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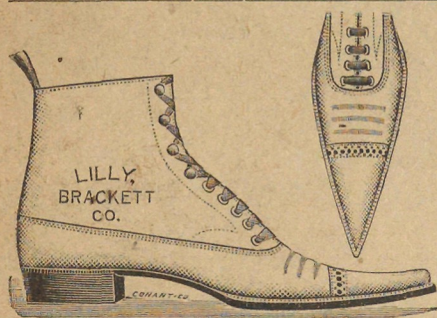
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Views of the New President
on Taking Office.

COUNTRY SUFFERING

From Industrial Disturbances
Which Must Have Relief.

Financial System Needs Revision.—International Bimetallism Favored.—Some Suggestions as to the Tariff Revision.

The inauguration of William McKinley, of Ohio, as the 25th president of the United States of America, was one of the most imposing events that ever took place in this country and it excelled in many respects anything that has ever gone before. The decorations were incomparably superior to anything ever before seen in Washington. Thousands of flags and banners and miles of bunting floated in the breeze, and the city was invaded by a vast army of American citizens anxious to witness the ceremonies. It was an ideal inauguration day so far as "weather" was concerned and more than 20,000 people marched in the grand parade. It was a strictly non-partisan affair and was participated in by republicans and democrats alike.

The oath of office was administered to the new president at the eastern portico of the capitol in the presence of a vast concourse of people who listened, or attempted to listen to the inaugural address which is given in full below. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller.

Immediately after the close of his address, President McKinley and ex-President Cleveland re-entered their carriage and were driven to the White House amid tumultuous cheers all along the route, President McKinley occupying the seat of honor.

The procession, re-enforced by the numerous civic organizations which had been assembled on the capitol hill since early morning, reformed and marched down the avenue and past the White House, where they were reviewed by the president and his friends, from a special stand erected for that purpose in front of the edifice.

The inauguration ceremonies concluded with the grand ball in the evening. The inaugural message is as follows:

Fellow-Citizens: In obedience to the will of the people and in their presence, by the authority vested in me by this oath, I assume the arduous and responsible duties of president of the United States, relying on the support of my countrymen, and invoking the guidance of Almighty God. Our faith teaches that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers, who has so singularly favored the American people in every national trial, and who will



WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

not forsake us as long as we obey his commandment and walk humbly in his footsteps.

The responsibilities of the high trust to which I have been called—always of grave importance—are augmented by prevailing business conditions, entailing idleness upon willing labor and loss to useful enterprises. The country is suffering from industrial disturbances from which speedy relief must be had. Our financial system needs some revision; our money is all good now, but its value must not further be threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. Our currency should continue under the supervision of the government. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the government and a safe balance in the treasury. Therefore, I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating medium, or offering a premium for its contraction, will present a remedy for those arrangements, which, temporary in their nature, might well in the years of our prosperity, have been displaced by wiser provisions. With adequate revenue secured, but not until then, we can enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculate.

Outgrowth of Experience. Most of our financial laws are the outgrowth of experience and trial, and should not be amended without investi-

gation, and demonstration of the wisdom of the proposed changes. We must be both sure that we are right, and "make haste slowly." If, therefore, congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to take under early consideration the revision of our coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them that exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that their importance demands, I shall cordially concur in such action. If such power is vested in the president, it is my purpose to appoint a commission of prominent, well-informed citizens of different parties who will command public confidence both on account of their ability and special fitness for the work. Business experience and public training may thus be combined, and the patriotic zeal of the friends of the country be so directed that such a report will be made as to receive the support of all parties, and our finances cease to be the subject of mere partisan contention. The experiment is, at all events, worth a trial, and, in my opinion, it can but prove beneficial to the entire country.

The question of international bimetallism will have early and earnest attention. It will be my earnest endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world. Until that condition is realized, when parity between our gold and silver money springs from and is supported by the relative value of the two metals, the value of the silver already coined, and of that which may hereafter be coined, must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command. The credit of the government, the integrity of its currency, and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved. This was the commanding verdict of the people and it will not be unheeded.

Economy Must Be Observed.

Economy is demanded then in every branch of the government at all times, but especially in periods like the present depression, of business and distress among the people. The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance stopped wherever it is found and prevented wherever in the future it may be developed. If the revenues are to remain as now, the only relief that can come must be from decreased expenditures. But the present must not become the permanent condition of the government. It has been our uniform practice to retire, not increase, our outstanding obligations, and this policy must again be resumed and vigorously enforced. Our revenues should always be large enough to meet with ease and promptness not only our current needs, and the principal and interest of the public debt, but to make proper and liberal provision for that most deserving body of public creditors, the soldiers and sailors, and the widows and orphans who are the pensioners of the United States. The government should not be permitted to run behind, or increase its debt, in times like the present. Suitably to provide against this is the mandate of duty; the certain and easy remedy for most of our financial difficulties. A deficiency is inevitable so long as the expenditures of the government exceed its receipts. It can only be met by loans, or an increased revenue. While a large annual surplus of revenue may invite waste and extravagance, inadequate revenue creates distrust and undermines public and private credit. Neither should be encouraged. Between more loans and more revenue there ought to be but one opinion. We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement.

Not Permanent or Safe.

A surplus in the treasury created by loans is not a permanent or safe reliance. It will suffice while it lasts, but it cannot last long while the outlays of the government are greater than its receipts, as has been the case during the past two years. Nor must it be forgotten that however much such loans may temporarily relieve the situation, the government is still indebted for the amount of the surplus thus accrued, which it must ultimately pay, while its ability to pay is not strengthened but weakened by a continued deficit. Loans are imperative in great emergencies to preserve the government or its credit, but a failure to supply needed revenue in time of peace for the maintenance of either has no justification.

The best way for the government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes—not by resorting to loans, but by keeping out of debt—through an adequate income secured by a system of taxation, external or internal, or both. It is the settled policy of the government, pursued from the beginning and practiced by all parties, and administrations, to raise the bulk of our revenue from taxes upon foreign productions entering the United States for sale or consumption; and avoiding for the most part every form of direct taxation, except in time of war. The country is clearly subject to any needless additions to the subjects of internal taxation, and is committed by its latest popular utterance to the system of tariff taxation. There can be no misunderstanding, either, about the principle upon which this tariff taxation shall be levied. Nothing has ever been made plainer at a general election than that the controlling principle in the raising of revenue on imports is zealous care for American interests and American labor. The people have declared that such legislation should be had as will give ample protection and encouragement to the industries and the development of our country.

Bound by Voice of the People.

It is, therefore, earnestly hoped and expected that congress will, at the earliest practicable moment, enact revenue legislation that shall be fair, reasonable, conservative and just, and which, while supplying sufficient revenue for public purposes, will still be signally beneficial and helpful to every section, and every enterprise of the people. To this policy, we are all, of whatever party, firmly bound by the voice of the people—a power vastly more potential than the expression of any political

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ABOUT TELEPHONES.

A New Company Which Offers Lower Rates.

SUBSCRIBERS' UNION

Suggested to Obtain the Object in View.

The Peculiar Dream of a Plymouth Woman Which Was Hardly as Sensational as Made Out by Detroit Newspapers.

About 50 of the business men of Ann Arbor attended a meeting in the council chamber Tuesday evening, called to discuss the question of telephone rates brought about by the proposal of the State Telephone Co., to put in telephones at the rate of \$24 for business places and \$18 for private houses, with free service to Ypsilanti and a 10 cent rate to Detroit.

The meeting was presided over by G. Frank Allmendinger, and after F. H. Belser had explained the object for which the meeting had been called, a general discussion of the matter was indulged in, in which H. J. Brown, H. G. Prettyman, N. J. Kyer, C. H. Cady, Arthur Brown, F. H. Belser, J. J. Goodyear, W. J. Booth, Flemming Carrow, E. E. Calkins and others took part. The general impression was that while the Michigan Telephone Co. had given excellent service, still the rates were too high. It would be an impossibility to support two companies and it was undesirable to load up our streets with any more telephone poles than are at present there. It was, therefore, thought best that the two companies should be consulted in the matter and the one which would guarantee the best rates and service should receive the support of telephone users in the city.

On motion a committee of eight was appointed to confer with representatives of the Michigan and new State telephone companies with regard to rates and service, and to report at a later meeting. The chair appointed H. J. Brown, H. G. Prettyman, John Heinzmann, C. H. Cady, F. Carrow, S. C. Randall, N. J. Kyer, W. J. Booth. On motion, G. Frank Allmendinger was added to the committee. The meeting then adjourned.

The committee met in the same room immediately after adjournment, H. J. Brown acting as chairman and again there was considerable discussion of the question. A resolution was finally passed that the two companies be notified that the committee has been organized and awaits their pleasure. A sub-committee of H. G. Prettyman, Fred H. Belser and W. J. Booth, was appointed to consider the advisability of organizing a union of the telephone subscribers of the city, it being apparent that the users of telephones must stand together in the matter if anything substantial is to be accomplished.

A VERY PECULIAR DREAM.

Relating to the Richards' Murder, but It Did Not Lead to the Arrest of the Prisoners Now in Jail.

The story sent to the Detroit Tribune and Evening News to the effect that it was the startlingly realistic dream of a Plymouth woman which led to the arrest of Wm. Larkins, Ed. Lyons and Rupert Jones for the murder of James Richards, while true in its details of the dream aforesaid, lacks all the elements of truth in its statement that the dream was responsible for the young men's arrest. The dream was not spoken of at all by the woman until two or three days after the murder, and it was only last Saturday that Mr. Peterson was first told of the circumstances of the dream.

The story is to the effect "that on the night of the murder, early in the evening she saw Jones in a cutter, and in her dream she saw two other men get in with him and drive to a place in the country, the description of which corresponded to Richards' cabin. The three men got out, and two of them went into the house; but what occurred there the woman knew not.

"Soon afterwards the two who entered came out hurriedly, much excited, and the three got into the cutter and drove back to Plymouth.

"The next morning the lady told Mrs. Jones about her dream. She was asked not to say anything, as Mrs. Jones' son was out that night, and the story might cause suspicion, but the dream was so real to the lady that she could not help telling other friends not, however, because she suspected there was any truth to it, but because it was so realistic.

"When Peterson heard of the dream he put two and two together, and began looking up Jones and his companions of the fatal night.

"Saturday, Peterson and Deputy Ball went over the entire ground in Plymouth, and the neighborhood of the murder. Peterson claims he will now be able to show that the three men were seen near the Richards farm that night by two persons."

Ann Arbor Canton, No. 30, Patriots Militant, nominated officers for the ensuing year last night.

SCOTLAND FOR AYE.

Burns' Compatriots Celebrate the Great Poet's Anniversary.

The Burns' anniversary entertainment given in University hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Ann Arbor, for the benefit of the woman's gym, was attended by an audience of about 1,000 people. The whole program from beginning to end was thoroughly Scotch and was enthusiastically received. Encores were numerous and were gracefully acceded to by the several participants.

The program opened with a bagpipe selection by Alexander Gray while the clans were assembling. The president of the society, Capt. Robert Campbell then gave a brief introductory address which was replete with reminiscences of Robert Burns related by his grandparents and others who were well acquainted with the great Scottish poet. Prof. R. M. Wenley gave an interesting talk on "Scotland in recent literature," which was full of humor throughout and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Harold Jarvis' ringing voice was heard to perfection in "Scots wha hae," "Here's a health bonnie Scotland to thee," "The standard on the braes o' Mar," and in his duet with Miss Campbell "Huntingtower." All the numbers were encored and he responded to each of them. Mrs. W. F. Haystead although suffering from a severe cold sang "The bonnie brier bush" so nicely that the audience encored her and she gave in response that beautiful gem of Scottish songs "The land o' the leal." The duet "The crookit bawbee" by Mrs. Haystead and her father R. S. Rankin was too Scotch for a good many of the audience and they did not understand its words enough to thoroughly appreciate it. At the opening of the second part of the program Prof. A. A. Stanley gave a fantasia of Scottish airs on the Columbia organ which was vociferously applauded and encored. The accompaniments for the singers were played by Prof. A. A. Stanley and L. L. Renwick. The dances by the Misses Aggie C. Rankin, Nettie McConnell, Euphemia Clark, Maggie McEwan and Master Robbie Clark were all given to bagpipe accompaniment and were neatly executed.

The pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne," the audience joining in singing one verse. Among the audience were several from Ypsilanti and other outside points.

A MIXED MARRIAGE.

Which Resulted in the Bride Being Confined in the County Jail.

Maggie Johnson, a good looking girl, between 16 and 17 years of age, and whose father lives in Augusta, is in jail in this city under rather peculiar circumstances. It seems that she became infatuated with a young colored man named Merriman, who lived opposite her home, and on January 25 she went with him to Windsor, where they were married. The girl's father objected to this proceeding on the part of his daughter and swore out a warrant for her arrest on the charge of stealing a black cloth dress skirt.

Up to Saturday week the couple had been living together in Detroit and then officer Warner, of Ypsilanti, went to that city and brought the girl back with him. The case came up for trial in Justice Webb's court at Ypsilanti, and after a talk with her father the girl decided to refuse bail and was brought to the jail to await her trial March 23. The girl being over 16 years of age and under 17, makes her the subject of a special law which provides that the case shall be taken care of by the county agent. Mr. Greene did not want to send the girl to Adrian until further time had expired and thus the matter rests. In the meantime the lately wedded couple are separated and it is said the girl is not at all sorry that such is the case, as she was already tired of her marriage with Merriman.

He Could Not Carry Them All.

When James Rideout, the colored man from Ypsilanti, was arraigned in the circuit court, Monday, on the charge of stealing turkeys, he created considerable merriment when called upon to plead. The form of the indictment reads, that the defendant "did steal, take and carry away 25 turkeys," etc. After it was read Rideout was asked whether he was guilty or not guilty. "Read that again, boss," said Rideout. The lines were read again to him, and he quickly answered "Not guilty; I couldn't carry off 25 turkeys." "What's that?" said Judge Kinne. "I couldn't carry off 25 turkeys," said Rideout, "it would be impossible."

Ypsilanti Arbeiter Verein.

The Ypsilanti Arbeiter Verein elected the following officers Monday evening: President, L. Z. Foerster; vice president, George Letter; secretary, William Dusbiber; treasurer, Adam Shaner; cashier, Jacob L. Foerster; trustees, the above officers and R. Kopf, Jacob Schmid, Charles Hipp and John Terns. The society, with its 75 members, has during the year completed a handsome new brick hall, is out of debt and has money in the treasury. It is in fact one of the most prosperous societies in the state.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Saline will soon have a full fledged creamery in operation.

Charter elections in the different villages will take place next Monday.

A branch of the Anti-Saloon League is to be established in Belleville shortly.

George H. Kempf, of Chelsea, is an aspirant for the postmastership of that village.

W. H. Glenn, of North Lake, had three swarms of bees killed by the late cold snap.

M. A. Lowry, of Chelsea, has been granted a patent on a rein, or strap guide for harness.

The residents of Saline are considering the advisability of having a permanent village library society.

Rev. D. Q. Barry has received and accepted an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Saline Baptist church.

E. N. Randall, of Bridgewater, while handling ice the other day had a cake of it fall on his foot with such force as to splinter the bone.

George Culver, of Mooreville, celebrated his 49th birthday Monday evening of last week, among a company of 20 of his relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Briggs, of Saline, closed her fifth term of school in District No. 3, Pittsfield, last week. She will teach the spring term.

A large party of young people attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kuhl, of Sharon, Friday night, given in honor of Miss Martha Kuhl.

Mr. John Kotts and Miss Hattie Gieske were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gieske, of Sharon, on Wednesday of last week.

Willis Tent, No. 678, K. O. T. M., is on the boom. It has received 25 members in the last year. It now has a membership of 60, and initiates some new members at each meeting.

The treasurer's report for the village of Chelsea for 1896-7 is as follows: Cash on hand March 1, 1896, \$235.45; receipts, \$4,482.27; disbursements, \$5,162.99; overdraft, \$445.27.

The treasurer of the village of Saline makes the following statement of the year's finances: Balance on hand March 1, 1896, \$361.76; receipts, \$1,481.47; disbursements, \$1,497.17; balance now on hand, \$346.06.

W. D. Simonds, of Whitaker, has a hen that is trying hard to compete with the eggs that come from Canada under free trade by laying two eggs a day. Both are well formed, but are joined together slightly at the big end.—Milan Leader.

Monday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Osman, of North Lake, who are about to remove to the northern part of the state this spring were given a surprise party by a number of their friends. They were the recipients of some very nice presents.

George T. Smith, of Dentons, was 78 years old Feb. 9, and his wife was 78 years old on the 15th. They have been married 55 years. He came to Ypsilanti from New York 52 years ago, and excepting three years' service in the U. S. army, has lived in this vicinity ever since.—Sentinel.

David Blaich, a well known resident of Chelsea, died Feb. 21, at the home of his son, George Blaich, aged nearly 78 years. The funeral was held Tuesday of last week from St. Paul's church, Revs. Koelbing and Girdwood officiating. The remains were taken to Syracuse, N. Y., for interment.

Fred Werner, of Manchester, was repairing a small calibre revolver the other day and pulled the trigger to see if it worked all right. He came to the conclusion that it did when a ball passed through the fleshy part of one finger of his left hand and lodged in a door. He did not know the thing was loaded.

The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilanti Sentinel says: "Prosperity has come at last. William Holland is making Geo. Harris a pair of bobs which will probably be completed about the first of June." The finishing of those bobs is just about as far off in proportion as is the much vaunted republican era of prosperity.

The March meeting of the Saline Farmers' Club is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood, in Lodi. The program is as follows: Paper, by A. G. Cobb, subject: "The breeding, raising and feeding of beef cattle for profit;" select reading, by Miss Agatha Josephans; discussion of the association question for March.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, of Pittsfield, Feb. 22, a girl.

Edward Henderson, of York, has been granted an increase of pension.

The remains of Henry Carmichael, a Detroit policeman, were interred at Stony Creek Wednesday.

The receipts from the recent Masonic reception and ball at Milan, were about \$115. There were 400 people present.

The Willis creamery is doing well now, and the quantity of milk received is gaining every week. Another separator will soon be a necessity.

The recent revival meetings held in the M. E. church, Willis, by Rev. B. Gibson, have resulted in many conversions and a great quickening and uniting of the membership.

Married, at the bride's home in Saline township, on Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, Mr. Andrew McHenry, of Bridgewater and Miss Maggie Morton.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Viola M. Parsons, daughter of Mrs. Erastus Samson, of Ypsilanti, to Mr. Martin Schoen, of Ortonville, Minn., to take place Tuesday evening, March 9.

A team of Chelsea whist players composed of G. W. Palmer, R. A. Snyder, A. M. Freer and Anders Guide, attended the state meeting of whist players at Kalamazoo, Monday of last week, and took third place in the contest.

Cornelius Stewart, an old resident of Ypsilanti, died at his home, No. 11 S. Adams st., Tuesday morning at the age of 79 years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The deceased leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Stoup.

Thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Nissle, of Manchester, surprised them Monday evening of last week, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. A handsome oak rocking chair was left behind as a memento of the occasion.

The Brooklyn chapter of the Order of Eastern Star visited the chapter at Manchester Friday evening and witnessed the initiation of two candidates. A supper was served in the banquet room at 6 o'clock. It was a pleasant fraternal gathering.

The members of the Congregational church, Ypsilanti, have voted to extend a unanimous call to Rev. Robert Youngs, of Pittsburg. As proof of the unanimity of feeling, several members have pledged additional sums to the support of the church.

Capt. Nelson White, founder of Dundee and 90 years of age, has surprised his neighbors with the declaration that he is soon to be married again. Capt. White got his title as captain of a boat on the Erie & Ohio canal, where he worked five years. He served in the Toledo, Black Hawk, Mexican and civil wars.

People on Exchange Place whose nerves are set on edge by the squeaking of the wind-mill on the Union Savings Bank building, threaten dire vengeance on someone if the machine isn't kept oiled. The other day it struck up a tune which was like the combination of a bagpipe and steam caliope and the aforesaid persons were tearing their hair.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, of Pinckney, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedded life Thursday of last week by having a family reunion at their home. Besides their many friends there were several present from Chicago, Ill., and from the northern part of this state. The old couple are nearly 75 years of age and look hearty enough to reach the 100-year mark.

A chicken pie social is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rouse, at the residence of Mrs. Forbes, Saline, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Saline Baptist church, Wednesday evening, March 24. One of the special attractions of the evening will be the Egyptian band, and another the male quartet, who will sing some fine selections, also a literary program.

Two tickets have been nominated for village officers of Manchester, as follows: Citizens ticket—President, W. Kimble; trustees, Adam J. Worster, Edgar S. Hagaman, Howard Clark; clerk, Chas. E. Lewis; treasurer, C. F. Kapp; assessor, Henry Kirchhofer. Young men's ticket—President, F. Steinkohl; trustees, Fred Wedemeyer, Albert Kuebler, O. L. Torrey; clerk, Dennis Torrey; treasurer, C. W. Case; assessor, H. Townsend.

Mr. John H. Wade, jr., of Lima, and Miss Lucille Howe, of Sylvan, were married at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, by Rev. William P. Considine, on Tuesday of last week. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, of Lima, and an elegant wedding breakfast was served to the relatives and intimate friends of the parties. Mr. and Mrs. Wade have gone to housekeeping on the Westfall place in Lima.

A Washington's Birthday banquet was given by Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., Monday evening of last week, which was well attended. Hon. James S. Gorman officiated as toastmaster in his usual happy manner. Speeches were made by B. B. Turnbull, George Davis, George Beckwith, J. Geo. Webster, Dr. H. W. Schmidt, George Begole, Clarence Maroney, James Sharp, Schuyler P. Foster, Hiram Lightball and B. J. Howlett. Julius M. Klein kept the crowd in good humor by singing some very pleasing songs.

The ladies of Willis and vicinity have with the assistance of Mrs. Hitchcock, of Milan, deputy lady great commander of the Lady Macabees for Michigan, organized a hive of Lady Macabees, with 16 charter members. The officers are as follows: Past Lady Commander, Mrs. Jennie Magrow; commander, Mrs. Mary U. Russell;

lieutenant commander, Mrs. Kittie Thompson; record keeper, Mrs. Jennie E. Greenman; finance keeper, Mrs. Cora E. Ballard; chaplain, Mrs. Betsey A. Hewens; sergeant, Mrs. Mary Kimball; mistress at arms, Mrs. Mary E. Ballard; sentinel, Mrs. Louise J. Finney; picket, Mrs. Clara Smith.

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Leland-Campbell.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Jennie Lou Campbell, of Sharon, to Prof. J. G. Leland, of Kirkwood, Mo., is taken from the columns of the Manchester Enterprise, of Feb. 25:

"A very nicely arranged and most happy wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, in Sahrnon, Monday, when their daughter, Jennie Lou, joined fortunes with Prof. J. G. Leland, of Kirkwood, Mo. About 50 relatives and friends of the contracting parties gathered to witness the ceremony and wish the happy couple Godspeed on their journey through life.

"Promptly at 12 o'clock, at the first strains of the wedding march, executed by Mr. Renwick, of Ann Arbor, the bride and groom elect took their places in the parlor, about which were tastefully arranged carnations and potted hyacinths. The bride was attired in white figured silk and carried white roses. As the strains of music softened, Dr. Barnes, of Tecumseh, stepped forward and soon pronounced the words that made them man and wife, the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony being used, in which Miss Louise Allen, of Ypsilanti, assisted. After congratulations the bountiful wedding dinner was served and then Mr. and Mrs. Leland were driven to this village, where they took the train for Kirkwood, Mo., where Mr. Leland is instructor in a school for boys. They were recipients of many rich and valuable presents.

"Among those from abroad who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen, Elmer and Louise Allen and Miss Hattie Lawrence, of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cushman and daughter Ruth, and Llewellyn Renwick, of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Leland, sons Thad and Claude and daughters Gertrude and Anna, and Dr. and Mrs. Laraway, of Emery; Dr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Tecumseh; Dr. F. W. Palmer, of Brooklyn; Samuel Campbell, of Grass Lake; Marcus Rowe, of Decatur."

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A long time ago the library itself could hold no more books, and the Radcliffe camera was called into the service of the librarian. This got full, and then the basement of the Sheldonian theater was obtained. This is also full now, and the basement of the Ashmolean museum is now a home for what would otherwise be homeless books.

At the present rate it is not improbable that the library will spread and spread until it completely overflows and swamps the whole university town itself. That, however, is not likely to be just yet, in spite of the activity of the "lady novelist."—Pearson's Weekly.

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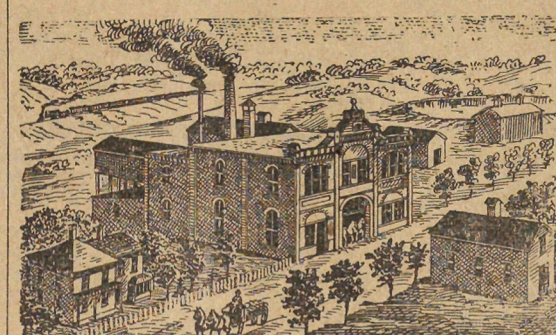
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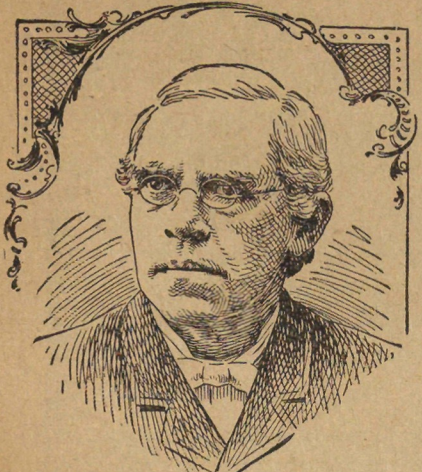
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Willis.

The new grist mill at Willis has finally gone to work.

Mrs. Mary Ann Niles, of Eaton's Mills, has been quite ill, but is recovering.

Mr. Trim, of Ypsilanti, has bought out B. F. Whittaker, of Belleville, who owned the store at Whittaker.

Mrs. Charles Niles, of Whittaker's Corners, is sick with mumps. It's a poor time to be mumping, Ella.

J. P. Lord has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia. He seems somewhat better at present writing.

John Day has gone to Detroit to finish his trade as a barber. There has been a first class barber school started there.

Mrs. Harvey Day seems to gain very slowly. She has gastritis and neuralgia very often, and it seems to baffle all skill. It keeps her very weak.

Mrs. Emma Moore has purchased 3½ acres of the old homestead of the late George Bennett. Mrs. A. Bennett has also a house and lot for herself left.

Robert Wilson has moved into his own house just outside of Willis. He has a fine home now and we hope he will enjoy being under his own roof.

If you wish to see something better than a magic lantern just come and look at the stereoscopic views belonging to Will Lord. It's well worth taking time.

Mrs. Hiram Day, an old and esteemed resident of Ypsilanti, died at her old home (now occupied by her son Albert Day) and was buried one week ago last Sunday.

The revival meetings have closed at Willis. Twenty-five joined on probation one week ago last Sabbath, six were baptized by sprinkling, and last Sabbath seven were taken in on probation and two by letter.

John Smith, of Whittaker's Corners, has been very sick with quinsy. He never tasted food for five days. When attempting to swallow the food was forced out through his nostrils. He is much improved now.

An experience social will be held at the M. E. church parlors in Willis for the benefit of the same. There is an indebtedness of \$50 due March 24. Each taking part is not expected to pay less than 25 cents and tell how they earned it. Come one, come all and help. Bring your sister, if you have one, if not bring some one else's sister.

Orla Smith while at school a few days ago, met with rather a serious fall. As he was hanging to a maple limb on one of the trees in the school-house yard it broke and he fell striking the back of his head on the frozen ground and ice. His head was cut so badly he had to have the doctor take a stitch in it. He was confined to the house several days.

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Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester.

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TALK WITH MARS.

Inhabitants of the Planet Signal to Us of the Earth.

Sir Francis Galton, the distinguished English scientist, has been at work for several months, studying signals, which he says the people of Mars have been sending to this earth. These signals consist of a series of flash lights, dots and dashes. They appear to resemble the heliograph signals used by our army in the west to send news from one mountain top to another, says the New York Journal.

By means of a simple light, which may be turned on and off with mathematical accuracy, it is possible to make up a complicated code whereby long and detailed messages may be sent from one far distant place to another, without any medium of communication other than the ray of light. That this is the means which people of Mars have finally adopted for opening communication with us there appears now to be no reasonable doubt, according to the statements of Sir Francis Galton.

Edison believed for some time that the people of Mars were trying to telegraph to us by means of electrical currents. For the purpose of taking up messages, which, after traveling millions of miles of ether, were necessarily weak, he built the largest receiver in the world, consisting of many miles of wire. Edison attached a microphone to the wires, and putting his ear to the diaphragm, noted a long series of seismic matters that were strange and unusually active, as the observations of Percival Lowell, at Flagstaff, Arizona, disclosed. Yet, although there appeared to be little doubt that the magnetic currents noticed by Edison were transmitted from this interesting planet, they were so confused and mixed that no logical sequence could be established in their order.

Now, however, that the light signals, instead of the magnetic signals, sent from Mars, have been studied by a painstaking scientist, we may be close upon astounding discoveries as to just what these messages mean. The light signal on Mars was first noted in the Lick telescope, the biggest spyglass on earth.

It was seen to flash out in the central zone of the planet soon after Mars rose into the evening sky. That was two years ago. The signal light at that time was apparently in a crude state, compared to its present condition. It was only noticed at the Lick observatory on two successive evenings, and then went out.

During the past summer, however, this flashlight on Mars has been unusually active. The Martian telegraphers seem to have got the hang of their instrument—which must be built upon a gigantic scale—and to have devised a successful method of turning on and off the light in the immense area over which it must extend.

When first studied by Sir Francis Galton the signals from Mars to the earth appeared to consist of an unrelated and meaningless series of flashes, which might be accounted for by unevenness in the density of the medium existing between the earth and Mars. He resolved, however, to make these flashes the subject of prolonged observation and study.

In order to secure a permanent record of the flashes, Sir Francis Galton, working in one of the great European observatories, constructed an apparatus which was placed next to the telescope he used. In this machine a long strip of telegraph paper was slowly drawn by clockwork under a hinged pencil.

Upon this pencil Sir Francis Galton rested his finger. When the flash began, he pressed with his finger, and the pencil made a mark on the paper unrolling beneath it. When the flash ceased, he lifted his finger, the pencil was instantly raised, and a blank space was left on the paper strip. For many weeks Sir Francis Galton, working all night, while Mars was in view, noted these flash light messages, although they were meaningless to him.

When, however, he began to study the paper strips which he had collected, he began to notice a certain order and regularity in the recurrence of some of the signs. Then, by an analytical process, he discovered that these telegraphic ribbons showed that three, and only three different signals were being employed by the Martian operators.

These signals differed only in their lengths and resembled the dots and dashes of the telegraphic code. Sir Francis Galton discovered that the dot lasted one second and a quarter and that the dash lasted two seconds and a half. The line, or longest dash sent by the flash light on Mars lasted five seconds. Of the thousands of impressions made by Sir Francis Galton, every one belonged to one of these three classes.

Then another discovery was made by the English scientist. He succeeded in separating the messages into words. After every group of dots and dashes on the paper slip, Sir Francis Galton found that there was a considerable space, when the dots and dashes would begin again.

These spaces indicated the division of one word from another. At greater intervals there was another and longer space. This indicated the beginning of a new paragraph.

Sir Francis Galton found that the interval between letters was one and one-half seconds, and that the intervals between words were just twice as long, while the interval between paragraphs were six seconds in length. A further scrutiny of these mysterious telegraph messages from Mars disclosed the fact that the total number of words of one letter was three, of two letters nine, of three letters 27, of four letters 81 and five letters 243.

Sir Francis Galton has also found that the average time occupied in signaling these words, including the three seconds' pause at the end of each, are

6, 10, 15, 20 and 24 seconds, respectively. He has not yet been able to decipher the exact meaning of these words which the Martian telegraph operators have been flashing toward us, but that they constitute long messages and are meant to be read by the inhabitants of the earth, he has no doubt.

Just how the light is made that carries its rays over the immense distance separating Mars from the earth remains a mystery. Flammarion is of the opinion that it must cover hundreds of square miles, where millions of incandescent lamps may be burning, having stated that that was the only way in which the inhabitants of the earth could return a flashlight message to Mars. The strongest and largest light now in use on this earth would be useless in attempting to communicate with the people of Mars, who could not see it even with the most powerful telescope.

It is believed, as the Martians keep on industriously trying to open communication with us, that they are studying us with enormous glasses and have a tolerably exact knowledge of the condition of affairs on this earth. The vast public works which Schiaparelli and Lowell have discovered on the surface of Mars show that the people of that planet have reached a state of civilization far beyond anything known to us.

They have developed an enormous and perfect system of irrigation, building gigantic canals that cover the surface of Mars like a network. These distribute the melting snows from the north and south polar caps of Mars.

As these snow caps diminish, as Lowell and all other recent observers have noted, the flow of great bodies of water into these artificial canals is plainly disclosed by the new colors they take on. Soon vegetation commences along the banks of the canals, and the advancing season, as it progresses toward north and south, while the snow cap recede, is revealed by vast stretches of territory which turn from an orange brown to bright green.

So perfect is the Martian system of irrigation that all the arid stretches on its surface are reached. Every acre appears to be highly cultivated. In the spring the whole surface presents an aspect of brilliant green.

This turns to a golden orange as the crops ripen. Then the harvest is gathered, the canals dry up, and the snow caps on both poles can be seen in the telescope to advance toward the equator.

This amazing phenomenon, all apparently the result of the high state of development of the people of Mars, has been studiously observed and graphically described by Mr. Percival Lowell, of Harvard university, whose investigations have added numerous Martian canals to those previously discovered by Schiaparelli. To a people capable of conquering adverse nature and achieving the gigantic engineering triumphs of the Martians, the sending of flashlight messages to this earth would appear an easy matter.

If they can build canals a thousand times larger than the Suez canal, it is likely that they have telescopes much more powerful than the Lick, and that, knowing just what our life upon this earth is like, they are making every effort to open up communication with us. Mr. Percival Lowell has recently gone to New Mexico to still further study Mars, and Sir Francis Galton is attempting to decipher the meaning of the Martian messages he has recorded.

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Lima.
Mrs. L. Ward is very sick with erysipelas.

Miss Carrie Egler has been spending a week at Salem.

Miss Sarah Feldcamp, from Freedom, is visiting friends here.

The Y. O. P. Club gave a dance at the hall Tuesday evening.

S. Thompson is very ill at this writing with no hopes of recovery.

The winter term of school closed last Friday. The spring term will commence Monday.

The next grange meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes, March 11.

A party of young people from Sylvan gave Mr. and Mrs. G. Steinbach a surprise last Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Perry has been spending the past two weeks in Ann Arbor with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Whittaker.

About 20 of the friends of Mrs. C. Brown made their appearance at her home with well filled baskets, Monday afternoon, the occasion being her 79th birthday.

THE FREE ALCOHOL QUESTION.

Views of Receiver McNulta of the Whiskey Trust.

The question of modifying the existing laws applicable to the exportation of alcohol from distillery warehouses free of tax, including the question of freeing all alcohol which is not used as a beverage from tax, and the relation of that question to the surplus corn crop of the country, has been discussed in a letter recently written by the Hon. John McNulta, the receiver for the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Co., to Mr. S. M. Rice, the president of the American Distilling Co.

Mr. McNulta argues in favor of the policy of free alcohol to our manufacturing industries. He advances the novel proposition that the present method of transporting alcohol to the seaboard should be done in tank cars, and thence by tank steamers to the foreign ports. It is also suggested that the present method of placing spirits in barrels of moderate capacity which are to be stored in distillery bonded warehouses, should be discontinued, and instead the distiller should be permitted, by a change in the law, to store his spirits in sealed tanks. It is claimed that this system would relieve the United States storekeepers from watching 20,000 or more barrels of spirits, and concentrate their custody over four or five sealed tanks approved by the government.

The statement is made that American alcohol is now barred from many foreign markets by prohibitory tariffs, and that a little wholesale retaliation, in the way of keeping out the various bottled alcohol products of these countries, would soon result in a conciliatory policy, by means of which we would gain a very large share of the foreign trade.

It is asserted that the more alcohol exported and consumed in our manufacturing industries, the greater the benefit to the farmer, who cannot under present conditions find a sale for his surplus corn in either domestic or foreign markets, and for that reason alone, when it is pointed out that the surplus stock of corn would find a ready market, congress should not refuse to enact favorable legislation. In concluding Mr. McNulta makes the following recommendations:

1st.—An internal revenue tax to the highest revenue producing point in whatever form produced, whether it be whiskey, wine or beer. The tax on each should be so much per proof gallon.

2d.—The privilege to store spirits in tanks, and to ship spirits for export in tank cars.

3d.—The rebate of the tax on alcohol used for all purposes except for use as a beverage. (The government providing such regulations as will safeguard and insure the collection of the tax on all alcohol used as a beverage as efficiently as it is now done).

4th.—A discrimination against the products of every government that discriminates against our products, whether by bounty, tax or other burden.

It is estimated that 30,000,000 bushels would represent the minimum consumption of corn for distillation of commercial alcohol, if the "free alcohol in the arts policy" is put into execution, and although it is contended on the one hand that that quantity is only a small percentage of the total corn crop, yet on the other hand it is pointed out in the letter that the desired legislation would tend to consume the surplus, and that it cannot be denied that "the surplus of a product make the price of the product." (From the New York Journal of Commerce, Feb. 5, 1897.)

(From New York Journal of Commerce, Jan. 29, 1897.)

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the special committee during the last session of congress to investigate the use of alcohol free of tax in the arts and manufactures, has made a computation based on the ratio between the total quantity of alcohol distilled in Germany and the quantity consumed free of tax in the arts, which has convinced him that a domestic market for at least 30,000,000 bushels of corn would be created if the United States should follow the example set by Germany. This quantity would be nearly 25 per cent of the total exports of corn from this country during 1896.

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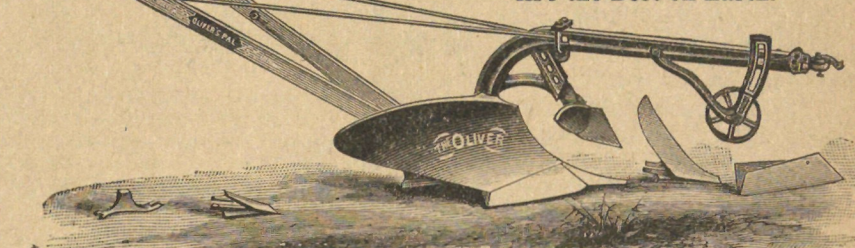
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Loans and Discounts.....\$507,856 17	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....504,758 15	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....831 37	Undivided profits less current expenses.....4,085 41
Banking House.....20,240 00	Dividends unpaid.....460 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....8,417 32	
Other Real Estate.....19,020 98	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....77,245 71	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....157,223 27
Due from other banks and bankers.....112 09	Savings Deposits.....730,842 76
Checks and cash items.....1,742 81	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....102,692 36
Nicksels and Cents.....467 19	Due to Banks and Bankers.....7,585 00
Gold coin.....36,162 50	
Silver coin.....2,960 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....32,614 00	
\$1,233,528 80	\$1,233,528 80

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County of Washtenaw.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

Do you want prosperity—look around you?

There is a very evident revival in pension claims. Evidently some people have increased hopes.

Governor-Mayor Pingree of Detroit—Lausing thinks of running for re-election as mayor of Detroit, while still holding on to the governorship.

There was a tremendous crowd in Washington yesterday, and every third man was an office seeker. Some idea of the hunger may be gained.

President McKinley's inaugural message is an excellent straightforward message. It will be found on our first page.

Our state legislators wanted to attend the inauguration at the expense of the railroads, but after conversing with their constituents over Sunday, they dared not do so.

The gold democratic convention at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, nominated Dan P. Foote, of Saginaw, for justice of the supreme court, and for regents of the university, Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, and Edwin F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids.

McKinley is president. The man whom the elections of 1892 were supposed to have politically killed for all times, is the highest official in the land. Such are the mutations of public opinion, such the fickleness of the citizen voter.

Cleveland retired from the presidency not as popular as he went into it, and not as popular as he will be some years hence when history writes its verdict. His second administration fell upon hard times, times for which it was not responsible. The country has not been prosperous and in the minds of many the Cleveland administration has been held responsible for it. But history writes its verdict dispassionately and after a lapse of years. But very generally already the people recognize the strong rugged character of ex-President Cleveland.

The gold wing of the democrats made the mistake of putting a third ticket in the field at Grand Rapids, when they had so good a man as Yapple offered them by the silver wing of the party. These same men have been ardent supporters of Yapple in the past, and he is just as good a man now as he ever was, with the added experience of an honorable judicial career. Of course Regent Barbour richly deserved re-election, but the gold wing of the democrats, being now of no particular use to the republicans, cannot bring this about. A wise move for them to have made would have been to declare their principles and recommended a ticket for their following to vote. This would have made their votes effective, would have shown their strength, and would have elected as good a man as Yapple, judge, while now the gold democrats can simply Foote it during the campaign.

GEORGE L. YAPPLE.

George L. Yapple, of Mendon, who is to lead the democratic hosts in the spring campaign, will make an excellent canvass for the important office of Supreme Justice. Being in the prime of life and possessed of keen judgment, the result of wide experience from a clientage of responsible nature, he should not fail to command the respect and suffrage of all wings of the party. Yapple represents all that the democratic party has been in the past, being a true reformer and one who has been chosen repeatedly to contend for the principles of true Jeffersonian spirit.

It has been suggested by many members of the Cleveland wing of the party that the two factions should unite in the spring campaign, and again be in readiness for co-operative action against the proposed regulation of the tariff. Although the spring campaign ought not to be fought strictly on party lines, the nomination of Mr. Yapple, who has ever served democracy loyally in whatever capacity chosen, will give all factions an opportunity for showing their fealty to the cause of a reunion. Mr. Yapple's nomination carries with it the prestige which the gentleman has acquired as a true-blue democrat and reformer. It is worthy the support of all opponents of the McKinley-Hanna alliance.—Oakland County Post.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

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platform. The paramount duty of congress is to stop deficiencies by the restoration of that protective legislation which has always been the firmest prop of the treasury. The passage of such a law or laws would strengthen the credit of the government both at home and abroad, and go far towards stopping the drain upon the gold reserve held for the redemption of our currency which has been heavy and well nigh constant for several years.

In the revision of the tariff, especial attention should be given to the reenactment and extension of the reciprocity principle of the law of 1890, under which so great a stimulus was given to our foreign trade in new and advantageous markets for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products. The brief trial given this legislation amply justifies a further experiment and additional discretionary power in the making of commercial treaties, the end in view always to be the opening up of new markets for the products of our country, by granting concessions to the products of other lands that we need and cannot produce ourselves, and which do not involve any loss of labor to our people, but tend to increase their employment. The depression of the past four years has fallen with especial severity upon the great body of the country, and upon none more than the holders of small farms.

A Relief to Both.

Agriculture has languished and labor suffered. The revival of manufacturing will be a relief to both. No portion of our population is more devoted to the institutions of free government, nor more loyal in their support, while none bears more cheerfully or fully its proper share in the maintenance of the government, or is better entitled to its wise and liberal care and protection. Legislation helpful to producer is beneficial to all. The depressed condition of industry on the farm and in the mine and factory has lessened the ability of the people to meet the demand upon them, and they rightfully expect that not only a system of revenue shall be established that will secure the largest income with the least burden but that every means will be taken to decrease rather than increase, our public expenditures. Business conditions are not the most promising. It will take time to restore the prosperity of former years. If we can not promptly attain it, we can resolutely turn our faces in that direction and aid its return by friendly legislation. However troublesome the situation may appear, congress will not, I am sure, be found lacking in disposition or ability to relieve it, as far as legislation can do so. The restoration of confidence and the revival of business, which men of all parties so much desire, depend more largely upon the prompt, energetic and intelligent action of congress, than upon any other single agency affecting the situation.

All Emergencies Met.

It is inspiring, too, to remember that no great emergency in the 180 years of our eventful national life, has ever arisen, that has not been met with wisdom and courage by the American people, with fidelity to their best interests, and highest destiny and to the honor of the American name. These years of glorious history have exalted mankind and advanced the cause of freedom throughout the world and immeasurably strengthened the precious free institutions which we enjoy. The people love and will sustain these institutions. The great essential to our happiness and prosperity is that we adhere to the principles upon which the government was established and insist upon their faithful observance. Equality of rights must prevail and our laws be always and everywhere respected and obeyed. We may have failed in the discharge of our full duty as citizens of the great republic, but it is consoling and encouraging to realize that free speech, a free press, free thought, free schools, the free and unmolested right of religious liberty and worship and free and fair elections are dearer and more universally enjoyed today than ever before. These guarantees must be sacredly preserved and wisely strengthened. The constituted authorities must be cheerfully and vigorously upheld. Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States; courts—not mobs—must execute the penalties of the law. The preservation of public order, the right of discussion, the integrity of courts, and the orderly administration of justice must continue forever the rock of safety upon which our government securely rests.

Lesson Taught by Last Election.

One of the lessons taught by the late election, which all can rejoice in, is that the citizens of the United States are both law-respecting and law-abiding people, not easily swerved from the path of patriotism and honor. This is in entire accord with the genius of our institutions, and but emphasizes the advantages of inculcating even a greater love for law and order in the future. Immunity should be granted to none who violate the laws, whether individuals, corporations, or communities; and as the constitution imposes upon the president the duty of both its own execution and of the statutes enacted in pursuance of its provisions, I shall endeavor carefully to carry them into effect. The declaration of the party now restored to power has been in the past that of "opposition to all combinations of capital organized in trusts, or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens," and it has supported "such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies, or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market." This purpose will be steadily pursued, both by the enforcement of the laws now in existence, and the recommendation and support of such new statutes as may be necessary to carry it into effect.

Illiteracy Must Be Banished.

Our naturalization and immigration laws should be further improved to the constant promotion of a safer, a better and a higher citizenship. A grave peril to the republic would be a citizenship too ignorant to understand, or too vicious to appreciate, the great value and benefit of our constitution and laws—and against all who come here to make war upon them, our gates must be promptly and tightly closed.

Nor must we be unmindful of the need of improvement among our own citizens, but with the zeal of our forefathers encourage the spread of knowledge

and free education. Illiteracy must be banished from the land if we shall attain that high destiny as the foremost of the enlightened nations of the world, which under Providence, we ought to achieve.

Reforms in the civil service must go on, but the change should be real and genuine, not perfunctory, or prompted by a zeal in behalf of any party, simply because it happens to be in power. As a member of congress I voted and spoke in favor of the present law and I shall attempt its enforcement in the spirit in which it was enacted. The purpose in view was to secure the most efficient service of the best men who would accept appointment under the government, retaining faithful and devoted public servants in office, but shielding none, under the authority of any rule or custom who are inefficient, incompetent or unworthy. The best interests of the country demand this, and the people heartily approve the law wherever and whenever it has been thus administered.

Congress should give prompt attention to the restoration of our American merchant marine, once the pride of the seas in all the great ocean highways of commerce. To my mind few more important subjects so imperatively demand its intelligent consideration. The United States has progressed with marvelous rapidity in every field of enterprise and endeavor until we have become foremost in nearly all the great lines of inland trade, commerce and industry.

Has Been Steadily Declining.

Yet, while this is true, our American merchant marine has been steadily declining until it is now lower both in the percentage of tonnage and the number of vessels employed, than it was prior to the civil war. Commendable progress has been made of late years in the upbuilding of the American navy, but we must supplement these efforts by providing as a proper consort for it a merchant marine amply sufficient for our own carrying trade to foreign countries. The question is one that appeals both to our business necessities and the patriotic aspirations of a great people.

It has been the policy of the United States since the foundation of the government to cultivate relations of peace and amity with all the nations of the world, and this accords with my conception of our duty now. We have cherished the policy of non-interference with the affairs of foreign governments, wisely inaugurated by Washington, keeping ourselves free from entanglement either as allies or foes, content to leave undisturbed with them the settlement of their own domestic concerns. It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever-watchful of our national honor and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere. Our diplomacy should seek nothing more, and accept nothing less than is due us. We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression.

Peace Preferable to War.

War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency. Arbitration is the true method of settlement of international as well as local, or individual, difference.

It was recognized as the best means of adjustment of differences between employers and employees by the Forty-ninth congress in 1886, and its application was extended to our diplomatic relations by the unanimous concurrence of the senate and house of the Fifty-first congress in 1890. The latter resolution was accepted as the basis of negotiations with us by the British house of commons in 1893, and upon our invitation a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was signed at Washington and transmitted to the senate for its ratification in January last. Since this treaty is clearly the result of our own initiative; since it has been recognized as the leading feature of our foreign policy throughout our entire national history—the adjustment of difficulties by judicial methods rather than by force of arms—and since it presents to the world the glorious example of reason and peace, not passion and war, controlling the relations between two of the greatest nations of the world, an example certain to be followed by others, I respectfully urge the early action of the senate thereon, not merely as a matter of policy, but as a duty to mankind. The importance and moral influence of the ratification of such a treaty can hardly be overestimated in the cause of advancing civilization.

Fortunate for the United States.

It may well engage the best thought of the statesmen and people and every country, and I cannot but consider it fortunate that it was reserved to the United States to have the leadership in so grand a work. It has been the uniform practice of each president to avoid, as far as possible, the convening of congress in extraordinary session. It is an example which, under ordinary circumstances and in the absence of public necessity, is to be commended. But a failure to convene the representatives of the people in congress in extraordinary session when it involves neglect of a public duty places the responsibility of such neglect upon the executive himself. The condition of the public treasury, as has been indicated, demands the immediate consideration of congress. It alone has the power to provide revenues for the government. Not to convene it under such circumstances I can view in no other sense than the neglect of a plain duty. I do not sympathize with the sentiment that congress in session is dangerous to our general business interests. Its members are the agents of the people, and their presence at the seat of government in the execution of the sovereign will should not operate as an injury, but a benefit. There could be no better time to put the government upon a sound financial and economic basis than now. The people have only recently voted that this should be done, and nothing is more binding upon the agents of their will than the obligations of immediate action.

Postponement Would Be Unwise.

It has always seemed to me that the postponement of the meeting of congress until more than a year after it has been chosen deprives congress too often of the inspiration of the popular will and the country of the corresponding benefits. It is evident, therefore, that to postpone action in the presence of so great a necessity would be unwise on the part of the executive because

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unjust to the interests of the people. Our actions now will be freer from mere partisan consideration than if the question of tariff revision was postponed until the regular session of congress. We are nearly two years from a congressional election, and politics cannot so greatly distract us as if such contest was immediately pending. We can approach the problem calmly and patriotically without fearing its effect upon an early election. Our fellow citizens who may disagree with us upon the character of this legislation prefer to have the question settled now, even against their preconceived views—and perhaps settled so reasonably, as I trust and believe it will be, as to insure great permanence—than to have further uncertainty menacing the vast and varied business interests of the United States.

Fair Opportunity for Trial.

Again, whatever action congress may take will be given a fair opportunity for trial before the people are called to pass judgment upon it, and this, I consider, a great essential to the right and lasting settlement of the question. In view of these considerations I shall deem it my duty as president to convene congress in extraordinary session on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897.

In conclusion, I congratulate the country upon the fraternal spirit of the people and the manifestation of good will everywhere so apparent. The recent election not only most fortunately demonstrated the obliteration of sectional or geographical lines, but to some extent also the prejudices which for years have distracted our councils and marred our true greatness as a nation. The triumph of the people, whose verdict is carried into effect today, is not the triumph of one section, nor wholly of one party, but of all sections and all the people. The north and south no longer divide on old lines, but upon principles and policies; and in this fact surely every lover of the country can find cause for true felicitation. Let us rejoice in and cultivate this spirit; it is ennobling and will be both a gain and blessing to our beloved country.

His Constant Aim.

It will be my constant aim to do nothing and permit nothing to be done that will arrest or disturb this growing sentiment of unity and co-operation, this revival of esteem and affiliation which now animates so many thousands in both the old and the antagonistic sections, but I shall cheerfully do everything possible to promote and increase it.

Let me again repeat the words of the oath administered by the chief justice, which, in their respective spheres, so far as applicable, I would have all my countrymen observe:

"I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

This is the obligation I have reverently taken before the Lord Most High. To keep it will be my single purpose; my constant prayer—and I shall confidently rely upon the forbearance and assistance of all the people in the discharge of my solemn responsibilities.

Miss Ada Ward, a young actress of promise, who concluded a fortnight's engagement at the Princess theatre, in Portsmouth, England, taking the chief roles in "East Lynne" and "A Forger's Wife," has created a sensation by joining the Salvation Army.

A Kansas legislator has introduced a bill making the ten commandments a part of the criminal code.

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The lecture given at the M. E. church last Monday evening by Prof. J. Stanley Grimes, of Chicago, was not largely attended.

Manchester Star Chapter entertained the Brooklyn chapter last Friday evening. Supper was served in the Masonic banquet room at 6 o'clock and was well attended.

Last Monday morning word was received announcing the death of William Arnold, of Tecumseh. On Tuesday the remains were taken to Adrian where the funeral services were held Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. N. Schmid, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. N. Senger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirogessner, and Mrs. C. Lehr and a number of friends from this place went to Adrian to attend the funeral. Mr. Arnold was a prominent business man of Tecumseh. For the past two years he had been in poor health but continued work until a few days before his death. He leaves a wife and one daughter besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

EVEN IN THE DOVECOOT.
The male bird grumbled as he clutched his perch with a firmer hold. And said to his mate, "Don't come too close. Your feet are awfully cold."

George P. Kelly was admitted to the bar Monday by Judge Kinne.

The Ann Arbor Railroad carries bicycles for its passengers as baggage.

Gay's opera house at Milan is now lighted with electricity. When will the Grand opera house, Ann Arbor, be so lighted?

John Avery has sold his farm in York township, to Mr. Day, of Detroit. Transfer through the Bach & Butler agency. Consideration \$11,000.

The Hibbard opera house, at Jackson, was gutted by fire Saturday night and the prison city is without a theatre. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, insured for \$10,000.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland's lecture on "Benares, the Sacred City of India," postponed from a week ago last Sunday evening on account of a failure in the lantern, will be given next Sunday evening. It will be finely illustrated.

Mrs. Fanny Webb, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Frost, 6 S. Ingalls st., Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, aged 80 years. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Unity Club closed its 19th annual series of lectures at the Unitarian church Monday evening. Miss Clara A. Avery delivered the lecture which was on "Requisites to the enjoyment of art." It was listened to by a fair sized audience.

The meeting at Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock will be in charge of delegates from the state convention. They are full of enthusiasm and a good meeting is expected. Six of the Chequamegon orchestra will furnish music. Come and bring your friend.

A simple disinfectant to use in a sick room is made by putting some ground coffee in a saucer, and in the center a small piece of camphor gum. Light the gum with a match. As the gum burns allow the coffee to burn with it. The perfume is refreshing and healthful as well as inexpensive.

On Friday evening last, Feb. 19, Rev. E. D. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, delivered his lecture on the subject, "The Greatest American." Fr. Kelly is a very able speaker, and the audience was well pleased. After the lecture he recited one of Shakespeare's poems, and captivated the audience by his pleasing manner.—Pinckney Dispatch.

A well known health authority says: "Eat fruit for breakfast. Eat fruit for luncheon. Avoid pastry. Shun muffins and crumpets and buttered toast. Eat whole meal bread. Decline potatoes if served more than once a day. Do not drink tea or coffee. Walk four miles every day. Take a bath every day. Wash the face every night in warm water and sleep eight hours. You will never need nerve medicine."

On Tuesday morning at St. Thomas' church Rev. E. D. Kelly united in marriage Mr. William J. Lauren, of Jackson, and Miss Margaret S. Ryan, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lauren took the train for Jackson after the ceremony, where Mr. Lauren has a position in the state prison. The bride has a large circle of friends in Ann Arbor, which has been her home from childhood, who will wish her and her husband good speed in their new relations to each other.

Representative Sawyer has introduced the following bills into the legislature: Compelling trustees of insane asylums to mail letters of inmates without reading them. To amend constitution relative to students at seminaries of learning. Repealing obsolete acts for the redemption of bonds of state maturing in 1863; war bounty. Giving circuit courts the right to prevent unlawful expenditure of money by municipalities. Permitting marriage of girls of 12 years and males of 18 in order to legalize heirs. Regulating the business of horseshoeing. Amending act as to reports of corporations.

The Harugari Maennerchor will give a musical entertainment in the D. O. H. hall, April 1.

Thursday of last week 25 new patients registered for treatment at the university hospital.

The L. O. T. M. party which was to have been held Monday night has been postponed until after Lent.

The series of revival meetings which the Y. M. C. A. proposed to hold this week had to be abandoned for financial reasons.

Mr. Frank A. Daniels and Miss Martha J. Rogers, both of Lodi, were married in this city Sunday by Rev. W. E. Caldwell.

Application has been made in the probate court for the admission of Mrs. Lida McCredy, of Ypsilanti town, to the asylum at Pontiac.

Beginning with next Sunday evening, revival services conducted by Mr. Bell, will be held in the chapel of the north side every evening next week.

Mr. Orie Lathrop and Miss Mary Kowalski, both of Ann Arbor, were married Sunday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Gelston.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurs Thursday, March 11, at 3 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms over the post office. All women will be very welcome.

The Normal school will get a \$15,000 appropriation from the legislature over and above the two years' appropriation of \$121,300, thus making the total appropriation for the school \$136,300.

Ald. Burke will circulate a petition among the residents in the proposed Fourth ward sewer district to present to the common council to have them order the sewer to be built, the mayor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tomorrow night the University Comedy Club will produce "The Private Secretary" at the Grand opera house. Monday night John Griffith's "Faust" will occupy the boards, and Tuesday night "A Romance of Coon Hollow" will be the play.

The lectures which Ex-Consul Steele advertised to give at Newberry hall and the Ann Arbor Music Co.'s room, different evenings last week, on Cuba were so sparsely attended that he had to abandon the idea of lecturing here. A like fate befel his lecture in Ypsilanti.

In view of the fact that Senator Campbell has introduced a bill to allow the city of Ann Arbor to bond itself for \$100,000 to build an art gallery, etc., City Clerk Mills has received several letters from bond buyers throughout the country for information regarding the issue.

May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, of Pontiac st., died of consumption Monday at the age of 15 years, 8 months and 1 day. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 3 p. m., Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating. Interment in the Fifth ward cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline Clancy, of No. 3 Lawrence st., died Saturday afternoon of heart disease at the age of 74 years. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church, Tuesday morning, and the remains were interred in St. Thomas' cemetery. She was the widow of the late Edmund Clancy.

Bach & Butler's Better Times for February contains a long and well written article on the May Festival from the pen of Prof. A. A. Stanley, illustrated with cuts of Mlle. Emma Calve, Signo Giuseppe Campanari and Prof. A. A. Stanley. To it is appended the programs of the three festivals that have already been held and of the one that is to be given this year.

Gustave Brehm, proprietor of the Hub saloon, E. Washington st., left the city Thursday afternoon of last week, leaving a letter for his wife in which he said that he would not again return. The business was taken in charge by Titus F. Hutzler on a power of attorney from Brehm's brother-in-law Carl Baumann, of Dayton, O., who held a mortgage on the property. The Ann Arbor Brewing Co. has now leased the place for five years as it is running the business.

City Treasurer Manly started out Friday thoroughly equipped to enforce the collection of the taxes remaining unpaid. The most interesting feature of his preparation was the large dog cage placed on a dory. Whenever the owner of a dog refused to pay his dog tax Dog Catcher Blackburn threw a noose around the dog and landed him in the box for speedy transfer to the kennels at the medical building. It did not take long to fill the box with snapping, snarling canines.—Times.

At the 25th annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Owosso, Charles W. Wagner, of this city, was elected third vice president; E. S. Gilmore was appointed chairman of the standing committee on the state committee's report; A. L. Crozier was appointed a member of the standing committee on resolutions; N. A. Gilchrist, of the University Y. M. C. A., presided over the section conference on college problems; and Mrs. W. W. Wetmore presided over the women's auxiliary meeting.

Eighty-eight people filed their names as protesting against the proposed Fourth ward sewer to 18 for it. As there are 400 pieces of property in the district, this representation was but a small part of the whole number. The committee on looking over the matter and doubtless thinking that silence gave consent in the case of the 294 who did not vote, decided to recommend that the sewer be constructed in the district extending from Ann to Kingsley st. and from Ingalls st. to the main sewer. Ald. Koch, Burke and Dell signed the recommendation, Ald. Cady not being present at the meeting.

A teachers' examination for all grades of certificates will be held at the court house, Ann Arbor, March 25-27.

P. McKernan is slated as a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket at the coming spring election for the office of justice of the peace.

The junior branch of the Epworth League will hold its first social in the lecture rooms of the M. E. church this evening. All Junior Leaguers are invited.

J. T. Jacobs has purchased Chas. H. Allmand's interest in the Jacob & Allmand shoe business. Mr. Allmand may go on the road with a line of samples for a shoe factory.

At the recent annual meeting of the Mt. Holyoke college alumni at Detroit, the principal address was made by Mrs. J. T. Sunderland, of this city, who is a graduate of that college.

J. J. Ferguson has purchased Cramer's meat market and the west half of the building in which it is located and will continue the business under his own personal supervision. Here's success to you, John.

City Clerk Mills has signed the formal complaint against Sewer Contractor Sharp for the embezzlement of \$600 sewer funds entrusted to his care last fall. Officer Peterson left this morning for Port Huron to arrest Mr. Sharp.

Thirty-five members of Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., visited Wolverine Tent, Ypsilanti, Wednesday night and the degree team initiated two candidates according to the new ritual. After the work a banquet was served.

The C. M. B. A. dancing party at the armory Monday evening was attended by about 280 couples among whom were nearly 100 people from Ypsilanti. Over \$60 was netted to the society besides jolly good time being enjoyed.

Tuesday was Mrs. Jas. E. Harkins' birthday and 26 of her friends surprised her that evening, and helped celebrate the event. During the evening she was presented with a handsome bracelet as a token of the kindly feelings of her friends for her.

Subpoenas have been served on Messrs. E. Lerg, Smith, Darling and several other milkmen for violation of the ordinance against peddlers. Prosecution has been begun by order of the mayor. The hearing will occur next week before Justice Gibson.

Mrs. Henderson, of Detroit, supreme deputy of the order of the Star of Bethlehem, is in the city endeavoring to establish a lodge of that order here. Ann Arbor already has a plethora of societies and it does seem as though the people could hardly support any more in these stringent times.

President H. S. Carhart makes the following announcement of Wesleyan Guild lectures: Dr. John Potts, of Toronto, March 14, subject, "Supreme things of life in relation to Jesus Christ." Bishop Chas. H. Fowler, April 4, subject, "St. Paul." Dr. L. T. Townsend, Washington, May 9, subject to be announced later.

At the I. O. O. F. social and entertainment next Thursday evening Capt. C. H. Manly will give a talk on the battle of Gettysburg, James E. Harkins, Sidney Martin and Frank Ryan will sing; there will also be music on the harp, and by a quartet, and recitations by Mrs. McNally and Miss Curtis. After the entertainment refreshments will be served by the ladies.

William Archer, alias "Boot," who was one of the four convicts who assaulted and almost killed Deputy Warden Northrup a year ago at Jackson, died Saturday of consumption. His father wired from Grand Haven, refusing to accept the remains for burial, and they will come to Ann Arbor for dissecting purposes. Boot almost killed Night Guard Wellancamp last fall.

The Ann Arbor Art School will give its annual exhibition the third week in March. Everything points to a very creditable showing of work done by pupils of the school during the year. Life work under Mr. Paulus has been a prominent feature, but color work has not been neglected and a very attractive and worthy exhibition is promised. The exact date will appear in next week's issue.

It is claimed that the case against Wm. Larkins Ed. Lyons and Rupert Jones for the murder of James Richards in Superior, January 30, has been greatly strengthened by new evidence obtained by Marshall Peterson and Deputy Sheriff Ball during the past ten days. The officers claim to have evidence that the three men were seen in the vicinity of Richards' place the night of the murder also that the horse and cutter was theirs, besides other strong points.

In the preface to his new directory of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, which has just been placed in the hands of its patrons, Glen V. Mills advocates the renumbering of the houses in Ann Arbor. He advises the use of the Philadelphia or "hundred plan." The Argus hopes that others besides Mr. Mills and himself will also soon begin to advocate a renumbering of the streets. It is badly needed. Just fancy living at No. 29 Spring st., when there are three houses of that number on that street.

The fifth volume of Glen V. Mills' directory of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti is the best that gentleman has ever issued. It contains many improvements over former issues, not only the best of those known to the trade, but also additions suggested by patrons and residents of the territory covered by it. It contains an alphabetical list of business and all residents over 18 years of age, excepting unmarried students; a miscellaneous and classified directory of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, also maps and house directories of both cities. Added to this is the best printed copy of the volumes he has yet gotten out.

There will be a full choral service with special music and without sermon, at St. Andrew's church Sunday evening.

Chelsea will have a new industry this month, in the shape of a factory which makes hardware sundries and employs about a dozen men.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its monthly business meeting Monday, March 8, at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the association.

H. L. Wiserogel, of Muskegon, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Michigan, has signified his intention of being present at the dedication of the new Odd Fellow rooms in the Henning block, April 26.

Prof. George Hempf fell on the icy walks Tuesday and was unconscious for several hours. Fortunately no internal injuries are believed to have been sustained but he was unable to meet his classes this week.

"THE COLLEEN BAWN."

This Sterling Irish Play to Be Given March 16 by Local Talent.

Arrangements for the production of "The Colleen Bawn" at the Grand opera house, Tuesday, March 16, by the St. Thomas' Dramatic Club are going along finely. The price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents for parquet and 25 cents for the gallery seats. The proceeds are to be devoted to the building fund of St. Thomas' church, and the opera house will be crowded to the roof on this occasion.

The cast of characters contains the names of several well known local artists and is as follows:

Myles na Coppaleen.....	Jim Harkins
Harless Oregan.....	P. G. Frazier
Danny Mann.....	Gus Walsh
Kyrie Daly.....	James Bell
Father Tom.....	Frank McIntyre
Mr. Corrigan.....	David Dillon
Bertie O'Moore.....	Will Copper
Corporal.....	Leslie Gaffney
Elly O'Connor.....	Miss Nona O'Brien
Anna O'Brien.....	Miss Sarah O'Brien
Mrs. Cregan.....	Miss Anna Kelly
Sheelah.....	Miss K. M. Clarkson
Duclie Blennerhassett.....	Miss Gertrude Kress

The stage will be under the management of Frank Kennedy. "The Colleen Bawn" is the first Irish drama that has been put on by local talent in some time. It is one of the most interesting of Irish plays and is full of Irish character and history of 100 years ago.

The play will also be produced in Ypsilanti, March 17.

Ypsilanti-Toledo Whist Contest.

Saturday afternoon there arrived in Ann Arbor from Ypsilanti and Toledo, 16 ladies and 16 gentlemen bent on seeing who were the most expert players at whist. The Ypsilanti ladies arrived on the 3 o'clock motor and the residents of the city on the Maumee put in an appearance at 5 o'clock. All repaired to the American house where the pleasant parlor of that hotel had been placed at their disposal by Mr. Staebler. Little time was lost in getting down to business and the match commenced with the eight ladies in each party playing against each other and the gentlemen doing likewise, making eight tables of players in all. Afterwards the parties shifted around and the Ypsilanti ladies played the Toledo gentlemen and the Toledo ladies played the Ypsilanti boys. When 32 trays at each table had been played it was found that there was barely time left for the Toledo people to get their suppers and catch the 8:35 train.

Just how the match terminated is not known as the score cards were in a bad state of confusion, but it is known that the Toledo folks were victorious by about 40 points. The Ypsilanti gentlemen lost to the Toledo gentlemen by about 9 points; the Ypsilanti ladies succumbed to the superiority of their opponents by about 14 points; the Ypsilanti gentlemen were defeated by the Toledo ladies by about 7 points; and the Toledo gentlemen won from the Ypsilanti ladies by about 10 points.

The ladies and gentlemen who played on the Toledo side were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mathias, Dr. J. M. Bessey, Miss A. R. Sisson, Mrs. W. R. Dyer, Mrs. E. P. Day, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. C. B. Lloyd, Mrs. M. P. Hubbard, Wm. Gorton, Tracy Barnes, W. D. Taylor, W. W. Alcorn and F. W. Mathias.

The Ypsilanti players were Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Cook, Mrs. E. S. Spencer, Mrs. E. Coe, Miss Towner, C. W. Rogers, Dr. G. M. Hull, Dr. L. M. James, H. D. Platt, M. T. Woodruff, and six others.

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Griffith's Great Production of "Faust" John Griffith, one of the most popular young actors of the present day, will come to the Grand opera house, Monday evening, March 8, in his elaborate scenic production of "Faust." The play has been presented throughout the country with different actors in the roll of Mephisto, but this young man has never suffered in comparison. In fact the critical press and public of all the prominent cities have pronounced his performance of the difficult character the best of any American actor now presenting the play. His impersonation of the fiend is very striking, with many marks of originality in conception and execution. It is a psychological study. He is a man of sensitive and imaginative temperament, and neither vulgarizes the "Spirit that unceasingly denies" by the cheap expedients of the buffoon nor, on the other hand, bestializes it by playing the role as if Satan were a sort of infernal ogre. The conception is carefully thought out, and the impersonation never descends to mere materialism. Mr. Griffith will stage the play with a carload of special scenery, and many new electrical and scenic effects are promised. A chorus of trained voices will be utilized in the cathedral scene.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMERS'S.



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READY FOR INAUGURAL

President McKinley arrived in Washington Tuesday.

LARGE CROWD IS DISAPPOINTED.

At the Special Request of Mr. McKinley There Was No Military Escort at the Station, the Party Being Received by a Sub-Committee of the Reception Committee—Banquet to John Sherman, the New Secretary of State Under McKinley.

Washington, March 2.—Major McKinley with his family and large party of friends arrived safely in the Capital City a minute after 11 o'clock Tuesday morning over the Pennsylvania railroad. The weather was cheerful and bright with warm sunshine over all and a temperature, if anything, too high



CHARLES J. BELL.

to be seasonable. A large crowd had assembled at the Pennsylvania station long before the train arrived, and it required the efforts of a considerable force of police to keep the approaches clear to the station. There was a good deal of disappointment expressed among these people over the absence of military in the escort but it was by special request of the president-elect that such formalities were dispensed with on this occasion, so the crowd had to be content with the sight of the magnificently attired staff of Governor Bushnell of Ohio in place of the expected military parade.

Received by a Sub-Committee.

Only a few persons had been admitted within the inclosure at the station where the train was to stop. There was Chairman Bell of the executive committee, with Reception Committeesmen Barrett, Parker, Glover, Norris, Lowell, and Britton, specially designated as a sub-committee to receive the presidential party in place of the full committee. Governor Bushnell and staff were present in uniform. J. Addison Porter, who will be the president's secretary, was early on hand, having hurried from the White House for the purpose. He looked after the personal comfort of the president-elect, but, as he himself said, he had little to do in this direction, thanks to the well-arranged programme of the executive committee and the hearty cooperation of the police authorities.

No Sign of Recent Illness.

The president-elect appeared to be in the best of spirits, and those who gazed in his face for signs of the illness from which he has suffered very recently looked in vain for any sign of distress or impaired vitality. It was generally remarked by the on-lookers that he was certainly stouter and of better complexion than when he was last seen in Washington. Mrs. McKinley also appeared to advantage. She was attired in a dark traveling garb and happiness beamed from every lineament as she came forth into the bright sunshine on the open platform. After a short greeting to some immediate friends who stood near, the party formed a line and started through the station. Messrs. Parker and Barrett, tall, robust men, came just behind the police, who cleared the way down the platform.

Mother of the President-Elect.

The president-elect with Mrs. McKinley holding closely on his arm, came next, with Chairman Bell and Mr. J. Addison Porter on either side, to protect them from the pressure of the crowd. Colonel Britton with the greatest care escorted Mrs. McKinley, senior, mother of the president-elect, and the remainder of the party took their places in the line just as they alighted from the cars, the staff of the governor of Ohio bringing up the rear. As he passed the head of the train, Major McKinley did a graceful thing which was quickly appreciated by the crowd. He paused, beckoned to one of the party who bore aloft a great bouquet of cut flowers, and carefully selecting from it some white carnations of wonderful size, he handed them to the engineer, all grimy and perspiring, who sat aloft in his cab. Carriages were then taken for the Ebbitt House.

RAPID WORK IN CONGRESS.

Senate Passes the Fortifications Appropriation Bill in Thirty Minutes.

Washington, March 2.—The senate passed the fortifications appropriation bill in thirty minutes Tuesday. Prior to this Quay explained that by a mistake a number of Pennsylvania postmasters had been erroneously published as having been confirmed by the senate. The international monetary conference was taken up and led to a heated criticism by Dubois and Cannon.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the international monetary conference bill. This is the last legislative stage and the bill now goes to the president.

The house Tuesday sent the whole naval bill, including the senate armor-plate amendment to conference. Dallzell of Pennsylvania made a caustic reply to recent strictures on Justices Shiras of the supreme court. He declared the justice was a righteous judge, that he had not changed his mind on the income tax question, and that the contrary report was a "lying report of a newspaper."

The house unanimously voted that Black of Georgia, whose seat was contested by Thomas E. Watson, the late Populist candidate for vice president, is entitled to the seat. Aldrich called up the anti-price fighting bill to prevent detailed reports of fights, but it was contested with a motion for a recess for

an hour, and the motion prevailed, 72 to 32.

BANQUET TO SHERMAN.

New Secretary of State Announces a Vigorous Foreign Policy.

Washington, March 2.—At the banquet given in honor of Senator Sherman at the Hotel Cochran Monday night by the Ohio Republican congressional delegation the coming secretary of state made a significant reference to Cuban affairs when he declared positively that the rights of American citizens should be protected on land and sea. In his remarks Mr. Sherman spoke of the factional differences in Ohio politics and referred to the fact that in his time in the senate he had been associated with a Democratic colleague, but he now congratulated the state that it would have two full-fledged, full-grown Republican senators. As for money, he said he must have the best possible.

He came out for a vigorous foreign policy and said: "We intend to protect our citizens whether they be on land or sea." We glory, he said, to build up among our fellow-republicans in North and South America examples of our own, and he expressed the opinion that the time was not far distant when the whole Western hemisphere would be under republican forms of government. The United States was the beacon light of the world, and he believed the republican countries would march step by step to the music of the right to govern themselves.

There were three invited guests besides the guest of honor, who will be premier of the next Republican administration, and two of these were present. Governor Bushnell and Marcus Aurelius Hanna answered roll call, but Senator-elect Foraker was conspicuous by his absence. This, however, did not seem to cast a damper over the others present, and until nearly midnight they were jolly good fellows. On the title page of the menu card was the inscription "1854-1897. Dinner in honor of John Sherman, March 1, 1897." Then followed a recital of Mr. Sherman's career in public life.

Will Attend the Foundry Church.

Washington, March 2.—The interesting and somewhat delicate question of what church will have the honor of entertaining President McKinley during the coming four years, has been settled in favor of the Foundry M. E. church, at Fourteenth and G streets. Both the Foundry and the Metropolitan were anxious for this distinction, and both churches have had deputations in Canton in the past few weeks but Major McKinley has announced his intention of returning to the Foundry, where he worshipped during his last term in congress.

No Clemency for Dunlop.

Washington, March 2.—President Cleveland has refused to interfere with the sentence of Joseph Dunlop, editor of the Chicago Dispatch. The president was asked to pardon Mr. Dunlop before the supreme court sustained the verdict of the district court. President Cleveland declined to go into the case because of the rush of business in these last days of his administration, and will leave the application for pardon to be acted upon by his successor, President McKinley.

Hobart Reaches Washington.

Washington, March 2.—Vice President-Elect Hobart and party arrived at the Baltimore and Ohio station at 3:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, their train being five minutes ahead of schedule time. There was a large crowd at the station, but no demonstration other than some hand clapping and scattered applause.

Report of Lady Managers.

Washington, March 2.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers of the World's fair, called at the White House Monday and presented the report of the board. It was immediately sent to congress by President Cleveland, and was presented to the house of representatives in the usual form.

In Favor of San Pedro.

Washington, March 2.—The California deep water harbor commission has submitted its report to the secretary of war. The commission decides in favor of San Pedro as the harbor on which the government appropriation shall be expended. Commissioner Morgan does not sign the report.

Immigration Bill Vetted.

Washington, March 2.—President Cleveland has vetoed the immigration bill. The message setting forth his objections to the measure was delivered to the house Tuesday afternoon.

ELECTIONS IN IOWA.

Issues Were Entirely Local—Some of the Results.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 2.—The Republicans carry this city on alderman at large by about 50 majority and elect two of the three ward aldermen. Democrats gained three out of five aldermen in the municipal election at Sioux City. No officers were elected except aldermen. At Oskaloosa Byron V. Seavers, gold Democrat, was elected mayor by a majority of 66. The election was not cast on political issues, the fight being made on local questions. The Republicans and Democrats divided honors at Cedar Rapids in the city election, there being much cutting. The Republicans elected the mayor and treasurer and the Democrats judges of the superior court, recorder, marshal and chief of the fire department. Each party elected four aldermen. Frank Pierce was re-elected mayor of Marshalltown by over 1,000 plurality and a majority over all other candidates. D. M. Goodale was elected city treasurer and Thaddeus G. Evans solicitor.

Rang His Own Death-Knell.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 2.—The bell of the Sixth district school struck thrice not long after midnight, startling the people living near, and soon after daylight Janitor James Clark was found dead, hanging to the bellrope. He got his month's pay and spent all but 80 cents in dissipation. As he had been getting in debt lately, this is the probable cause of his act. He leaves a wife and twelve children, six of them small enough to be helpless.

Have a Good Reason for Striking.

Montreal, March 2.—All the employees of the United Counties railway, which runs from St. Johns to St. Hyacinthe, province of Quebec, are on strike because they have not been paid for thirteen months.

M'CLELLAN'S WARHORSE.

Something About Dan, the Only Charger the General Rode.

General McClellan's favorite war-horse, usually called Dan, was a dark bay, about 17 hands high, well bred, with good action and never showing signs of fatigue, no matter how long the course. He was an extremely handsome, showy animal, with more than ordinary horse-sense. Dan was a very fast walker—an important requisite in a commander's charger—but a disagreeable accomplishment so far as his staff were concerned, as their horses in general were kept on a slow trot.

After the war Dan became the family horse at General McClellan's country home in Orange, and seemed to be proud of his position, performing his duties well and easily. On one occasion, when driven to a neighboring estate by two ladies of the general's family, and left untied, as usual, at the door, Dan came to the conclusion that they had remained long enough for an afternoon call, so, declining to waste any more time there, he trotted back to his stable, carefully turning out to pass carriages and other vehicles met on the way home. Dan died and was buried in Orange.

The general said of him: "Dan was one of those horses that could trot all day long at a very rapid gait, which kept all other horses at a gallop. He earned from the aids the title of 'that devil Dan'—a name that he justified on many a long and desperate ride before I gave up the command of the Army of the Potomac. Dan was the best horse I ever had. He was never ill for an hour, never fatigued, never disturbed under fire. The dear old fellow survived the war for many years, dying at a ripe old age in 1879. No matter how long we might be parted—once for nearly four years—he always recognized me the moment we met again and in his own way showed his pleasure at seeing me. Even on the day of his death, which was a painless one, he still attempted to rise and greet me, but, unable to do so, he would lean his head against me and lick my hand. No soldier ever had a more faithful horse than I had in Daniel Webster."—Our Animal Friends.

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To the query, Are young men who cannot, from religious convictions, play cards, dance or attend the theater apt to be popular with young women of refinement and education who indulge in such amusements? Edward W. Bok, in "Problems for Young Men" in The Ladies' Home Journal, responds: "Why, certainly. Why not? The amusements in which a man indulges have nothing to do with his outward attractiveness or popularity. It is the way in which a young man carries himself in his deportment that makes or mars his popularity with girls or men. One of the most popular and delightful fellows I know in New York has never been inside of a theater, although he is 35 years of age. Nor has he ever danced or played cards. He was a personal friend for ten years before I knew that his religious principles precluded his indulgence in these amusements. His secret is that he does not carry his convictions to his sleeve for everybody to rub against. And of his popularity with women, young and mature, I can assure you absolutely. He reads about the new plays and can, therefore, talk about them if they come up in conversation. If asked if he has seen a certain actor or play, he merely replies in the negative. Never does he force his convictions upon others. A young man's popularity with either sex rests upon something more than his forms of amusement. Amiability of manner, kindness, a pleasant address, a manly outlook on life, honorable principles—all these go far toward insuring popularity."

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Remarkable Story About Ants.

A traveler returned from South Africa tells of a singular combat that he once witnessed in a deep forest in the heart of the dark continent. Happening to cast his eyes toward the ground he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace, followed by 100 or more small ants. Being quicker in their movements than the worm, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing for an instant, the caterpillar would turn his head and catch the ant in such a way as to kill it almost instantly. This slaughter of their fellows did not seem to have any effect upon the attacking hordes, the place of the dead warrior being presently filled by another hero willing to sacrifice his life. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his tormentors the worm began to show signs of fatigue, whereupon the ants made a combined attack. At this the worm sought safety by climbing a stalk of grass, going up tail first and defending himself with his head and strong jaws. Seeing themselves outdone on that score the ants set to work and soon felled the stalk with their mandibles. When this was done, they all pounced upon the helpless worm and made short work of him.—St. Louis Republic.

Turkish Troops Cut Up.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that the Turkish government has informed the ambassadors that two companies of Turkish troops were cut up by the insurgents at Voukollies and that only one officer and sixty men escaped.

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Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw—ss.

In the matter of the estate of James D. McClellan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by Daniel E. Kyle, or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the south line of Jefferson street sixteen rods west of the west line of State street, thence running south parallel with State street seven rods, thence west four rods, thence north parallel with State street sixteen rods to the south line of Jefferson street, thence east four rods to the place of beginning, with right of way over a piece of land one rod wide east and west adjoining said land.

Also commencing at the south-east corner of the above described land, running thence south on a line parallel with State street eight rods, thence west four rods, thence north eight rods, thence east to beginning.

THEODORE J. DEFORREST, Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Estate of Theobald Seyler.

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 Friday, the 26th 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 Theobald Seyler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Louisa Armbruster, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Daniel E. Kyle, 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.

Artist De Chavannes.

M. Puvis de Chavannes, the French painter, lives in Montmartre. His palace consists of a studio, a bedroom and a dressing room; his furniture, a big table, a few armchairs and a sofa. His ordinary garb is a long, brown, monkish looking dressing gown. His working studio is at Neuilly, outside of Paris, a bare room vast enough for his great canvases. Here he works alone on a ladder every day from 9 in the morning until evening, stopping only for a light repast at noon.

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Estate of Thomas O'Brien.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Pro

bate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holder
at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on
Saturday the 6th day of February in the

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate in said county, and the undersigned, clerk of the estate of Thomas O'Brien deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Catherine O'Brien, praying that the said estate be granted to her, she be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st 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 the hearing of said petition, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of San Francisco, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that notice be given by posting a copy of this order, and 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 some newspaper published in said county, and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

W. J. TRUECOMB,
Clerk of the Estate.

Commissioner's 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 Fleming Hunsbark, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from the date of the order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claim against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the Township of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1897, and on Friday the 16th day of July, A. D. 1897, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, to receive, examine and adjust all claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, January 16th, 1897.

JOHN O'HARA,
FRANCIS PARKE,
Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
S 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 6th day of April, and on the 26th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated An Arbor, January 25, A. D. 1897.

H. WILF NEKKIRK,
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 30th day of January, 1897, In a certain cause therein pending wherein Elizabeth Gault, v. Josephine Kohler and Margaret Feuerbacher are complainants and John W. Schneider, Georg Schneider, Frederick E. Schneider, Emma Schneider, George Schneider, John E. Schneiders, Mary S. Dell, Emma S. Seery, Lydia S. Alber, Fred Schill, John Schill, Emanuel

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the County Jail building in the City of Madison County, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washington is held), on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, A.D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described real estate situated in the township of Freedom, County of Washington, to-wit:

Sixty acres, more or less, of land, and as described as follows, viz: Being a part of section number twenty-four (24) and commencing on the south line of said section and running north one-half mile, and thence along the south-west corner thereof and running thence north and parallel with the west line of said section thirty chains and forty-seven rods, and thence east parallel with the north line of said section ten chains and fifty-

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-six links; thence south 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

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PERSONAL.

Miss Claire Overton is visiting friends in the city.

William N. Brown is in Traverse City on business.

E. F. Mills left for New York on business Monday.

Gottlob Luick left Tuesday for a week's business trip to Arkansas.

Mrs. W. B. Phillips has returned from an extended visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bower, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday in the city.

S. A. Moran, of the Register, is in Washington, attending the inauguration.

Mrs. Libbie Fornas, of Fidelity, O., is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Coffin, on Hill st.

John C. Condon has accepted a position with the new State Telephone company.

John Tice has gone to Owosso to work for the Owosso Paint and Wall Paper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dyer, of the Jefferson house, Toledo, visited in the city Saturday.

John V. Sheehan attended the state sound money convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Pixley, of Flushing, has been visiting Dr. E. D. Brooks and family for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, of 73 Broadway, fell on the ice Tuesday and injured herself quite severely.

Miss Minnie Haskins, of Brattleboro, Vermont, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield 43 Packard st.

Prof. G. P. Coler, of this city, has been tendered the presidency of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. C. F. Baker, of Toledo, was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Staebler Friday and Saturday of last week.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer was one of Governor Pingree's party to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Belding, of Ann Arbor, have been spending the week with G. R. Belding and other friends.—Clinton Local.

Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt, department chaplain of the W. R. C. of Michigan, went to Niles last week and instituted a corps in that city.

Mrs. Earl Ware went to Clio, Ohio, Monday to attend the wedding of her brother. She will visit relatives for about two weeks before returning.

A. J. Sawyer has been appointed a member of the committee on legislation and law reform of the State Bar Association, by President Atkinson.

Miss Sophie Beebe, of Jackson, gave a graduation recital at the school of music Wednesday afternoon. She is a graduate from the pianoforte department.

Stowe Neal is representing the Ann Arbor High School at the convention of the Inter-High School Athletic Association at Lansing, today. Mr. Neal has been instructed to ask that the meet for this year be held at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Henry A. Kyer, of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer and family, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss May Kyer, who will make a visit of a couple of months' duration with her brother and sister.

Mrs. Ed. H. Eberbach entertained the Delta Tau Delta fraternity with a charming dancing party at Nickels' hall Thursday evening of last week, 15 couples being present. Mrs. D. M. Tyler furnished beautiful music for the occasion from an apparently endless repertoire of bright and sparkling dance music played in the best of time.

Prof. E. F. Johnson was one of President McKinley's party to Washington, by special invitation of the president. The professor is an old personal friend of the president, and his many friends in Ann Arbor are of the opinion that he will be slated for something good at the hand of the incoming administration. Or, as one gentleman put it: "When the porridge is ladled out he will be on hand to get a good spoonful of it."

One of the society events of the season was the dancing party given by 12 bachelor professors of the U. of M. to the other members of the faculty and their wives on Thursday evening of last week at Grainger's academy. The hall had the appearance of a floral conservatory, and was trimmed artistically with richly colored drapery. There were 300 guests. The hosts were Profs. E. L. Walter, C. S. Denison, J. A. Craig, R. Hudson, H. H. Winkler, M. Levi, Hall, J. R. Effinger, Jewitt, Dixon, A. S. Warthin.

Miss Bessie Dunster, of Toledo, and Miss Dix Dunster, of Howell, are in the city.

George Scott has been appointed local representative of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association.

Chas. Mason, of Lansing, is in the city to attend the performance of the Comedy Club tomorrow night.

Dr. F. Carrow and H. J. Brown attended the bicycle show, now in progress at Detroit, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice L. Haven and daughter, Miss Grace L. Haven, have returned from an extended visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Richard P. Mason, of Gladstone, Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harriman.

Harry G. Van Tuyl, of Detroit, was in the city this week looking after his business interests in the firm of E. F. Mills & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Phelps, of this city, attended the meeting of the Dexter pedro club, at Dexter, Tuesday night.

Deputy Treasurer Brown entertained his sister, Miss Katie, of Freedom, and a mutual friend of both, Miss Neuman, of Manchester, last Friday.

Emanuel Laubengayer, formerly in the employ of Charles Vogel, has been engaged as meat cutter by John J. Ferguson, at his butcher shop, No. 9 W. Huron st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clancy, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Toledo, John McIntyre, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Walters, of Flint, attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Clancy in this city Wednesday.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

J. S. Handy has been chosen class orator by the senior laws.

The U. of M. will send a relay team to Chicago to take part in the Coliseum meet in Chicago the middle of next month.

The Sorosis have received plans for their new house to be built on Washenaw ave., across from Prof. Demmon's.

F. X. Carmody, '97, has received an appointment for next year as instructor in elocution and oratory at Notre Dame University.

The university has presented to the central high school of Detroit, a large frame containing about 25 pictures of the university buildings.

Profs. Freer and Drake have received plans from Chicago, for their houses which they intend to build next summer on the Hall addition.

Webster W. Davis, '87 law, formerly mayor of Kansas City, Mo., is an applicant for appointment as First Assistant Secretary of the Interior under President McKinley.

Hamilton Reeves, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the university, is in Washington to witness the inauguration. He will be absent from home several weeks.

Miss Harriet McKinstry is endeavoring to organize a party of co-eds to make a tour through Great Britain and on the continent the coming summer. The party, if organized, will leave New York in July and will return before college opens in the fall.

The University of Michigan association of Detroit will give its annual banquet on the night of March 19. The place has not yet been decided upon. Don M. Dickinson, president of the association, has telegraphed that he will be present at the annual meeting, which will precede the banquet. President Angell will be the guest of the evening.

Miss Von Antenried is the name of a young German baroness who is attending the medical department of the U. of M. Her father was killed in Africa, and she inherited his estates and title. She determined to obtain a higher education than that afforded to women in Germany, and so came to the U. of M. Miss Antenried says she is satisfied with America and that she expects to practice at Akron, O.

Prof. John Dewey, of Chicago University, formerly of the U. of M., delivered the first lecture in a course to be given by the Philosophical Society on Saturday evening, in Tappan hall, which was listened to by a large audience, among whom were many members of the faculty, old friends of Prof. Dewey. His subject was "The significance of the problem of knowledge." At the conclusion of the lecture Prof. Wenley made a few remarks and a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Dewey.

The preliminary oratorical contest of the senior law class was held Saturday night and proved to be the closest one held so far. There were three contestants, T. A. Berkible, C. S. Abbott and W. M. Chandler. The markings of the judges on delivery corresponded exactly. Mr. Berkible receiving the three highest marks, Mr. Chandler three seconds and Mr. Abbott three thirds, and the complete markings of the judges on thought and composition and delivery gave the speakers the same relative positions.

The Freshman-Sophomore meet attracted a large number of students to the gymnasium on Saturday and proved to be a most interesting contest. '99 won the day by a score of 32 to 21 and excitement ran high at times for the freshmen succeeded in carrying off two firsts and showed up well in all the events except the pole vault and shot put. Miss Sunderland, presented the banner which the '99 and 1900 girls offered as a prize to the winning team, and Joyce accepted it for the team, after which the individual prizes were distributed.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth. B. sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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THE MAYOR'S VETO.

It Was Again Applied in the Case of the Fourth Ward Sewer.

At the meeting of the common council Monday evening Ald. Coon and Grossman were the absentees. Mayor Walker's straightforward communication relative to his action in allowing the saloons to remain open until 10 p. m. was read. It stated that the custom of allowing the saloons to remain open from 6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. "was sanctioned by our city officials and seemed to have the tacit approval of the citizens in general, and in consideration of the years it has been in practice and the general satisfaction it has given, the present administration has failed to see any just reason why it should deviate from the path of its predecessors as far as the time of opening and closing is concerned." The communication concluded by recommending that an ordinance fixing the hours for opening and closing at 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. be passed. On motion of Ald. Maynard the message was laid on the table.

Charles Kingsley's petition for a return of taxes was referred to the finance committee.

The recommendation of the board of public works that \$25 worth of gravel to fill in Wall st. be purchased was adopted.

The annual report of the board of public works was read and ordered printed in the records. In it City Engineer Key advises a number of minor alterations in the present rules in use as regards sewer connections, drainage and plumbing. Following this is the report of E. W. Groves, sewer inspector, and that of Street Commissioner Ross. Some figures from the latter show that the amount expended for street grading during the year was \$3,169.18; street cleaning, \$2,963.23; street miscellaneous work, \$815.26; crosswalks, \$825.13; box culverts, \$249.84; miscellaneous work, bridge crosswalk and culvert, \$367.80; repairs on sewer district No. 3, \$42.80; sidewalks constructed and charged against adjoining property, \$208.86; work done by contract under supervision of the board of public works, \$3,418.25; sewer district No. 5, \$8,458.98. A report of the macadamizing of Detroit st. is also given.

Chairman Maynard then introduced "an ordinance relative to the closing of saloons, bar rooms and all other rooms or places where intoxicating liquors are sold, upon Sundays, holidays, election days, and during certain hours on all other days of the week." The ordinance sets the hours at 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. and provides that all infractions of the ordinance shall be tried in justices' courts. The fines thus come to the city instead of the county as at present.

The sewer committee reported that a hearing of the people interested in the proposed fourth ward sewer had been held and that 88 persons protested against its construction. The committee reported "that of this number a large portion were unduly influenced by certain parties who misrepresented the facts in the case," and therefore advised the construction of a sewer in District No. 6. The proposition carried by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Cady, Danforth, President Hiscock—10; Nays—Ald. Moore, Shadford, Rhodes—3.

The petition for an electric light at the corner of Kingsley and N. First sts. was denied. The board of public works was directed to find a new location for the stone crusher. The reports of city officers were read. The city attorney reported in favor of dismissing the case against the Ellis estate. Philip Visel's claim for remission of sidewalk assessment, on the ground that a former street commissioner had taken gravel from his premises to put on the street in return for which the sidewalk was to be built, was referred to a committee. The claim of Christian Mack for an amount said to be due on the city's right in the John Pfisterer property, corner Third and Washington sts., was also referred to a committee. The city has a deed of the property in question but when the city bought it there was a duly recorded mortgage on the property held by Christian Mack, which the city attorney failed to look up, hence Mr. Mack's claim.

On motion \$6.20 was paid to H. Hardinghaus in full payment of his claim against the city for damages. The council then adjourned.

Early Tuesday morning Mayor Walker vetoed the council's action of Monday night in ordering the construction of the fourth ward sewer, on the ground that the wishes of the great majority of the people in the ward should be respected.

Celebrated Its Second Anniversary.

The ladies of Degree of Honor, No. 55, A. O. U. W., celebrated the second anniversary of the organization of their society at A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, and the result was a crowded house. A pleasing literary and musical program was given during the first part of the evening as follows: Overture, orchestra; address, John Baumgardner; piano duet, Miss Emma Fischer and W. Wotke; recital, Miss Bertha Christmann; piano solo, Miss T. Pfisterer; address, D. G. M. W., John F. C. Hollings; piano solo, Miss T. Pfisterer; recital, Miss Bertha Christmann; vocal solos, James E. Harkins. After the program was concluded refreshments were served by the ladies and then the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued until 1 o'clock.

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Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS.

Several Cases Have Been Continued Until Next Term.

The March term of the circuit court was opened Monday morning with 78 cases on the docket. The day was spent in the hearing of motions. The jury was in attendance Tuesday and the actual business commenced then.

The case of the People vs. Carlisle P. McKinstry, for embezzlement, had to be again continued. This time on account of the absence of John R. Miner, the examiner of the books in the case, who is in California. The other cases continued were those against Gustave Brehm, for violation of liquor law, against John O'Grady, for rape, against Timothy Lane, for assault and battery, and against Fanny Schemerhorn, for assault and battery, Ann Arbor Brewing Co. vs. Ann Arbor R. R. Co. Chancey Van Fleet, Alex Parr and Chauncey Gulick, charged with larceny, plead guilty and were released on payment of costs amounting to \$96; the case against Riley Stafford, charged with rape, was nolle prossed, and George Waidelich, charged with violation of liquor law, was released on payment of \$3.75 costs. John H. Campbell vs. Wm. D. Campbell estate, judgment for plaintiff for \$109.20; Wm. R. McGregor vs. Abram Matthews, decree granted for complainant. The following plead not guilty: James Rideout, charged with larceny; Frank Armstrong, assault with intent to do great bodily harm; Basil Hutchinson, burglary; Earl Nash, burglary; Charles Trempler, assault with intent to kill and murder; Frank Fuller, larceny; Anson Wright, violation of liquor law.

Tuesday the jury was on hand and the following cases were disposed of: Earl Nash, charged with larceny, found guilty, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Jackson; Charles Trempler entered plea of guilty of cutting with intent to kill, sentenced to imprisonment at Jackson for two years; James Rideout plead guilty to simple larceny and was sent to jail for 90 days; Jacob Schmidt, charged with violation of liquor law, was ordered released on payment of \$15 fine.

On Thursday George Brown, colored, of Ypsilanti, charged with committing rape on his 13-year-old step-daughter, was sentenced to three years' confinement in the state prison at Jackson. The case now on trial is that of The People vs. Basil Hutchinson, charged with burglary. He it is, that Night Watchman Drake identifies as the man who broke into J. H. Miller's store in Ypsilanti early in January.

Frank Armstrong, of Ypsilanti, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, was found guilty last evening and recommended to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to 15 months at Jackson prison.

A Romance of "Coon Hollow."

One of the most interesting events of the theatrical season is announced for the Grand opera house one night, Tuesday, March 9, in Cadwell's big production "A Romance of Coon Hollow," with the same scenery and effects used during its triumphant season at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. All of the scenery and effects are carried, and besides a strong company the organization includes the Coon Hollow serenaders, a troupe of colored singers and dancers, boys and girls, two quartettes and a plantation brass band. Unique electric and calcium displays are also features, but the play depends rather on vigorous plot and well portrayed characters true to nature, than its scenic features. It has been a great success in all the leading cities, east and west.

The great steamboat race up the Mississippi between the rival steamboats R. E. Lee and Natchez, is graphically reproduced in this play. The view given is just as the Lee is passing the Natchez at night, the two boats being beautifully lit up and vomiting forth flames, smoke and steam. A plantation brass band and group of singers and dancers celebrate the occasion.

All Among the Potatoes.

Clement Eberhart, a baker, of N. Main st., had reasons to suppose that his wife was altogether too intimate with one William H. Wolfe, who has been running a small restaurant on Detroit st., and requested Sheriff Judson to make some investigations. When the sheriff went to the old jail building on N. Main st., where it was alleged the couple were in the habit of meeting, he found Mrs. Eberhart alone in the room. He was urged to make further investigation and the result was that Wolfe was finally unearthed in the cellar where he had hid himself in a potato bin, among some potatoes. The outcome of the affair is that Mrs. Eberhart has signed over to her husband a chattel mortgage she held on the bakery on N. Main st. and gives him the custody of their only child. Wolfe also signed his restaurant over to Eberhart.

Mrs. Eberhart has gone to Toledo and Wolfe is trying to raise money to get out of town.

W. C. T. U.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held last week, 24 ladies were present. In addition to the usual order of business the corresponding secretary was instructed to send for a copy of Jessie Ackerman's new book entitled "A journey through Ireland" to be added to the library of the society. Fifteen ladies pledged to pay 10 cents each for the reading of it. Committees were appointed to arrange for the observance of the 93d anniversary of the birthday of Neal Dow which will occur Mar. 20. On that day, not only all temperance societies, but also the great Christian Endeavor society will join in honoring the grand old man of America.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills

Chelsea.

Ice boating is being indulged in at the lake resort now.

It was quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday.

C. E. Letts, of Detroit, was here on business on Wednesday.

A. R. Congdon, of Dexter, was among friends here last Monday.

Money is being freely used to carry the charter election next Monday.

An unusually fine crop of ice has been harvested for next summer's use.

John A. Palmer has bought the Steinbach residence on W. Middle st.

Geo. Fuller has put a stock of groceries into H. L. Woods' seed and feed store.

Four carloads of eggs were shipped from here last Monday, containing 48,000 dozen.

Colds are very prevalent here and nearly every person is complaining of something.

The village of Chelsea is over \$800 in debt, in spite of a large increase in taxes last year.

H. S. Holmes has gone to Washington to attend the inauguration with Gov. Pingree's party.

D. C. McLaren has moved into town and is shipping large quantities of hay, straw and some beans.

Wheat on the ground is likely to be damaged some this month with ice and the lack of snow covering.

The people's case against the water works of this village has been put over to the May term of court.

Some of the young people had a dance at the town hall last Friday night which was well attended.

The free seat offering at the M. E. church last Friday night was largely attended and realized \$250 for the society.

Charles E. Osmun, who has lived several years four miles north of here, will move in a few days to a farm near Eaton Rapids.

If the water works are to be pushed out all over this town it will be as bad off as many of the western towns for taxes and driving people away from it.

There will be a good many real estate changes about here this spring. Some will be forced by debts, while others will be purchases by parties who think real estate is now at the bottom and likely to meet with a rally in prices in the near future.

The market has been steady for a while past. Wheat now brings 82 cents, rye 30 cents, oats 15 cents, barley 55 cents, clover seed \$4, beans 40 to 45 cents with shrinkage, eggs 14 cents, butter 12 cents. Arrivals moderate since the going broke up.

Next Monday is charter election for this village. The only issue is the people against the Glaziers. They have nominated a ticket called the working-men's ticket as follows: President, W. P. Schenk; clerk, S. A. Mapes; treasurer, T. E. Wood; assessor, Geo. J. Crowell; trustees, John B. Cole, E. A. Williams, Adam Eppler. The people have nominated a citizens' ticket as follows: President, Wm. Bacon; clerk, W. D. Arnold; treasurer, Geo. A. Begole; assessor, B. Parker; trustees, H. S. Holmes, R. S. Armstrong, Godfrey Grau. There will be much excitement and a good deal of determination on the part of the taxpayers to check the reckless contracts and expenditures of the last village board.

Death of John Slaford.

John Slaford, an old and well known resident of Ann Arbor town, died at his home two miles west of the city, on Monday, aged 79 years, 5 months and 1 day. He was born in Trowbridge, England, in 1817 and came to Ann Arbor in 1832. He has been a resident of Ann Arbor city and town for over 64 years, and has lived on the same farm for over 61 years. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Young, pastor of the First Baptist church, Ann Arbor, officiating. The remains were interred in the family burial lot in Forest Hill cemetery. He leaves no family.

A Very Foolish Action.

A farmer's team drawing some heavy logs became stalled while crossing the Michigan Central track near Geddes yesterday afternoon. The farmer unhitched his horses from the bobs and left the load across the track while he went for more horses. While he was gone the fast passenger train from the east which reaches here at 1:55 o'clock came along at a high rate of speed, being behind time, and dumped the logs into the ditch. The pilot of the locomotive was badly smashed. It was a narrow escape from a terrible railroad accident.

Dave Wixom, who was sentenced in the circuit court of this county on May 5, 1896, to four years' imprisonment in Jackson prison, for larceny, succeeded in working on the goodness of heart of Governor Pingree to such a degree that he was granted a pardon by the chief executive on Saturday, Feb. 20. It has since transpired that the desire for gain on the part of one of the prison assistant deputy wardens named Wiersma was at the bottom of the affair.

Sealed Proposals.

The undersigned committee of Germania Lodge, No. 476, D. O. H., have been authorized to receive sealed proposals for the building of a hall on the northeast corner of Second and William sts., in the Second Ward of the city of Ann Arbor.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Each and every proposal must be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of \$200.00. All proposals will be opened on March 15, 1897, and are to be sent to the secretary of said building committee. The plans and specifications for said building are open for inspection at the store of Mr. Wm. Herz, No. 4 W. Washington st., Ann Arbor, Mich.

By Order of the Building Committee, EUGENE OESTERLIN, Secretary.

Estate of Jacob Hoffstetter.

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 Thursday, the 4th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Hoffstetter, deceased. Gertrude Hoffstetter, the administratrix with the will annexed of said estate comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, 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 said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, 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. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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