Woodworth, of Park Ridge, Ill., and Miss Marion L. Strong, of Lansing, both well known former students at the U. of M., were married at Lansing, Thursday night of last week. The senior law class has elected its class day officers as follows: E. C. Ryan, valedictorian; H. N. Hayes, class historian; Max Babb, class prophet. The office of class orator and class poet are to be filled by competition. The '98 pharmacy class has elected the following officers: President, E. Schiller, Iowa; vice president, Miss Anna Coulter, Illinois; secretary, M. B. Hawes, Michigan; treasurer, L. E. Minot, Illinois. The old plan of the Big Four Oratorical Association, comprising Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin and Northwestern, has been changed. Until now the first two and the last two would hold debates and the winners of each would contest for the championship. Hereafter each university will meet a different one each year, the final debate to be with the two winners as now. The sophomore medical class has adopted the honor system of examinations by a vote of 106 to 16. The rules as adopted by the class provide that there shall be no dishonesty of any kind whatever in examinations and also provide that "on completing his examination, each person shall write upon his paper, 'I pledge my word of honor that I have neither received or given help in this examination,' and shall sign his name thereto." Prof. Martin L. D'Ooge was yesterday elected president of the Detroit Archeological society at its annual meeting in Detroit. Tuesday evening the meeting was addressed by Prof. F. W. Kelsey, of Ann Arbor, on "The Evolution of Graeco-Roman Wall Decoration." The lecture was illustrated with a large number of plates which represented frescos of Roman walls about the time of the Caesars. It was one of the most interesting talks presented to the society in many months. Prof. James A. Craig also spoke.

DEATH OF EX-JUSTICE CRANE.

It Brings Back Recollections of the Liquor War of 1874. The death of John G. Crane occurred at the home of his son, Charles H. Crane, 415 Congress st., Ypsilanti, Friday morning, the cause of death being heart trouble. The deceased was 74 years of age, and had been suffering in health ever since a stroke of paralysis came on some three years ago. About that time he moved back to Ypsilanti from Carleton, Mich., where he had resided for some time. The death of Mr. Crane brings back recollections of the old liquor war in 1874, when he was a justice of the peace and Mayor Snyder was administering the affairs of Ypsilanti. Mayor Snyder, in his warfare on the saloons, caused the greatest excitement and he succeeded in having nearly every one of the keepers bound over to the circuit court. The records in the justice court were necessary to be filed in the circuit court to insure the conviction of the offenders, and one night somebody broke into Justice Crane's office, stole his books and papers and, after six months of diligent search, they were found sunk in the river. The offender was never discovered.—Times.

Tim Murphy at the Grand.

The representative of that eminent comedian, "Tim Murphy," who will appear at the Grand opera house, Feb. 13, very cleverly illustrates that old adage "If you cry you cry alone," but, "If you laugh the whole world laughs with you." And I don't think there are any class of people who so thoroughly understand the bright and dark shades of life as does the actor. He sees the world more thoroughly as his travels touch almost every part of the globe, and as a consequence, he comes in contact daily with every creed, nationality and condition of people, and Mr. Murphy appreciating this universal state of affairs has devised a unique entertainment, consisting of a double bill comprising two entirely different stamps of amusement, which he will present at each performance, one a pathetically humorous comedy in three acts, devised and adapted for the sole purpose of brightening the most downcast heart and weary brain. A droll feast palatable to the most fastidious, entitled "Old Innocence" a comedy claimed by many prominent critics to afford Mr. Murphy more scope for his characteristic, natural born humor than his late creation of "Maverick Brander" in "A Texas Steer," and the other dramatic novelty "Sir Henry Hypnotized," so unlike anything we have seen. One of the sensational successes of last season was the Italian artist, "Fregilo," who impersonates several characters in the same play, and as he was the New York fad, those who saw him would applaud although they would understand but little of what he would say or do, but in "Sir Henry Hypnotized," Mr. Murphy impersonates eight distinct characters, all of which are familiar to the average theatre-goer. The performance as reviewed by the Detroit Free Press is most wonderful, and surnames "Tim" the "nineteenth century David Garrick." The characters include Henry Irving as "Mathias"; Joseph Jefferson as "Bob Acres"; John T. Raymond as "Col. Mulberry Sellers"; Lawrence Barrett as "Cassius"; Sol Smith Russell as "Noah Vale"; Stewart Robson as "Bertie, the Lamb"; William J. Bryan and our future president, William McKinley.

A Variety of Entertainment.

Different people have different ways of amusing themselves and it is certain the good people of Ann Arbor will have no trouble in finding something to fit each individual taste this evening if they have the price. To begin with those who are of an intellectual turn of mind can go to University hall and there hear a lecture from Hon. Luther Laffin Mills, in the Students' Lecture Association course. If you like a social entertainment that is also provided. The Young People's Society of the Bethlehem Evangelical church give a social and program in the parlors of the church, on S. Fourth ave. Again for those who like more lively form of amusement and who have received an invitation thereto is the dancing party given by the Masonic lodges in the rooms of the Masonic temple. There is also the patriotic entertainment and supper of the Sons of Veterans, in honor of Union Veterans' day, which will take place at the hall this evening. Besides these the Argus has heard of other private entertainments which will also have their quota of attendance. The person is hard to suit who cannot find something to amuse him among this array.

A Feature for the Fall Fair.

Ex-Sheriff E. W. Wallace, of Saline, has had in his possession for the past 40 years and has kept in good condition the carriage used by General Lewis Cass when he was governor of the territory of Michigan. Mrs. J. W. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, superintendent of the fine arts department of the Washtenaw county fair, purposes to get the loan of this old vehicle from Mr. Wallace and exhibit it in the pioneer log house, which it is proposed to erect on the fair ground, together with other old curiosities of a similar nature. Should this idea be successfully carried out it will add a very interesting feature to the exhibits that will be made at the fair. Farmers' Institute "Round Up." For the Michigan Farmers' Institute "Round Up" at St. Louis, Mich., March 2 to 5, the Ann Arbor railroad will sell excursion tickets from all its stations to St. Louis and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

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Millie Rhea as Josephine.

There is no character in the many stage presentations of the present day that has most interest for educated and cultured play-goers than those which have to do with the reign of Napoleon. It is for this reason that the character of Josephine, Empress of the French, as portrayed by Millie Rhea, is one of the most pleasing, and always calls out a large audience of intelligent play-goers. The role, as played by Rhea, is a most delightful one. The romance and the pathos of Josephine's life, which the iconoclasts of today are so ruthlessly destroying, is shown in the excellent stage production. The part of Josephine gives Millie Rhea an opportunity to exercise her great power over the emotions, and she never fails to have her audience with her. Mr. Haven, the French scholar and author, has happily adapted the character to the majestic grace and stately mien of Millie Rhea, and she renders a forceful portrait of the cast-off empress. Rhea brings to the role of Josephine an affection that breathes every shade of her delineation, for as an actress she has a keen appreciation of the artistic value of the great empress, and as a true woman she has the deepest sympathy for her. Her interpretation of the character is an ideal one, and her embodiment of it is regal and beautiful. Millie Rhea, than whom there is no more charming stage favorite, will be seen in her favorite character at the Grand opera house, Feb. 12. She comes with the largest and best company that has ever supported her. The play is staged and costumed with all that care for detail that has always characterized the productions of this gifted French actress. Her company includes such players as Edmund L. Breese, Joseph Franceour, Joseph O'Meara, Roland Garak, Norman H. Hackett, Veroni Ramsdell, Milton C. Bowers, Misses Mariou DeJohns, Nancy Gibson, Helen Singer, Eloise Harcourt, Nellie Stone Fulton, Theresa Eckert and Maud E. E. Whitney.

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Death of Mrs. McArthur.

Mrs. Edith McArthur, wife of John McArthur, of 39 Broadway, died Tuesday from the effects of an operation for malignant tumor, which was performed on her about three weeks ago. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Ellen Kelly, who died Jan. 14, of cancer. She helped to care for her sister during her long lingering illness, and on the afternoon of the day on which Mrs. Kelly was buried she had the doctors examine the tumor which had appeared on her own breast and which was slowly eating her life away. The following Tuesday the operation was performed, but she could not recover from the shock to her nervous system and died as above stated. Besides her husband, Mrs. McArthur leaves two daughters, one of whom is a teacher in the Milan schools and the other is teaching in the northern part of the state. The funeral services were held in St. Thomas' Catholic church yesterday morning and her remains were interred in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Burn's Anniversary Entertainment.

All the arrangements for the entertainment to be given by the Caledonian Society, in University hall, Friday, Feb. 26, for the benefit of the woman's gymnasium fund, are running along smoothly and the result will be one of the finest entertainments of the kind that has ever been given. The Argus is assured that some lengthy features of former entertainments, which made them somewhat tedious, have been shorn from the program on this occasion, and no one will be bored with long speeches or recitations. It is the idea of the promoters to have a quick moving entertainment and this idea will be strictly carried out. Already the ladies have disposed of considerably over 1,000 tickets and the popular 25 cent price that prevails should result in the hall being filled to overflowing.

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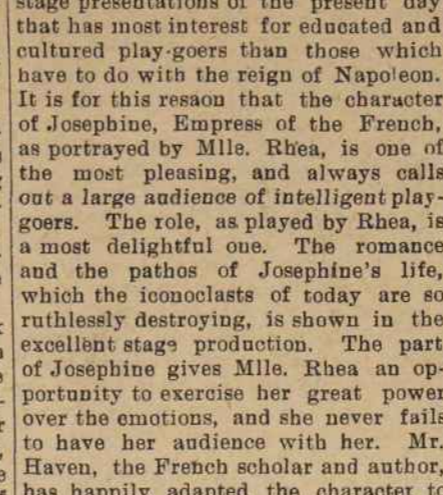
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