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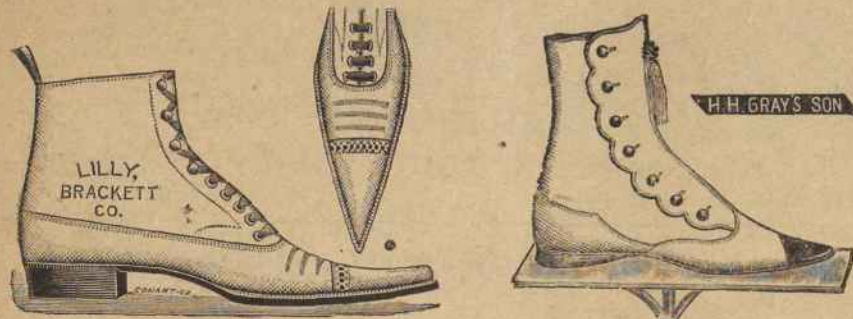
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## THE STUDENTS' VOTE

Will Control Ann Arbor if Sawyer Has His Way.

### HIS NEW AMENDMENT

To the Constitution Will Enfranchise 1,500 Students,

Reduce The University Revenues by \$15,000 a Year, and Inevitably Result in a Large Increase in Our City Taxes.

Representative Sawyer has introduced an amendment to the constitution of the state in the legislature which is of more pressing local interest than any other amendment which has been considered for many years. It is no less an amendment than one which would permit every male student of over 21 years of age to vote here and in Ypsilanti. This is accomplished by changing the little word "white" in the constitution to "by reason of." This removes an adverb of time from the case and allows a student to gain a residence while attending a school or seminary of learning, which under the present condition of things he cannot do.

Mr. Sawyer's amendment would increase the vote of Ann Arbor by 1,500. It would throw the control of all the municipal offices into the hands of the students and would render the taxpayer powerless to help himself should his interest lie in a contrary direction from the student inclination. For instance athletic grounds could be fitted up at the expense of the taxpayers, art buildings built, etc., while the taxes could keep on growing beautifully larger.

The move looks like a political one, but no one party would reap the benefit of such a move. It is one too, of more farther reaching consequence than even its author probably perceives. It would cut the University's income at least \$15,000 a year, for non-resident pupils would not continue paying non-resident fees longer than the first year, could they be permitted to attain a residence while attending the college. For, if under the constitution they can attain a residence while attending college, they cease to be non-residents until, having finished their college course, they return to the homes from which they came.

It will be seen that it is a question far above one of mere party expediency. It is one which calls for men to rise above mere partisanship. And it is a question which touches the pockets of the taxpayers in every city where colleges or normal schools are located. The present provision which it is sought to set aside was put in the constitution of 1850 because it was found that in several places notably at Albion the students had obtained local control and ran the villages as they pleased, having no more than temporary interests in the politics or local policies of their temporary residences. Any one who knows the interest student bodies take in class politics would know with what avidity they would seize upon the control of a city like Ann Arbor.

Mr. Sawyer should consider these things and pocket his little bill.

### MRS. FILLMORE'S CLAIM

Against the K. O. T. M. on Trial in the Wayne Circuit Court.

Mrs. Catherine Fillmore has brought suit in the chancery division of the Wayne circuit court for a mandamus to compel the Great Camp of the Maccabees to show cause why her claim against the order for the \$2,000 policy held by her late husband, A. Fillmore, should not be paid.

Mrs. Fillmore first sued the Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., and the case was tried before Judge Kinne, in the Washtenaw circuit court. The jury awarded her a verdict for the full amount, but the supreme court reversed the judgment of the lower court on a technicality. Next, Mrs. Fillmore applied to the executive committee of the Maccabees for the payment of her claim and was refused. She then applied to the supreme court, which decided that she should have taken an appeal to the Great Camp from the action of the executive committee. Mrs. Fillmore did so, but the Great Camp also refused to recognize her claim. She has now commenced the present proceedings.

The arguments were made before Judge Lillibridge by Prof. Thompson, of the University of Michigan, for Mrs. Fillmore, and De Vere Hall, of Bay City, for the Maccabees. The court allowed both sides 10 days in which to file briefs.

### Ann Arbor Art School.

The annual exhibition of the Ann Arbor Art School will be held next week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18, 19, and 20, at the studio in the Savings Bank Block. Some good work in charcoal, pencil and water colors has been done in the past year and in addition to the work of the school some water colors from Detroit will be shown. A small admission of 15 cents will be charged and everyone is invited to attend.

### TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association.

The tenth annual convention of the above association will be held in the First M. E. church, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Delegates from every Sunday school in the county are expected and the sessions will also be attended by numbers of people who are interested in Sunday school work. The officers of the association are W. J. Canfield, Ypsilanti, president; Mrs. M. J. Warner, Ypsilanti, secretary, and E. E. Calkins, Ann Arbor, treasurer. The program arranged for the meeting is given below:

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional service, led by W. J. Canfield. 2:15—Appointment of committees. Paper program for Sunday school hour, Mrs. A. B. Stevens, Ann Arbor. 2:30—School report. 3:00—Round table, conducted by A. C. Goddard, Ann Arbor. 4:00—Sunday school Normal work, E. K. Mohr, state field superintendent, Grand Rapids. Miscellaneous business.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Music. Reading of scripture and prayer, Rev. G. P. Coler, Ann Arbor. Music. 8:30—Address—"Profitable methods of bible study," E. K. Mohr. Music. Address—"What is all this worth?" Hon. E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti. Collection. Music. Benediction.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

8:00—Worker's conference, led by E. K. Mohr. 9:00—Prayer and conference service, conducted by Dr. B. S. McElroy, Ann Arbor. 9:30—Reports, President W. J. Canfield, Treasurer E. E. Calkins. 9:45—"How can we obtain spiritual results in Sunday school work?" Mrs. Helen C. Thompson, Worden. Discussion. 10:00—Topic "County and township work," (a) Organization, E. K. Mohr; (b) Needs of the work in the county, Township President; (c) Financial Needs, financial plans, financial pledges, E. E. Calkins. 10:45—House-to-house visitation, M. C. Wood-Allen, Ann Arbor. Discussion. 11:10—Home class department, E. K. Mohr. Two minute speeches from the floor. 11:30—School reports. Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional service, pastor Congregational church, Dexter. 2:15—School reports. 2:45—Temperance teaching in the Sunday school, M. J. Warner. 3:00—Topic "Primary work," (a) Co operation of home and school, Mrs. M. H. Reynolds, state primary superintendent, Owosso; (b) Experiences in teaching, Miss Jennie Moore, Ypsilanti; (c) Kindergarten methods, Miss Rose M. Wood-Allen, Ann Arbor; (d) Value of early impressions, Miss Ella Bennett, Ann Arbor; (e) The lesson for March 21st and how to teach it, Mrs. M. H. Reynolds. 4:30—Question box, E. K. Mohr. Miscellaneous business.

#### THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song service. Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Thomas Holmes, Chelsea. Music. Addresses by Rev. J. M. Gelston, pastor First Presbyterian church, Ann Arbor, Rev. Wm. Gardam, rector St. Luke's Episcopal church, Ypsilanti, Rev. Wm. L. Tedrow, pastor Trinity English Lutheran church, Ann Arbor, Rev. E. W. Ryan, pastor First M. E. church, Ypsilanti, Rev. T. W. Young, pastor First Baptist church, Ann Arbor, Rev. R. W. Van Kirk, pastor First Baptist church, Ypsilanti, which will be interspersed with music. Collection. Music. Benediction.

All Sunday school workers are entitled to the privileges of the convention. Names of delegates should be sent at once to the local secretary, E. B. Johnson, 37 Detroit st., Ann Arbor. Suppers, lodging and breakfast will be provided for at private houses. Dinner will be served Thursday at the church.

#### In Honor of St. Patrick.

If you want to wake up in a fitting frame of mind for St. Patrick's day next Wednesday, you must attend the "O'Flannigan's," given by the O'Flannigans at the M. E. church the night before. There will be a genuine Irish orchestra with plenty of Irish songs for your entertainment, the Irish schoolmaster will question his "b'yes" for your instruction, and the guests will all crack Irish jokes for your jollification. The admission is 25 cents, but in honor of the occasion tickets will be sold at the reduced price of 17 cents, and as an extra inducement a large green badge will be given with every ticket of admission.

#### Circuit Court Doings.

The case of August Mensing vs. The Michigan Central Railway Co. was on trial in the circuit court all day Monday and the jury finally brought in a verdict of no cause for action. The case of Hattie M. Bond vs. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway was continued over until next term.

Tuesday morning the case of Hunt vs. Eaton was continued until next term of court. As Prosecuting Attorney Kirk and Attorney Jones, who were interested in the next cases on trial, were both concerned in the examination of Larkins, Lyons and Jones, in Justice Gibson's court, the judge adjourned court until Wednesday morning.

## HAD THEIR HEARING

And Were Then Remanded Until Thursday Next.

### JUSTICE'S DECISION

As to Whether They Shall Be Held for Trial

Will Then Be Rendered in the Case Against Lyons, Jones and Larkins—The Testimony Given at the Examination.

The examination of the three young men, Wm. Larkins, Ed. Lyons and Rupert Jones, of Plymouth, who have been under arrest since Feb. 13, on the charge of having murdered James Richards, in the town of Superior, on the night of Jan. 30, was held in Justice Gibson's court room, Tuesday. The two rooms which compose the justice's office were all too small to accommodate the large crowd of people who were desirous of hearing the proceedings. Many of them were from Plymouth and Superior, but the majority were residents of Ann Arbor.

It was 10:15 o'clock when the defendants, each of them wearing a large buttonhole boquet of white carnations, were brought into court by the officers. The case for the people was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney John P. Kirk, while the defense was conducted by Frank E. Jones and S. C. Randall, of this city, and Mr. Cady, of Detroit, who is a cousin of Rupert Jones.

The first witness called was Dr. Walker, of Salem. She not being present, M. C. Peterson, who has worked up the case was put on the stand. He testified that he arrested the defendants at Plymouth, Feb. 13. He stated that when questioned as to their whereabouts on the night of the murder, each of the defendants admitted that they were out together but did not agree as to the time they started, the time they got back, or which road they went, although they all finally agreed on a certain road.

Larkins told him they went to Northville to "have a time." Lyons said they went to Northville to get a music stand belonging to Jones and which he had left there when he played at the gymnasium. Jones said they went to Northville to see the boys. At Northville they could not get into the hotel and drove on to Novi, where they also failed to rouse anybody and drove on to Farmington. Here again the hotel and saloon were closed and they drove back by a shorter road to Plymouth. The time of their arrival home at Plymouth was given by Lyons as 1:30 or 2 o'clock, by Jones as 1:30. Larkins claimed to have worn on his feet that night felt boots and rubbers. Lyons wore pointed shoes with rubbers, and Jones wore pointed shoes without rubbers. Peterson testified that he had gone to the Richards' farm on Monday, Feb. 1, in company with Sheriff Judson. That while there he had made an examination of the tracks around the house and at the place where the cutter had stood. The tracks around the house were made by two persons, one of whom wore a felt boot with rubbers and the other a pointed shoe with rubbers; also examined tracks at the place where the cutter stood, and which were made by a pointed shoe. The tracks were on the north side of the horse and on the west side of the house. He made measurements of them, on a newspaper, which he exhibited in evidence. Noticed some peculiarities in the tracks made. One rubber boot had the appearance of being more worn than the other. There were also some peculiar marks on the heel of the right rubber, there were lines that ran to a point with a couple of lines running across. The felt boots and rubbers corresponded as nearly as possible to the measurements.

On cross-examination by Mr. Jones, the witness admitted that he had made no attempt to measure any other felts and rubbers than the ones he had in his possession belonging to Larkins and Lyons. His attention was first called to the tracks by other parties. Further cross examination brought out the conversations he had held with Larkins, Lyons and Jones, the getting of the 44-calibre revolver and the felt boots from Larkins' wife and other points.

Mrs. Hendricks, the wife of the toll-gate keeper two miles west of Farmington, testified that she was on duty at the gate on the night of Jan. 30, until 11:30, and that no cutter had gone through with three men in it.

Frank Kingsbury, who lives three miles west of Plymouth, testified that he had been to visit a friend named Henry Root on the night of the murder and stayed there until between 11:30 and 11:50. While on his way home he was passed by a horse and cutter in which were three men who were driving towards Plymouth. The horse was a dark colored one and the rig passed him at a distance of eight or ten feet.

Dr. Jane A. Walker, of Salem, testified as to the cause of James Richards' death.

Andrew Shankland, of Salem, said he was at Richards' house at 3 p. m. the day after the shooting. Did not hear him say when he was shot. He

saw the tracks described, and examined them. He compared them with the boot worn by himself which was a No. 9 and they were identical in size. The cutter had come in from the east and went out towards the east. There was no track at all going west. Examined the road for 20 rods. It was 25 rods from the first gate nearest the road to the second gate, and 50 rods between that gate and the house.

The felts and rubbers worn by Larkins and the rubbers worn by Lyons were offered in evidence by the defense and were marked for identification by Justice Gibson.

This was all the testimony given and as it would take some time for the stenographer to reduce it to writing, the men were remanded until Thursday, March 18, when Justice Gibson will render his decision.

### WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Comedy Club's Fine Performance of "The Private Secretary."

The audience that attended the production of "The Lace Maker" and "The Private Secretary" by the University Comedy Club at the Grand opera house Saturday evening, was the largest and most fashionable that has been seen there this season. Fraternity and sorority theater parties were numerous and nearly the whole of the parquet was occupied by them. A large number of the faculty of the university and their ladies were also present.

"The Lace Maker" has but two characters in it, M. Pinaud, a wealthy but miserly manufacturer, and Pierre Egnot, his designer, portrayed respectively by A. M. Smith and Karl E. Harriman in a most admirable manner.

The cast of characters in "The Private Secretary" was filled as follows: Mr. Cattermole, the rich uncle, J. S. Handy; Douglas Cattermole, who is sowing his wild oats, A. M. Smith; Mr. Marshland, who has sown his, T. J. Weadock; Harry Marshland, a friend of Douglas, W. C. Boynton; Rev. Robert Spaulding, the Private Secretary, Karl E. Harriman; Gibson, the tailor with a bill, D. H. Wagar; Knox, the ballif with a writ, M. B. Snow; Perkins, servant, W. M. McKee; Miss Edith Marshland, as lively as a kitten, Miss Divine; Miss Eva Webster, her companion, Miss Farnsworth; Miss Ashford, addicted to spirits, Mrs. Handy; Mrs. Stead, the "old landlady," Miss Phillips.

The entire performance was a most meritorious one on the part of all the performers, although Mr. Harriman had a little the best of it, in that he played the principal part in the play.

E. R. de Pont, who officiated as stage manager, and H. I. Weinstein, the energetic business manager, are also in no small degree to be accorded a share of the glory for the success of the entertainment. For to Mr. de Pont's good management was due the smoothness with which the whole performance moved, while Mr. Weinstein's tireless activity helped to bring up the financial end so that nearly \$300 was cleared for the Athletic Association and Flower Mission funds.

It is proposed to put on the play at Ypsilanti, Flint, Lansing, Ionia, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo during the Easter vacation.

### Village Elections.

At the Manchester charter election Monday the young men's ticket gave the old citizens' ticket a close rub, and elected Fred Steinkohl, president; C. W. Case, treasurer; Henry Townsend, assessor. The citizens' ticket elected Adam J. Wurster, E. S. Sagalan, Howard Clark, as trustees, and Charles E. Lewis, clerk.

The Dundee village election resulted as follows: On citizens' ticket, assessor, H. A. Wilkerson; village ticket, president, Nathaniel Newell; clerk, Herbert G. Drew; treasurer, David G. Wison; trustees, James S. Porter, C. F. E. Long, M. B. Johnson.

The Chelsea village election was closely contested and resulted in the triumph of the citizens' ticket over the workingmen's ticket, the vote being as follows: President, William Bacon 235; William P. Schenk 194; clerk, William D. Arnold 240; Samuel Mapes 184; trustees, Harmon H. Holmes 238, Rolla S. Armstrong 233, Gottfried Grau 230, E. A. Williams 185, John B. Cole 189, Michael Staffan 189; treasurer, Theo. O. Wood 190, George A. Begole 235; assessor, H. L. Wood 183, Bernard Parker 240.

At the election in Dexter the republican ticket came out on top, electing Peter Reider president, John W. Bailey clerk, Thomas French assessor, Fred S. Alley treasurer, John L. Smith, James Page and A. S. Yost trustees. Mr. Bailey's name was on both the republican and union tickets and there was no opposition to him.

In Saline the struggle was between a corporation ticket and a young men's ticket. They divided the honors, the young men getting the first three officers and the corporationites electing the trustees. President, George Nissly; clerk, George Lutz; assessor, A. VanDuser; trustees, H. Fish, E. A. Hauser and George Schroen.

At Milan the people's ticket was elected as follows: President, Chas. Wilson; clerk, Milton W. Hitchcock; treasurer, Milton H. Hack; assessor, Nelson Rice trustees, Charles Gauntlet, D. W. Hitchcock and C. M. Blackmer.



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WASHTENAWISMS.

The Evangelical Sunday school at Whittaker was reorganized last Sunday.

Francis Hill, of Milan, has gone to Florida, where he will remain for several weeks.

Wm. E. Howling has removed from the John Ambrose farm onto the John Lawson place in Augusta.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the Saline M. E. church last Sunday, Rev. L. P. Davis presiding.

Last Friday the quarterly conference of the Milan M. E. church was held. Presiding Elder Davis being present.

A dog poisoner has been plying his measly business in Dexter and several people regret the loss of their pet canines.

Nelvin Cobb was loading a gun with a shell cartridge Wednesday of last week, when it was discharged into his hand.

Charles H. Carrick, principal of the Milan schools, is the republican candidate for county school commissioner of Monroe county.

Ypsilanti Young Women's Christian Association has 202 members, of whom 149 are active, 29 associate, 10 sustaining and 17 honorary.

Twenty-five friends of Miss Edna Smith, of Saline, surprised her Tuesday evening of last week at her home and spent a pleasant evening with music and games.

Arthur Bennett, of Hamburg, was slaughtering a beeve and thinking the animal was dead pricked its leg with his knife, when to his surprise he found the arteries of his wrist severed by the knife which was suddenly kicked by the "critter," the latter evidently not being dead.

The Columbia Dramatic Club, of Chelsea, is preparing a grand entertainment for St. Patrick's Day, March 17. A very fine play will be given by excellent local talent, followed by a roaring farce. Vocal and instrumental music of a high order will be an interesting feature of the program.

The junior exhibition of the Saline high school will probably occur Friday, April 16. Besides the usual literary program a laughable little comedy and one or two short colloquies will be given. Music will be furnished by the quartets under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Webb, and solos by Miss Florence Potter, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Anna Crawley died at the home of her brother-in-law, John Hughes, near Scio village, Monday, March 2, aged 69 years. The deceased had passed the greater part of her life up to the past two years in Marshall, but of late she had resided in Scio. The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's church, Dexter, Thursday of last week.

St. Mary's library, of Chelsea, has now 600 choice volumes. A catalogue of the books has been printed, and cards of membership issued, for which a nominal charge is exacted. The officers for the ensuing year are: Chief librarian, John S. Hoefler; assistant librarians, Miss Katharine Gorman, Miss Emilie Neuberger, Miss Agnes Cunningham.

The Ypsilanti Grange must be something entirely out of the ordinary run of granges to judge by the following from the "bard of Willis" which appeared in last week's Ypsilanti Commercial: "Ypsilanti Grange is entitled to the seat it occupies in the present, where the divine in life responds to the highest and the best in all that pertains to the social, the intellectual, and the spiritual needs of the race."

At the last meeting of Lafayette Grange held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, of Lima, the question of repealing the law relating to taking farm statistics was discussed, and a resolution was passed requesting that the law be repealed. The question of starting a creamery at Chelsea was again discussed, but no definite decision was reached. The next regular meeting will be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keys, of Lima.

At the session of the legislature in 1873 the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 7 of the town of Lima was added to the village of Chelsea. A petition is now before the same body to detach the land from the village. As the village council has made several expensive improvements to the property in the way of grading the highway, putting up electric lights, etc., the council has passed a preamble and resolution protesting against such a course and has forwarded the same to the legislature.

A bean market has been established at Dexter.

R. J. Beckwith, of Chelsea, is getting out a directory of that village.

Dr. E. J. Phelps, of Chelsea, will leave that burg and settle in Caledonia.

C. J. Chandler & Son shipped nearly 200,000 dozen eggs from Chelsea last week.

A graphophone entertainment will be given at the Webster Congregational church next Thursday evening.

The Ypsilanti Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria celebrated their 50th anniversary Tuesday evening.

The Chelsea Ice Co. has packed a million and a half pounds of ice from Cavanaugh and Cedar lakes this season.

Herman Ortring, has bought the Caspar Winter farm in Sharon, and is repairing the house preparatory to moving in.

Mr. John Farrell, of Chelsea, and Miss Nellie Galvin, of Jackson, were married at the latter place Tuesday of last week.

The old Bradford farm in Scio, formerly owned by Judge Kinne, has been purchased by Mr. Baumgardner, of Ann Arbor.

John Chioke, better known as "Brother Chioke," of Ypsilanti, fell and dislocated his shoulder Thursday of last week.

The Dexter M. E. Sunday school will give a "pie social" tomorrow evening. There will no doubt be lots of night mare following it.

George Luckhart, of Saline, while cutting brush one day last week out quite a gash in his right arm through making a mistake with his ax.

Mr. Cameron, a prosperous farmer from Brandon, Manitoba, has purchased the Jessie Saxton farm in Ypsilanti, and will move his family there.

Treasurer Charles M. Holmes, of Ypsilanti town, has collected every cent of the tax in his township. He found 145 dogs whose owners paid taxes on them.

Several of those interested in the establishment of the creamery at Saline turned out and put up 50 loads of ice which will be needed when the creamery starts up.

The dedication exercises of the Normal School Students' Christian building will be held Friday, March 26. An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion.

Henry T. LeFurge has bought out the interest of his partner, Thomas J. Green, in the hardware business of LeFurge & Green, at Ypsilanti, and will continue the business.

Mr. Thomas G. Spear, of Chelsea, and Miss Clara Danbersmith, of Cresco, Iowa, were married at the home of the groom, Wednesday of last week, by Rev. J. S. Edmunds.

Mrs. Monteville McNeil, of North Lake, is slowly recovering her health and the use of her limbs after an illness of six years' duration and which had been pronounced incurable.

Charles J. Merriman, merchant, and his son Arthur, aged 20 years, both lay dead at the same time at the family home in Grass Lake. The son died Saturday of typhoid pneumonia and the father died next day of erysipelas.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Vigilance Association of the townships of Augusta, Ypsilanti, Pittsfield and York, will be held in the United Workmen's hall, Union block, Ypsilanti, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Seldon Orr has purchased the Silsbury property south of Saline and will move there this month. Frank Kelsey and family expect to go with them, while Will Orr and family will move on his father's farm.—Manchester Observer.

Thomas Bogg, an aged resident of Dexter, died Wednesday morning of last week of heart disease. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Saturday. His aged wife is in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church, Chelsea, celebrated its 15th anniversary Sunday evening. A pleasing program was rendered, a historical sketch of the society given, and a fine address delivered by Prof. Hamilton King, of Olivet college.

Miss Lila M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McGregor, of Ypsilanti, died Tuesday morning of consumption, from which she had been a sufferer for some time. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Stratroy, Ont., for interment.

As Mrs. J. J. Robison, and Miss Bessie Robison were returning from a social at R. K. Fellows' last Friday, their horse ran away, turning them out near Antou Uphaus', running until he reached Josiah Sloat's, when Mr. Sloat succeeded in stopping him. Mrs. Robison's face was somewhat bruised but Miss Bessie escaped injury.—Manchester Enterprise.

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### Adrian Press Items.

Three young men, after three trials, have been convicted and fined for disturbing a religious meeting in Augusta. Even the unconverted may have their religious trials and convictions.

Within the past six months 235 persons have darkened the doors of the Washtenaw jail cells, of whom 118 were drunk and disorderly. There certainly should be a change of whiskey in the "twin cities."

Wixom, Jackson county, recently pardoned by Pingree as a man near death, proves to have been eating soap daily, to give himself the appearance of a dying man. This is called by the Washtenaw Times a slick trick. Well, it caused the governor's judgment to slip up, it seems.

The Argus notes that the anti-saloon league of Ann Arbor, has filed charges with the mayor, one of the allegations being that a minor, after drinking, attempted suicide. When the liquor is so bad as to drive a man to suicide, it is time for the authorities to interfere and demand better grades.

Tom Biddle, of York, Washtenaw, is carrying a load of shot in his shoulder, accidentally placed there by his brother. He never did balance well in swimming, and the charge will be left in for a sinker.

Probate Judge Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, was last week presented with a percussion shell, picked up on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Remembering the gift recently made to him, of a "Royal egg plant of Borneo," His Honor eyed it with suspicion, and tried it in the fire before accepting it, to discover whether it would give forth a smell like the vital organ of a beeve that had died of heart disease. Ascertaining that it was all right, the curiosity was placed in the probate curio collection.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

Hudson T. Morton to Christian Eberbach, Ann Arbor, \$550.

Henry Palmer and wife to W. D. Van Tyle, Bridgewater, \$300.

Christian Schlettler to Emma Staebler, Dexter, \$450.

Jane C. Taylor to Martha R. Oswald, Ann Arbor, \$560.

John Schelber, by heirs, to Charles Schelber, Freedom, \$1.

Richard Smith, by sheriff, to Richard McGinn, Scio, \$1,600.

David N. and Mary Geddes to Letitia F. Downing, Lodi, \$1.

Letitia F. Downing to David N. Geddes and wife, Lodi, \$1.

Mary J. Lehn to Fred Lehn, Bridgewater, \$100.

Achsah Ann North to Elizabeth Lum, Ann Arbor, \$2,400.

Elizabeth Lum to Achsah Ann North, Ann Arbor, \$2,400.

Richard Kellogg and wife to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Electric R. Co., Pittsfield, \$75.

August Hutzel, by executrix, to Titus F. Hutzel, Ann Arbor, \$1.

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Charles Merriam et al. to Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. Co., Washtenaw Co., \$1.

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Anna M. Kraft to Karl C. Kern, Ann Arbor, \$500.

Julia M. Watrous to D. C. Griffen, Ypsilanti, \$1.

Wray Graham and wife to Edgar S. Hugaman, Manchester, \$1,000.

### He Abolished the Page.

For many years the Cincinnati Enquirer used to print a solid editorial page and employed an exclusive editorial staff of six writers, who wrote all their matter at night in order to keep abreast of the telegraphic news. One Fourth of July evening as they assembled to begin work somebody suggested a patriotic drink in honor of the occasion. They filed down to a restaurant near by, and as they lined up at the bar, the door opened and Washington McLean, the presiding genius of the paper, came in. Mr. McLean did not drink often, but when he did he drank very hard. On this occasion he was celebrating the Fourth.

The result was that round after round of whisky was ordered, and nobody thought of the editorial page except one writer (who tells the story in the Chicago Times-Herald), who went back to the editorial rooms and sat down to write an editorial. He never got beyond the first sentence, "Yesterday was the Fourth of July." The next day, when the paper came out, on the editorial page there was just one line of editorial matter. At the top were the words, "Yesterday was the Fourth of July," and the rest of the page was filled with news. The reading public believed that the change was intentional, and Mr. McLean received so many congratulatory letters commending his enterprise in giving news preference over editorial that he abolished the editorial page permanently.

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Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscumb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

She says to Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience."

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice."

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bottles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."—Mrs. W. L. ELLIOTT, Liscumb, Iowa.

The Vendish Tongue in Germany.

Consul General de Kay writes for The Century a paper on the Serbian swamp Vendland under the title of "An Inland Venice." Mr. de Kay says: These people speak German to the lords, as we pass Vendish to our boatman, but the Vendish is disappearing because, for the sake of the army, its teaching is discouraged. Throughout all this district, far over into Saxony, only a few churches still offer sermons in the old tongue. Yet if the Vendish tongue disappears the names of places will tell the tale, even as such names in Brandenburg and Saxony still do. Dresden, Leipzig, these are Vendish words—or call them Slavic, with the broader term that now means the race. And hereabout are Cottbus, Veitshau, Muschen, Brahmow, Babow, Dlugy, Raddush, Leipe, Lehde, Byhleggher, Straupitz and Lutben. And the flosses that wind or shoot straight in and out of forest and cleared fields retain Vendish names: Mutznitz, Blushmitza, Rogazo, Zschapigk, Polenzo, Groblitz and Nabasatz. Efforts have been made to give German names to many of them, but country people everywhere are great holders to precedent, and the people who stick so tightly to their old costume are not going to give up their place names without a struggle.

A Witty Bishop.

A good story is told of a war of words between the paradoxical Oscar Wilde and a witty bishop whom he met at a social gathering. Church and stage crossed swords, and it was not the church that bit the dust.

"I am yours, my lord," said Mr. Wilde, bowing low and smiling ironically, "to my shoe buckles."

"I am yours," said the courtly bishop, "to the ground."

The author of "An Ideal Husband" continued: "I am yours to the center of the earth."

The pillar of the church quickly responded: "I am yours to the antipodes."

Oscar Wilde began to feel decidedly nettled. Indignant at his defeat by a mere clergyman and a man of piety he exclaimed, as a last thrust: "I am yours to the lowest pit of destruction!"

"There, Mr. Wilde," responded the divine, "I think I'd better leave you!"—Exchange.

Careful.

"My dear," said Mrs. Darley, "could you leave me about \$25 this morning?"

"My sweetness," replied Darley, "a bank cashier has just died from the effect of handling paper money, and I'm afraid to expose you to the danger. Can you wait until I can procure gold for you?"—Harper's Bazar.

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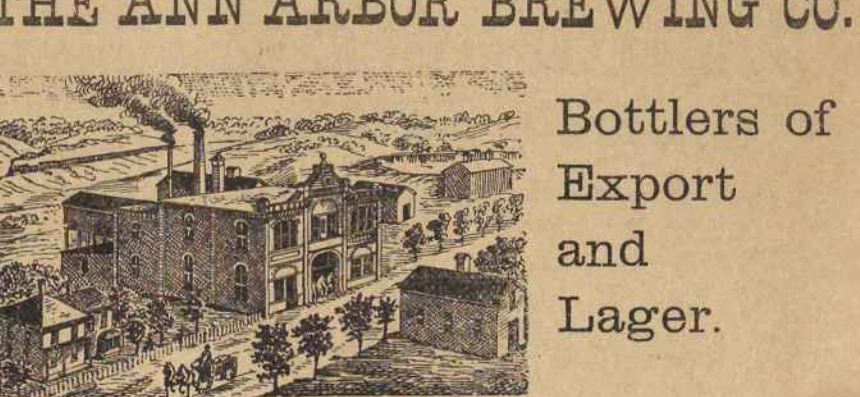
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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Emery. (Intended for last week.) Miss Anna Hemingway went to Parma Thursday for a visit.

Bert Bailey was called to Chicago Sunday night by the death of his brother-in-law Mr. Hurd.

Benny, the little son of Myron Bailey, is at the university hospital for treatment for a diseased bone.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

Sharon. Ben Meyer is sawing wood in West Sharon.

The winter term of school closed Friday in district No. 2.

Born, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Q. David Dubois, a daughter.

Miss May Keeler will teach the spring term of school in district No. 7.

Miss Maud Goodell, of Manchester, will teach the spring term of school on Prospect Hill.

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Lima. Twenty-eight couples attended the Y. O. P. Club dance.

Mrs. Lena Dolye, from Prairieville, is visiting relatives here.

Estella Guerin has been sick for several days with tonsillitis.

Miss Adena Strieter has been spending several days in Freedom.

John Friermuth, of Sylvan, is moving onto Gabe Freer's farm.

Dan McLaren has moved to Chelsea. John Wenk will work his farm.

Charley Morse went to Washington to attend the inauguration last week.

Lewis Yager, sr., fell on the ice the other day and was unconscious for several hours.

George Perry and daughter Maud spent Sunday at Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittaker.

Last Saturday as Rut Parker was returning home from Dexter his outter tipped over and frightened the horse so that it ran several miles.

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Fitness. Author (invited to a very poor dinner, to himself)—A miserable dinner! I'll have to take care that I don't let anything witty slip out.—Fliegehede Blatter.

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Willis. Oscar Bissell is visiting his father for a short time.

Elijah Darling still makes the butter at Willis' creamery.

Orley Smith tills the soil for Mart Moore again this year.

J. B. Lord, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia, is improving.

Tom O'Brien is very ill with bilious fever. He is under the care of Dr. H. I. Post.

It's a mistake about the grist mill at Willis. It is not running. And no signs of it.

Carlos Childs is building a new house, near the old one. It's one mile south of Whittaker's Corners.

The L. A. S. of Willis will meet the second Wednesday of March, at the church parlor of the M. E. church.

Mrs. S. P. Ballard is very sick with lung trouble. She was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs and has been growing worse ever since.

Mrs. Harvey S. Day recovers very slowly. She suffers very much with neuralgia gastritis and the physicians give no hopes of ever curing it.

Mumps seem to be the order of the day at present. Mrs. Charles Niles, Mrs. Walber Sherman and Alphonso Markham are taking part in the play.

The Friends gave an entertainment last Friday evening at the church. Talent from abroad added to the entertainment. It netted \$5.90 for the parsonage.

As Willis charge has been put in the Adrian district, Presiding Elder Davis was in attendance at the quarterly meeting service last evening. There must have been nearly 70 communicants.

Mrs. Harvey Day received a beautiful bouquet of double japonicas from and through the kindness of Miss Allie Childs, who is in Mobile, Alabama, for her health. We hope Miss Childs may be restored to health again and enjoy her surroundings.

Mrs. Black, formerly of Oakville, died at her home in Willis on Sunday evening, March 7. Her death came very suddenly. She had been in poor health for some time, but the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the brain hastened her death. Her husband survives her, as also does one daughter, Mrs. George Russell.

A few invited guests gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Will Wortley's last Thursday to have a good time, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond, and Mrs. Geo. Russell. A bountiful dinner was provided by the host and hostess.

The first thunder storm of the season visited Willis and vicinity Tuesday morning, March 9. It reminds us of the cyclones and the damage done by lightning last year, and not even a pair of rubber boots to put on so that lightning will not strike you. Will somebody please lend us a pair? Still it must be tedious standing in the middle of the room all the time the shower lasts.

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A Noteworthy Suffrage League. Millington is a small village in Franklin county, Mass. Although the village contains only about a dozen families, some of its women are very much interested in the cause of woman suffrage, and last October they decided to form a woman suffrage league, hoping they might be able thereby to help the movement a little. At present the league consists of but seven members, but they are hoping that a few others may join them later on. It is officered by a president and secretary. They do not hold regular meetings; but, as the secretary writes me, "Any member can call a meeting at any time when she sees an opportunity to do any good for the cause." She also says, "We are pledged to go every year to our annual town meeting, thinking, by so doing, to convince the voters that we are interested and would gladly be voters too." They feel the necessity as well as the justice of women voting, and they wish to help the cause all they can.

They have taken the name of the Woman's Full Ballot league. They believe that the wrongs and ills which afflict mankind are due to error and injustice in some form, and that the full ballot for women will be one means for the advancement of our civilization.—Woman's Journal.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A BIRD THAT WORKS.

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One thing is very pleasant about the work the bird does, and that is that it can never get hungry while performing it. The work, indeed, consists of eating and drinking.

When the siskin wants to drink, he cannot reach the water holder like any other caged bird. He has to draw water from a well by means of a tiny oaken bucket, and then, planting his feet upon the slack of the bucket cord, he holds the bucket in place so that he can drink.

And when he wants to get at the seeds which are housed temptingly in a little wagon outside of his cage, the siskin has learned to pull the wagon up an inclined plane to the bars of his cage. He keeps his feet on the cord until he has had his fill, and then he allows the wagon to roll back to its place out of his reach.—New York World.

Bubble Football. Some of you who are expert bubble blowers will find much fun in bubble football. Sounds queer, doesn't it? Of course you don't kick the bubbles, but you blow them about just as the rush line of a football team forces the ball down the field.

Cover a table with an old shawl or other woolen cloth, and at one end set up two sticks about a foot apart with flags on top of each. At the other end of the table your bubble blowing operations are to be conducted. Of course you have put a little glycerin in the suds to make the bubbles tough, and now each of the players has a pipe ready. Bubbles are blown and allowed to float down and light on the shawl. Then each player begins to blow his bubble gently toward the other end of the table and between the two goal sticks. It is very exciting fun. If two or more bubbles come into collision, up they go, and the players who are blowing them must withdraw from the game. The boy or girl who is lucky enough to blow a bubble between the two goal sticks wins the game. Four or five play the game best, but even if there are only two they will find it lots of fun. The footballs, of course, are very delicate, and they must be blown about very gently.—Chicago Record.

A Brave Little Girl. Just one more kiss for good night, mamma; just one more kiss for good night. And then you may go to my dear papa. And—yes—you may put out the light. For I'll promise you truly I won't be afraid. As I was last night. You'll see, 'Cause I'm going to be papa's brave little maid, As he told me I ought to be.

But the shadows won't seem so dark, mamma. If you'll kiss me a little bit more. And you know I can listen and hear where you are.

If you won't—shut the door. For if I can hear you talking, I think it will make me so sleepy, maybe. That I'll go to sleep just as quick as a wink. And forget—to cry like a baby.

You needn't be laughing, my mamma dear. While you're hugging me up so tight. You think I am trying to keep you here, You and—I guess—the light. Please kiss me good night once more, mamma. I could surely my promise keep. If you'd only stay with me just as you are. And kiss me till—I go to sleep.—San Francisco Examiner.

His Version. One evening the boys' cooking class at an industrial school had a lesson on eggs, including an omelet. John McK. was particularly interested, as he had a few hens in the yard at the back of his miserable home in a tenement house. He asked many questions and carefully wrote out the recipes. The next time he came in he swelled with importance and announced that he had made "one of them egg ornaments at home, and it was first rate too."—American Kitchen Magazine.

A Hard Question. Little Margery has just begun to go to the kindergarten and is filled with a due sense of the importance of her studies there and the solemn value of the attainments that have thus been put within her reach. The other afternoon, after coming home from school, she remained in a brown study for a time and then said, "Mamma, do I know as much now as I don't know?"—Boston Transcript.

No Need to Learn. "I'm afraid you'll never know how to write, Tommie," said his teacher sadly. "Don't care," said Tommie. "Uncle Jim is going to send me a typewriter for my birthday!"—Harper's Round Table.

Spring Catarrh.

Again spring is here. The long, cold winter with its bluster and chill, has passed, and has left in its train innumerable victims of chronic catarrh. They have taken a great many remedies during the winter with perhaps temporary relief, but a fresh cold has brought on the old symptoms, and, heartsick and weary of trying, they have concluded that there can be no relief for them. This is a great mistake; and now is the time to rectify it.

The spring is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh. There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is unimpeded. All old cases of chronic catarrh should begin immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease. There are so many different phases and stages of catarrh that one hardly knows when he has it. A great many people think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely.

All who desire to learn more of catarrh should send for a free copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book, which will be sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

A Few Words on Books. A good remark somebody made once is that if you own books you do not have to read them. That is, if you hear of a certain book, you say, "I must get that out of the library and read it." If you do so, it is necessary to read it at once and return it. If you can buy it, you read what portion satisfies your particular want at the moment, and then there it stands among your other good friends, always ready, like any real friend, to serve you at a moment's notice in any way it can. Indeed, it is a real friend, because it never deserts you, never goes back on you, never changes, unless somebody borrows it, and that is not the book's fault. The mere fact that your room is filled with books is a good kind of influence, for there is something in the mere proximity of books that makes a chap serious occasionally and induces him to sit and ponder once in awhile in the midst of his grind, his sport, his daily work and his other and less valuable friends at school or college.

Then, too, in these days, when there are so many hundreds of books a year and so many millions already published, it is utterly impossible to try to read, as the old fellows in the later middle ages used to, everything that is published. It is far better to re-read some good, familiar things again and again. They are good books, they are your special favorites, and you will seldom fail to find something new in them each time you read them. It gives you a little idea of how much the writing of them must have meant to their author if you can read them, say, 20 times and still go on finding something you had not succeeded in discovering in them before.—Harper's Round Table.

People Do Read the Papers. Some persons wonder why engaged people generally prefer to keep their engagements as quiet as possible until the day of the wedding. Perhaps the reason lies in the results of a newspaper announcement.

The other day an engagement was mentioned in one of the afternoon papers. It was in the last edition of the paper, but early the next morning several awning makers were at the home of the future bride's parents, soliciting the contract for supplying an awning when the event came off. On the same morning and in the first mail no less than half a dozen printers and engravers sent samples of their work and quoted prices for which they would be willing to prepare the wedding cards according to the latest dictates of fashion. During the remainder of the week milliners, caterers, dressmakers, liverymen, furniture dealers, hardware men and dry goods merchants made known their desire to supply the future bride and groom with all the outfit that they might need or imagine they needed. The young folks are now waiting for bids from ministers who are willing to tie the knot at bargain prices.—Buffalo Courier.

The Sachet. The writer again has been importuned personally and by letter to say a word of protest against the excessive use in public places of the sachet. Many people do not mind this stifling fragrance. Others, however, are most sensitive to the effect of these sachet powders hidden away in the muffs, hats, wraps, collarettes, etc., worn at public entertainments, the theater especially. One little dainty sachet is almost as delicately scented as one little bunch of violets, but pounds of this potent powder, scattered among hundreds of people in an overheated, often ill ventilated interior, soon render the atmosphere almost unbearable. It was well known in Paris that the late M. Worth could not endure the faintest breath of perfume and that he announced the fact very positively to his fair patrons. Delicate odors like violet, the old fashioned lavender, lemon verbena, the genuine extract of rose leaves, etc., have their charm to most people, but the dense, dull distillations from scores of different overpowerful perfumes are both unpleasant and unhealthy.—New York Post.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897.

Ex-Gov. Rich is a candidate for place at Washington. Senator Burrows stands in his way.

The Kalamazoo council has been trying the marshal of that city because the saloon screens were found closed and a wheel of fortune allowed to be run.

The A. P. A.'s are trying to get ex-Congressman Linton, of this state, their candidate for the republican nomination for president, appointed chief of the bureau of printing and engraving. This is a ticklish appointment for the administration to make.

"Don't expect prosperity to come back with a jump," says the Chicago Times-Herald "We won't," says the Kansas City Times. "If she enters with a glide; if she mooseys in on one leg; nay, if she even sashays forward on her surcingle, or waltzes gently forward on her ears, we'll welcome her and brush the dust off the best seat in the house for her to sit in. It doesn't make one bit of difference how she comes, but the whenness of her coming is a matter of much interest."

At the village elections held on Monday of this week in Michigan, the democrats had the best of it where party lines were drawn. In most of the villages citizen tickets were run and no party nominations were made. The democrats elected their tickets in Allegan, Buchanan, Concord, Davison, Fowlerville, Essexville, Hartford, Otsego, Paw Paw, Shepherd, Vassar, Williamston and Zeeland. They reduced the republican majority of 200 in St. Johns last spring to the vanishing point, electing half their ticket and got part of the offices in Frankfort, Decatur and Shepherd. The republicans were successful in Alma, Bad Axe, Carsonville, Chesaning, Jonesville, Milford, Perry, South Haven and Union City. In other words the democrats won in twelve villages, the republicans in nine and the results in four were mixed.

Capt. Manly, undismayed by the fact that the committee he himself appointed, went back on him in regard to the charter amendments, and that the committee appointed by a second meeting he called, agreed when they met the committee of the aldermen and business men that no changes were necessary, has called a third meeting for this evening at the court house, to bolster up his falling cause. The captain is a redoubtable fighter who doesn't know when he is beaten. As a matter of fact the changes desired by the captain are against the interests of the taxpayers. It can be clearly shown that money has been wasted in this city in defiance of the charter. It is proposed to allow the waste to continue with the approbation of the charter, for the taxpayers are waking up and would enjoin further violations of the charter. It is proposed to practically abolish the board of public works on the ground that it is an expensive body, when the truth is that it can only spend the money the council orders it to spend, excepting in sums of \$25. If anyone thinks the old council system of street work is the best let them drive from one end of South University avenue to the other and consider the large sum of money spent in spoiling a street. The road roller and stone crusher was bought in defiance of the charter and \$10,000 was spent on Detroit street in violation of the charter, part of it being washed away this week. It is because the charter stands in the way of making these things legal and allowing them to go on indefinitely that an effort is being made to change it. The changes desired in the treasurer's office might be desirable if the captain were to remain treasurer, but a new treasurer might not desire an alteration of the old system, but this is not the point which is really aimed at by the proposed amendments.

Removed Because of His Silver Views. Louis F. Lutz, postmaster at Byron, Shiawassee county, and who is well known in this city, was removed from his office March 1, because of his pronounced views on free silver which were distasteful to the gold democrats of that county. The charges against him were preferred by a gold democrat of Owosso, according to the Detroit Evening News. Clarence Welch, a nephew of Frank E. Welch, editor of the Corunna Journal, has received the appointment. Mr. Lutz's term of office did not expire until Sept. 1, 1897. Those who were candidates for the appointment under the McKinley administration are bitter in their denunciation of the way in which they have been treated.

## COMES WITH A RUSH.

Prosperity Strikes Ohio With a Thud, and Other States are Affected.

Bellefontaine, O., March 6.—N. M. Wood, a large importer, made an assignment in court. Slow collections and general business depression is the cause given.

Toledo, O., March 6.—Being unable to meet a judgment note for \$48,280, W. H. Schurtz failed yesterday. A receiver has been appointed.

St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—Erlmanntrous Bros., manufacturers, made an assignment yesterday. Ever since the election of McKinley the firm has had a hard struggle. Inability to borrow money from the banks precipitated the collapse.

Harned, Ky., March 6.—Eli Pile, proprietor of a large general store and well known in local politics as a leading gold democrat failed yesterday.

Denver, Col., March 6.—The county court appointed a receiver yesterday for Charles A. Estes, a wholesale dealer in boots and shoes. Mr. Estes declared that slow collections and hard times made him unable to meet his bills.

## Indiscriminate Encoring.

The following remarks from the Grass Lake News are applicable to Ann Arbor fully as much as they are to that place, as that kind of business is carried to an excess in every entertainment given in this city:

"The indiscriminate encoring at the concert Tuesday evening was certainly in very bad taste. To encore discreetly and with proper judgment is both complimentary to the performer and indicative of a cultured appreciation on the part of the audience, but wholesale encoring advertises a want of artistic taste, and is so offensive to the professional artist that he will refuse such recalls altogether. Here in Grass Lake, if our people will take the trouble to notice, hand-clapping for a recall, as a usual thing, originates with thoughtless boys. They bring their palms together noisily and persistently, whether appropriate or inappropriate, and people who in other regards usually exercise discrimination, allow themselves to join in the folly of the juveniles.

"The numbers comprising the program Tuesday evening were very well done, but some were better given than others, and to have encored a few of the very best would have been appropriate. But to put all on the same plane made the compliment valueless. It is to be hoped that those of our citizens who know where to really 'draw the line' will not allow an element which lacks such perception to wheedle them into hand-clapping for indiscriminate recalls. Such a practice, too, often draws the program out to a tiresome length, and besides is really misusing the occupants of the stage by forcing more work from them than they contracted to give."

## New Books at the Ladies' Library.

1. Italy in the 19th Century. Miss Latimer.
2. A Little Book of Western Verse. Eugene Field.
3. Les Miserables. Victor Hugo.
4. On The Crest of the Wave. Mrs. Shule.
5. Seven Seas. Kipling.
6. Life's Handicap. Kipling.
7. A Moral Idea. Jane Wedgewood.
8. Quo Vadis. Hensyk Lieukiewitz.
9. Fire and Sword. Hensyk Lieukiewitz.
10. Pau Michau.
11. A Romeny of the ———. Gilbert Parker.
12. Sentimental Tommy.
13. Margaret Ogilvie. Barrie.
14. The Wrecker. Robert Louis Stevenson.
15. Princess Aileen. Richard Harding Davis.
16. Marm Lisa. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
17. Little Lord Fauntleroy. Burnett.

The following books have been presented to the library: Science and Health, by Mary E. C. Eddy; Bilderbuch ohne Bilder, by Anderson; This Goodly Frame the Earth, by Tiffany.

Any person, whether a member of the library or not, can have the privilege of taking out a book on the payment of five cents a week.

## Semi-Centennial of the Congregational Church.

Fifty years ago this month the First Congregational church of this city was organized. The members of the church and society propose to celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary by appropriate exercises.

On Saturday evening, March 27, a supper will be served in the Sunday school room of the church, and brief speeches will be made by representatives of the original membership of the church and by others. It will be necessary to limit the attendance at the supper to members of the church and to guests invited by the committee of arrangements.

On Sunday morning, March 23, a historical address will be given in the church by the pastor, Dr. J. W. Bradshaw. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, the communion service will be held.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, a sermon will be preached by the former pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. Ryder, of the Andover Theological Seminary.

It is possible that Rev. Dr. H. L. Hubbell, a former pastor, now of Lake Charles, Louisiana, will be present and take some part in the exercises. To all the services on Sunday the public will be cordially invited.

F. KRAUS, general auctioneer, Ann Arbor, Mich., will attend to all sales in city or county on short notice. Charges reasonable. Residence two miles from court house on Dixboro road.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

## THE MANLY AMENDMENTS

To the City Charter Which Are to Be Discussed this Evening.

Capt. Manly has called a third meeting of the citizens to consider charter amendments for this evening at the court house. The changes he proposes he sums up as follows:

- 1st. To change the treasurer's office from an appointive to an elective office.
- 2d. To change the time the treasurer shall make his monthly and annual reports.
- 3d. To change the treasurer's office from a commissioned to a salaried office.
- 4th. To change the formation of the board of public works.
- 5th. To amend Section 137 by adding after the word "shall" unless otherwise ordered by a two thirds vote of all the members-elect of the common council.
- 6th. To extend the time for paying the city tax.
- 7th. To change the system of collecting sewer taxes, and the return thereof.

## Death of George W. Palmer.

George W. Palmer, an old resident of this city, died at his home 109 N. Main st., on Wednesday afternoon, aged 76 years. Mr. Palmer had been ailing for several years and his death was not wholly unexpected. He was a mason by trade, but has not worked at his business for a long time. The funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. T. Sunderland officiating. Burial will be in the fifth ward cemetery. Mr. Palmer leaves a widow, one son and one daughter, Miss Susie E. Palmer, cashier for Wm. Goodyear & Co.

## Story of "A Divorce Cure."

The story of "A Divorce Cure," the scintillant new comedy in which dainty Emily Buckner and the great cast will be seen at the Grand opera house, is highly entertaining throughout and continuously mirth-provoking. Mr. Alexander Cissom, cosmopolite, six and forty, polished, of quiet tastes and pronounced literary predilection, and more passionately fond of his pretty young bride than even he himself believes, having settled down to the humdrum of married life, has permitted himself to become engrossed in the prose occupation of writing a novel. While thus absorbed he unconsciously becomes indifferent and neglectful towards his youthful wife.

Mrs. Alexander Cissom, a spirited young woman of twenty, sensitive and gay in temperament, and in love with her handsome husband, resents his inattention. Seeking solace for her wounded pride, she allows the Vicomte de Millemorts—fledgling, impulsive and impressionable,—an intimate friend of the couple, to fall in love with her up to his ears. Theirs is a chaste union of souls, as they convince themselves. Honor, superinduced by conscience, prompts the Vicomte finally to declare his intention of avowing his affection for Mrs. Cissom openly to her husband and demanding a divorce in order that they may wed. Mr. Cissom, having awakened to the situation, anticipates the Vicomte's call by walking in upon the scene as the young wife is giving the adorer a first kiss. A man of infinite tact, the husband treats the incident lightly and with apparent indifference. He coolly proposes to fall in with their plan as to the divorce, provided that he shall be convinced that his wife no longer cares for him. The proposition that he submits is that the young couple shall enjoy each other's company with the fullest freedom for the period of six months, at the expiration of which, in the event that their affection for each other has not dissipated, a separation by divorce law is to be arranged. This being agreed upon, Mr. Cissom starts in to retrieve the place in his wife's heart which the Vicomte has usurped. Through plot and counterplot the wily veteran finds his way back to his pretty bride's heart, the blase young gallant proving no match for him in the game in which a woman's love is the stake. It is a merry contest and numerous funny characters figure in it. The supporting company is very strong. At the Grand opera house tomorrow evening.

## To Recover \$3,000.

John H. Beards, of Detroit, has brought suit against Allen L. Nowlin, of Ypsilanti, to recover the value of 1,440 acres of land in Missouri, which he alleges he transferred to defendant Feb. 6, 1893, on condition that Nowlin convey to him an undivided one-half interest in his sawmill and lumber business in Louisiana, the half interest being valued at \$3,000. He avers that Nowlin refused to transfer to him a half interest in the sawmill, but that subsequently he had promised to pay him \$4,000, the value of the land, which, however, he had not yet received, though Nowlin was still enjoying the possession of the lands.—Detroit Free Press.

## Spring Registration of Voters.

On Tuesday, March 30, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., the boards of registration for the several wards of the city of Ann Arbor to revise the lists and add on the names of new voters will be in session at the following places in each ward:

- First ward—Zion Lutheran school house, on E. Washington st., near S. Fourth ave.
- Second ward—Sid W. Millard's printing office, No. 3 W. Liberty st.
- Third ward—Pomological room in the basement of the court house.
- Fourth ward—Engine house on E. Huron st.
- Fifth ward—Engine house.
- Sixth ward—Engine house on E. University ave.
- Seventh ward—Weinberg's shop, 110 S. State st.

## If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

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

## Milan.

Mrs. O. A. Kelley is on the sick list. Mrs. Cole is entertaining her father from Whittaker.

Miss Belle Tripp is visiting her sister Mrs. Ford at Trenton. The Milan library is to be re-catalogued on account of a new supply of books.

H. Knight has put in a new stock of groceries and will soon be ready for calls.

Mrs. Webb Blackmer has returned from a protracted visit at Tower City, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark entertained guests from Mooreville the first of the week.

F. Hill left for Florida the last of the week. He intends spending the summer there.

Mesdames Hack and Blackmer returned from their Trenton visit the last of the week.

Miss Bertha Blackmer is ill with the grip at the home of her sister, Mrs. Farmer, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, from Ypsilanti, were the guests of Miss Palmer and Mrs. Clark, the last of the week.

The Milan Leader of March 5 had a very fine cut of Prof. C. H. Carrick, candidate for school commissioner in Monroe county.

Rev. D. Q. Barry, the evangelist and Rev. R. N. Bouck held an all day meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday. It was well attended.

Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor, was able to fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church both Sunday morning and evening.

The Presbyterian ladies held their tea social at Mrs. Tripp's residence on W. Main st. Tuesday afternoon. All had an enjoyable time.

Business is good in Milan. So McKinley people say. It is a case of "I told you so." [Send some of it over to Ann Arbor, please.—Ed.]

Prof. W. N. Lister, candidate for school commissioner on the republican ticket in Washtenaw county, visited Milan the last of the week.

Yesterday there was an all day revival meeting at the York Baptist church conducted by Evangelist Barry and Rev. R. N. Bouck.

Rev. Mr. Van Kirk, pastor of the Ypsilanti Baptist church, assisted Rev. R. N. Bouck in his revival work during the week, returning to his home in Ypsilanti Saturday afternoon.

Prof. A. D. DeWitt, of Dexter, candidate for school commissioner on the democratic ticket was in town Saturday looking over the ground. He was accompanied by Prof. C. M. Fuller, of Mooreville.

The village election is over and the people's ticket was elected clear through as follows: President, Chas. Wilson; clerk, Milton W. Hitchcock; treasurer, Milton H. Hack; assessor, Nelson Rice; trustees, Chas. Gauntlett, D. W. Hitchcock and C. M. Blackmer.

Wanted—1,000 Yards of Stone. The City of Ann Arbor will purchase 1,000 yards of stone for the crusher, to be delivered at the city yard located on S. Main street, at the Ann Arbor railroad crossing. The city will pay at the rate of (forty) 40 cents per yard. No stone will be received of greater diameter than seven inches.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.

Dexter.

George Collier, of Birkett, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Dexter mills are silent because of high water and a broken shaft.

Milton Hall, who has been with Field's Minstrels for the past year, is home for a short visit.

Chas. Stebbins, L. L. James and Rev. J. Staley spent part of the week at Base Lake camping and fishing.

Mrs. John Joys, who has for many years conducted a bakery in this village, intends moving to South Lyon.

Next week Friday night the L. O. T. M., of Crystalline Hive, who use the L. O. O. F. hall free of rent, will tender the members of Huron Lodge, L. O. O. F., a banquet, which will be preceded by a musical and literary program.

Pingree Received Much Attention. Samuel Post, of Ypsilanti, who was in Washington attending the inauguration last week says:

"There was only one bigger man at the capital on inauguration day than Pingree and that was the president-elect. In fact they were the only two pebbles on the beach, and Michigan's governor received an ovation all along the line of march such as was accorded to no other dignitary, and the most notable men of the nation seemed anxious to meet him personally after the ceremonies."

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

## HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent by mail, mention the Argus and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A class of Royal Arch Masons from this city will take the Council degrees at Ypsilanti next Wednesday evening.

The Washtenaw County Sunday school convention will be held in the M. E. church, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Major Gil R. Osmun, formerly secretary of state for Michigan, will be made a paymaster in the regular army with a salary of \$2,500 a year, it is said.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland's lecture on "Benares" at the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, was an interesting and instructive effort. A large congregation listened to it.

The piano recital by Prof. Alberto Jonas, in the Choral Union series, at University hall, Friday evening, was the best that gentleman has ever given before an Ann Arbor audience.

By January 1, 1898, every railroad in the country must have its freight cars equipped with automatic couplers and safety appliances. Sixty-three per cent of the cars have to be fixed.

Capt. Charles H. Manly is responsible for the bill noticed in the legislature by Representative Sawyer to amend the charter of this city. A public meeting to consider the proposed amendments is to be held this evening.

Stanley Paul, the little two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staebler, died on Friday night. The funeral services were held Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Staebler's many friends deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Last Friday the children of the Fourth ward school took part in exercises under the auspices of the Humane Society. The society contemplates holding such exercises every Friday in one or the other of the ward schools of the city.

Dot Tremaine was tried in Justice Gibson's court Friday morning on the charge of being a common prostitute. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and 30 days in jail or leave the city at once. It is understood that she has gone to her former home in Pinckney.

Herman Rayer, of Pittsfield, was severely bitten on the right leg by an enraged hog, Friday evening. He was brought to Ann Arbor and placed under Dr. J. W. Morton's care. It took 13 stitches to close up the wound. Mr. Rayer is getting along nicely and will soon be around again all right.

The Argus was misinformed last week when it stated that the Ann Arbor Brewing Co. had a lease of the Hub, on E. Washington st., and would in future conduct the business. The company has a lease of the premises for a term of years, but it will have nothing to do with the business after May 1 next.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel says: "The slim attendance given meritorious public functions is as indicative of hard times as the dullness of business and the slowness of collections. The advertised lecture by Hon. James W. Steele on 'Cuba' brought four purchasers of tickets to the opera house Thursday night, and in consequence was not given. The attendance at the Choir Chapter social Monday evening was less than 40."

Friday evening, March 8, an entertainment will be given in High School hall for the benefit of Miss Brown's sewing school, which will be under the management of Miss MacMonagle. The program will consist of songs by J. E. Harkins, music on guitar and banjo, trio under direction of Mel Gillespie, guitar solo by Miss Cortland Marsh, negro songs by Miss Cora Mincks and readings by Miss Nellie Mingay and Miss MacMonagle.

Manager Byers, of the Ypsilanti opera house, tells a good one which is worth repeating. There was a man down east once who had just erected a small opera house which he wanted opened with a first class attraction. So he wrote Edwin Booth, the great tragedian, as follows: "I want a good show to come here and open the opera house. I will give you \$60, but there is no use of your coming unless your show carries a band with it." Booth didn't go.—Times.

Work has been commenced on digging the foundation for the new north side church.

The annual election of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, will be held next Thursday evening, March 18.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 44, K. of P., will hereafter meet on Wednesday evenings instead of Friday evenings as at present.

The Hay & Todd company has just placed in position an automatic Muehling smoke consumer, manufactured in Minneapolis.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church is preparing to give a St. Patrick's day entertainment March 16, the eve of St. Patrick's day.

The Ann Arbor Railroad announces its intention of selling tickets to Ann Arbor between Mt. Pleasant and Toledo at half fare rates during the May Festival.

A dog was run over by an electric car Saturday morning in such a manner that its back was broken. President J. J. Goodyear, of the humane society, put it out of its misery by shooting it.

Mrs. Melissa A. Bakeman, a former resident of Pittsfield, died at the residence of her son in Detroit, Saturday, aged 59 years and 9 months. The remains were buried in Ypsilanti, Monday.

An exhibition of art photographs is being given at Newberry hall this and next week. The collection consists of several thousand photographs, embracing the best work of all the great artists.

St. Andrew's church musical service last Sunday evening was again so largely attended that the church would not hold all the people who wanted to attend. It was a beautiful service and the singing was of a high order.

Mrs. Christine Heinrich, who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stein, was seized with apoplexy at their home 13 S. Fifth ave., on Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock, and has since lain in a semi-unconscious state.

In view of the fact that there is to be a public review of the work done in the gymnasium some time in May, Dr. Mosher announces that the gym. will hereafter only be open to the public on Thursday and Friday afternoons of each week from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snyder and family, of 26 Gott st., were surprised Friday evening by the Socio Center Sunday school, who dropped in on them to spend the evening. Games were played, a nice supper served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Harry Pinckney, of Superior, was kicked on the point of the jaw by a standard bred colt on Wednesday morning. The bone was not fractured but Mr. Pinckney experiences considerable discomfort in eating and talking just the same.

Ann Arbor Camp of Modern Woodmen, the Royal Neighbors and several members of the Woodmen from Ypsilanti attended a special religious service at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning. Rev. W. L. Tedrow preached a fine sermon appropriate to the occasion.

On Saturday as County Clerk J. F. Schuh was going home he slipped on a piece of icy sidewalk at the corner of E. Liberty st. and S. Fourth ave., and fell breaking his right ankle. It is a very painful injury and will lay the genial captain off for some time from attending actively to business.

Monday night a good sized washout occurred at the foot of Detroit st., which was repaired Tuesday morning by a force of men under direction of the street commissioner. The heavy rain of Tuesday night caused a still worse washout at the same place and the work of repair had to be done all over again.

A Master Horsehoers' Union has been organized in Ann Arbor, with Frederick Esslinger as its president; James Donegan, vice president; Wesley Seybold, secretary and treasurer. Wesley Seybold, Charles Esslinger and Fred Kirn have been appointed a committee to draw up by-laws. The union is connected with the national organization.

The fall of mealy snow upon the icy pavement last Tuesday created a condition of things which caused many a gizzard to be wrenched loose from its moorings, in frantic struggles of pedestrians to maintain a perpendicular.—Ypsilanti Commercial. The "gizzard" is a new section of man's anatomy lately discovered by the Commercial editor.

It is reported that the Law and Order League of Michigan has adopted the plan of sending out detectives to different points in the state to find out whether or not the liquor law is being observed and to pick up what evidence they can as to the violation of the law with a view to the prosecution of the offenders. The detectives, it is said, are sent out from Detroit.—Times.

The military ball which is to take place, Easter Tuesday, April 20, gives promise of being a brilliant affair. A brass band will play the two steps and an orchestra the waltzes. The program will be the same as that of the inaugural ball, so if you have read in any of the papers what that was you will know what to expect. The ball will be one of the social events of the season.

It is more than improbable that the next state fair will be held in Detroit next fall. About \$125,000 will be required to furnish the necessary grounds and buildings. Prominent citizens are now looking for a site and considering plans for raising the money. The fair was moved from Lansing to Grand Rapids hoping thereby to increase the receipts, but in this the association was disappointed and fell behind several thousand dollars.

It is rumored that a drug store is to be started in the Arlington block. Next.

Becker's military band now occupies quarters over Schumacher & Miller's drug store.

F. Stofflet is agitating the construction of a quarter-mile bicycle track in or near the city.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hereafter meet Friday instead of Thursday evenings.

This evening the Imperial Quartet will appear in University hall in the Students' Lecture Association course.

Every member of Co. A who has not already done so is expected to go to the armory tonight and clean up his equipments.

It is rumored that four modern dwellings will be erected upon the Green property, corner Ann and Fifth ave., this summer.—Times.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a social to the members and their friends at the association rooms next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Bycraft, of Spring st., left her week's washing hanging on the clothes line Monday evening and a thief came along and carried it off.

A sample telephone of the new State Telephone Co. has been placed in the Cook house, for the inspection of those interested, by Manager J. C. Condon.

Albert Long and Mrs. Flora Morton will furnish a program of specially arranged music for the class at Granger's academy, tomorrow evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Carrie H. Gates has resigned her position as recorder of Lombard Camp, No. 499, Royal Neighbors, and Miss Lizzie A. Maier has been elected in her place.

The meeting at Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. will be led by G. G. Stimson. His subject is "Personal work." Music will be given by a mixed quartet.

A large number of visitors from Plymouth and other places were in the city Tuesday to attend the examination of the three young men under arrest in the Richards' murder case.

L. Gruner, executor of the estate of Mrs. Christina Seyfried, Wednesday morning sold the house and lot on Packard st., belonging to the estate, to George Stoll for \$975 cash.

The sale of seats for "The Colleen Bawn" next Tuesday evening is progressing rapidly and present indications are that there will not only be a good performance but also a good house to greet it.

Mr. Martin Schoen, of Ortonville, Minn., and Miss Viola M. Parsons, of Ypsilanti, were married at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Erastus Samson, in Ypsilanti, by Rev. Wm. Gardam, on Tuesday evening.

Anton Armbruster, who has been sick for a long time, died Wednesday at his home on S. Seventh st., aged 85 years. The funeral services were held this afternoon, Rev. A. L. Nicklas officiating. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Alvick A. Pearson, Eugene S. Gilmore and William H. Golden took the Red Cross degree in Ann Arbor Commandery Tuesday evening. The last banquet of the temple year was held after the work was finished and a very pleasant hour of speaking, etc., followed.

The normal committee has reported favorably to the ways and means committee at Lansing, an appropriation for the normal of \$130,000 for the next two years. About \$15,000 is for improvements, such as removing the heating plant to the center of the grounds and better fire protection.

Carroll Millard, formerly of Detroit, has leased the Arlington hotel for a term of 10 years from April 15 next. The house will be remodeled and renovated and the new landlord will refurnish the hotel throughout in modern style. Mrs. Millard will personally attend to the culinary department.

Mrs. Reuben Stollsteimer, of 10 Seventh st., was surprised by her fellow members of the Pansy Club, who dropped in on her Saturday night last to help celebrate her birthday. After spending a very pleasant evening the united guests departed for home leaving behind them several handsome presents as mementoes of the occasion.

One of President McKinley's first official acts was to appoint Col. O. A. Jones, of Hillsdale, to the position of pension agent. The appointment was promptly confirmed by the senate and the old boys in this city who draw pensions will not be put to as much inconvenience about getting their quarterly stipends as was expected.

"Give me new wisdom, and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this thy people that is so great." This is the verse in the Bible that President McKinley kissed when Chief Justice Fuller had administered to him the oath of office. It is the 10th verse of the first chapter of II Chronicles.

W. M. Aprill a young salesman in the shoe department of Mack & Co., has purchased the shoe stock of the late firm of Jacobs & Allmand from J. T. Jacobs, and will hereafter conduct the business. The young men have the best wishes of the Argus for their success. George Cropsy, who was also with Mack & Co., will assist him in the store.

The interior decorations of the Masonic hall, which are unquestionably the finest in the state, will soon again shine forth in their old time beauty and delicacy of color. Fred W. Bowen is engaged in washing the walls all over and the beautiful oil paintings, cleaned from the soot and dirt accumulated during 12 years of burning gas almost nightly in the temple, look like new.

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Edward Kinnealy left Canada for Michigan about 1830. It is supposed he settled in Washtenaw County. He or his heirs are the legal heirs to an unclaimed estate. Anyone giving me information that will enable me to locate and identify the said Edward Kinnealy, or any family he may have left, will be paid the above reward, provided their claim is established.

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Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 182 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson, Mich. He says: "I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times rendered me incapable of work; have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come back again. Some time ago I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I began taking them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain I suffered in my back has entirely left me, my general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without Doan's Kidney Pills, I think others should know what a valuable remedy it is."

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

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettie C. Wise to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated Jan. 22, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, in Liber 76 of Mortgages on page 162, of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifteen cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage on or before the date thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for therein, the premises being described as follows: The east two-thirds of lot number three (3) and the west two-thirds (2) of lot number four (4), in block number twenty-four (24) in Grimesly & Park Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

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 against the estate of Fleming Hensbark, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, in which they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the Township of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1897, and on Friday the 16th day of July, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, January 16th, 1897. FRANCIS PARKER, Commissioner.

Estate of Jacob Kern. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 14th 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 Jacob Kern, deceased.

Frederick J. Kern, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 18th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he be required to examine and allow such account, and that the devisees, legatees and 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, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor 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 circulating 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.

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.

MEETING OF CABINET.

First Official Gathering of the President's Advisers.

SECRETARY BLISS NOT PRESENT.

The Meeting Lasted One Hour, but Some of the Members Remained Longer and Enjoyed a Smoke and Informal Talk with the President—Secretary Long Considering Changes in the Navy—Causes of Democratic Senators.

Washington, March 9.—President McKinley and his cabinet held their first formal meeting at 11 o'clock Tuesday. As a rule cabinet day has been one reserved for the business before the president and his advisers, not only as against the general public, but also senators and members. Tuesday, however, there was the usual early rush of prominent men, many of whom were received by the president. The cabinet



SECRETARY WILSON.

officers began to arrive shortly before 11 o'clock. Most of them drove from their respective departments, as a drizzling rain was falling. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was the first one on hand, followed soon afterward by Secretary Long. When Secretary Gage arrived he did not go direct to the cabinet room, but mingled with the crowd in the lobby. Then came Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Alger, Attorney General McKenna, and finally Secretary Sherman. The latter drove over from the state department. He carried in his hand a small bundle of papers.

Secretary Bliss Absent. Secretary Bliss, the remaining member of the cabinet, did not attend, being absent in New York. At 11:05 President McKinley left his office and joined his advisers in the cabinet room. Then came a lull of comparative quiet in the mansion, for official callers could not see the president, and the general crowd was told that the president would receive them at 3 o'clock. In view of the letter of Ex-Queen Liliuokalani there was considerable comment as to a possible visit from the ex-queen. It was stated that the customary rules and courtesies observed toward private callers would be observed in this case as in all others without any special arrangements. No word had been received up to the time of the cabinet meeting as to Julio Sanguilly, the Cuban, who, it was said, would call on the president and present phases of the Cuban question.

Meeting Lasted an Hour. The cabinet meeting lasted just an hour. Secretaries Sherman, Gage, and Alger were the first to leave, and Mr. Gage came from the cabinet room afterwards. The attorney general, secretary of the navy and secretary of agriculture remained some time longer. Huge bundles of applications for office were sent from the White House Tuesday to the various departments. They comprised some 10,000 applications received at Canton by Secretary Boyle. He had been hard at work on them in advance instead of waiting for the deluge of applications now coming in. With these 10,000 disposed of the officials were able for the first time to get abreast of the incoming mail. A rough estimate by Mr. Boyle, who is in charge of the correspondence, is that 98,000 letters have been handled within recent months.

Talked and Smoked. Attorney General McKenna and Secretary Long remained for half an hour. The talk was informal, however, the president and his associates enjoying cigars and chatting over old days in the house of representatives. It was stated that no questions of importance came before the cabinet meeting, the remark being made that fortunately affairs as to Cuba and Hawaii were unusually quiet at present. The attorney general was the last to leave. It is understood that the appointment of the assistant attorney general will receive early attention.

At 2:30 Senator Mark Hanna called at the White House and was shown at once to the president's office.

NAVAL OFFICERS TO BE CHANGED. Miller May Be Made Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

Washington, March 9.—Secretary of the Navy Long has already given considerable attention to several changes in station of naval officers high in rank. The chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department is Rear Admiral F. M. Ramsay, but as that officer must retire on account of age April 6, his successor must be decided upon within the next few weeks. The office is one of the most important within the gift of the secretary, because its incumbent is frequently called upon to perform the duties of the acting secretary in the absence of the secretary and assistant secretary. Besides, he has much to do with matters affecting officers and men.

Three officers—Captain Albert Kautz, Captain R. D. Evans and Captain H. C. Taylor—have been suggested for the place. As Commodore J. N. Miller and the new secretary are personal friends, the belief prevails that Mr. Long may ask him to be Admiral Ramsay's successor. Commodore Miller will be promoted upon Rear Admiral Walker's retirement on the 20th inst. His special ambition, however, it is said, is to become flag officer of the north Atlantic squadron when Admiral Bunce's tour

MILITARY SCIENCE.

Simplified Fortifications, Bicycles and Automatic Guns Are Modern Features.

It seems to be the general opinion among United States army officers that the development of military science in the immediate future will be in the direction of simplified fortifications, greater utilization of the bicycle and the extended use of some form of automatic gun. The modern army engineer sees little use in raising great mounds of earth such as used to be done when hasty and even permanent works were needed. The bigger the earthwork the greater the mark for the enemy's guns. A hole in the ground has been the theoretical formula for fort building, and now that we possess fieldpieces with disappearing carriages it can be practically carried out. A gun that is capable of rising out of an innocent looking hole, pouring forth great volleys of death dealing bullets and then sinking out of sight, leaving hardly a trace of its presence and certainly nothing to fire at, is formidable enough to invest the new theory with all needful logic. It would be to an enemy what the hollow road near Waterloo was to the cuirassiers of Napoleon.

The rifle of the future will be the automatic rifle. This is the conclusion of military men not only of this, but of other countries. General Wille, a German army expert on the subject of firearms, says decisively that it will ultimately be the rifle in general use by the armies of the world. Its particular point of merit is its capacity for doing away with the mechanical operation of loading. In effect it does its own loading, leaving the soldier free to attend to the business of firing, thus concentrating his attention on his opponent and rendering his aim surer.

As pointed out by General Wille, the force of the recoil of the automatic gun is employed for charging and closing the breech, and the firer has only to let off the shot in order again to load the weapon, so that the number of shots discharged without an effort is precisely the same as the total contents of the magazine. The only comparatively weak part of the automatic gun lies in its springs, but, as they have been found after tests made in Austria to withstand the wear and tear of from 10,000 to 14,000 discharges, this does not count for much.—New York Sun.

ROYAL HUNT TOMFOOLERY. What It Costs to Maintain the Famous Sport.

A year or two ago, says the editor of London Truth, I took up the matter of the royal buckhounds, for I have always thought that anything with less of the redeeming feature of sport than to cart a tame deer to some spot, turn it out, hunt it with dogs, and having hunted it down, put it back in its cart for another day's "sport" cannot well be conceived. When I was engaged in this crusade, I received many letters assuring me that the deer like being pursued by dogs, although how the animals conveyed their singular idea of pleasure to the writers of the letters was not explained to me. Now that the bishops have joined the crusade, we may hope that the cruel tomfoolery of this royal hunt will soon cease.

The country pays the costs. The salary of the master of the buckhounds (£1,200 per annum) is always enjoyed by a nobleman, the occupant of the post changing with a change of ministers. Besides this there are salaries to huntsmen, whips and others, the purchase and keep of horses and hounds, etc. I should suppose that the total outlay must be about £3,000 per annum. This is defrayed, it is true, from the civil list. But when the amount needed to maintain the sovereign was investigated in order to arrive at the total necessary, this expenditure was included in the estimate.

It is suggested by the bishops that the quarry should cease to be deer and should henceforward be a red herring. But the idea, as an attribute of majesty, of the sovereign keeping a lot of dogs to run after a red herring is childish.

Botany. Botany was scientifically discussed by Aristotle about 347 B. C. He is acknowledged to be the father of the science. Works on botany appeared in several European languages about the close of the fifteenth century, general attention being at that time directed toward the study of this science. The first encyclopedia of plants appeared in 1829.

Not Legal Tender. "What's the matter, chum?" asked the college student of his roommate, who was making the air a dark blue.

"Matter! I wrote the governor to send me some money for textbooks, and here he's sent me the books. I can never pay my bills at this rate."—Detroit Free Press.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepfen, Crookstown, Minn.

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

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

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

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ON A LOW PLANE.

Japanese Commercial Morality Said to Be Below Par.

It has long been known to those who had dealing with the Japanese that commercial morality in Japan stands almost on the lowest plane possible to a civilized people. With few exceptions even those Japanese who prove estimable and high minded in all other matters are not to be trusted in business transaction. In Japan the man who fails to take advantage of his neighbor in a bargain is looked upon as a fool. The explanation of this state of things given by Robert Young, who edits a Kobe paper, is that merchants in Japan have hitherto occupied the lowest rung on the social ladder, being deemed inferior to the tillers of the soil and but little above the pariah class. Up to a comparatively recent period trader was but another name for trickster and the pursuit of commerce was held to argue a lack of integrity.

With changed commercial conditions this low standard seems to have remained unaltered, so that the Japanese trader is always thinking how he can "best" the foreigner, and he will not fulfill his engagements if by so doing he is likely to suffer loss. Mr. Young gives cogent reasons for believing that the mikado's subjects soon will lose the foreign customers they have gained unless their code of commercial morals is materially and rapidly improved.

Already Japanese consuls have reported that the country's foreign trade is seriously injured by merchants who send abroad matches that will not strike, rice that is not up to sample and stuffs the only merit of which is cheapness. Guilds have been formed to introduce better methods of business, but they have not wrought much improvement, and the situation cannot be radically changed so long as there is no public opinion to support the application of morality to business. At present the ordinary Japanese trader has no conscience, and until he acquires one the expected competition of Japan in the markets of the world is not likely to be worthy of serious consideration.

A FATHERLY ASSURANCE.

The Old Gentleman Was No Linguist, but He Knew His Life.

Mr. Cumrox's son was studying his Latin lesson. There was the tremolo of discouragement in his voice as he remarked:

"I don't seem to get along with this lesson very well, father."

"Can't you say any of it?"

"Yes, I can say 'amo, amas, amat,' and then I always forget what comes next."

"What does those words mean, Johnny?" asked Mr. Cumrox, who deserves credit for being always ready to add to a somewhat deficient early education.

"They mean 'I love, thou lovest, he loves.'"

"It does seem too bad to see you startin in so soon," the old gentleman mused, "with the difficulties that have always surrounded that verb. But you might as well commence young to learn that them words in one way or another cause two-thirds of the botheration that occurs in this life."

"Please, can I quit school, then?"

"No, it wouldn't be any use. You couldn't dodge 'em, and you might as well go right along and get as familiar with them as possible. You'll find that learnin 'em ain't half the worry that handlin 'em is after you know 'em. Cheer up, Johnny, and remember that most of your trouble is still ahead of you."—Washington Star.

The Popular Aesthetics of Color.

While blue is pre-eminently and overwhelmingly the masculine favorite, it is by no means so general a feminine favorite. The favorite woman's color, standing at the head of the female list, is red. Roughly speaking, of every 30 masculine votes 10 would be for blue and 3 for red, while of every 30 feminine votes 4 would be for blue and 5 for red. Red and blue are thus much more nearly equally popular among women than among men. Other relatively marked masculine preferences are for the colors related to blue (blue violet and violet), and other feminine preferences are for lighter red (or pink) and, to a less extent, for green and yellow.

Further, men confine their selections to relatively fewer colors than do women, and, finally, while all men and women alike are much more apt to choose a normal than a transitional color and a darker than a lighter shade, yet the tendency to do so (about the same in the former direction) is markedly different in the latter respect. Of 12 men 10 would choose among the darker colors and only 2 among the lighter for the most pleasing color, while of 12 women 7 would choose among the darker and 5 among the lighter shades.—Professor Jastrow in Popular Science Monthly.

The fern has a most peculiar and original arrangement of its seeds, these being disposed in regular order on the backs of the leaves.

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Large bottle, or new style, smaller one at your drugist's.

Notice to Creditors. 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. 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 said petitioner, one of the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and 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 petition 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. (A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Patrick Ryan, late of said County, deceased, and that 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 14th day of August, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 15th day of May and on the 14th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, February 15, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Elizabeth Gunther, Josephine Kohler and Margaret Feuerbacher, all 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 on such claim as the case may require, on the 26th day of April, and on the 26th day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, January 23, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Chancery Sale. IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1897, in certain cases, and known and described as follows, viz: Being a part of section number twenty-four (24), and commencing on the south line of said section nine chains and forty-six links east from the south-west corner thereof and running thence north and parallel with the west line of said section thirty chains and forty-seven links; thence east and parallel with the south line of said section ten chains and fifty-four links; thence south and parallel with the west line of said section seventeen chains and thirty-six links; thence east and parallel with the south line of said section four chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven and one-eighth acres of land, more or less.

O. ELMER BITTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner. E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for the Complainants.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Lydia Weimar, of Third st., is on the sick list.

John Weitbrecht, of Detroit, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Woodward, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Andrews, of Saline, was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Warner has returned from her visit with friends at Silver Lake.

Miss S. S. Brown went to Chicago Wednesday morning for a week's visit.

Attorney Grove Campbell, of Detroit, called on Ann Arbor friends Wednesday.

Roy McClure will go on the road as assistant manager of the "Nancy Hanks" company.

Hon. Jay A. Hubbell, of Houghton, has been in the city for a few days taking treatment with Dr. Herdman.

The Misses Pauline and Tillie Gerbach and Miss Ahmiller, of Chelsea, are visiting Miss Eliza Arnbruster.

Mrs. N. P. Kellogg, of Orange, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Durheim, who is seriously ill.

Miss Clara Mangold, of Grand Rapids, who had been the guest of Miss Emma Weinmann, returned home Monday.

Wm. Wildanger, of Flint, is in the city for a few days with his wife, who underwent a surgical operation yesterday.

Ald. G. C. Rhodes has been appointed agent for Washtenaw county of the Michigan Mercantile Agency of Detroit.

A chocolate was given by Mrs. T. E. Nickels, of S. State st., Friday evening, in honor of Miss Stirling, of Detroit.

Mrs. A. G. Hall, of Oakland ave., has been entertaining her sister Miss Georgiana Stiling, of Detroit, during the week.

Dr. Frank B. Powers, medic '96, was in the city last week, on his way home to Knoxville, Tenn., from a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Beal, of Detroit, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Williams, and family of this city.

A pleasant card party followed by dancing was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall Friday evening, in honor of their son Phil Hall.

S. S. Cory, of Detroit, and G. P. Cory, of Chicago, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cory, of 24 E. William st.

The Saline Observer says that Eugene J. Helber, editor of the News Washtenaw Post, contemplates moving to this city from Saline in the spring.

Mrs. A. L. Pocklington, of Ridgeway, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Luce, 81 Geddes ave. She came to see her brother, Henry Luce, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Durand, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luce, 81 Geddes ave. She came to see her cousin, Henry Luce, who is very ill at the hospital.

The Misses Mary, Bell and Minnie Steinbach will go to Cleveland Monday to visit the wholesale millinery houses in search of spring novelties in ladies' headgear.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hawes will retire from the management of the Arlington hotel on Monday next. Mr. Millard, of Detroit, will reopen the hotel April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mills have gone to Owosso where during the next two months Mr. Mills will be engaged on the directory of Owosso, which Glen V. Mills is now preparing for publication.

Mrs. J. D. Cook, wife of the landlord of the new St. James hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wickersham arrived in the city from Chicago, Friday, and have taken up their abode at the hotel.

Rev. J. R. Speckman, pastor of the German M. E. church, has been in Toledo this week attending conference. He will be absent over Sunday. During his absence Frederick Esslinger has occupied the pulpit.

Mrs. Chas. E. Young, Miss Cora L. Cronk, and Mrs. Helen M. Truesdell, of Port Huron, Mich., were in the city Saturday and examined the books of Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper of the L. O. T. M.

Master Gerald Brown severed his connection with St. Andrew's church choir, of which he has been a leading member for so long, on Sunday last. This step is necessitated by the change that is taking place in his voice. Gerald's sweet tones will be greatly missed by the worshippers at St. Andrew's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett, of Milan, were in the city Wednesday.

Dr. T. H. Obias, medic '88, of Portland, Oregon, is greeting Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Tessa Martin of Saginaw, is the guest of her uncle, Joseph Martin, on N. Fifth ave.

Mrs. Enoch Sears has gone to Eastern, Ohio, called there by the sudden death of her father.

Mrs. T. D. Parks, of N. Ingalls st., has gone to Argus, Indiana, on account of the illness of her mother.

Judge Newkirk will be in Lansing Wednesday and Thursday of next week attending a meeting of the probate judges of Michigan.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson left for Eureka Springs, Ark., this morning, for the benefit of her health. She was accompanied part of the way by Dr. Jackson.

Dr. John B. Dowdigan did the worshipful master's work in conferring the third degree in Masonry at the meeting of Owosso Lodge, No. 81, F. & A. M., the other evening.

Joseph R. Foltz, law '90, of South McAllister, Indian Territory, is in the city on his way home from Washington, D. C., and the inauguration. He is a candidate for the office of district attorney at his home.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Governor Pingree will preside at the final university oratorical contest in University hall next Friday evening.

There is considerable talk of holding an indoor tennis tournament in the Waterman Gymnasium in about six weeks.

J. H. Sawyer, '99 engineer, went east Monday night to give evidence at Utica, N. Y., concerning the collision of the steamers Grover and Miran, which he witnessed while in charge of government work at Sailors Encampment on the St. Mary's river last year.

The courses in the summer school have been made up for 1897. The school in the literary department will begin July 7 and continue until August 18, and the law school will open July 5 and close August 27. Mr. E. A. Lyman is president and Mr. E. H. Mensel is secretary of the faculty of the literary school. Prof. E. F. Johnson is secretary of the summer law school.

The U. of M. baseball team will play two games with their old opponent, Cornell, next spring. Contracts were sent to Cornell Saturday. The first game will be played at Ithaca, May 22, and the second at Ann Arbor, June 12. It has been two years since U. of M. has met Cornell in the athletic arena, when the latter was so disastrously defeated at football.

At a meeting of the Students' Christian Association Friday afternoon it was decided to attempt a canvass of all students in the University who are Christians, but have not affiliated with any church or religious institution. The movement was suggested by the success of a similar undertaking at Cornell. Fifty students have volunteered to speak to two students each for 10 days and try to induce them to join the association.

The museum of applied chemistry in the chemical building is receiving a thorough overhauling and rearrangement. The specimens which were previously arranged in alphabetical order are now being grouped in families. Numerous photographs illustrate the growth and development of the articles displayed. The specimens which J. O. Schlottberck collected during his residence abroad are also being added to the collection.

The judges have been selected for the final oratorical contest, which will be held March 19 to select Michigan's orator for the Northern Oratorical League contest. They are: Prof. George L. Raymond, of Princeton; Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, and David E. Heinemann, of Detroit, on "Thought and Composition;" Hon. Sullivan M. Cutocheon, of Detroit; Rev. Reed Stuart, of Detroit; and Prof. Robert I. Fulton, of Ohio Wesleyan University, on "Delivery."

NAPOLEON'S VALUE OF VICTORY.

It Finds a Striking Counterpart in Recent World Triumphs.

Napoleon knew well the value of a victory. After Austerlitz the world seemed his. Fame invited, fortune favored, everything stimulated his aspiring ambition. With growing power he gathered the fruits of victory. And so has it ever been. Success succeeds. A notable illustration of this truth is furnished by the great victories won at the World's Fair in '93 and the California Midwinter Fair in '94 by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Ever increasing sales and popularity have been the result. The people have promptly ratified the official verdicts that declared Dr. Price's, for leavening power, keeping qualities, purity and general excellence the "foremost baking powder in all the world." Quite as quickly as the great Emperor do they know the value of a victory that means world-wide supremacy.

PROBATE COURT NOTES.

The final account in the John M. Morgan estate is being heard today. This afternoon the will contest in the Ann Brandage estate is being heard. Between 15 and 20 witnesses are to be heard.

Tomorrow the final account in the Jacob Kern estate will be allowed.

Monday the first hearing of claims in the James Bailey estate will take place. Also in the Adeline C. Lockhart estate.

Tuesday the final account of the administrator of the estate of Azalia Fuller will be received.

CHARITABLE UNION.

A Complete Report of Its Good Work During the Past Year.

At the annual meeting of the Charitable Union the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge; first vice president, Mrs. Steele; second vice president, Mrs. John Sheehan; secretary, Mrs. B. A. Finney; treasurer, Mrs. Philip Bach. The ward committees were appointed as follows: First ward, Mrs. O. M. Martin, Miss Sager; second ward, Mrs. Philip Bach, Miss Roys; third ward, Mrs. W. J. Booth, Mrs. Wetmore; fourth ward, Mrs. Parker, Miss Henning, Mrs. R. A. Beal, Mrs. Sheehan; fifth ward, Mrs. John Wheeler, Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. Sheehan; sixth and seventh wards, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. B. A. Finney.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year are as follows:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, listing various financial items and amounts.

ANNA B. BACH, Treasurer.

The Charitable Union entered upon the year just closed with less courage than usual. But little interest had been shown in its work and before June the treasury was virtually exhausted.

But four ladies were present at the April meeting and only six in May. At this meeting the question of abandoning the work altogether was seriously discussed. Unless more money was received this would of course be necessary, but it was felt that the city could not care for all the cases which come to the attention of the Union, and that if possible it must continue its work, restricting it however, to the most pressing cases, especially those where sickness and poverty are combined.

The secretary was instructed to send a brief statement of facts to the city papers. The Union did not wish to beg for support, but simply to make it clear that either it must have more money or else must turn over all care of the poor to the city authorities. An adjournment was made from May to October. Meantime the public statement of need brought a small amount of money into the treasury, and what little work was really necessary during the summer was done. In the autumn, however, the outlook was still not very bright.

But few attended the October meeting and not even a quorum was present in November. The treasury was still very low, and it was more apparent than ever that our work must in the main be confined to caring for the sick. It was not deemed wise to distribute Thanksgiving dinners.

The last three months of the year have been more encouraging. The Thanksgiving contribution at the churches was as usual given to the Union and consequently at the beginning of the winter there was nearly \$104.00 in the treasury, which if expended carefully would be sufficient to carry on the work for some months.

During the year 73 visits have been received by members of the ward committees and 82 have been made. Forty-three families have been assisted. Second-hand clothing valued at \$79.50 has been distributed, and also a large number of new garments made in the Sewing School, or received from the Needle Work Guild.

During the year the question of a federation of charities has been somewhat discussed. It has seemed to some that it would be well if this could be brought about, or if at least the work of the Charitable Union and of the Needle Work Guild could be united under one leader. It was agreed that it could thus be done probably more effectually, and certainly with less labor. A committee of representatives from the two societies met to discuss the subject more fully, but decided that for the present no change of organization could be effected, though in time it may be brought about. Meanwhile the subject can be agitated.

During the year we have received special gifts from Mrs. Angell, Mrs. Noah Cheever, Mrs. R. A. Beal, Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mr. Martin Haller, Mr. B. Schumacher and the Washtenaw Times. To these friends we express our thanks, as well as to the city papers for their continued courtesy in printing our notices free of expense.

I have said we have had sufficient money for our winter work. While this is in one sense true, that we should have spent more freely and doubtless have done more good, had we not always been restrained by the knowledge that we must make what we had in hand last as long as possible. Whenever we could, we have turned off cases. We have said "We can buy no more shoes. The city must do this. We cannot send this poor woman to the hospital. We will ask the King's Daughters to take her case," and the King's Daughters did so. Possibly at times we have been too fearful lest the money fail and have not expended it as freely as would have been wise. In consequence however of our economical management, we can carry on our work until another Thanksgiving, when we shall doubtless receive a good contribution. But in view of all the work which might be done by the Union, we can but express the wish that during the coming year more money might be placed at our disposal, both by means of membership fees and by special gifts. MARY L. D'OUGE.

AN APACHE CAPTIVE.

THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF LITTLE ANICETA CHAVEZ.

Captured by Geronimo's Band and Dragged About For Two Months—Witnessed Much of the Savages' Bloody Work. Brutally Treated by the Squaws.

"During the last Apache war, ended ten years ago, there were two cases where white children were taken prisoners by the Indians and afterward were recaptured and restored to their friends," said a southwestern mining engineer.

"The first of the children captured and rescued in the last Apache war was Santiago McKin. The other was a little 10-year-old Mexican girl, Aniceta Chavez. On June 20, 1886, a detachment of Mexican troops surprised Chief Geronimo's band 40 miles southeast of Magdalena, in Sonora. So sudden was their attack that the Indians fled, scattering to cover and at last making their escape. As the soldiers searched the scene of the fight for the wounded and the plunder they came upon a little girl, ragged and barefooted, hiding among the rocks. She was a child of Mexican blood, and when she was made aware that those about her were of her own race and friendly she told them her name and story.

"She was Aniceta Chavez, who had been adopted into the family of a ranchman named Peck, living near Calabasas, A. T. On the previous April 27, when Geronimo made his bloody raid into the Santa Cruz valley, he killed Mrs. Peck and her young child, but carried Aniceta into captivity. That he should do so surprising a thing as to spare her life was due probably to the fact that in case of ultimately being compelled to surrender to the United States troops he might secure better terms by having a prisoner to deliver up to the whites. So the girl was hurried along with her captors and compelled to witness the other murders that they committed after their slaughter at the Peck ranch.

"It was hard work for her to keep up with her captors, but her life depended on it. Several times that day the squaws would have killed her, but Geronimo would not suffer it, though he allowed them to abuse and beat her to their hearts' content. But she was only at the beginning of her troubles. From the Santa Cruz valley the Indians swung back to the Sierra Madre, and their long journey through mountains and desert was a rough and cruel one.

The Indians, pursued ceaselessly by troops on both sides of the Mexican border, traveled all day, never stopping for two nights in the same place. Their one meal a day, which they ate at night, consisted usually of horseflesh, but if this were lacking and they were not too closely followed the band scattered, the bucks in search of small game and the women to gather snakes, lizards, grubs and edible roots and plants with which to make out a satisfying meal.

Their only baggage, handled always by the squaws, consisted of blankets and paposes in baskets, together with any plunder they desired to take along. The bucks carried their rifles and two belts of cartridges each. Usually the Indians had plenty of horses to ride, but they did their fighting on foot. They had excellent fieldglasses, captured from the whites, and these they used constantly. In traveling, one Indian rode in advance of the band, exploring for dangers ahead, while another, mounted on a specially good horse, rode far in the rear to signal to the others information of any signs he might see of pursuit and ready at the right time to spur forward and warn them.

"The Indian bucks, while they took little notice of Aniceta, were not unkind to her, but to keep up with the party in its endless marching through a mountainous country was a fearful task for a child. Sometimes they followed trails and again traversed a trackless region, often climbing heights so steep that the Indians had to dismount and lead their horses. When traveling afoot, she was cautioned never to set her foot on soft soil, but only on rocks or grass. This was that her footprints might not betray the route the party was taking. When pursuit was not hot after them and there was no danger in sight, Geronimo would carry her on his horse. In their flight the Indians found time for considerable murdering and plundering of the whites. She found the squaws more bloodthirsty and cruel than the bucks, and they were ever eager to hack and mutilate the bodies of any white person whom the warriors had killed.

"Where the Indians traveled she had no idea, except that they kept almost altogether in the mountains. From the character of the scenery as she described it and the few buildings she saw the Indians must have kept most of the time wholly south of the Mexican border. It was the suddenness of the attack by the Mexican troops that saved the girl's life, for if the squaws had not been for the moment panic stricken they would have killed her to prevent her being recaptured. But fortunately, becoming separated from them in the confusion, she remained in hiding while they fled. When found by the Mexicans, she was in good condition physically and mentally, except that she was worn by fatigue and exposure, and her face was swollen from the beatings of the squaws. Soon after her recapture the Mexicans delivered her to the United States authorities, who took measures to restore her to her friends. I saw her soon after her return to Arizona—a brown faced, dark-eyed child, handsome, as all American children are, and showing no signs of the hard experiences of her two months' captivity with the cruellest Indians that live."—New York Sun.

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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 addressed 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.

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