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And Endorse Charles E. Hiscock and Glen V. Mills.

HARMONIOUS ACTION

Characterized All the Doings of the Convention.

Gottlob Luick Unanimously Nominated for President of the Council.
P. O'Hearn for Assessor.
J. L. Duffy for Justice.

The democratic city convention held at the court house Monday night was noticeable for several things. Among them were its enthusiasm, large attendance, unanimity, and the endorsement of the republican nominees for mayor and city clerk. As it now stands three of the most important offices in the city government have been settled without any contest at the polls, viz., mayor, city clerk and assessor, the republicans having endorsed Patrick O'Hearn, the democratic nominee for assessor. It was a graceful acknowledgement of Mr. Hiscock's fair, impartial and businesslike administration of the duties of president of the council during the past two years, and in a like manner showed that Mr. Mills' tenure of the office of city clerk was also satisfactory to democrats as well as republicans. Of Patrick O'Hearn's well known able administration of the affairs of the assessor's office everyone is cognizant and his unanimous election each time he comes before the public has come to be almost a matter of course. The nominee for president of the council, Gottlob Luick is one of our best known business men, of previous experience on the council, and also experience in lodges as a presiding officer. His keen business abilities, integrity of character, knowledge of the city and its needs and the care with which he would scrutinize expenditures well fit him for the position for which he was nominated. The nominee for justice of the peace, J. H. L. Duffy, has been a resident of the city from his childhood up, is well qualified for the office, has done valuable service for his party in several campaigns and by reason of his popularity should be able to overcome the republican majority which exists in the city. It was 7:55 o'clock before Edward Duffy, chairman of the city committee rapped the convention to order and on motion of Henry Meuth called Densmore Cramer to the chair. On motion Henry Meuth was made secretary and Christian Martin and George R. Cooper tellers.

After the officers had been sworn in Mr. Cramer addressed the convention on its duties in a very unwise, ill-advised and injudicious speech, which probably voiced his own sentiments, but was not at all in accord with the sentiment of the larger portion of the convention.

The committees were then appointed as follows: On credentials—Charles A. Ward, Capt. C. H. Manly, John Baumgardner. On permanent organization and order of business—Thomas D. Kearney, Arthur Brown, Robert E. Staebler. The committees reported all delegations full, made the temporary officers the permanent ones and established the usual order of business.

The ballot to decide whether a candidate for mayor should be chosen resulted in the negative by a vote of 64 to 32, and Ald. Arthur Brown offered a resolution endorsing Charles E. Hiscock, the republican candidate, which was unanimously adopted.

Gottlob Luick was the only nominee for president of the council and the vote of the convention was cast for him.

On motion of Charles A. Ward the convention made no nomination for city clerk.

As in the republican convention, the only struggle was over the candidate for justice of the peace. William G. Doty was placed in nomination by Capt. Charles H. Manly, and Martin J. Cavanaugh nominated John L. Duffy. One ballot decided it, the vote standing Doty 71, Doty 22, and the nomination was made unanimous.

There was no difficulty about nominating honest Patrick O'Hearn for the office of city assessor, whom the republicans had already endorsed, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for him.

The chairmen of the various ward committees were on motion constituted the city committee, as follows: First ward, John Lindenschmitt; Second ward, Wm. Herz; Third ward, W. H. McIntyre; Fourth ward, John Baumgardner; Fifth ward, Jacob Seabolt; Sixth ward, E. B. Norris; Seventh ward, Wm. Frey.

Capt. Manly's resolution endorsing Mayor Walker's administration was adopted.

Arthur Brown, B. F. Watts, and Wm. Herz who had been appointed a committee to inform Messrs. Hiscock and Mills of the action of the convention, here presented the gentlemen, both of whom gracefully thanked the convention for the courtesy extended to them. The convention then adjourned.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.

The Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Congregational Church.

Fifty years ago last Sunday, or on Sunday, March 28, 1847, the First Congregational church society of Ann Arbor was organized in the old court house with a charter membership of 45. Of that number five persons are still alive, Mrs. Margaret Hill Taylor, A. R. Hall and Frederick R. Hall of this city, Calvin Bliss and Addison P. Mills, now of Detroit. The church was an offshoot from the Presbyterian society of this city, every one of the 45 charter members being given letters of dismissal from that church, and two of them, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Parsons, having helped to organize the Presbyterian church here in 1826.

The Sunday school of the church was organized the same day as the church with Deacon Loren Mills as its superintendent, and he continued to serve in that capacity for 19 years. There were 30 scholars in that Sunday school.

The celebration commenced on Saturday evening with a supper to the members of the society and the pewholders in the basement of the church and the 277 places at the tables were all of them filled. The rooms were tastefully decorated and the supper was one which all enjoyed. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw acted as toastmaster and the program of toasts, responses and musical selections was as follows:

Introductory remarks and reading of letters, by President Angell.

Responses on behalf of the original members of the church, by Mr. Addison P. Mills and Mrs. Martha Hill Taylor.

Responses on behalf of the neighboring churches, by Rev. H. P. DeForest, D. D., of Detroit.

Solo, by Mrs. R. H. Kempf.

Response on behalf of the churches of the city, by Rev. J. M. Gelston.

Response on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, by Mrs. H. S. Dean.

Solo, by Mrs. R. H. Kempf.

Responses on behalf of the Sunday school, by Prof. M. L. D'Ooge.

Response on behalf of the society, by Hon. N. W. Cheever.

Hymn—"Blest be the tie that binds."

Impromptu remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. Ryder, of Andover Theological Seminary, and Rev. N. Boynton, of Detroit.

On Sunday—the anniversary of the founding of the church—the semi-centennial sermon was preached at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Ryder, D. D., who was pastor of the church from 1877 to 1888. He took for his text John 4:38, "I sent ye to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labor: other men labored and ye are entered into their labors." The audience that listened to his eloquent words was far too large for the church to hold and many had to go away, being unable to get inside the building. Following the services the Sunday school held its semi-centennial commemorative service. At 4 p. m. communion service was observed.

Long before 7:30 o'clock in the evening every available space in the church was filled and crowds of people had been turned away. It is estimated that fully 800 people listened to the historical address of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, D. D., who had somewhat singularly chosen as his text the same one that Dr. Ryder had used in the morning, John 4:38. In the course of his address he gave a complete history of the society from its inception down to the present time.

The splendid program of music rendered at each of the services was a feature of the celebration. The full program appeared in last week's Argus.

A. A. L. I. Military Ball.

Below is given a list of the committees for the coming military ball to be given by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, Tuesday evening, April 20. Most complete preparations for the event have been made and two orchestras and a brass band will furnish the music. It will be one of the social events of the season:

Honorary Committee—Col. H. S. Dean, Major Harrison Soule, Capt. C. E. Hiscock, Edward Duffy, S. W. Beakes, Major Sid. W. Millard, Major Martin L. Belser, Capt. W. E. Walker, Capt. Charles H. Manly, Capt. J. F. Schuh, Capt. J. C. Fischer, Lieut. W. W. Watts.

Executive committee—Capt. Ross Granger, Lieut. W. F. Armstrong, Lieut. H. O. Walters.

Committee on Tickets and Admissions—Corporal Fred Hutton and George Fischer.

Refreshment Committee—Sergeant Dean M. Seabolt, Corporal Rembert Jones, Corporal Charles Petrie, Corporal William Walz, Robert Gauss, Leo Gruner.

Committee on Decoration—Sergeant Ambrose C. Paek, Sergeant Wm. Cooper, Corporal John Clarken, Corporal John Haarer, E. O. Schairer, Victor Kauffman, Ralph Miller, Fred Schall, Arthur Jones, Ernest Phelps, Ernest Bethke, Albert Loag.

Floor committee—Sergeant J. Gwiner, Sergeant F. Rentschler, Corporal A. C. Wilson, Wm. B. Decker, Frank Hess, Lewis C. Peters, Joseph H. Ball, John W. Murphy, Wallace G. Palmer, Frank Kearney, Wm. Conlin, George Kyer, Frank Tice, Charles Kyer, Charles Sheldon, Henry Hitchcock.

THE WARD CAUCUSES

Good, Clean Democrats Nominated for the Offices.

ALL WELL ATTENDED

Many Candidates Experienced in City Matters.

John R. Miner for Supervisor in the First Ward.—He Will Get Many Republican Votes.—All the Nominees Good Vote Getters.

There was no undue or unusual excitement at the democratic ward caucuses held Friday evening, except that all of them were well attended and the tickets nominated were exceedingly strong ones.

In the first ward caucus it was the general opinion that the city cannot well afford to lose the services of its old "war horse" supervisor John R. Miner, especially this year when his services will be needed to protect the city on the board, so that gentleman's republican friends will have a chance to vote for him on the democratic ticket. In the second ward John Feiner, the republican nominee for supervisor, will find that he has more than met his match, when the votes are counted, as Sid W. Millard, "the printer," will without doubt be elected. Walter H. Dancer, the old time member of the board of supervisors from Lima township, well deserves the votes of the electors as no better qualified man can be found in the ward. The fourth and fifth wards re-nominated Joseph Donnelly and James Boyle for this position. In the sixth ward a new candidate in the person of Hudson T. Morton has come to the front and should make a good run in view of his large property interests in that ward as well as his well known business abilities. In the seventh ward Albert Tenfel was nominated but declines to run.

Gottlob Luick was nominated for alderman in the first ward, but having been since nominated for president of the council, his place has been filled by substituting the name of ex-Ald. Eugene G. Mann one of the best fitted men for the position in the city. Mr. Mann served his ward as alderman for one term some years ago and was one of the best aldermen the first ward has ever had. He would bring into the council the experience of one who "has been there" and would prove a valuable acquisition to it. Aldermen John Koch and Jacob Laubengayer will endeavor to be their own successors in the second and third wards and should experience no difficulty in doing so. In the fourth ward John Finnegan was nominated and will make a good man in the council if elected. The fifth warders made no mistake when they nominated that hustling young business man, George Spatheff, jr., as their candidate for alderman. He is a careful, conservative man of business, deservedly popular for his ward if elected. In the sixth ward Martin J. Cavanaugh will endeavor to defeat Ald. Emmet Coon, and his clean political record and good sound, energetic common sense should help him to overcome the republican majority in that ward. Fred Harpst will lock horns with Ald. Cady in the struggle for aldermanic honors in the seventh and will give that astute supporter of the peddler's ordinance and repairer of only so much of the streets as lie in front of his own residence, a very close call, if he is not elected.

The following is the list of the nominations made:

First ward—Supervisor, John R. Miner; alderman, Eugene G. Mann, constable, M. C. Peterson.

Second ward—Supervisor, Sid W. Millard; alderman, John Koch; constable, Fred Gackle.

Third ward—Supervisor, Walter H. Dancer; alderman, J. Laubengayer; constable, M. P. Vogel.

Fourth ward—Supervisor, Joseph Donnelly; alderman, John Finnegan.

Fifth ward—Supervisor, James Boyle; alderman, George Spatheff, jr.; constable, Joseph Secord.

Sixth ward—Supervisor, Hudson T. Morton; alderman, Martin J. Cavanaugh; constable, George Jewett.

Seventh ward—Supervisor, Albert Tenfel; alderman, Fred Harpst; constable, John Seyfried.

North Side Church Notes.

The New England supper for the benefit of the building fund of the North side church was a grand success, socially and financially, the sum of \$56.60 being realized. A large carp was presented by George Spatheff, jr., to the society, on which chances were sold to the amount of several dollars. Gottlob Luick being the lucky winner.

The energy of the fifth warders in working for their new church well deserves the success they are meeting. George Spatheff, jr., has increased his contribution for this purpose by another \$25.

The ladies of the society wish to thank their many friends for their kind patronage, and hope to see them again on Friday next, April 9, at the maple sugar supper.

A QUIET CONVENTION.

Republicans Endorse Patrick O'Hearn for Assessor.

The republican city convention held Friday evening in the court house was a veritable love feast so quiet and harmonious was it in all its actions. All the nominations went through with a rush by acclamation, except that for justice of the peace, and a most determined effort was put forth to defeat the present incumbent, Andrew E. Gibson, but he carried the convention by one vote and was declared nominated. O. E. Butterfield was called to the chair and George H. Pond was made secretary.

The committees appointed were: On permanent organization and order of business—Peter J. Lehman, Wm. Biggs, N. J. Kyer, Gilbert A. Rhodes, C. A. Maynard. On credentials—J. A. C. Hildner, H. G. Prettyman, S. C. Randall, J. E. Harkins, George S. Vandawarker. George F. Key and W. M. Shadford were appointed tellers.

After the committees had made their reports and they had been adopted, Chairman Butterfield called Prof. E. F. Johnson to the chair and proceeded to nominate Charles E. Hiscock for mayor. There were no other nominations made and Mr. Hiscock was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Mr. Hiscock made a brief but businesslike speech in which he said he viewed his unanimous nomination as an endorsement of his two years' service as president of the council. He laid particular stress upon the statement that if elected he would enforce the law with absolute impartiality and at the same time endeavor to give the city a businesslike, economical administration. As far as the appointments which are made by the mayor are concerned, he had as yet made no promises to anyone and would not until after the election. Then, if elected, he wished every citizen to understand that his claim to such appointments would be carefully considered. He wound up his remarks by asking all the delegates not to consider their work done when the convention was over but to continue working until the polls closed.

Prof. E. F. Johnson named H. J. Brown for president of the council and the choice was unanimous. Prof. D. W. Springer and T. J. Keech were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Brown of his nomination.

Glen V. Mills was chosen by acclamation as the candidate for city clerk on the nomination of H. G. Prettyman, and being called on for a speech thanked the convention for the honor it had done him.

Then came the nomination for justice of the peace. Wm. Dansingburg declined the honor and nominated Harris Ball. Ed. Wells nominated Andrew E. Gibson. The ballot showed 104 votes cast of which 53 were necessary to a choice. Of these Gibson had 53, Ball 48, scattering 3. Mr. Gibson having received the exact number necessary was declared the nominee. Being called on for a speech he thanked the convention and said that with such good men at the head of the ticket he should be elected.

H. J. Brown having arrived briefly thanked the convention for the honor it had done him.

The following resolution practically endorsing the probable nomination of Patrick O'Hearn for assessor on the democratic ticket was then adopted on motion of John F. Lawrence:

"Be it hereby resolved, That the republican party in convention assembled make no nomination at this time for the office of assessor, and be it further resolved, that the city committee be instructed to fill this nomination provided that Patrick O'Hearn, the present incumbent, is not re-nominated by the democratic party."

After ratifying the selection of the chairmen of each of the ward committees to act as the city committee the convention adjourned.

Knights' Templar Inspection.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., was officially inspected Monday night by R. E. Grand Commander E. D. Wheeler, of Manchester, and R. E. Deputy Grand Commander Albert E. Stiles, of Jackson. About 75 members of the commandery were present in uniform and conferred the order of the Temple on Prof. F. G. Novy in a most impressive manner, rendering the manual and ritual work in a manner seldom seen in any commandery, and which elicited the warmest praises from the dignitaries present. The vocal music rendered by Sir Knights J. W. Bennett, L. D. Wines and DeWitt C. Fall helped along the work not a little. After the labors of the evening were over came the hour of refreshments and the gentlemen found solace from their cares at the substantial banquet served in the drill room by Sir Knight E. V. Hangsterfer. It was 1:30 o'clock before the party broke up.

Barn Burned in Bridgewater.

At noon Tuesday the fine new barn belonging to Columbus Awlls, of Bridgewater Center, was badly damaged by fire. Mr. Awlls was eating his dinner when a neighbor ran in and told him that his straw stack was on fire, and it was not long before the flames spread to the barn. There was but a small insurance on it. Clarence Awlls and Fred Crosby had a new corn breaker, which cost \$500, stored on the first floor and it was destroyed.

A GREAT EXPENSE

To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight.
—At Last the Fight is Over.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts: Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says: "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as \$900.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this afternoon."

Doan's Kidney Pills 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.

WASHTENAWISMS.

The enrollment of the Manchester schools is 340.

Fred Schaible, of Manchester, will locate in Ann Arbor.

Town politics furnish the chief topic of discussion this week.

Livingston county C. E. convention will be held at Pinckney, April 14.

F. E. Ortenburger, formerly of Manchester, is now located in Chicago.

A class of 19 will be confirmed in Bethel church, Freedom, Palm Sunday.

It is said that two of Manchester's saloonkeepers intend going out of business.

Wm. Nissle will return to Manchester from Tecumseh and start a paint shop.

Nelson Davenport and family, of Ypsilanti, have moved onto a farm near Saline.

The F. F. F. Club will give a grand ball at the Dexter opera house, Friday evening, April 23.

Miss Jessie Ryder, of Salem, will teach the Sutton district school in Northfield this spring.

J. H. Murray, of Salem, realized a good price for a fine herd of 14 cattle which he sold recently.

Charles Brown, aged 16, colored, died of typhoid fever in Ypsilanti, Wednesday of last week.

George Sanderson, of Ypsilanti town, died of pneumonia Tuesday of last week aged 46 years.

Queen City Hide, L. O. T. M., of Ypsilanti, will hold its sixth annual banquet next Thursday evening.

Alln Dillingham, of Bridgewater, has the contract to furnish 60 poles for the Clinton-Franklin telephone line.

Arthur and Ray Mitchell are clearing off twenty acres of timber, purchased from E. O. Allen in Bridgewater.

A number of Manchester Royal Arch Masons attended the school of instruction at Tecumseh Monday of last week.

The scholars of the Salem school gave an exhibition last Saturday evening at Stanbro's hall which drew out a large crowd.

E. W. Rogers, of Grass Lake, will deed an acre of ground to anyone who will start a beet sugar factory in that village.

The Lake Shore paymaster went through Manchester last week, making the families of the railroad men happy for a few days.

D. S. Hall, of Hamburg, who has been helpless from rheumatism for the past two years, was taken to Mt. Clemens for treatment Monday.

Mrs. C. Streeter, of Lodi, died Tuesday of last week after a brief illness. Her remains were interred in Lodi cemetery the following Thursday.

Babies are arriving in Sharon. On March 19, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowers, and on the following day a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Schaible.

The southeast corner of the foundation wall of the Manchester roller mill has fallen into the race and it is found that there is quicksand under that portion of the foundation.

The business men of Ypsilanti will raise \$2,000 to place the Cleary Business College on a good financial footing. At a recent meeting of the gentlemen it was decided that the city could not afford to lose the college.

Th Saline Farmers Club is meeting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Platt in Pittsfield, today. C. R. Cobb furnishes a paper for discussion and Miss F. Josenhans reads an essay. The discussion of the association question for April is also being taken up.

Fred Kimmel, of Superior, has purchased the sugar bush of Olin Strang, consisting of about 1,100 trees besides having about 300 on his own farm, and there are enough of them to keep him busy so that he does not get into any mischief these days.

Several residents of Lima are down with the grip.

Charles Sanderson, of Willis, died March 23, after a long illness.

The Milan school children and teachers have been enjoying a vacation this week.

The Nationalists have a full township ticket in the field in Augusta township this year.

The Oddfellows have a maple sugar dancing party at Gay's opera house, Milan this evening.

Wm. Wood, of North Lake, recently found a hen's nest on his windmill, in which were five eggs.

The Sylvan school will open for the spring term on Monday with Miss Edith Foster as teacher.

Henry S. Stimpson, being about to move away from Whittaker, has resigned his office as justice of the peace.

Fred Richards, who recently purchased the Thomas residence in Chelsea, is having it remodeled and repaired.

The S. C. B. dramatic club of Salem will put on the play, "After Ten Years, or a Maniac's Wife," in the near future.

A small blaze in Charles Dickerson's store at Willis Wednesday of last week, was extinguished before doing much damage.

The Milan Woman's Relief Corps held a box social and entertainment at the G. A. R. hall in that village last evening.

F. W. Monroe, of Ypsilanti, ruptured the ligaments of his ankle by falling on an icy sidewalk Wednesday of last week.

C. J. Chandler has purchased the Steinbach property on Middle st., Chelsea, and will have it remodeled before occupying it.

Jas. Watkins, of Hamburg, will remove the elevator from where it stands now to a spot south of the Ann Arbor railroad depot.

The ladies of the Chelsea W. R. C. entertained their G. A. R. friends on Tuesday evening with a supper and pleasant social time.

Mrs. James Gauntlett, of Milan, one day last week received by mail a horned toad, alive and well, from her daughter in Bolton, Tex.

Dan Hurley, of Whittaker, while taking a stroll in the woods Sunday week, killed 75 snakes that had crawled out to sun themselves.

James Hagan, of Chelsea, can now put M. D. after his name. He graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Hurd, of Metamore, Lapeer county, has been buying hay in Superior township, for the eastern market and has paid good prices for it.

C. J. Chandler, of Chelsea, is now president of the Tri-State Butter, Egg and Poultry Association, having been elected to the office at the recent annual meeting.

The remains of T. S. Markham, a former resident of Ypsilanti, who died in Washington, D. C., were interred in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti, Wednesday of last week.

The republican nominees for office in Superior township are: Supervisor, Wm. Crippen; clerk, Edward Stuart; treasurer, Frank Crippen. Only eight voters were at the caucus.

Mrs. M. Wackenhut and daughter, of Sylvan, while driving to Chelsea the other day were dumped into a ditch containing two feet of water, by reason of their horse becoming unmanageable.

John Van Allen, aged 74 years, died at the home of J. Staffan, in Chelsea, Monday of last week. The funeral services were held the following Thursday and the remains taken to Wayne for interment.

About 5,500 pounds of milk is the daily average received in Milan now. At Easter's milk depot the average is 3,000 pounds, and at Curtis' creamery 2,500 pounds. The enterprises put many hundreds of dollars into circulation every month.

While Rev. McDevitt was offering special prayer for two young converts at the Free Methodist church in Willis, Sunday week night, he fell prostrated on the floor apparently dead, but in a short time regained consciousness. Heart failure was the cause.

The friends of William Brighton, of Manchester, are pleased with the decision of the Supreme court affirming the judgment of \$4,791 be obtained against the Lake Shore road in the circuit court at Ann Arbor. This was the second time the case had been before the supreme court.

A lady in a neighboring township reports the following pastry cooking for a family of two during the year 1896: 256 loaves of bread, 60 tins of biscuit, 10 johnny-cakes, 123 pies, 18 baked puddings, 13 short-cakes, 1 pan of veal pie, 107 cakes, 130 cookies, and 2 pans of fried cakes.

Daniel Webb, an aged resident of Pinckney, was found dead Thursday morning of last week. He had been a hard drinker and although worth considerable property, he was a wreck, and for weeks had lived almost entirely upon alcohol, taking as high as a pint per day of the pure liquor.

A muskrat supper is the last fad and it struck Manchester Tuesday evening, when Wm. Kirchgesner, our village baker, set up a lunch for his customers and friends that they might know what a rare dish the Frenchmen of Monroe what their appetites for. A goodly number had the curiosity to try some. A few said that they liked it, some thought that it would be all right if they didn't know what it was. But eating muskrat is a good deal like it was with the trapper, who after eating some snake was asked how he liked it, said, "I like snake but don't hanker arter it."—Manchester Enterprise.

The farmers in Superior township are sowing their clover and kicking on the price of it—\$5 a bushel.

St. John's church, Ypsilanti, cleared \$320 by the production of "Colleen Bawn" St. Patrick's day night.

Mr. John Norton, of Ypsilanti, was married Wednesday of last week, in Windsor, Ont., to Miss Laura Nichols.

Mrs. Benjamin Phelps, of Dexter, died Friday of last week. The funeral services were held in that village on Monday.

Marion Lyons was found not guilty of the charge of larceny preferred against him. The trial came off in Justice Child's court at Ypsilanti on Friday.

Dr. King got drunk in Ypsilanti Saturday night and abused the Ostrander family. He was arrested and put in jail, and on Tuesday morning Justice Childs sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10.20 or to go to jail for 30 days. He went to jail.

The last "neighborhood" party of the season met at the home of Ben Kelly, in Ypsilanti town, Friday night. There were nearly 70 present. Several recitations were given and songs sung. Fred Green, of Ypsilanti, made the speech of the evening.

G. H. Scharf has sold out his interest in the Scharf Tag, Box and Label Co., of Ypsilanti, to H. P. Glover, and the latter now has seven-eighths of the capital stock of the concern. D. P. Sullivan will be temporarily placed in management of the factory.

The officers of the Chelsea W. C. T. U. are: President, Mrs. J. S. Edmunds; 1st vice president, Mrs. F. E. Wines; 2d vice president, Mrs. G. R. Glazier; 3d vice president, Mrs. J. R. Gates; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. S. Prudden; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Blach.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willis Butter Factory the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Elijah A. Darling, Frank J. Fletcher, Richard J. M. King, Joseph Breining, and Mrs. Chas. H. Greenman. The factory did a very prosperous business last year.

The two sons and daughters of Milton H. Bagole, of Pittsfield, were driving in Ypsilanti, Sunday, when one of the horses stumbled and turned a complete somersault. The other horse dragged the carriage along over the fallen animal and it was tipped over. Luckily the passengers all alighted on their feet and were thus uninjured. One of the horses was badly hurt.

A Valuable Prescription. Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal."

Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her, and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester.

Committed Suicide. A man named Theodore Murtzbauer, believed to be crazy, was killed at Willis, March 2, by the mail train on the Wabash railroad. He was a German about 25 years of age and as the train was approaching the station deliberately stepped onto the track in front of the engine, which struck him, breaking both legs, and throwing him forward onto the pilot of the engine. From there he was hurled into the ditch, a deep gash being cut in the side of his head and neck. Justice Blackmar impeled a jury, who after viewing the remains and hearing the testimony in the case, exonerated the railroad company from all blame in the matter, as the engineer had blown his whistle repeatedly, and stopped the train as soon as possible. The suicide had no friends in this country, and had been stopping for a few weeks with Wm. Muer, two miles south and three-fourths of a mile east of Willis.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Convicts Jump Off a Train. Oskaloosa, Ia., March 30.—Two convicts en route from Montezuma to Fort Madison escaped from a passenger train on the Iowa Central, moving forty miles an hour, three miles north of this city, Monday evening. They are still at large. They were handcuffed together.

United Press Assigns. New York, March 30.—Papers have been filed in the county clerk's office by the United Press making an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to the auditor of the corporation, Frederick C. Mason. Charles A. Dana, president of the corporation, filed the papers.

Public Printer Nominated. Washington, March 30.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate. Frank W. Palmer of Illinois, to be public printer; Alexander M. Thackara of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Havre, France; Assistant Surgeon James H. Oakley of Illinois, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service. Mr. Palmer was public printer under the Harrison administration.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it for you.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

Of the great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength and vigor. Disease cannot enter the system fortified by the rich red, red blood which comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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A WOMAN'S STORY.

It Should Be of Interest to Every Thinking Woman.

Women who reason well know that no male physician can understandingly treat the complaint known as "female diseases," for no man ever experienced them.

This, Lydia E. Pinkham taught them twenty years ago, when she discovered in her Vegetable Compound the only successful cure for all those ailments peculiar to the sex. Many women have a fatal faith in their physician, and not till they can suffer no longer, will they think and act for themselves.

The following testimony is straight to the point, and represents the experience of hundreds of thousands of now grateful women: "For six years I was a great sufferer from those internal weaknesses so prevalent among our sex. After having received treatment from four physicians of our city, and finding no relief whatever, I concluded to try Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has proved a boon to me. It can truly be called a 'Saviour of Women.'"—Mrs. B. A. PERHAM, Waynesboro, Pa.

A Humorous Combination of Names. The Ypsilanti Commercial in its notice of the recently issued directory of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti has the following humorous combination of some of the names found therein:

"The villages and the county are omitted from this volume, which is devoted to the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Still there are quite a lot of people in it, and several animals—for instance, Lyon, Lamb and Kidd; Bull, Steere and Wildbore; Coon, Fox, Hart, Book, Kidd and Katz, Drake, Giese and Gosling; Partridge, Dove, Finch, Martin and Robbins; Swan, Crane, Eagle, Hawkes, and one other Wild Bird; and among the Fish we find Mullett, Pike and Crabb."

"Nor is the botanical kingdom wanting. About the Woods are many Flowers; Rose in the Dell and Lillie in the Pond; around the Brooks and Marsh are Reed and Rice; Hay on the Mead, and Moss on the Banks; Sage and Thorn on the Sands, and Berry from the Brier Bush near the Hill, and every way, North, East and West, here and there, a Weed on any Day of April, and through all the Weeks of May."

"So the mineral kingdom, if we climb the Mount to the Peak, will yield a Golden Jewell, Green Stone, White Glass, or Black Diamond, even Cole—quite the tint of Potts and Kettle."

"We may find, too, a Noble Man, with Arms, Hand, Thumm, Legg, Foote, Blood and Bowels; also a Darling Ladd, and the Sweet Childs Fell in Love. He was so Young he couldn't Wait, but Swift did Harry on his Bent with Bliss that Shook him like a Blizard. He was not so Olds he should have been, and couldn't Dodge when the Merry, Lawless elf would Shute and that's the Long and Short of it."

"We might incidentally mention Chipchase and Mawhorter, Portwine and Shafarskik, and others, Neat, not Gaudy, Jolly and Trim."

CASTORIA. The fact is, it is in every wrapper.

Marriage Licenses. 3258. Philip Stoll, 25, Webster; Helen Sutter, 18, same. 3259. Henry Morlock, 28, Sylvan; Alice Alexander, 24, Chelsea. 3260. Stephen D. Laird, 35, Chelsea; Mabel Oliver, 28, same. 3261. Alfred Acton, jr., 23, York; Louise Hartman, 19, Salem. 3262. Suppressed. 3263. Alva R. Dexter, 42, Milan; Emma King, 26, same. 3264. Richard Richardson, 27, Ypsilanti; Nettie Bow, 18, Hannibal, Mo. 3265. Suppressed. 3266. Charles Tobian, 22, Ypsilanti; Mamie Robinette, 20, same. 3267. Arthur E. Mummery, 30, Ann Arbor; Alice A. Coleman-Webb, 25, Battle Creek.

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Foster's

KID GLOVES.

Ladies' swell Empire Gloves with "Ideal" fastening, in black, willow, tan, oxblood, brown, white, butter color and green..... 1 50
Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Gloves in black, brown and red brown, worth 1.50, now..... 1 00
Ladies' regular 1.00 Gloves, 4-buttoned glaze in brown, red, green, navy, tan, from now until Easter..... 79
This is no job but a regular \$1 glove
Ladies' Foster Glove, Fowler, 4 large hooks, brown, tan, red and modes, worth 1.75..... 1 25
Ladies' 2.00 Foster Gloves, 7-hook, primrose or pearl gray 1 50
Ladies' 8-in. Swede, in colors, worth 2.00..... 1 50
Ladies' swell 3-clasp Gloves, embroidered in black—tan, willow, oxblood, brown and red brown..... 1 00

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

Finest Dongola Kid Shoes, worth \$4.50, Button, Pat. Tip..... 3 30
\$4.50 Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, Pat. Tip, this week..... 3 50

Ladies' Fine Dongola Pat. Tip Lace..... 1 98
\$4.00 Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, Pat. Tip, Lace..... 3 00
\$4.00 Ladies' 20th Century Fine Kid Shoes..... 2 98
\$4.00 Ladies' Oxblood and Russia Calf Shoes..... 2 98
\$3.50 Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Pat. Tip Shoes..... 2 69
\$3.25 Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace and Button Pat. and Self Tip Shoes..... 2 50
\$3.25 Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Lace and Button Shoes, Coin Toe, all sizes..... 2 37
\$3.00 Ladies' Fine Button and Lace Dongola Shoes, round Toes, selling at..... 2 31
\$3 Ladies' Fine Button Shoes, all sizes, best style of last, down for this sale to..... 2 48
\$2.75 Ladies' Shoes—this line is a job, excellent in make and material, not the newest style, yet slightly and serviceable and a big bargain, at..... 1 39
\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes, all sizes, Lace and Button..... 1 00
Ladies' Spring Oxfords, Black, Tan and Oxblood, latest last..... 300, 2 48
\$1.50 Children's School Shoes, all sizes, well made, good stock and serviceable, at..... 1 00
Boys' Fine Russia Calf Shoes, Oxblood Coin, toe very dressy..... 2 00
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, Coin Toe, all sizes..... 1 75
Boys' Calf School Shoes, best in the city, at..... 1 50, 1 25, 1 00
Ladies' Coin Toe, Pat. Tip, Button and Lace..... 1 98



Shoes Hosiery

SPECIAL ONYX HOSE SALE.

Ladies' opera length Black Cotton Hose, worth 50c..... 25c
Ladies' out size Black Cotton Hose, worth 35c..... 25c
Ladies' very fine Black Cotton Hose, three pairs for..... 1 00
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, split feet, worth 35c, now..... 25c
Ladies' Colored Cotton Hose, oxblood and all the new dark leather shades..... 15c and 25c
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 2 pairs for..... 25c
Ladies' Onyx Black Cotton Hose, worth 35c..... 25c
Ladies' heavy Ingrain Black Cotton Hose..... 45c and 50c
Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, sold all over for 50c..... 45c
Ladies' Plain Lisle Thread Hose, black russet, slate, and all the light evening shades..... 50c
Ladies' White Silk Hose..... 75c
Ladies' Black Silk Hose..... 75c, 85c, 1.00, 1.50 and 2 50
Misses' White Silk Hose..... 60c and 1 00
Misses' Fine Black Cotton Hose, plain..... 25c, 35c
Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose..... 25c, 35c and 50c
Misses' and Boys' Fast Black Cotton Hose, worth 25c per pair, 2 for..... 25c
Misses' and Boys' Black Cotton Hose, ribbed, per pair..... 10c
Misses' and Infants' 25c Wool Hose, now..... 15c
Boys' Leather Stocking, 6 1/2 to 11..... 25c
Infants' Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, black and tan, with colored silk heel and toe, former price 25c..... 20c
Misses' Black Cotton Hose, split feet..... 25c



We Want To Tell You About



THIS APRIL SALE!

We Are not Going Out of Business, Don't Expect to Fail; Have no Goods Slightly Damaged by Fire or Water; THIS APRIL SALE IS TO RUSH TRADE.

Anticipating the usual uncertain weather of the fourth month, we have decided to practically hire the people to face storms to come to our store.

Our Prices Are the Inducers

A Good Hard Wood, Antique Finished, Cane Seat Chair, regular 4.00 value, April price..... 3 00
Solid Oak Side Board beautifully carved, large mirror, antique finished, regular value 14.00, April price..... 8 37
A Couch covered in different colors of corduroy, spring end, spring head and edge, fringe to the floor all around, nicely tufted, a 10.00 article, April price..... 6 85
Parlor Table, all antique oak, 18-inch square top, good finish, others sell them at 1.85, our April price..... 1 10
A GOOD MANTEL FOLDING BED, nearly all mantel beds are made from elm, these beds are oak, with good spring, a bargain at our regular price 8.50, April price..... 7 25
Three Piece Chamber Suit, a good, well made, big suit with large German mirror, pretty carving, and good brass trimmings, has never been duplicated at the regular price 14.50, April price..... 11 90
A Roll Top Office Desk, solid antique oak, worth 15.00 (got to many) April price..... 8 00
A Solid Oak Dressing Case with large mirror, always sold at 9.50, April price..... 7 00
Here's a Combination Book Case and Writing Desk made from oak, large writing table and glass door, good finish, big value at 10.75, April price..... 8 50



Ladies' Tailored Suits and Skirts

You will have no conception of our splendid showing until you have seen it.

Our Entire Third Floor Devoted Exclusively to our Exhibit of Street Suits, House Dresses and Skirts.

SKIRTS.

Moire Velour, Brocade Silks and Satin, Etamines in Black and all Colors, Cheviots, Serges, Mohairs, Fancy Brilliantines..... 1 50 up.

Only One Suit of a Kind. You can't make your selection too soon.



SUITS.

Eton, Blazer, Reefer, Tightfitting, IN Etamines, Drat d'Ete. Coverts, Cheviots, Serges, Checks, Mohairs, Fancy Mixtures, the New Blues, Greens, Plums, Browns, Greys, Plum, plain and Brandenburg Braided—Every one worthy of a place in the largest metropolitan stores.

Here at a saving of 25 per cent. or your money back.

Easter Dress Goods Bargains.

19c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 79c.

These figures represent every yard of Fancy Dress Goods in The Store.

All Wool Fancy Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Mixtures and Sackings, the former price of which was 29c, 35c and 39c, until Easter..... 19c
Newest 50c Silk, Wool and Mohair Mixtures, all Wool Etamines, Boucles, Worsteds, Cheviots, etc., worth 60c, 65c, 75c and in some instances \$1, until Easter..... 39c
Thousands of yards of the Choicest patterns, culled from America's and Europe's newest productions—the things most sought after now, until Easter..... 50c
Our Finest Imported Novelties—Open and Close Woven Etamines, all the new shades, Granite Weaves. Boucle Effects, Silk and Wool Mixtures, lowest value \$1.00 up to \$1.50, all until Easter..... 79c

SPRING HATS AND CAPS

Spring Alpine Tailor-Made Hats, in black, blue, brown, green and tan, worth \$1, your choice..... 75c
Spring Alpine Hats, in black, blue, brown and green, worth 75c, your choice..... 50c
Red and Tan Leather Tams, a novelty, worth 75c, at..... 60c
Broad Cloth Tams, in black and blue, latest styles, worth 75c, your choice..... 50c
Broadcloth Tams, in black, blue, brown and red, latest styles, worth 50c, your choice..... 25c
Linen Crash Tams, with quill and without, striped and plain, with worth 50c, your choice..... 25c
Boys' Linen Crash Caps, worth 35c, at..... 25c
Fancy Broadcloth Tams, in black and blue, worth \$1, your choice..... 50c
Tailor Made Alpine Hats, in black, blue and green, with Aigrettes, worth \$1.25, at..... 75c
One lot of Alpine Hats, in all colors; worth 50c, 69c, 75c, 95c, \$1, at one-half the price.

CORSETS.

Her Majesty's Corset, the only corset adapted to fleshy people, single boned, in white, drab and black, worth \$3.00, your choice..... 2 75
Double-boned Her Majesty's Corset, in drab and black, worth \$3.50, your choice..... 3 25
That little French Corset, the P. D. Style, 530 in Gris and Blank, worth \$2.00, your choice..... 1 85
The P. D. Style, 248 in Gris and Blanc, worth \$3, your choice..... 2 50
The J. B. Corset, in white, drab and black, both long and short waist, worth \$1.50, at..... 1 00
The W. C. G. or Royal Worcester Corset, in white and drab, having 6 hooks, worth \$1.25, your choice..... 1 00
The Thompson Glove-fitting Corset, long waist, in drab and white, worth \$1.25, at..... 1 00
Dr. Shillings, 858, Model Form, in drab and white, worth \$1.25, at..... 1 00
Ferris Good Sense, ladies' and Misses', in drab and white, made from the best of sateen, worth \$1.25, at..... 1 00

Silk Specials

Those pretty Wash Silks in dark decided colors you have been snapping up at 25c; Plain and figured China Silks were marked 50c; odds and ends of other Fancy Silks, in some instances reaching \$1.00, at the low price of..... 21c
Fancy figured China Taffeta and Surah, worth 50c to \$1.00; Black figured Grenadine, worth 65c; Plain Surahs in all Colors, dark and evening shades, all at..... 39c
Excellent Black Dress Silks at this price including Black Surahs, 24 inches wide, Black Gros Grain, Black India, Black China, 24 inches wide, Figured Taffetas and China Silks, Black Armure, Black Crystal Cord, Black Faille, every one marked 85c, 90c, 95c and \$1.00, given out in this sale at..... 65c
Black Armures, Taffetas, Satin Rhadames, Surahs, Gros de Londres, Crystal Cord, Black Striped Taffetas. Plaid and Check Silks, all colors, Fancy Taffetas for Waists and Trimming, Colored Satin Rhadame, Colored Faille, Corded Silks, all colors worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, for..... 79c
More Silk goodness for Dresses and Skirts, Black Satin Rhadame, \$1.50; Black Gros Grain, \$1.25; Black Armure, \$1.25; Black Bengaline, \$1.50; Black Alma Royal, \$1.35; Black Gros Grain, \$1.60; Black Moire, \$1.50; Black Gros Grain, \$1.50; Black Brocade Silk, \$1.50; Black Embroidered Silk, worth \$2.25—all treated alike, prices for all..... 99c

OUR APRIL PRICES

Are Bound to Move Furniture in April.

Ask to see our prize Bamboo Music Cabinet. You would guess the price at at least 1.80. Our April price..... 1 30
Here's a solid Oak Writing Desk, 5.00, April price..... 3 80
A handsome Child's Carriage, rattan body, nicely upholstered, good parasol, steel wheels, April price..... 5 50
We show the finest assortment of Children's Carriages ever shown in Washtenaw county. Get the April prices.
A beautiful Onyx table at 7.50 is cheap. Our April price makes them 6 00

NOW, DON'T GET THE IDEA

That the Highest Grade Goods Are Not Included in This Sale. : : :

Here's a 4-piece Parlor Suit, solid mahogany frames, upholstered in silk damask, a 43.00 bargain, April price..... 36 00
A solid Mahogany Parlor Table, 24x24 inch top, beautiful finish, a 9.00 value, April price..... 6 75
Three piece Mahogany Suit, upholstered in damask, inlaid backs, worth 45.00, April price..... 38 00
Mahogany Chiffoniers, serpentine front, beveled edge pattern, French plate mirror, a 35.00 bargain, our April price..... 27 00

You've Wanted a Screen, Now Buy It.

Three panel Screen, oak, mahogany or enameled, same as you have been asked 1.75 for, April price..... 1 00
Think of a solid oak, cobbler seat rocker, worth \$2.50, at our April price..... 1 60
We Always show bargains in parlor goods, but our silk tapestry suit, made on a birch frame, finished mahogany, has been an especial favorite, price \$30.00, April price..... 24 00
Our quartered oak hall tree with pattern French plate mirror, was a winner at \$8.50, But our April price..... 7 00
Good portable wardrobes, nicely finished, you always paid \$8.00 for as good, our April price makes it..... 6 25
A great big commode, 21x36 inch top, good trimmings and finish, a \$3.50 value, April price..... 2 65
Here's another one, a three-piece cheval chamber suit, large beveled mirror, worth \$16.75, April price..... 13 15
A few Bissell carpet sweepers, known by everyone to sell at \$2.50, April price makes them..... 1 50
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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

Make a special effort to get all your democratic friends to the polls Monday.

Democrats should remember and be on hand at the polling places next Monday.

The Argus will risk its reputation as a political prophet upon the election of Hiseock, Mills and O'Hearn.

The republicans of the city are making every effort to get out a full vote. Let the democrats do likewise.

The republicans are laughing in their sleeves at how they are pulling the wool over the eyes of the gold democrats.

Mr. Walter H. Dancer is probably the most capable man in the third ward for supervisor and would have weight on the board.

Supervisor Millard would sound well and Sid W. Millard is hustler enough to make a popular supervisor. The second would do well to elect him.

James Boyle should be returned to the board of supervisors again from the fifth ward. He understands his business, is a capable, clean and upright worker.

There is no doubt of Jacob Laubengayer's re-election in the third, if his friends do not forget to vote. He is a good business man and deservedly popular.

Read the sketch of Prof. A. D. DeWitt, and see if he is not the stamp of a man who deserves your vote for county school commissioner, no matter what your politics.

John Koch deserves re-election in the second ward. He is a kicker against heavy expenditures and has saved the city money. If re-elected he will save it more.

The humane society should see to it that their chief officer, M. C. Peterson, is elected constable of the first ward this year, so that he will possess ample authority to do their work.

George Spathelf should receive a good majority in the Fifth ward, which needs someone on the council to look after the interests of the north side, which are in danger of being neglected.

We need Joe Donnelly with his laugh and his sense of humor to lighten up our board of supervisors and Mr. Donnelly needs the office. The voters of the fourth ward should think of that.

John Finnegan, the democratic nominee in the fourth ward for alderman, would never be caught voting extravagant appropriations. In these hard times governmental expenses should be cut down.

Every independent voter who thinks that the best man possible should be selected for the supreme bench will vote for George L. Yapple, one of the cleanest, brightest and most intellectual man who ever ran for the bench.

Eugene G. Mann thoroughly understands city affairs. He is honest, extremely conscientious and also economical. He knows the people of his ward and they should approve such an excellent nomination at the polls.

The republicans are striving to induce the gold democrats to vote their ticket. At the same time they are passing a higher tariff than the old McKinley law. Every old democrat who believes in rampant protectionism should vote the republican ticket.

John L. Duffy our candidate for justice is a graduate of the literary and law departments, a young man, well stocked with common sense, who would make an uncommonly good justice. If fitness and capability play any part in the election Monday, Mr. Duffy will be elected.

Fred Harpst made a strong run for alderman in the Seventh ward the last time, and should prove a winner this year, when it can be so clearly shown that his opponent has devoted his energies so largely to his own personal interests in the council, rather than the general welfare of his constituents.

In his ten years service on the bench, although many close cases were decided, Judge Long never rendered a dissenting opinion. When such men as

Cooley, Campbell, Graves and Christy were on the bench, they wrote dissenting opinions. In other words they did their own thinking. We want a man on the bench to do his own thinking, not one who is merely willing to go with the majority.

If the sixth ward wants to be represented by a leader on the council it should elect Martin J. Cavanaugh. He wouldn't put his whole energies getting his own property improved and he would be an exceedingly valuable man for the city. If Mr. Cavanaugh is not elected it will simply be because the republicans are too partisan to vote anything but their own ticket.

Mr. Gottlob Luick, the democratic nominee for president of the council, is a man of good character, good standing in the community and in every way worthy of the suffrages of the voters. He is a hard worker and has built up a good manufacturing business by close attention to it. The same close attention would be paid by him to city affairs. His good judgment would make him a valuable man for the city. No voter will ever have good cause to regret voting for Gottlob Luick.

The republican nominees on the ward tickets this year have largely been put up on one issue, i. e., the closing of the saloons one hour earlier, and as a natural consequence their candidates are generally less fitted for the work of the council or the board of supervisors than the democratic candidates. As taxpayers, we wish the era of heavy expenditures to cease, at least till times brighten up. The democrats in the selection of capable and economical men, have had this especially in view, and the independent voter, who is a taxpayer, should consider this fact.

"The supervisor from Manchester, it is understood, has given a hint that if he comes back again this year, Ann Arbor will be 'salted' again."—Courier.

The Courier has given the best reason in the world why all politics in the first ward should be dropped and John R. Miner re-elected supervisor. Mr. Miner is the present chairman of the board and is by all odds the most capable man the city has ever had on the board. He is extremely popular with all the members and has a great deal of weight with them. He is fully capable to meet Supervisor Watkins, or any other man who desires to "salt" the city, which is another way of making the city pay a larger portion of the state and county taxes. Every taxpayer who cares to keep his taxes down should vote for Mr. Miner.

From the many splendid endorsements of the candidates on our state ticket, we take the liberty to make public the following tribute by Judge Wm. Newton, of Flint, who is so well and favorably known throughout the state. His long experience upon the bench, high character as a judge, citizen, and as one of the ablest exponents of the cause of bimetallism, makes his utterances of special interest at this time:

Flint, March 12, 1897.

Hon. Frank L. Dodge:
My Dear Sir:—Your letter reached me yesterday. I am just recuperating from a serious illness of a week ago, and I have to be limited in the amount of work I do. You refer to our candidates for Supreme Judges and Regents. I know each of the gentlemen named, and each is entitled to the cordial support of every bimetallist in the state, for they are gentlemen of integrity and fitness for the positions to which they have been nominated.

I have had more intimate acquaintance with Judge George L. Yapple than with the others, having known him personally as a man, and lawyer, and judge. His natural endowments are of the highest order. He has been no sluggard, but one of the most indefatigable workers. He has used every hour of his life in the culture of the intellectual and moral gifts so bountifully bestowed upon him by our Creator. His attainments are not only brilliant and solid, but with a high moral sense of right and love of justice, and possessing a cool, conservative and judicial mind, the people of this state will honor themselves by electing him to the high office for which he has been nominated. His character and scholarly attainments are of the highest order.

Judge Yapple is in the very prime of life, possessed of a good constitution; that his health has never been abused or vitiated by bad habits; that he is a gentleman of great steadfastness of purpose; this is well known where he lives: that he cannot be shaken in his honest convictions by threats, nor the blandishments of favor—firm and steadfast in his convictions of justice and right, he is a safe man, and the very man who is qualified to sit in judgment upon all questions of contention between litigants.

At the convention I was present; the judge was not there seeking the nomination; other candidates of eminent ability were candidates and were present; but before his name was presented I said to a friend, quietly, that I believed Yapple will be the coming man. It proved true. His nomination was made before the first roll call of districts was finished. The splendid

character with which he was clothed; his transcendent abilities; his unquestioned integrity; his love of the right had preceded him, and made him invincible. He had a warm place in the hearts of the people, and his nomination was a spontaneous, just and noble tribute to the man from Mendon, whose fame and worth had been heralded from the unpretending village to every home in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, and the party that nominated him should rejoice that they have in him one of the noblest productions of the earth—a man.

WM. NEWTON.

Chelsea.

L. D. Loomis, of Grass Lake, was here on business Wednesday.

The usual amount of onions will be planted about here this spring.

Interesting Easter services are being prepared by all the churches in town. Miss Minnie Steinbach, of Ann Arbor, spent last Sunday among friends here.

Trimming trees and cleaning up yards and gardens have begun in all directions.

Rev. J. H. Girdwood preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday.

C. E. Letts, of Detroit, was here looking after his farm interests the first of the week.

There is talk of improving the Sylvan drain, running through town, this coming summer.

Wm. G. Lewick spent last Sunday with his family. He works the telegraph construction gang.

The roads have dried up and got passably good generally, and business moves on again as usual.

Satie Speer spent last Sunday in Ypsilanti, the guest of the Chelsea girls who are there attending school.

There is no indication that fruit buds are injured yet, and they rarely get injured much after this date.

Hugo McCall, of Lima, removed bag and baggage to the Henry Gorton farm, in Waterloo, on Wednesday.

Much sickness prevails nearly everywhere, but an improvement is expected with the advent of pleasant weather.

William Cassidy returned from South Bend on Wednesday. He has had a serious time with blood poisoning, and had to have one thumb amputated.

The farmers are in a quandary to know what to plant this spring, as there is no spring crop that pays for the labor of raising it. There is no choice so far as pay goes.

The bicycle has appeared and will be the craze for the coming summer again as it was last. There are some good things about the bicycle and its use, and some pretty serious ones.

There are many indications of an early spring, though many set backs are yet possible. An unusual number of birds have appeared, and they do not cease to sing, even when it snows.

The Anti-Saloon League completed its organization last Monday night by electing Jas. P. Wood, president; G. J. Chandler, R. A. Snyder and J. S. Cummings, vice presidents; Fred Mapes, secretary.

Wheat has declined again and 82 cents is now what it brings. Beans are also lower and 30 cents, with large discounts, is the prevailing price. Rye 30 cents, oats 16 cents, potatoes 20 cents, eggs 7 cents, butter 13 cents. Receipts increasing.

Township election is next Monday. There is unusual interest manifested in it. The democrats have renominated Hiram Lighthall for supervisor, and the republicans have nominated William Bacon. Local issues enter into the contest and party lines will not be very closely observed.

At any time of day from twenty to thirty grown up, able bodied young men can be seen loafing about the streets of this village, without employment or visible means of support and many of them smoking cigarettes. They do not seem to care for work or school, and what the aims of such young men for the future can be are past finding out.

House cleaning time has come again, when the average housekeeper has declared a war of extermination against cob webs, dirt, carpet bugs and other bugs. The governor of the house needs more than the average amount of Christian graces if he puts up with the cold meals and changes the stoves and stove pipes without taking anybody's name in vain, or kicking the dog or cat, and keeps sweet with the hired girl.

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,

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City Clerk.

Milan.

Mrs. J. C. Rouse is quite ill. Mrs. Chas. Sill is entertaining friends from abroad.

Prof. C. M. Fuller gave Ann Arbor a call Monday.

O. P. Newcomb, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends.

Born—March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Guy, a son.

Born—March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coe, a daughter.

Clarence Wilson has returned from his northern sojourn.

Charles Edwards, of Toledo, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards.

Miss Florence Chapin is visiting friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti this vacation.

A flock of 34 wild geese flew over Milan on their way north Tuesday afternoon. Spring is here for sure.

Jonathan Sprague, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Williams, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole moved from Mrs. C. Wilcox' house on County st., into Otto Bennett's house, on Hurd st., Monday.

Milan republicans have nominated

the following ticket: Supervisor, Moses J. Howe; clerk, Fred G. T. Wilson; treasurer, Chas. Puller; justice of the peace, Carlus Allen; highway commissioner, P. T. Johnston; member of board of review, G. W. Critchett; constables, Thos. Redman, J. Dennison.

York republicans have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Theodore Josephans; clerk, Milton H. Hack; treasurer, Chas. Gauntlett; justice of the peace, J. N. Lawrence; highway commissioner, Wilus Dexter; school inspector, Sherman Cook; member of board of review, A. D. Jackson; constables, B. S. Cook, F. E. Reese, G. Heinenger, C. Guthard.

The silver men nominated the following ticket at the York caucus, March 26: Supervisor, A. Davenport; clerk, A. E. Putman; treasurer, E. I. Warner; highway commissioner, L. A. Wilcox; justice of the peace, D. McIntyre; member of board of review, Dan Throop; school inspector, Geo. Delaforce; constables, H. Doty, Dr. Lutton, Mr. Thomas, E. Hale.

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Charter Election in and for the City of Ann Arbor will be held on

Monday, the Fifth Day of April, A. D. 1897.

At which election the following city officers, viz:

Mayor, President of the Common Council, City Clerk, City Assessor and Justice of the Peace will be elected by the qualified electors of the whole city, and a Supervisor, an Alderman and a Constable will be elected in each ward thereof.

The said election will be held in each ward of said city at the following places, viz:

First ward—Zion German School, Washington st., near Fifth Ave.

Second ward—Pratt Block, No. 64 Main st., south.

Third ward—Basement of the Court House.

Fourth ward—Engine House, Huron st., corner Fifth Ave.

Fifth ward—Engine House, Swift st., near Broadway.

Sixth ward—Engine House, E. University Ave., near college.

Seventh Ward—Weinberg's Shop, rear 110 State st., south.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

Notice of General Election.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election in and for the City of Ann Arbor will be held on

Monday, the Fifth Day of April, A. D. 1897.

At which election the following State and County Officers are to be elected, viz:

A Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Charles D. Long, whose term of office expires December 31, 1897, also two Regents of the University of Michigan in place of Levi L. Barbour and William J. Cooker, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1897.

Also a County Commissioner of Schools for the County of Washtenaw in place of William W. Wedemeyer, whose term of office expires, and also the following amendments to the Constitution of this State will be voted on, viz:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine, of the Constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section one of article nine of the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

Section 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the Judges of the Circuit Court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand and five hundred dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars and he shall reside during his term of office in the city of Lansing, and in person attend to the duties of his office; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Commissioner of the State Land Office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

Be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the People of the State of Michigan at the next Spring Election, on the first Monday of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot, as then provided by law, the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in general election of State officers.

This Joint Resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Filed February 19, 1897.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section ten of article ten, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Kent.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State, that is to say, That section ten of article ten of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. The board of supervisors, or, in the county of Wayne and in the County of Kent, the board of county auditors, shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the same so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal.

And be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the Election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, at least twenty days prior to such election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give notice to the several townships, the same as for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at such election as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the Constitution to provide for a Board of Auditors for Kent County—YES ☐ NO ☐." All votes cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Filed February 19, 1897.

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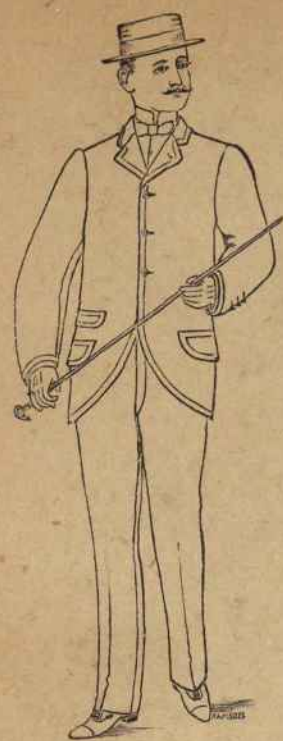
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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chas. Sauer is building a large porch in front of the residence of Wm. Condon, on S. University ave.

Two young men were baptized at the beginning of the services at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

Stella Sebastian McClure has been granted a decree of divorce by Judge Kinn from Roy C. McClure.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. has received an order for a carload of hay tadders from London, England.

Tomorrow occurs the annual program afternoon for the ladies' class in dancing at Granger's academy at 4 o'clock.

The 28th meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club is in session at Frieze Memorial hall today and tomorrow.

This week's number of the Argus is the 3,333d that has been issued since it was established. That is, it is 3,333 weeks old.

Albert Tenfel, who was nominated for supervisor of the seventh ward on the democratic ticket, has declined to make the run.

Albert Messner, of 14 E. Huron st., fell and put his left shoulder out of joint Sunday. Dr. Wessinger reduced the dislocation.

The building fund of the new north side church is \$56.56 richer as the result of the New England dinner given by the ladies last Friday evening.

Remember that in order to vote for Alton D. DeWitt for county school commissioner you must vote the state ticket, as his name does not appear on the local ticket.

Lucius Perry Hill, the poet humorist, will give an entertainment in the S. L. A. course at University hall this evening. He has the reputation of being one of the greatest poetical humorists in the country.

The ladies comprising the lodge of Royal Neighbors completely surprised the Modern Woodmen on Monday evening by appearing at the hall while the latter were in session laden with bouquets of flowers and baskets of provisions. A good time for all who participated was the result.

The report circulated by a loud mouthed blatherskite that Gottlob Luick would not accept the nomination for president of the common council given him by the democratic convention Monday night was emphatically denied by M. Luick in a communication in Monday's Times. In this instance the hope that he would not run was doubtless the instigation for the untruthful statement.

Mr. Edgar M. Nichols and Miss May Bucklin were married Friday evening by Rev. Samuel D. Breed.

The directors of the Katherine Building Association have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Emil Golz has bought the Sorg store on S. Main st., from Arthur Brown. Bach & Butler effected the transfer.

Mrs. Philip Bach has presented the Tappan school with a portrait of Dr. Tappan, in whose memory the school was named.

The third annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science has been in session in this city Wednesday, Thursday and today.

The state military board has practically decided to hold this year's encampment of the state troops at the old place, Island Lake.

The Ypsilantian bemoans the loss of a bundle of manuscript together with a poem! Another Willis obituary probably.—Times.

The musical entertainment given by the Modern Woodmen at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening of last week was largely attended and proved highly entertaining as was attested by the numerous encores.

Charles H. Major has the finest display of wall paper that was ever shown in Ann Arbor on exhibition at his new stand, 23 E. Washington st. It challenges the gaze of everyone that passes the window and Charlie says the orders are coming in too.

Only about half the people who wanted to hear the concert by the Chequamegon orchestra at the Ann Arbor Music Co.'s rooms, Saturday evening, were able to find room. It was an excellent concert, however, and was greatly appreciated by the crowded audience.

At its meeting Monday evening Becker's Military Band elected the following officers: President, Ed. Krapf; vice president, Arthur Perkins; secretary and treasurer, Otto L. Mogk; provisional leader, Ed. Burdick; business manager, John Young. The membership now numbers 23, having elected two at its last meeting.

Messrs. J. E. Beal and E. H. Scott have returned from their visit to Lansing. They report that Senator Campbell explains the introduction of the bill "to permit Ann Arbor to bond itself for \$100,000 for the erection of an art building," by saying that it was given him by Justice Claudius B. Grant with the request that he introduce it.—Times.

A movement is on foot among our business men to stop all business on the afternoon of June 12, the day of the baseball game between Cornell and the U. of M. It is the only big game to be played here this year and a strong effort will be put forth to secure a large attendance at the athletic field on that day as there has always been a great objection to seeing the big games played outside of the city.

The lecture of Dr. Copeland, which was to have been given on next Friday night in the Four Evenings Abroad Course of the Epworth League has been changed to Saturday night. Dr. Copeland spent some time last summer in the quaint old city of Chester, under the title "Roman walls and feudal halls" will prove both entertaining and instructive. At the M. E. church. Admission 10 cents.

The sixth ward school held interesting exercises Friday afternoon, in the interest of impressing on the pupils the sentiment of kindness to all living creatures. The exercises consisting of readings, recitations and singing, were in charge of the teachers, Mrs. Downs, the Misses Anderson, Purfield and Ballah. A number of the parents of the pupils, representatives of the Humane Society and members of the school board were present.

Monday was Elmore Jacobus' 39th birthday, and on that evening 20 couples of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus dropped in on them to help them celebrate it. Elmore had an inkling of what was going to happen, but his wife had not and was completely taken back at the influx of visitors. A bountiful supper was served by the guests after which card playing and dancing interspersed with topical songs by Roy Chambers, kept the party occupied until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Only a small crowd attended the Sons of Veterans' musical and literary entertainment Tuesday evening.

The annual Junior exhibition will occur April 12 in high school hall. Admission 15 cents if tickets are procured before that evening; 25 cents if purchased at the door.

Prof. D. W. Springer will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. A vocal solo will be rendered by Mrs. McClure accompanied by violin and piano. All men come.

The playing of the University band as it paraded the streets in an electric car Saturday afternoon to advertise the indoor meet, was exceedingly good considering the length of time it had been organized.

At the close of the republican convention Friday night a meeting of the city committee was held and it organized by electing Prof. E. F. Johnson chairman, George H. Pond secretary and P. J. Lehman treasurer.

E. L. Seyler has sold his house and lot, No. 29 Thompson st., to Dr. E. D. Brooks for \$5,300, taking in exchange for part of the purchase money the doctor's property in Flushing, Mich., at a valuation of \$1,500.

Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Michigan, will make his annual visitation to St. Andrew's church and administer the rite of confirmation to a class of about 30 young people on Sunday evening next.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of Buffalo, N. Y., will deliver the second lecture in the Wesleyan Guild course at the First M. E. church, Sunday evening next. His subject will be "St. Paul." The bishop is one of the ablest platform speakers in America.

Tomorrow is visiting day at the sewing school and the teachers would like to have the mothers come in, if only for a short time. They have a number of garments for sale and would like to dispose of them soon. The rooms are in the third story of the Courier block.

Everybody is invited to attend the Sunday school which is held at the business schoolhouse in Pittsfield, two miles out on the street car line at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Bring your gospel hymns with you. It is desired to make it the banner school of the town.

County clerk Schuh fell on the icy walk in Ann Arbor the other day and fractured his ankle bone.—Saline Observer. Men in high positions often fall. Friend Schuh may be congratulated that it is his ankle bone and not his excellent character that is injured.—Milan Leader.

Marshal Peterson calls the attention of bicyclists to the ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. He wishes them to distinctly understand that wholesale arrests will be made unless the practice, which has cropped up with unusual vigor this spring, is discontinued.

Prof. John B. DeMott's lecture on "The harp of the senses, or the secret of character building," given in the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, was one of the finest that has been given in Ann Arbor in many a day. The lecture was the last number of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course and was not as largely attended as the previous entertainments had been.

Deputy County Clerk Philip Blum, in the enforced absence of County Clerk Schuh, who is still laid up with a broken leg, sent out the official ballots for the state ticket which are to be used in Monday's election, last Wednesday. It is arranged as follows: Republican, Silver Democratic, Prohibition, Democratic, People's, Liberty, and Socialist Labor Party. Then comes the two amendments to provide a board of auditors for Kent county, and relative to the salary of the attorney general.

George W. Smith, of the law firm of Smith and Stivers, died Sunday afternoon at his rooms in the Fifth ward of tuberculosis. He was a graduate of the law school of the University, had also taken his master's degree from that institution, and was a bright, studious, hard working young man. Since he was 11 years old Mr. Smith had been making his own way in the world and his early death is peculiarly sad in view of the circumstances. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the north side chapel, Rev. John Neumann officiating.

The editor of the Milan Leader says "Angle worms have come to the surface of the ground looking for fish-hooks."

The fire department was treated to an April fool run yesterday morning when a pot of tar, which E. P. Cook was using on the armory roof, blazed up suddenly and caused an alarm to be turned in.

John H. Shadford, the republican nominee for supervisor in the Fifth ward, has withdrawn from the race and the name of George H. Rhodes has been placed on the ticket by the ward committee.

Mrs. Emma Butler died Wednesday evening at her home 35 S. University ave., of apoplexy. The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Thomas' church. Interment in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The Prohibitionists of the city have placed the following city ticket in the field: For mayor, Judson H. Warner; for president of the council, Elvathan Doane; for city clerk, Horace Purfield; for justice of the peace, Charles Boylan.

E. E. Leland will sell at auction on Wednesday next, April 7, at 1 o'clock, all the farm stock and implements belonging to John McKernan. The sale will take place on the farm 1 1/2 miles west of the Catholic church in Northfield.

Mrs. Fannie, wife of Rev. R. H. Steele, of Detroit, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, died at her home in Detroit Wednesday afternoon of bronchial asthma. She was a woman of a lovely character and had many friends in this city.

The last of the series of dancing parties given by the I. O. O. F. of the city was held last evening at the hall in the Henning block and was the equal in success to any that have preceded it. The odds are to be congratulated on the extreme success of their popular parties.

The Argus this week sends out its quarterly statements of accounts to subscribers who are indebted to it. If you cannot pay the whole amount come in and give us part of it. We have treated you fairly in giving you credit for the paper, and one good turn deserves another so drop in and return the complement.

The Harogari Maennerchor gave a concert and celebration of the 84th birthday of Prince Bismarck at the Harogari hall last evening, which was well attended. John Mayer delivered an address and Otto's orchestra furnished the music. Others who took part in the exercises were M. Haller, Gottlob Stark and John E. Mayer.

Ann Arbor has a Mayor, a Major, a Bell, a Goodrich man, a Sawyer, one who Meyers at every step, another who is Manly, and others who are Trueblood, besides the Dean of the city. Lately there has appeared in the city a kind of cow boy character of whom the citizens seem to be very much afraid; he goes by the name of "Sawyer Bill," and seems to be sort of "in it" with the students.—Milan Leader.

A pleasant pedro party which was in progress at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mann, on Tuesday evening was rudely broken up by the fire in Martin Schaller's store, that gentleman and his wife being of the party. Sid W. Millard won the first prize, Mrs. Thos. Corbett won the ladies' first prize and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Binder were bound the booby prizes should not be separated, so carried them both off.

The results of the labors of the boards of registration of the several wards are as follows: First ward, new names added 35, lost 37, net loss 2; second ward gained 44, lost 33, net gain 11; third ward gained 51, lost 15, net gain 36; fourth ward gained 45, lost 7, net gain 38; fifth ward gained 20, lost 13, net gain 7; sixth ward gained 13, lost 7, net gain 6; seventh ward gained 13, lost 2, net gain 11; total gained 221; lost 114; net gain throughout the city 107.

Manchester.

Miss Elma Short, of Bridgewater, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lynch.

Miss Orrell Grigsby, teacher of the second primary, went to her home in Allegan last week for a week's vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowery went to Tecumseh Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Fay.

Henry Calhoun and family, who have been living for many years on a farm two miles east of Manchester, have rented the Coon residence and are moving into the same this week.

The entertainment given by the Mozart quartet and Herbert Leon Cope, the elocutionist, last Saturday evening, at Arbeiter hall, was enjoyed by all who attended.

The University Extension Circle met at the home of Misses Marie and Julia Kirchhofer, Tuesday evening. Very interesting papers were read, which were enjoyed by a large attendance.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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For this spring are the finest that experience can produce and money can buy. We have Complete Lines of both. There isn't a shadow of doubt but that our large stock of

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Now stands on top of the list. Our aim is to have only the best, to sell only the best and always do the very best for our customers and we have succeeded admirably. With the celebrated clothing of Stein Block Co. and Hammerslough Bros. we will clothe the finest dresser at the lowest possible price. FINE CLOTHING IS OUR SPECIALTY.

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WHOLESALE

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THE UNION TRUST CO. HAD IT.

WE GOT IT.

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Appraised Value, - \$47,919.79

OUR BID, = \$26,780.50

The goods are in the original cases, NEW and CLEAN.

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Men's \$2.00 Shoes.....	1.27	Woman's \$1.50 Shoes.....	98c
Men's \$2.50 Shoes.....	1.65	Woman's \$2.50 Shoes.....	1.48
Men's \$3.50 Shoes.....	1.95	Woman's \$3.00 Oxfords.....	1.95

Judge all by these few prices. Shoes by the pair cheaper than many dealers buy them by the CASE. Will pay you to investigate.

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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Sharon.

Henry Trolz was in Bridgewater on Saturday.

Herman Meyer, jr., has commenced work for William Merriman, of Manchester.

E. E. Bowers had the misfortune to lose a hog by drowning in the mill pond last week.

David Dubois will move to Bridgewater in a few days. He will work the Avery farm.

Miss Mary Meyer is on the road to recovery after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Seymour Kendall is teaching the school in the Dorset district, during the illness of his brother Clifford.

Henry Kothe, who has lived on the Fellows farm for the past two years, has removed to his own farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and son, of Wolf Lake, are visiting Mr. B.'s sister, Mrs. Helen Gillett.

The Misses Uphaus and Florine Renau were in Ann Arbor last week attending the teachers' examination.

Friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Uphaus a surprise on Saturday last. All report a good time.

Miss Cornell, who has been teaching the Prospect Hill school, has resigned to accept a better position in North Dakota.

John Schaible, who was hurt some time ago by a vicious bull, is still confined to his chair. His recovery is very slow.

Prof. A. D. DeWitt, of Dexter, democratic candidate for commissioner of schools, will lecture at the town hall tomorrow evening.

James Pierce, who is attending school at Grass Lake, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Bowers a daughter, on March 21st. John Schaible and wife also rejoice over the arrival of a son.

The democrats held their caucus last Saturday. The following were nominated to look after the affairs of the town for the coming year if elected: Supervisor, William Hall; clerk, Ashley Parks; treasurer, Alfred C. Smythe; highway commissioner, George L. Kuhl.

The republican caucus was held on Friday and nominated the following: Supervisor, Morton L. Raymond; clerk, Frank W. Smith; treasurer, Wm. Dresselhaus.

Elmer Kuhl, of District No. 2, having completed the course of study prescribed for district schools and passed a satisfactory examination, has received a diploma from Commissioner Wedemeyer.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haensler, Manchester. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Lima.

Arl Guerin is spending a few days in Jackson.

Mrs. Linval Ward is dangerously sick with lung trouble.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin has been having a severe attack of the grip.

Several from here attended the teachers' examination at Ann Arbor.

Miss Ora Perry is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, at Ann Arbor.

The democratic ticket is as follows: Supervisor, Ed Beach; clerk, Ed. Parker; treasurer, John Gran; highway commissioner, Dan. Walker; drain commissioner, Charles Walker; school inspector, Jacob Klein; justice of the peace, Thomas Morse.

The republicans have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Leander Easton; clerk, Otto Luick; treasurer, Will Finkbinder; highway commissioner, Henry Binerger; drain commissioner, Henry Wilson; school inspector, Charles Morse; justice of the peace, Herman Fletcher.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

A Secret Society Predicament.

One of the secret society lodges in Ypsilanti a couple of weeks ago got into a complication from which it was hard to extricate itself. The high-monkey-monk was absent during the last regular meeting, but supposed that a couple of petitions had been acted on favorably and through the carelessness of the officers and members the petitioners were prepared for the degrees. The high monkey-monk appeared at the lodge rooms and proceeded to instruct the petitioners on riding the goat. After having become expert riders it was found that they had never been formally elected to ride, and the officers were in a quandary what to do. Grand high-monkey-monk of the order, however, granted a dispensation to spread the ballot at the next regular meeting, and if it is found clear to amend the records accordingly. But if it is not found clear—Times.

CASTORIA.

The family signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Adrian Press Items.

Nissly, the hen raiser of Saline, was elected village president. He was always a lucky rooster.

Ypsilanti has developed measles—no "hogback" small-pox, by any means. It knocks the "spots" off of that.

Sombody at North Lake, who stole 15 hens, is jumped on by a correspondent of the Chelsea Herald, and accused of having a "fowl stomach."

The breaking waves dashed high upon the rock bound shore of Grass Lake, when the News man was elected village president; yea, the mountains skipped like frightened rams the little hills did hop, when once the word got out around that Carleton was on top.

The Ypsilantian jerks up the Hudson Post for speaking of the "final demise" of a citizen, and wonders how many demises it takes to get out of Hudaon. Cases differ, but in case of a visiting critic, about one.

The water in the Huron river was never known to be so high as this spring. It now insists on like privileges with those of the inhabitants, through whose county it passes; but its elevation is not due to the same cause.

John Schaible, of Manchester, in a ring fight with a bull, was knocked down and squeezed by the animal till it looked to be all up with John; but fortunately he was married, and his wife pitched into the bull with such vigor that her husband was enabled to rise and the bull was whipped in the next round. Some poetry from Willis, please.

The Press said that Ann Arbor was too busy discovering comets and mummies, to secure the Lima Northern, and the Courier wants to know "What's the matter with Adrian's knowledge factory?" adding, "No one has ever discovered any of its discoveries have they?" Yes sir; in the solid and useful careers of nearly all of its graduates. The professors do not herald a "new comet" every time a fire-fly flits across the disk of the telescope, nor "reconstruct" a ramphorynchosaurus from the tail of a dead cat, and explain that it existed aeons ere the reign of ice locked the world in hibernal slumber and sent its inhabitants to the awful silence of universal death, when it is patent to everybody except the reconstructionists with the bone, that had the city funeral director buried the cat a little deeper, her tail would never have unfolded the secrets of the "glacial epoch" and concealed the back yard boot jack tragedy of the year of our Lord 1886. Woe unto that science that stuffs the present with the "stiffs" of the mouldering past! Woe unto the jackals that dig up the graves of Darwinian decay! Woe unto the professors of anthropology—"whited sepulchres, full of all manner of uncleanness and dead men's bones!" Woeah, Emma! You'll get no Lima Northern railroad!

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principals which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

For Females—Apoline-Chapoteaut Capsules relieve all painful irregularities and those distressing symptoms so prevalent with the sex. \$1.00 of all druggists.

BATTLE IN MACEDONIA.

Greeks and Turks Have a Fight on the Frontier.

Constantinople, March 30.—If the reports just received here from the Turkish headquarters, at Ellassona are correct, fighting has already occurred on the Turkish side of the frontier of Macedonia. It is said that the Greek leader, Alexis Taki, a brother of the famous chieftain of that name, crossed the frontier into Macedonia on Sunday last accompanied by about twenty-five of his followers. Near Grevena the Greeks met and engaged an advance post of Turkish troops, commanded by a German officer. In the fighting which followed the Turks lost twelve killed and had twenty men wounded, including the German officer. The loss of the insurgents is not known. The latter subsequently returned across the border into Greek territory.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills

Mayor Makes an Assignment.

Houghton, Mich., March 30.—Richard M. Hoar, mayor of Houghton, and a leading merchant, has assigned to William A. Dunn. Mr. Hoar has been in the general merchandise business in this city for the past twenty-five years. Owing to inability to collect outstanding accounts he was compelled to make an assignment. His principal creditors are in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Detroit, besides a few large ones in Houghton. His liabilities are \$59,000; assets about \$25,000.

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DEATH IN THE TUNNEL

Explosion in a Chicago Works Kills Two Persons.

THEIR BODIES BLOWN TO PIECES.

Four Other Workmen Receive Serious Injuries—The Two Men Who Were Killed Were Slow in Seeking Safety When the Blast Went Off—Chicago Man to Take Care of a Criminal and Give Him a Chance in Life.

Chicago, March 30.—In an explosion in the new northwest land tunnel at the foot of Oak street two men were killed and four others seriously injured at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The names of the dead men are: Owen O'Malley and Peter Gallagher. The injured ones are: Thomas Gallagher, 2941 Elias court, badly burned about the face and arms; Dennis Hayes, burned about the face and back; Patrick Conway, Bridgeport avenue, near Archer avenue, slightly burned; unknown man, slightly burned about the face and hands.

Eleven men were working in the tunnel 2,300 feet under the lake. William Ennis was foreman. An unusually heavy blast had been prepared by the men and the work had been safely accomplished. The fuse had been lighted and the warning given the men to get at a safe distance. O'Malley and Gallagher stayed behind for an instant and were within but a few feet when the explosion occurred.

Literally Blown to Pieces.

They received the full force of the blast and were literally blown to pieces. Hayes, Conway, and Thomas Gallagher had run a considerable distance when the explosion came and ordinarily would have been out of reach of the force of the blast. This time, however, the flying rocks and debris seemed to have more than ordinary force, and besides being burned by the explosion, they were crushed and bruised by the heavy stones and masses of clay.

The injured men were immediately taken to the Passavant hospital. The bodies of Gallagher and O'Malley were taken to Rolston's morgue, 11 Adams street. A report of the disaster was sent to the office of the city engineer, and General Fitzsimmons hurried to the city hall. His company has the contract for the work.

"SLEEPY" BURKE SET FREE.

Reformed Schrage Bond Robber Liberated on Suspended Sentence.

Chicago, March 30.—After a ten weeks' stay in the county jail Alfred, alias "Sleepy," Burke walked out of that institution a free man. He was released by Judge Tuthill on a suspended sentence. There is, therefore, a string attached to Burke's freedom. Judge Tuthill told Burke that as long as he behaved himself and led an industrious and upright life he need have no fear.

"But if you resume your old-time manner of living and are caught," added the court, "you will be brought before me and I will send you to the penitentiary on the plea you have entered here, and you will not be given a rehearing."

Judge Tuthill held a consultation with Assistant State's Attorney Olson, W. F. Henderson, 2829 Calumet avenue, and several others who had interested themselves in Burke's case. W. F. Henderson said he was willing to take Burke to his own home and care for him and give the man employment in his factory at 2830 Cottage Grove avenue. The court gave Burke a sound lecture and warned him of the consequences if he was not sincere in his promises to reform.

Burke's confederate, Joseph Gordon, was then brought up for sentence. He made a plea for a jail sentence, asserting that he did not take part in the actual robbery; that he did not get a cent out of it, and that his wife was wearing her life out over the washboard supporting her children. His plea was unavailing, and the court gave him an indefinite term at Joliet.

March 24, 1896, "Sleepy" Burke, Joseph Gordon, John McLean, and "Red" Chris Strook, it is charged, robbed Miser Christopher Schrage of this city of county bonds to the amount of \$45,000; United States bonds to the amount of \$45,000, and some jewelry. Schrage kept his valuables in a small safe in his hotel at 711 Jefferson street. McLean and Strook forfeited their bonds and escaped. Gordon is the only one convicted.

County Commissioner Killed.

Chicago, March 30.—County Commissioner Nicholas Petrie fell over the railing of the front steps of his residence, 266 North State street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, was dashed to the area below, and received injuries which resulted in his death half an hour later. Commissioner Petrie was elected one of the members of the county board on the Republican ticket last November. He was 50 years old.

Chicago Tanners on Strike.

Chicago, March 30.—Fifteen hundred tanners Tuesday joined the 150 strikers who went out Monday and the old strike is practically on again in full force, with no prospect of quarter on either side. The tanneries embraced in the "big four" combination are practically closed and weeks, possibly months, will elapse before even a truce is declared.

Suffocated in a Chicago Fire.

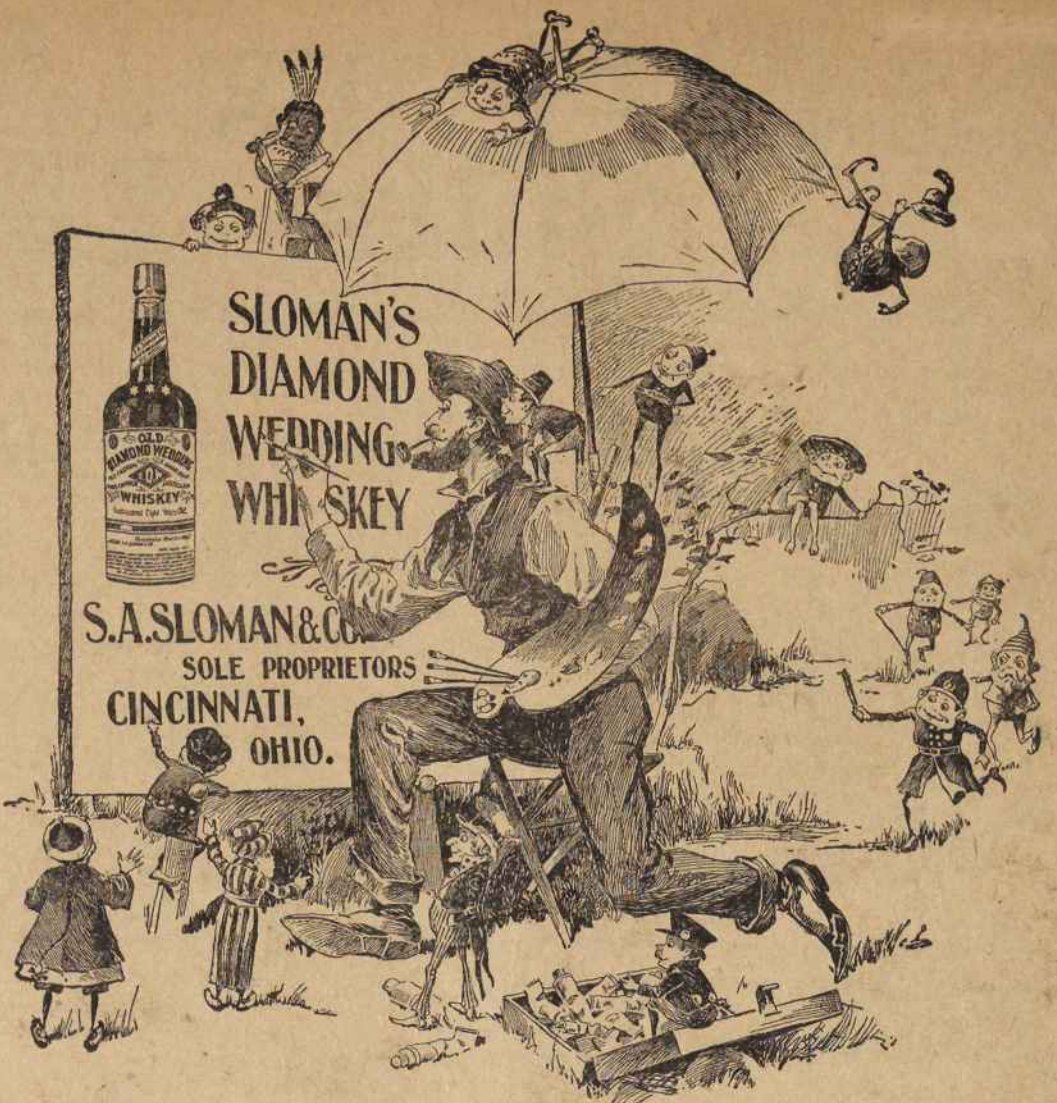
Chicago, March 30.—Fire in a State street lodging house, the Royal, during Monday afternoon caused one man's death and injury to another. The dead man is John Kinsler, a hostler, who was suffocated, and the injured is John McIntyre, who was so severely hurt by falling glass that he was taken to the hospital.

Jimmy Michael Suspended.

Baltimore, March 30.—Chairman Albert Mott of the L. A. W. racing board has announced the indefinite suspension from all L. A. W. racing tracks of James Michael, the Welsh racing crack. Michael is a member of the English Cycling association, and his suspension is the result of a request preferred by them, as he was under suspension in England on account of some financial matters.

Gladstone Returns to England.

Cannes, March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone started Tuesday on their return to England.



\$100 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one detected refilling our bottles.



DON'T be penny wise and pound foolish by buying the "just-as-good mixtures," "so called White Lead," or other substitutes for Pure White Lead.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$507,859.17	Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 504,758.15	Surplus fund, 150,000.00
Overdrafts, 831.37	Undivided profits (less current expenses, interest and taxes paid), 4,085.41
Banking House, 20,500.00	Dividends unpaid, 480.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 3,477.23	
Other Real Estate, 19,920.98	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities, 77,245.71	Commercial deposits, subject to check, 157,223.27
Due from other banks and bankers, 112.69	Savings Deposits, 730,812.70
Checks and cash items, 1,742.81	Savings Certificate of Deposits, 102,872.36
Nicksels and Cents, 467.39	Due to Banks and Bankers, 7,565.00
Gold coin, 36,102.69	
Silver coin, 2,900.00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes, 52,614.00	
\$1,233,528.80	\$1,233,528.80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISEOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. E. Smith, Directors

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TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect January 31, 1897.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

NORTH. SOUTH.

7:30 A. M. 7:30 A. M.

11:25 A. M. 11:25 A. M.

4:30 P. M. 5:35 P. M.

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Detroit Night Ex. 5:50 a. m.

Atlantic Express 7:55 "

Grand Rapids Ex. 11:10

Mail and Express 3:47 p. m.

N. Y. & Boston Sp'l. 4:58

Fast Eastern. 10:05

GOING WEST.

Boston, N. Y. & Ch. 7:30

Mail & Express 8:43

North Shore Limited 9:25

Fast Western Ex. 1:55 p. m.

G. R. & Kal. Ex. 5:55

Chicago Night Ex. 9:10

Pacific Express. 12:15

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ANOTHER BAD BREAK.

Grevasse in the Mississippi River
Near Greenville.

ENTIRE DELTA WILL BE DELUGED.

Great Excitement Prevails, Thousands of
Men Lining the Embankments and
Working with Desperate Energy—If the
Ridge at Greenville Should Give Way
the Loss of Human Life Will Be Fright-
ful—The People Fleeing for Safety.

Greenville, Miss., March 30.—At 3
o'clock Tuesday morning another crevasse
occurred above Mounds Land-
ing, about fifteen miles north of this
city, and at 4 o'clock Monday evening a
break occurred near Australia, Miss.,
about twelve miles north of Rosedale,
Bollivar county. This, with the crevasse
at Lake Lee, ten miles below Green-
ville, will deluge the entire great Mis-
sissippi delta.

Nearly all of Bollivar and Washington
counties will go under in the next two
days. All of Issaquena and parts of
Sunflower and Sharkey will also be
flooded. Live stocks is drowning in
great numbers and people are fleeing to
the railroad embankments and levees
for safety. It is impossible to estimate
the amount of property which will be
destroyed by the water and suffering
throughout the region will be intense.

Will Soon Be Under Water.
Greenville, Rosedale, Stoneville, Ar-
cola, and, in fact, all the delta towns
south of Rosedale to Vicksburg will be
under water soon. The greatest ex-
citement prevails all along the line.
The Greenville levees are still holding,
but are getting mushy. Thousands of
men line the embankments north and
south of Greenville, and are working
like demons. All business is suspended
and the people are fighting for their lives.

Greenville lies in the center of a cres-
cent, surrounded on two sides by the
river, and is twelve feet below the level
of the embankments. Should the huge
ridge give way here the loss of life and
property will be frightful and will rival
the Johnston disaster. The men along
the levees are exhausted by long vigils
and many of them have not tasted food
for twenty-four hours and sleep is, al-
most unknown.

ARKANSAS CITY MENACED.

Water from Amos Bayou Creeping in at
Back of the Town.

Arkansas City, March 30.—The gauge
registers 51.9, a slight rise. The water
which comes through the Amos Bayou
is creeping into the back of this city.
A white man named Smiley was
drowned at Gayer's Landing. He and
another were thrown from a skiff, and
as he could not swim, he was drowned.
Stores and business places at Helena,
Ark., are closed, and all able-bodied
men are working on the levee piling
sacks of dirt where breaks are showing.
The river now stands 50.6 feet. Reports
from Knowlton state that another big
break in the levee a mile above that
place has occurred, which places all the
country from Knowlton to Laconia un-
der water.

Break at Laconia Circle.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—A special
dispatch to a cotton firm in this city
from Captain Mark Cheek of the steam-
er Kate Adams reports a break in the
levee on the Arkansas side at Laconia
Circle. Laconia Circle is about 170 miles
below Memphis and the levee at that
point protects some of the best planta-
tions in the state.

Relief for Flood Sufferers.

Washington, March 30.—The bill mak-
ing immediately available \$250,000 for
the saving of life and property along
the Mississippi river has been agreed to
in congress in its amended form and
now goes to the president for his signa-
ture.

The beneficent influences of the new-
ly cut pine are condensed and refined in
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, na-
ture's own remedy for coughs and
colds.

Estate of William Dunlap.

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
Saturday, the 27th 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 William Dunlap,
deceased.

Frank Dunnean, the administrator of said
estate, comes into court and represents that he
is now prepared to render his final account as
such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the
24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing
such account, and that the heirs at law of said de-
ceased, and all other persons interested in said
estate, are required to appear at a session of said
court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in
the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if
any there be, why the said account should not
be allowed; And it is further ordered that
said administrator give notice to the persons
interested in said estate of the pendency of
said account, and the hearing thereof, by caus-
ing a copy of this order to be published in the
ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said county, three successive weeks
previous to said day of hearing.

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

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Probate Court for said County, Com-
missioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims
and demands of all persons against the estate of
Edward H. Clark, late of said County, deceased,
I hereby give notice that six months from date are al-
lowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors
to present their claims against the estate of said de-
ceased, and that they will meet at the office of W.
D. Harriman, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said
County, on Saturday, the 5th day of June
and on Monday, the 6th day of September next, at
ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive,
examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March 6th, 1897.
GEO. W. BULLIS,
W. D. HARRIMAN,
Commissioners.

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TRIED TO BURN THE TOWN.

Four Incendiary Fires Started in Different
Parts of Altoona, Pa.

Altoona, Pa., March 30.—An attempt
was made early Tuesday morning to
destroy Altoona, four incendiary fires
being kindled in different parts of the
city between the hours of 11 and 1:30
o'clock. Prompt work by the fire de-
partment alone saved the town from
possible destruction. The entire loss,
however, was not more than \$60,000.
The fires were evidently incendiary as
they started in widely separated sec-
tions of the town and in each case
among buildings of a dangerously in-
flammable character.

The first fire was discovered in a stable
in the Third ward at 11:20 Monday
night, and was quickly extinguished
with but slight damage. At 12:15 a. m.
another alarm was turned in from the
First ward in the workshop of W. F.
Yeatts. The blaze was extinguished
with but a slight loss. While the fire-
men were returning to their stations
they were called to the Fifth ward.
There the large lumber storage sheds
of M. Poets were ablaze and after a
fierce fight the flames were subdued.
The storage warehouse of Armour &
Co. was damaged to the extent of \$1,000,
while Poets' loss was about \$1,500.

At 1:30 the fourth alarm was turned
in from the large planing mill of Wil-
liam Stokes. Before the firemen arrived
the mill was doomed and all efforts
were directed to saving adjoining sheds,
lumber piles, and nearby residences.
The mill was totally destroyed. Loss,
\$50,000; insurance, \$10,000. No clue has
been discovered as to the firebugs.

Vast Possibilities of Trade.

Washington, March 30.—United States
Minister Denby at Peking has notified
the department of state that as a result
of the efforts of the British government
China has consented to open to com-
merce the West river on which is situ-
ated Canton and at the mouth of which
lies Hong Kong. Mr. Denby has much
to say on the importance of this event
and the vast possibilities of trade along
this great waterway, and mentions the
fact that the removal or modification of
the onerous international transit taxes
will follow the opening of the river.

Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ills., March 30.—The sen-
ate bill authorizing the borrowing of
\$250,000 by the governor, auditor and
treasurer was taken up by the house
on third reading and debated at length.
The emergency clause was then stricken
out and the bill passed; yeas 81, nays
47. It will thus be inoperative until
July 1. The senate passed the house
bill appropriating \$20,000 for an Illinois
exhibit at the Tennessee centennial and
international exposition and providing
for the appointment of forty commis-
sioners to represent Illinois.

Falsified Public Records.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 30.—A special
to The Tribune from Helena, Mont.,
says: Secretary of the Senate John
Bloor was Tuesday indicted by the
grand jury for falsifying the public re-
cords. His alleged offense is the losing
of a bill the night the last legislative
session expired. Bail has been fixed at
\$10,000. Martin Buckley, an ex-state
representative, was also indicted upon
the charge of accepting bribery which
he himself had acknowledged at the last
session. Both are under arrest.

Three People Perish in Flames.

New York, March 30.—Fire broke out
Tuesday afternoon in the apartment
house, 61 West One Hundred and Fifth
street. Three persons who were on the
top floor lost their lives. They are Mrs.
C. H. Tollinger and her 3-year-old
daughter and a young lady named Miss
Cleop Ryan, who was visiting the Tol-
lingers. A search of the building is being
made and it is possible that other
bodies may be discovered in the ruins.

Insurgents Fire Upon Marines.

Canea, March 30.—While the French,
Italian, Russian and English marines
were marching to Fort Subadij they
were fired upon by insurgents from out-
posts in the hills above. The marines
are quartered in the fort with Turkish
troops to protect the water supply of
Canea. The affair has created a bad
impression among the Cretans. Austri-
an troops have landed at Suda. A de-
tachment went to Canea.

Two Men Drowned.

Whitehall, N. Y., March 30.—John
O'Sullivan, agent for the Delaware and
Hudson Canal company at Comstock,
N. Y., and William Huyck, a storekeep-
er, were drowned in Wood creek, near
Wooden Lock. O'Sullivan's body was
recovered, but Huyck's has not as yet
been found. The men were on their way
home in a carriage, and it is supposed
that the team became unmanageable
and ran into the creek.

Surprise in Railway Circles.

Chicago, March 30.—The announce-
ment that the Baltimore and Ohio rail-
way had arranged for its own lake line
has created some surprise in railway
circles, and complications are expected.
The first boat starts on April 1, and will
probably be the first boat through the
Straits of Mackinaw. Three steamers
will ply between Fairport and Milwau-
kee and Chicago.

Investigating Charges of Boodlesism.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—A commit-
tee of the senate has begun to take tes-
timony in an investigation of charges
made by the Omaha Bee that a bill to
permit open gambling was passed
through the senate by means of boodle.
The bill had been sent to the house, but
when The Bee published an expose of
its nature the senate recalled and killed
the bill.

Chicago Lake Front Case.

Washington, March 30.—The attor-
neys in the Chicago lake front case had
a conference with Commissioner of the
General Land Office Hermann Monday
and practically decided to postpone the
hearing of the case until April 26. The
date first fixed was April 5. The formal
motion asking for the postponement
doubtless will be filed shortly.

Ship Captain Arrested.

New York, March 30.—Captain E. W.
Reed of the ship T. F. Oakes was ar-
rested Tuesday on a warrant issued by
the United States court. The Oakes is
the ship upon which, during its last
voyage there was much suffering and
several deaths resulting, as alleged,
from insufficient and improper food.

The Deadlock in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.—Eight bal-
lots were taken for United States sen-
ator Tuesday and then the joint assem-
bly adjourned. Hunter still lacks a
couple of votes to secure his election.

RIVERA WILL BE SHOT

Weyler to Make Short Work of the
Cuban General.

MANY REQUESTS FOR CLEMENCY.

Very Doubtful, However, That the Cap-
tain General Will Pay Any Attention to
Them—The Capture of Rivera Was
Cleverly Planned and Was Successful
Because of His Condition—Probable Suc-
cessor of the Cuban General.

New York, March 30.—A dispatch
from Havana, referring to the capture
of General Ruis Rivera, says: General
Ruis Rivera was surprised at his camp
at Cabezas, four miles west of Conso-
lacion del Sur. General Velazco, who
was at Consolacion with 800 men,
learned of the whereabouts of General
Rivera, and also that the Cuban gen-
eral had been wounded and had few men
with him. By a quick movement he
surrounded the camp, and Rivera and
his staff were made prisoners. Rivera's
wounds did not allow him even to try
to escape.

Will Probably Be Shot.

General Rivera will be brought to
Havana from San Cristobal, and will
probably be shot here. Requests have
been telegraphed to General Weyler to
spare his life, as a civilized act, which
would win sympathy for the Spanish
government, but it is very doubtful
whether Weyler will agree with this
view. The successor of General Ruis
Rivera as commander of the Cuban
forces in the province of Pinar del Rio
will be Colonel Vidal Ducasse, a brave
native of the province of Santiago de
Cuba, who came with Maceo in the in-
vasion from the east. Ducasse is a mu-
latto, and he and his brother have al-
ways been considered by General Wey-
ler as redoubtable foes.

HIS STARTLING STORY.

Forty-Eight American Prisoners in the
Cabanas Prison Dungeons.

New York, March 30.—Charles Chris-
ty, the Cuban refugee at Philadelphia,
says there are forty-eight American
prisoners in the Cabanas prison dun-
geons. Christy claims that sixteen re-
porters are among those confined. Gov-
ernor Hastings and other state officials
have interested themselves in Christy's
story and the legislature may take the
matter in hand and ask President Mc-
Kinley to investigate the story.

The Cuban junta here do not believe
that General Rivera has been captured
by the Spaniards, but say that even if
it is true the cause will not seriously
suffer, as General Garcia will be trans-
ferred to Rivera's command. Estrada
Palma says the report of Rivera's cap-
ture was sent out to offset the news that
three filibustering expeditions have
been landed on the island recently.

De Lome Admits Cuba Is Lost.

Washington, March 30.—Minister Du-
puy de Lome has admitted to more
than one person that the Cuban situa-
tion had narrowed down to where Spain
was simply waiting for an opportunity
to drop Cuba gracefully and with as
little sacrifice to pride as possible. The
minister admits the cause is lost and
that the official administration of the
island was honeycombed with either
rascality or incapacity.

New Taxes in Spain.

Madrid, March 30.—The government
is contemplating imposing new taxes in
order to provide for the Cuban war
expenses. It is rumored here that Gen-
eral Sangulany will succeed General
Rivera, now a prisoner in the hands of
the Spanish as commander of the insur-
gent forces in the province of Pinar del
Rio.

Spanish Sailors Mutiny.

Havana, March 30.—The crew of the
Spanish gunboat El Dependiente are
said to have mutinied, and after killing
their commander, run the vessel ashore
on the south coast of Pinar del Rio and
turned it over to the Cubans, who, after
removing the Maxim gun and other
arms, burned the vessel.

They Will Be Shot.

London, March 30.—A dispatch re-
ceived here from Havana, in reporting
the capture of General Ruis Rivera,
the insurgent leader, and his chief of
staff, states that both of the prisoners
will be tried by a drumhead court-mar-
tial, which means that they will cer-
tainly be shot.

BANK COMMISSION PROPOSED.

Heitwole of Minnesota Introduces a Reso-
lution in the House.

Washington, March 30.—Representa-
tive Heitwole of Minnesota has intro-
duced a resolution for a banking and
currency commission, which is in line
with the recommendations of Mr. Mc-
Kinley's inaugural address and of the
Indianapolis conference.

The resolution recites that in view of
the present inadequate banking and
currency system it is desirable that
congress have the aid of experts in
making changes. The commission is to
be composed of four citizens emi-
nent in trade, political economy and
banking, to be appointed by the presi-
dent, two senators to be appointed by
the vice president, two representatives
to be appointed by the speaker, and the
comptroller of the currency, and the
resolution provides that it shall report
to congress the first Monday of next De-
cember.

Early Opening of Navigation.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—There are
indications of an early opening of na-
vigation at this port. The ice on the lake
extends as far as the eye can reach, but
it is very rotten and the tug Grace Dan-
forth had no difficulty in cutting
through several miles of it Tuesday.
The big passenger boat City of Buffalo
of the Cleveland and Buffalo line is ex-
pected to arrive here the latter part of
the week. Lake men say she will have
no difficulty in getting through the ice.

Fatal Fire in New York.

New York, March 30.—Fire in a two-
story frame dwelling at Crown
street and Franklin avenue, Brooklyn,
resulted in the death of Patrick Keenan
and a 4-year-old boy named Stewart.

Ministers Call on the President.

Washington, March 30.—All the min-
isters of the Methodist churches in the
district called at the White House Mon-
day under the lead of Bishop Hurst, to
pay their respects to the president.

A New Thing in Wall Paper.

An entirely new thing in wall paper
is the Persian design. It has oriental
stripes and flamboyant figures, the im-
pression of the far east in every line and
curve. It gives a rich and restful aspect
to the apartment in which it is used. It
will cost a pretty penny to have your
library and dining room papered in the
Persian style, for the proper things to
go with Persian paper are embroidered
portieres as window curtains, and they
are expensive. There are no borders for
Persian paper, which goes from top to
bottom of the walls and gives the effect
of great height to the room.

What is called scenery paper is wall
paper upon which there is a panoramic
picture of historical scenes, landscapes,
sea views and miscellaneous subjects. It
is put on the wall above the wooden
wainscoting, and, when properly done,
presents an attractive appearance. It is
one of the newest things in wall papers
and has caught the fancy of New York.
One of the favorite styles is a Watteau
design. The shepherds and shepherdesses,
with their gamboling lambs, their
beribboned crooks, are an attractive
decoration for any room.

No shade requires more careful han-
dling than green. But if the proper tint
is found the effect is delightful. To
make a success of rooms in green deli-
cate tints must be employed. A shade of
green which has recently obtained much
favor is jade green, which, with a lib-
eral use of white, makes a decoration
for a room particularly delightful and
agreeable, especially for summer cot-
tages.—Decorator and Furnisher.

Mrs. Gladstone.

A woman's silent influence on the af-
fairs of a nation is shown in the career
of Mrs. Gladstone. She is not a social or
political leader, nor in any way a diplo-
mat in petticoats. She is responsible,
however, far more than is generally
known, not only for her husband's vig-
orous health at his ripe old age, but also
for his great ability to accomplish the
amount of work he has done through
his public life and since his retirement.
When he was in office, it was her cease-
less care that he should not be distracted
by anything that she could prevent,
words that meant remarkable self abneg-
ation. The interests of a growing fam-
ily of seven children, with a fond and
proud mother, might easily have made
considerable demand upon the father's
attention, but neither this nor any so-
cial duties, nor any household perplexi-
ties, were ever permitted to touch his
leisure from statecraft cares. Her watch-
fulness has not decreased these later
years. She is still his best physician and
saves his strength in innumerable ways,
trifling in themselves, but important in
the aggregate and possible only to one
who has made such saving a life study.
Blessed herself with excellent health all
her life, she wears her 83 years lightly,
and still shows many traces of the hand-
some Miss Glynn who captivated the
rising young M. P. over half a century
ago.—Exchange.

At this season the best ounce of prevention
and cure for Coughs, Colds and Inipient
Consumption is MOORHOL'S CROSCOTE, re-
presenting the curative part of God Liver Oil and
the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood
Creosote. The remedial worth of this com-
bination and its palatability has been in-
dorsed by the French Academy of Medicine.
Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Lungs, and Oppres-
sion of the Chest readily yield to Moorhol
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ficient for 21 days' treatment), \$1.00. Sold by
all Druggists.

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ous
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of
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wrapping.

County Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of teachers for
1896-7 will be held as follows:
Regular examinations for second
and third grades, at Ann Arbor, on
Thursday and Friday of October,
1896, and the third Thursday and Fri-
day of June, 1897.
WM. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

Pearls A-plenty.

A curious effect of the plague in India
has been a sudden increase in the num-
ber of pearls reaching the London mar-
ket and a consequent marked fall in
prices. This is not due to unusual in-
dustry on the part of the divers, but to
the fact that the native dealers at Bom-
bay have been in such haste to quit the
stricken city that they have eagerly dis-
posed of their wares at far below the
customary market value. One English
firm of importers of Indian pearls has
accumulated a stock which, if placed
suddenly on the market, it is estimated,
would send down quotations fully 25
per cent.

Knew His Place.

"Move forward, please," said the
conductor in the crowded cable car.
"Not on your life," replied the gen-
tleman addressed, taking a fresh grip
on the strap.
"But there are gentlemen on the plat-
form who wish to get in," continued
the collector of fares.
"Well, they can't have my place.
This lady is my wife, and I know this
road from start to finish. If anybody is
going to sit in her lap this trip, I'm
that person. I'm on to this road's
curves."—Yonkers Statesman.

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ing business. A moderate share of your

