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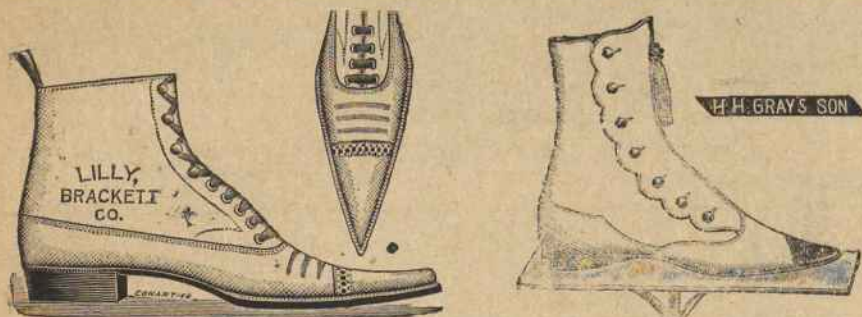
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I. O. O. F. DEDICATION

Appropriate Ceremonies at the New Hall on Monday.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE

And a Splendid Banquet in the Evening.

Capital Speeches by Mayor Hiscock, Judge Newkirk, Grand Master Wiseloge, Miss Emma E. Bower, and Others.

The 78th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in America was a fitting time at which to dedicate to the purposes and principles of Friendship, Love and Truth the new quarters of the members of the order in Ann Arbor and consequently on Monday, April 26, the ceremonies incident to the occasion took place in the lodge rooms in the Henning block.

The exercises began in the morning at 11 o'clock when the members of Canton Ann Arbor, No. 30, Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, and Otsenigo Lodge, No. 295, marched to the depot headed by the Washtenaw Times Band to meet the visitors. At 2:30 o'clock the dedicatory exercises commenced and were in charge of the following corps of officers: W. F. Wiseloge, of Muskegon, Grand Master; R. C. Reeves, of Dexter, Grand Warden; George Scott, of Ann Arbor, Grand Marshal; Henry Richards, of Ann Arbor, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. George Scott, Grand Herald of the North; Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, Grand Herald of the South; Mrs. C. S. Elmer, Grand Herald of the East; Mrs. George W. Clarke, Grand Herald of the West; Chevaliers George W. Clarke, George H. Miller, Charles Winkle, Lawrence Curtis, John R. Willcutt, W. F. Stiegelmaier, S. P. Hill and J. J. Ferguson, Grand Guards. Edward F. Winters acted as the builder. Past Grand Master Jonathan Sprague occupied a seat of honor besides the grand master as did also Grand Warden E. H. Sellers, of Detroit, who was unavoidably detained and did not arrive until after the ceremonies had commenced.

The dedicatory ceremony commenced by the singing of the opening ode, after which Grand Master Wiseloge stated the object of the meeting. This was followed by the erection of the altar which consisted of seven stones of different hues arranged in the following order: The foundation was the white stone of Purity; the next was a pink stone representing Friendship; then came the blue stone of Love, the scarlet stone of Truth, the green stone of Faith, the yellow stone of Hope, and the royal purple stone of Charity. The whole was surmounted by a white altar rail. The several stones were laid by the heralds of the north, south, east and west; the ladies holding these positions being attired in flowing robes and headdresses of white, pink, blue and scarlet respectively.

The "Magnificat" was then sung by the choir, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staebler, Miss Allmendinger and Henry Meuth, after which C. E. Godfrey, chairman of the building committee requested that the hall be dedicated to the purposes and for the dissemination of the principles of the order.

The grand master then ordered that by the power vested in him as grand master of the I. O. O. F. of the state of Michigan that the hall be dedicated to the business and purposes of Oddfellowship and for the dissemination of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth and ordered that proclamation to such effect be made by the grand heralds, which was done. The herald of the north dedicated the building to the principle of Friendship by the sprinkling of water; the herald of the south to Love, world wide and ever enduring, with fire; the herald of the east to that of Truth with the sprinkling of grain; and the grand herald of the west crowned the whole with flowers in the name of Faith, Hope and Charity. Each part of the ceremony was followed by the singing of a verse of the dedication ode by the choir. Prayer by the grand chaplain followed and another selection of music by the choir, after which the grand master delivered the key back to the building committee, the doxology was sung by the members and the grand chaplain pronounced the benediction.

Col. E. H. Sellers made a few brief but fitting remarks as did Grand Master Wiseloge and the afternoon ceremonies were ended.

The building committee who had charge of the arrangements for the securing of this home for the order was as follows: C. E. Godfrey, chairman; George Scott, secretary; John Mahlke, treasurer; Nicholas Glaser, Elmer Bancroft, W. S. Banfield, George Clarke, H. P. Danforth, W. J. Willcutt, Herman Krapf. This committee at a special meeting held Wednesday evening finally surrendered the key and hall to the board of trustees, which consists of three members from each lodge as follows: Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, H. Krapf, three years; R. E. Staebler, two years; George Scott, one year. Otsenigo Lodge, No. 295, C.

E. Godfrey, three years; George H. Miller, two years; John Fischer, one year. The board of trustees has organized with Herman Krapf, president; John Fischer, secretary; George H. Miller, treasurer.

The banquet in the evening at which 250 ladies and gentlemen sat down to the tables was an appropriate closing of the day's exercises. The catering was done by E. V. Hangsterfer to the entire satisfaction of every one and was an added feather in that gentleman's crown of success. Rev. T. W. Young, pastor of the First Baptist church, himself an Oddfellow, officiated as chaplain and Capt. C. H. Manly occupied the seat of honor as toastmaster. It was 9:20 before the first number on the program, a piano solo by Homer B. Godfrey was called. After this Mayor Charles E. Hiscock was introduced by the toastmaster in a very complimentary speech, who in a businesslike and common sense way outlined the many advantages possessed by the "City in which we live" and also some of its shortcomings, which he hoped to see remedied to some extent during his coming two years of office. Speaking of the subject of secret societies in connection with the city, he said that Ann Arbor was a city of secret societies there being no less than 40 of them already in our midst (and more coming) and estimated that at least one-half of the voting population belonged to some one or other of them. Many do not believe in secret societies, but he was a fervent believer in them and their pleasant associates which develop a man's better nature. He had been amazed at the growth of Oddfellowship. Less than a century old it has made enormous gains in membership even rivaling that ancient and time honored sister society the F. & A. M. He concluded by hoping that they would long be spared to enjoy the beautiful home they had that day dedicated to the principles of Oddfellowship, which if lived up to will make them good citizens and worthy members of an honorable order.

Grand Master Wiseloge in speaking to the toast of "Oddfellowship, what it does for its members," said that it seeks to elevate mankind and help them along the road of life. You seldom hear of an Oddfellow in good standing in his lodge who is the inmate of a poorhouse. Some are there, but it is not the fault of the order, which extends over the civilized world and whose members are always ready to help one another. Oddfellowship is a progressive institution and is advancing without a parallel in this state, in which there are now 25,000 members, 450 subordinate lodges and 300 lodges of Daughters of Rebekah, dating from 1851.

A cornet solo by Walter Crego was so well played that an encore was demanded, but the hour was too late and too much program left to indulge in such a thing. Col. Sellers, of Detroit, next spoke on the toast "The Uniformed Rank; feathers and all," and gave a glowing account of the objects of that branch of the order.

H. Wirt Newkirk had for his subject "The Daughters of Rebekah," and his witty speech was fully up to his usual standard. The humorous manner in which he told the story of Rebekah caused plenty of laughter among his hearers and the lessons he drew from it were worthy of emulation by everyone who is a member of the order.

Miss Emma E. Bower was the only lady speaker on the program, but the reputation of the fair sex as speakers did not suffer in her hands and the many sly digs she gave the men in her reply to her toast the "Brothers of the order" were enjoyed fully as much by the men as by the ladies, particularly when she announced that there were "all kinds of Oddfellows, but the angelic Oddfellow had not yet been discovered." She spoke of the good features of fraternal societies and said she felt they were for the good of all who belonged to them.

Dr. Conrad Georg being absent the toast master detailed Major Harrison Soule to respond to the toast "Benefits of and why it is a secret order." The major told a story of a man who was called upon to speak on "Milk," and who only referred to his subject by occasionally stopping in his remarks and saying "milk," and then proceeded to treat his subject in much the same way. His dry humor, however, proved very interesting.

A piano solo by Miss Minnie Davis was charmingly rendered and then Past Grand Master Sprague, of Ann Arbor, paid a fitting and beautiful tribute to "American Oddfellowship," of which he is a veteran member and correspondingly well qualified to speak.

Glen V. Mills told why he became an Oddfellow and during his remarks gave Capt. Manly a Roland for his Oliver, that gentlemen having roasted Glen to a turn in his introductory remarks.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow cordially responded for the "Brothers of other orders" with pleasant words of greeting and good fellowship, Capt. Manly thanked the guests for their attendance, Rev. T. W. Young pronounced the benediction and at about 11:30 o'clock the guests dispersed for their homes.

Among those present from out of town besides Grand Master Wiseloge and Grand Warden Sellers were L. Dean, Lloyd L. Lewis, Hiram A. Roe, A. N. Brown and Wm. J. Stewart, of Plymouth.

IS THE TAX ILLEGAL?

City of Ann Arbor Is Sued in the Hill St. Sewer Matter.

A BIG SUM AT STAKE

And the City or Sewer District Must Foot the Bill.

The Sewer Cost \$31,000, of Which \$14,000 Has Been Paid.—Ford Estate Asks That the Tax Be Declared Illegal.

A suit was commenced yesterday against the city in the Hill st. sewer matter, which if it goes against the city will give rise to the utmost confusion and may possibly saddle a heavy tax on the city. The sewer tax in this district was \$31,453.24, of which on April 1, of this year, \$14,345.72 had been paid in, leaving about \$17,000 still outstanding. If this tax should be declared illegal, the question of how the money to meet these sewer bonds outstanding for this sewer would prove a troublesome one. The decision of the court might permit of a reassessment of the district. In this case how would the man who has already paid his sewer tax in this district fare? Would he have the money voluntarily paid refunded, in opposition to the ordinary rule of law? It is but fair to state that the city authorities do not seem to be greatly disturbed by the suit, evidently expecting the city to win.

A bill was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Bryant Walker, of Detroit, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Dr. Corydon L. Ford, deceased, against the city of Ann Arbor and William Rehffuss, the city treasurer, asking that the sewer assessments against the Ford property in Lateral Sewer District No. 3, be declared illegal and that the county treasurer be enjoined from collecting them. The return day is made May 12.

The bill sets forth the proceedings leading up to the building of the Hill street sewer; the declaration by the council, June 10, 1894, that the construction of the Hill street sewer was expedient; the report of the sewer committee, May 6, 1895, that the Hill street lateral sewer was a necessary public improvement and recommending that the Board of Public Works advertise for bids; the adoption of this report by the council and the passage of a resolution of the purport of the report, and the fixing of the district to be assessed; the advertisement of the board for bids; the contract for the construction of the sewer for \$26,749.75 confirmed by the council, June 24, 1895. The bill states that no other resolution or proceeding was passed or taken by the council other than as above set forth and points out that "neither in the report of the sewer committee or resolution of the council was there any declaration or finding that said district or any part therein would be benefited by such sewer, nor any statement that the construction of any sewer was necessary or expedient except upon said Hill street. It points out that the map of the city engineer shows that a system of connecting sewers ran through the various streets of the district to empty at a point on Hill street, into a main sewer, which was designed to be an extension of the main sewer which then terminated at a point on Hill street a considerable distance away from the district.

The bill sets up the assessment upon the lots in the district being based upon land values, and not including the improvements on the land and the fact that real estate belonging to the school board was not assessed and claims that as the property of the Ford estate had on it only buildings of small value, the effect of the omission by the assessor to take in consideration the value of the improvements was to overvalue the lands of the Ford estate in comparison with the value of the other lands. The bill also sets forth that the board of review did not attach any certificate of their approval of the roll to it, although they reported such approval to the council; and the council on August 1, 1895, ordered the assessor to spread on the roll \$31,453.24, the estimated cost of construction, which the orator claims is several thousand dollars in excess of the cost as appears by the contract.

The bill also claims that the sewer constructed along Hill street was a main sewer and not properly assessable upon a local assessment district. The assertion is also made that the council never passed an ordinance authorizing assessments by land values.

It Was Not Gold.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday by the announcement that a pocket of gold had been discovered on a farm northeast of the city belonging to Dr. W. B. Smith, where a well was being bored. After any number of amateur opinions as to its genuineness, the chunks of gold analyzed at the university proved to be iron pyrites and the sensation exploded.

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Y. M. C. A. Annual Banquet.

The Woman's Auxiliary Entertained the Sustaining Members.

Nearly 200 people attended the third annual banquet given by the Woman's Auxiliary to the sustaining members of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening last and they filled three long tables extending from end to end of the three rooms of the association which had for this occasion been thrown into one. The menu was a bountiful and toothsome one, and was served by a number of the active members of the association clad in white jackets. During the discussion of the edibles the Ann Arbor Mandolin and Guitar Club played several selections of music. J. A. C. Hildner asked the blessing and Eugene S. Gilmore officiated as toastmaster.

The program of toasts was grouped under the general subject of "The need of a permanent home for our association," and it was interspersed with the following musical numbers: Miss Lillie Mae Volland gave a beautiful vocal solo accompanied on the piano by Miss Minnie Davis and on the violin by Allie Long. Ray Warren sang a catchy solo with good effect. Alberto Long gave two very pretty violin solos, and Mrs. Stella Sebastian McClure gave a very pleasing vocal solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elsa Liebig. Under the general toast splendid speeches were made by active association workers as follows: Dr. R. S. Copeland spoke on "Tenant vs. Landlord"; Rev. J. W. Bradshaw on "Profit and loss"; H. G. VanTuyl, president of the state executive committee, on "A business proposition"; G. Frank Allmendinger on "A profitable investment"; and on the "General condition and needs of the work," by D. F. Schairer, William N. Brown and others.

During the evening Toastmaster Gillmore aroused considerable enthusiasm by announcing the receipt of the following amounts for the Y. M. C. A. building fund: G. Frank Allmendinger, \$100; James L. Babcock, \$250; Mrs. Ella Babcock, \$250. Since then Mrs. J. H. Eaton and Mrs. D. F. Schairer have each contributed \$100 and the total amount now in the building fund is \$3,100.

It was after 11 o'clock when the doxology was sung and the banquet hall was deserted by its occupants.

Reduction in Telephone Rates.

Monday morning Manager T. J. Keech, of the Michigan Telephone Co., called up the Argus office and said "I have a piece of news for you." He then went on to relate that beginning with July 1, the telephone rates changed for Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti subscribers would be: For business houses, \$24, net, per annum; two or three on the same line, \$20 each; four to six on the same line, \$16 each. For residences, \$18, net; two or three on the same line \$14 each; four to six on the same line, \$15 each. This new rate is the same as that offered by the New State Telephone Company, which has been trying for some time to get a foothold in Ann Arbor.

The tariff of rates to outside points is now undergoing a revision and will be completed before July 1. It is understood by the Argus that the telephone rate to Detroit will be fixed at the same price as that charged for a telegram of 10 words, viz., 25 cents.

Manager Keech also announces that the company stands ready to enter into contracts with subscribers at the above rates for terms of from one to five years' duration if they so desire.

Destroyed by Lightning.

The large barn on the farm of Philip Lohr, in the town of Pittsfield, four miles south of Ann Arbor, was struck by lightning Friday and was entirely destroyed together with the farm produce it contained. The live stock was saved. The produce consisted of 150 bushels of wheat, over 400 bushels of oats, about 60 tons of hay and straw and all the farming implements that were in the barn. A two years old colt that was in the barnyard was also struck and killed instantly. The building and its contents were insured in the Washtenaw Mutual for \$1,000. Mr. Lohr will proceed to erect a new barn at once.

Returns Home Empty Handed.

Deputy P. W. Ross, of Ypsilanti, has had to come home empty handed and leave Reddin Smith, jr., the man who passed the worthless drafts off on Mrs. Nowlin, behind him. Mr. Ross had his prisoner on the way to Michigan and had reached the third tier of counties in Georgia, when he was stopped by a telegram from the governor of Georgia to let the man go. Mr. Ross got the requisition signed in the absence of the governor who, it seemed had promised Smith a hearing before any papers handing him over to the Michigan officer would be issued.

Has Been Granted Leave of Absence.

President Angell has been granted a leave of absence until October, 1898, by the board of regents. Who will take his place during that time, will not be decided until May 5. The date of the president's departure for Turkey is yet uncertain. Early next week he will leave for Washington and will visit New York, Boston and Providence, his old home, before returning. He will be absent about ten days in all and will know definitely when he returns concerning his departure.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

The number enrolled in the Saline high school this term is 56.

An effort is being made to establish a mail route at Free Church.

Frank Taylor is teaching the Whitmore Lake school this term.

Wm. Jackson, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension.

George S. Bethell, station agent at Willis, is having an addition built to the south side of his house.

The Superior Cornet Band is said to be keeping itself in good condition for engagements this summer.

Olin Strang will run a saw mill near Pebbles' church, in Salem, and has moved his engine over there.

The Easter collection at St. John's church, Ypsilanti, which goes to Fr. Kennedy's personal use, amounted to \$111.

W. O. King, of Detroit, secured about \$800 stock subscriptions in Whitaker and Willis the week before last for a telephone line from Detroit along the line of the Wabash railway.

L. D. Miller, who has been absent from Whitaker for about a year, has concluded there is no place like home and is again plying his trade as a shoe cobbler in the old "Beehive" building.

Sixteen converts to the colored Baptist church in Ypsilanti were immersed in the Huron river near the waterworks by Rev. Mr. Carrol on Sunday afternoon in the presence of about 250 people.

Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Saline, who was married April 19, packed up her clothes and returned to Detroit, from whence she came, on Monday morning. Her husband was 73 and she was only 23. Her maiden name was Martha Dzign.

A letter was received Monday morning from Deputy Sheriff P. W. Ross, of Ypsilanti, who is in Georgia, stating that his man, Reddin Smith, jr., was released by a babeas corpus and the officer wanted instructions on how to further proceed.

Ramer Pease was married by Justice Smith, of Denton, April 10. The bride was a Mrs. Helen Miller, from Canada. The father of the bride hearing of the ceremony, came across the water accompanied by an officer, who placed Pease in the county jail for bigamy.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Geo. A. Peters, the Socio peach grower, doesn't expect to get rich off his peach crop this year. He says he recently experimented on about 100 buds taken from different parts of his orchard and found all dead but two and life in these was very faint. He thinks the buds entirely ruined.—Dexter Leader.

A farmer of Wexford county some years since tried the experiment of raising sugar beets and says that the raising of sugar beets in that section on a large scale would be a paying investment. He claims to have raised from one acre of ground sixteen tons of beets. Would not this be a good thing for the farmers of Washtenaw county to investigate?

President Steinkohl, of Manchester, has experienced considerable trouble in appointing a village marshal. He appointed in succession Ed. Blythe, Wm. Hanham and J. J. Briegel, but the council would have none of them. He finally appointed George Wurster as marshal, chief of the fire department and poundmaster. The council promptly confirmed the multifarious appointment.

Three tramps assaulted A. B. Clapper, night operator at the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad depot, at Plymouth, at an early hour Sunday morning, and inflicted injuries from which, it is feared, he will die. On being refused money, they brutally kicked him about the head and body. His condition is critical. The hoboes did not have time to ransack the office, as they were frightened away by an approaching freight train.

The annual meeting of St. James' Episcopal church, Dexter, was held Monday, April 19, and the following persons were elected as the vestry of the church: L. H. Jones, S. O. Davis, Alonzo Davis, B. C. Whitaker, Robt. Sleator, A. S. Yost, Jay Lucas. L. H. Jones was elected senior warden and S. O. Davis, junior warden. S. O. Davis was elected secretary and A. S. Yost treasurer. S. O. Davis was elected delegate to attend the diocesan convention to be held in Jackson, June 9. S. O. Davis, Alonzo Davis and A. S. Yost were appointed a building committee.

Confirmation services will be held at the Dexter Lutheran church, Sunday, May 9.

The members of the Manchester Chapter of Eastern Star will visit the Tecumseh chapter in the near future. Ida, the 10 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hudson, of Manchester, died April 16 of spinal meningitis.

Dr. John Lee has been appointed health officer and James T. Honey village attorney of Dexter for the ensuing year.

The Manchester village council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. Good.

The graduating class in the Dexter high school will this year consist of just two persons Miss Pearl DeWitt and Charles Richardson.

Henry Poucher, of Manchester, fell 14 feet from a kitchen which he was building one day last week and injured himself quite severely.

Manchester Chapter, O. E. S., has invited the Chelsea Chapter to visit them any evening between May 17 and 22 and confer the degree.

George Myron Cotton, familiarly known as "Minty" Cotton, of Denton, was killed Friday afternoon through being struck by lightning.

Mr. Rever has sold the old Hanks sawmill property in Bridgewater to Charles Dresselhouse, and it will be put in running order again.

An exchange says that farmers in the south western part of the state are making arrangements to experiment with Kaffir corn this season.

A bolt of lightning struck the eaves of the barn and ran down the door post, instantly killing Mr. Cotton, who was presumably leaning against it.

Mrs. J. Harrison and family who have resided in Ypsilanti the past few years, have moved back to their farm in Ypsilanti town, her brother-in-law having rented the old Watling farm in that township.

At the residence of the bride's mother in Manchester on Wednesday last week Mr. William Kern, of Detroit, was married to Miss Mary Unterkircher, Rev. Schoettle performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kern will reside in Detroit.

George Marx, of Manchester, had a hen setting on some eggs and expected to get therefrom a brood of chickens, but a cat came along and thought she wanted the nest worse than the biddy did and drove her off. The next morning Mr. Marx found a litter of kittens in the nest.

Robert Brown, a soldier of the civil war in the 14th and 16th Michigan Infantry died at his home in Milan, Monday of last week, aged 65 years. The funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church the following Wednesday by the Rev. F. O. Jones, under the auspices of the G. A. R.

At a recent meeting of the Dexter school board Prof. A. D. DeWitt, Miss Delaforce, Mrs. Croarkin, Miss Doane, Miss Buchanan and Mrs. Litchfield were employed for next year in the same positions they now hold. Miss Rieder was not an applicant for re-election. Her place will be taken by Miss Agnes Pratt. D. D. Dixon will be janitor of the building.

At the normal oratorical contest at Normal hall, Wednesday evening of last week, the judges were Prof. E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, Wm. M. Osband and Mr. Seyler. The prizes consisted of \$30, \$20 and \$10 in gold. The following were the winners: William Videto, Spring Arbor; Dewitt Richardson Austerlitz; and Andrew H. Wood Ann Arbor. The three winners will meet a like number representing the Albion College, at Albion, May 28.

Two colored porters at one of the Ypsilanti hotels got into a jangle between themselves Wednesday of last week, and it resulted in their being discharged. Later in the day they again met and renewed the quarrel, finally adjourning to the fair ground to fight it out. After pounding each other for three-quarters of an hour they became short of wind and decided to postpone the finish of the event. The same evening they were restored to their former positions upon a promise not to do so again.

Will Trolz and Herman Steingeweg, of Sharon, sold their crop of beans to two men who were in Norvell buying beans of trusting farmers. They failed to get their money, the fellow continually putting them off until they at last got away with a carload of beans without paying a cent for them. Messrs. Trolz and Steingeweg invoked the assistance of the Jackson county sheriff who located and arrested the crooked dealers and lodged them in jail. That county has taken the matter up and the fellows will doubtless get their deserts.

Thos. G. Haight of Hamburg, became despondent through continued ill-health and shot himself Saturday evening, April 17, dying two hours later. He was 62 years of age. Mr. Haight was born in Steuben county, state of New York, in the year 1835. When but six months old he came to Michigan with his parents, and settled in the township of Webster, where he grew up into young manhood and continued to live until 1878, when he went to Hamburg and purchased a farm adjoining the village limits, and has since then been numbered as one of its honored and respected citizens. Mr. Haight was a man largely known, and had held many important positions of trust during his life. He was supervisor of Webster, in this county, many years prior to his removal to Hamburg, as well as holding other important official positions which he always filled with credit to himself and his constituents. He leaves a widow and three grown up children to mourn the loss of a good, kind and affectionate husband and parent, and also four sisters.

Osborn Case, of Mooreville, has moved to Milan.

Measles are prevalent around Waterloo and Francisco.

Wm. Rider, of Salem, is building an addition to his house.

Victory Sanford, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an original pension.

The next meeting of the Detroit Presbytery will be held in Ann Arbor.

The Chelsea soldiers' monument will be dedicated on Decoration Day, May 31.

The annex to the Saline cemetery is to have a number of maple trees set out in it this spring.

Milan Lodge No. 323, F. & A. M., has been notified to attend a school of instruction at Adrian, May 4.

Geo. F. Boettner has rented part of the Pacey farm in Bridgewater and C. F. Blum has the balance of it.

The Lake Shore still continues to bank up with gravel along the side of Columbia Lake in Bridgewater township.

Parletta, wife of John Worden, of Northfield, died Friday morning. The funeral services were held Sunday morning.

M. A. Patterson, of Plymouth took a dozen eggs to the Mail office in that town which when put on the scales only weighed five ounces.

The Argus wants a correspondent in every town in Washtenaw county. Who will volunteer? We will furnish all stationery, supplies, etc.

George Russ, of Whittaker, has a sow four years old that has had 99 pigs. This prolific animal had 18 pigs three different times and 17 once.

Ed. C. Howard, railroad and express agent at Whittaker for the past eight years, has been retired and J. E. Foster, of Kendallville, Ind., takes his place.

John Markham, of Whittaker, while cutting a tree stump the other day accidentally struck the ax into his foot. He has been hobbling around with the aid of a cane since.

Casper Winters, of Chelsea, died Friday, April 16, aged 61 years. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's church, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Kosbling.

Dan Early and Amos Hall, of Milan, exchanged property last week. The former is now proprietor of a hotel near the depot while Mr. Hall becomes the owner of a 60 acre farm.

S. E. Matteson, of Grass Lake, is the possessor of a deed to a farm not far from Manchester which bears the sign manual of President Andrew Jackson, and is written on parchment.

A Chelsea young lady who attended church Easter Sunday was heard to say that while most of the girls had something new for Easter, she did not even have so much as a new fellow.—Standard.

David Kay, who recently moved to South Lyon from Dexter is now building a large brick oven at the rear of the Mitchell building, formerly a meat market. The capacity of the oven will be 160 loaves at a baking.—South Lyon Excelsior.

Thurlow J., son of Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen, of York, died at the family home April 16, aged 14 years, 7 months and 16 days. The funeral services were held at the house the following Monday and were conducted by Rev. C. W. Case.

All the old people, members of the Chelsea M. E. church, were enabled through the kindness of the mercy and help department of the Epworth League to attend the services on Easter Sunday morning, carriages being provided for all who could not walk.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in Bridgewater, Wednesday evening, April 21, Mr. Fred N. Randall and Miss Florence Every, Rev. A. J. Hutchins officiating. A company of about 60 were present at the ceremony, including relatives and near friends. The occasion was also the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents.

Reports from the Milan Leader, Saline Observer and Dexter Leader state that Monday afternoon of last week considerable excitement was caused in the three villages by a heavy report or explosion which seemed to come from midair and which jarred several houses. The papers refrain from using the word "airship" in connection with the dark colored object which they said was seen moving overhead at a rapid rate against a strong west wind.

The Manchester Saturday Club held its last meeting of the season last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank Spafard. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. A. F. Freeman; roll call with quotations from Faust; selections from Goethe, Mrs. Frank Spafard; paper, Mythology, Mrs. J. H. Kingsley; piano solo, Mrs. A. F. Freeman; selection from Goethe, Mrs. J. P. Tracy; paper, "Life of Goethe," Miss Marie Kirchofer; recitation, "Love as a landscape painter," Mrs. B. W. Amsden; paper on Faust, Mrs. J. F. Spafard; recitation, "L'Envoi," Mrs. Evan Essery; piano solo, Mrs. A. F. Freeman.

The Manchester Enterprise says: "It has been the custom of the Manchester authorities to put all tramps applying for lodging in the lockup. The building belongs to the village, and in order to divide the expense attending the care of those nomads the supervisor has allowed a fee of 10 cents per head to the nightwatch for locking in, taking care of and letting them out again in the morning. Supervisor Burtles has refused to allow this to continue and the council has decided that as the county has as much to do with tramps as the village has, hereafter they will not be locked up but will be allowed to find lodging wherever they can, so if you find one in your barn, shed or spare room, don't be surprised."

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Mr. Will Murdock, formerly of Ypsilanti and Miss Rose Barley will be married at Northville, May 5.

Miss Bessie Harris Farwell, who was a resident of Ypsilanti prior to 1892, died at Eddy, New Mexico, April 6, the cause of her death being paralysis.

Mrs. Eliza Harrison, widow of the late Joseph Harrison, of Salem, died Thursday of last week, of dropsy. The funeral was held Sunday at Leland's church. She had been a resident of Salem 64 years.

The Whittaker correspondent of the Milan Leader says: "Confidence has been restored and prosperity is surely here. The bean pickers at Trim, McGregor & Harper's make from 7c to 15c per day. Talk about the sweat shops of New York City!"

St. Luke's Parish Aid Society, of Ypsilanti, has attained its majority having been organized 21 years on April 22. It is one of the two oldest religious societies that has had a continuous existence in that city, the other being the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.

J. S. Gale, of Superior, shot and killed a bald eagle Sunday which measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings. It was going northward pursued by half a hundred crows who worried the eagle until it took refuge in the woods. Mr. Gale will have the eagle stuffed and mounted. A bald eagle in this section is an unusual sight to see.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver trouble they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Gloves are worn extravagantly long this winter, since no sleeve at all on an evening toilet is quite as common as a drapery of some kind. A monogram worked in silks or threads of gold often decorates the tops.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion cure headache. 25 cents.

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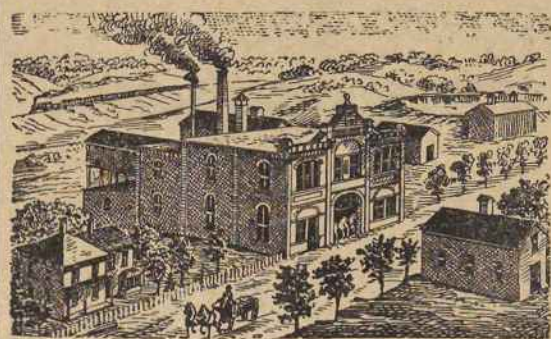
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A BACK BLOW.

The Weapon Small—but None More Certain or Effective.

In these times when backs are lame, when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that aches or pains—"a weak back," "a bad back," a back that makes their life a misery to bear—and still they go on day by day in pain and suffering. Now 'tis the easiest thing in the world to give this played out back "a blow" that will settle it, and put in its place a new one equal to any. It's just like this: hit at the cause; most backaches come from kidney disorders. Reach the kidneys, start their clogged-up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache.

Here is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Josiah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it: "About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Willis. One store empty in Willis. Who comes next? Carlos Childs has his new house nearly completed. It is quite an addition to his farm.

An immense quantity of water fell in Augusta last Friday afternoon. Saturday night we had quite a rainfall again. Easter exercises were observed at the M. E. church. The music was of the very best and the speakers did credit to themselves.

The butter maker of the Willis creamery is reported somewhat better. Mr. Darling is a No. 1 butter maker. His butter is excelled by very few.

Mr. Baughart who had both ankles broken and one of them smashed was attended by Drs. H. I. Post and Batwell. The latter came at Dr. Post's request. Mr. Baughart suffers much pain.

The Augusta cheese factory commenced work April 1. Several cheese are turned out in a day. Mr. Day hires a man to sell the cheese as there seemed no one willing to sell at one-half cent per pound.

Mrs. Pratt has been building a place for the meat market refrigerator to separate it from the storeroom which has been much needed. We hope the meat will be as sweet and nice this summer as is the one who sells it.

Last Friday evening the L. O. T. M. gave a poverty social at the hall of Five No. 687 at Whitaker Corners. Poverty was displayed by nearly all. A very enjoyable affair it was, excepting the noise made by some which is very detrimental in such a place. It is to be hoped this will not be repeated at the next social.

There are quite a few farmers in Augusta who have not sowed their oats yet. Although some have oats peeping through prospecting the weather. Peach buds for blossoms have all been killed by the late freezes, as also the plums, pears, etc., so we will just look at our canned fruit and imagine how good it tastes. But it will taste better when there is no fruit to be had in the fall.

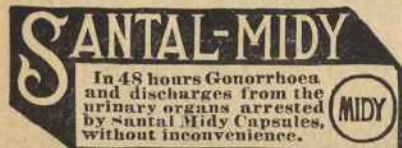
Geo. N. Hammond and son Milo were working in the woods one day last week, when their attention was called to a hissing noise up in the air seeming to come from the east, and when directly overhead it burst and the noise sounded like a cannon, after which the hissing, cutting sound lasted for a minute. Mrs. Hammond was outdoors and heard the same noise. (Undoubtedly an airship.)

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

The stomach now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificial digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually come back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

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

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.



Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimble have been quite ill with the measles.

Miss Mary Buss, who has been at Dr. Idding's for a few weeks, is again at home. Born—in Norvell, Tuesday, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Troop and children, of Milan, visited at Richard DuBoise's last week.

Mrs. Pieper, of Clinton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Steingeweg.

Mr. and Mrs. Seckinger, of Bridgewater, visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Trolz, on Sunday.

The school on Sharon Hill was closed last week because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the district.

David DuBoise and family have removed to Bridgewater, where they will reside upon the Avery farm.

Will Sturms, of Saline, and Miss Minnie Bauer, of Bridgewater, visited at Henry Trolz's on Sunday.

John D. Pardee returned to Hillsdale last week, after spending the winter with his son, George D. Pardee.

Charles A. Bullard, of Wolf Lake, who is representing the Alpine Safe and Bicycle Co., was in town last week.

Mrs. Sarah DuBoise, who has been very ill with la grippe, is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. C. F. Kapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Logan and daughter Ethel have been ill with scarlet fever. They are doing well at present.

Jacob Hank, an esteemed resident of Sharon who has been ill for some time, died on Sunday. He suffered from an apopleptic stroke.

A pleasant home gathering was held at the residence of George Bahnmiller, sr., last Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mr. B.'s son Will. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bahnmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bahnmiller, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer.

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

Milan. Mrs. Clark spent Tuesday in Toledo. Born—April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Vedder, a son.

The Milan streets are in fine order for a bicycle club.

Mrs. T. Barnes entertained guests the first of the week.

Mrs. Friend and family are moving to Detroit this week.

The Milan Library has added 223 new volumes to its list.

Dr. and Mrs. Hafford have returned from their Detroit visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Case have moved from Mooreville to Milan.

Attorney F. Trussell has returned from his Monroe sojourn.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn, of Clayton, is the guest of Mrs. H. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse have returned from their Detroit visit.

Mr. Allen Alderman has a situation at the Detroit electrical works.

The L. O. T. M. gave a fine dinner at the Maccabee hall Wednesday.

Miss Lelia Kelly returned to Ann Arbor to school Tuesday morning.

Mrs. D. Case entertained a few friends to dinner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds and family have moved from Wayne to Milan.

Mrs. Mary Wallace, who has been seriously ill, is on the convalescent list.

House cleaning time has come and the voting side of the house look like martyrs.

Mrs. Holcomb died at her home near Milan, after a long and painful illness, on Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Dennison, of Dundee, spent Saturday and Sunday with Milan friends.

M. E. Lamkins will give a vitascope entertainment at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitehead, of Berlin, Ontario, will spend the summer with Milan friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Calhoun have moved from Mr. Blakeslee's house on Orchard st., to Mrs. F. Babcock's house on Hurd st.

Dr. A. F. Mesio was elected by the Detroit Presbytery commissioner to the general assembly which meets at Warsaw, Ind., May 20.

The officers of the Milan W. C. T. U. for the ensuing year are: Mrs. R. C. Allen, president; Mrs. R. Ingersoll, recording secretary; Mrs. C. W. Pullen, treasurer; Miss Maggie Barnes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. F. Holcomb, 1st vice president; Mrs. E. W. Blackmer, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Van Buren, 3rd vice president; Mrs. D. Case, vice president at large; delegates to convention, Mrs. Case and Mrs. Hall.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

FIRE IN NEWPORT NEWS

Piers No. 5 and 6 and Two Vessels Go Up in Smoke.

VALUABLE MERCHANDISE BURNED.

Three Sailors Reported to Have Been Drowned—The Crew of the Tug Wanderer, Which Was Destroyed, Have a Narrow Escape from a Horrible Death—Total Loss by the Flames Estimated at Between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

Newport News, Va., April 27.—Fire broke out at pier 5 of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company Tuesday and before the flames were gotten under control piers 5 and 6, crowded with valuable merchandise, had gone up in smoke and the Chesapeake and Ohio tug Wanderer and the half-loaded German bark J. D. Bischoff, were burned to the water's edge. The Norwegian steamer Solveig was badly damaged, and the British steamship Clintonia was nearly destroyed by the flames. Several other steamers which had steam up were able to get out of harm's way. It is not known positively that any lives were lost, but three sailors from the Bischoff are reported to have been drowned in attempting to escape.

Narrow Escape from Death.

The crew of the tug Wanderer had a narrow escape from a horrible death. Their craft was on fire before they were awakened by the alarm, they being tied up to the pier. The tug immediately tried to effect its escape and ran around to the south side of pier 6. Captain Forrest of the tug was compelled to run the nose of the craft against the pier in order to allow the crew to escape. E. R. Diggs, a deck hand, John Diggs, the second mate, and a colored man on the tug were terribly burned. Two members of the crew jumped overboard and swam ashore. In the meantime the Bischoff, Solveig and Clintonia took fire and Captain Kroite of the Bischoff was terribly burned in effecting his escape, and Captain Rodselh of the Solveig was also injured. Scores of sailors suffered slight burns.

Save a Big Elevator.

The flames meantime made their way toward the immense grain elevator, notwithstanding the efforts put forth to stay the flames. The grain conveyors leading from pier 5 to the elevator took fire and burned fiercely. Finally an engine succeeded in jerking the supports from under the conveyors and they came to the ground with a crash none too soon to save the elevator. The total loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000, partially covered by insurance.

MAY DAY STRIKES.

Five Unions in Chicago to Demand Advance in Wages.

Chicago, April 27.—Five unions in the building trades have declared in favor of a general strike on May 1. They are: The Derrick Men's union, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Journeymen Plumbers' Protective association, Junior Steamfitters' union, Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers. The officials of the Building Trades council believe the several grievances will be settled in favor of the workmen without much difficulty. The Derrick Men's union decided to demand a restoration of wages paid two years ago. The organization controls the handling of all stone set by the Cut Stone Contractors' association and has the support of the new Building Trades council as well as the Building Material Men's council. The bosses' organization is said to be firm in its intention to resist the advance.

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.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

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, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897. Wm. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

Renounces Religion.

West Superior, Wis., April 27.—The Rev. Fred R. Swartwout, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces his retirement from all denominational churches and refers to them as amusement bureaus of the world. He asks to be excluded from membership in the church and says that his plans are in the hands of the Lord.

Colonel Mosby Badly Hurt.

Richmond, Va., April 27.—The condition of Colonel John S. Mosby is practically unchanged. Dr. Hunter McGuire of this city went to the university and consulted with the surgeons there. He agreed with them that there was a fracture of the frontal bone, but did not think an operation necessary.

Steamer on the Rocks.

Kingston, Ont., April 27.—While running at full speed the steamer Bannockburn went on the rocks at Snake Island light Tuesday morning. The large hole which was stove in her bottom let the water in her cargo of 60,000 bushels of corn from Toledo, consigned to Montreal.

SUGAR BEET.

This is a question which is uppermost in the mind of the up-to-date farmer. If you are interested, write us and we will send you by mail, free of charge, information of great value. Address Alfred J. Brown Co., Seedsmen, Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE FOUR SEASONS.

As Viewed by the Doctor, Rather Than the Artist.

We often see in the magazines reproductions of famous paintings representing the Four Seasons. They are generally personated by beautiful women, and the typical spring is generally a young girl. She is buoyant and elastic, her eyes are full of fire, her form lissom and graceful. Her cheeks flush with health and there breathes from the canvas the impression of radiant health.

It is true, we sometimes see our young women in such a state of health in the spring-time; but it is the exception. Depression and languor are generally in evidence and the drooping, listless figure of the school girl, the dragging step of the housewife, are seen in nearly every home. Perfect health is rare in any season, but this is especially so in the spring. The great majority of the people need a tonic in the spring. There are a great many tonics and they are all taken by the people to a greater or less extent. But the one that seems most popular at this time of the year is Pe-ru-na. It strengthens the weary body, invigorates the nerves and clears the mind. It leaves no bad effect upon the system when it is discontinued. The fact of the efficacy of Pe-ru-na as a spring tonic is becoming more widely known every spring. More Pe-ru-na is being taken this spring than ever before. The people have learned that it is unfailing, and so do not experiment, but immediately buy Pe-ru-na when the old listlessness of "spring fever" overtakes them.

Any one who desires Dr. Hartman's latest book on this and kindred subjects may obtain one free by addressing The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Adrian Press Items.

A Milan lad last week swallowed a base ball, but the exploit cost him several teeth. The ball was recovered. A billiard cue was shoved up between his ribs and the ball caromed on the roof of his mouth.

After service in the Saline Presbyterian church Sunday evening, last week, the devil exploded a lamp which set fire to a pew cushion, and gave the sexton the liveliest dance of his life to get it out, which he did, singing, "Sure I must fight if I would win."

It is related by the Free Press that Representative Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, is a heart winner among the ladies who visit the state house, the little book behind his rotundity being dubbed "Bonnet Corner." Well, it must be confessed that A. J. is good looking, well larded, witty, gallant, and a speech maker, but so shy—my eye!

A soundrely slink named Holmes, at Grand Rapids got mad at a man named Johnson, because the latter poked a cold hand down Holmes' back, and shot Johnson dead. He was sentenced for life, but got a new trial and a change of judges—one Padgham, of Allegan, who let him go with a fine of \$1,000, which was paid. One thousand dollars may be all that the life of a cheap jurist is worth—in fact that sum would be excessive. The escape of Holmes is by this judge's "penalty" a disgrace to the bench and a burlesque of justice.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Decree of Foreclosure.

St. Louis, April 27.—The United States circuit court has rendered a decree of foreclosure in the case of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company against the St. Louis United Elevator company and W. E. Burr, trustee. Isaac H. Lionberger is appointed special master to sell the property, which consists of five immense elevators in this city. The indebtedness amounts to \$709,000, principal and interest due on bonds, and certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$42,000. Bondholders have agreed to reorganize.

Caused by an Open Switch.

Hamburg, Mich., April 27.—Train No. 25 on the Grand Trunk railroad ran off the track in the yards here. The engine rolled down a twenty foot embankment into a pond, turning bottom side up. The first coach only was derailed. The train was running slowly and no one injured, the fireman and engineer both having jumped. An open switch was the cause.

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It is stated that nearly all the aldermen were personally pledged to elect one doctor city physician last week, but the party lash was wielded and another was elected in violation of the pledges of a good majority of the aldermen.

The editor of the Argus had occasion the other day to inquire the street number of a well known resident of the city. "I haven't got any," was the reply, and the speaker spoke the truth.

Some of the republicans are charging up the reappointment of Mr. McIntyre to the board of public works as part payment of a political debt to the democrats.

BUILD A CITY LOCKUP.

For every tramp put into the county jail it now costs the county of Washtenaw \$4.40, and within a few months it will cost \$5.90. This is not the average cost, which is much higher, but the minimum cost, the cost for a vagrant who is locked up in jail one night, gets his breakfast in the morning, is taken before a justice of the peace, receives the lightest sentence, one day, and is immediately discharged.

turnkey fees or lodgings, excepting the annual cost of maintaining the lockup. It would have vagrants released in the morning with a light breakfast, providing they first earned such breakfast by sawing wood or doing some other work which would not be suited to tramp nature, with the knowledge that if caught begging they would be at once locked up without food excepting such as they earned by work.

The city lockup would enable the city officers not only to lock up all tramps with less expense to the city than the present system, but it would do away with the great source of irritation felt towards the city by the county members of the board of supervisors, for it would simply be doing justice to our neighbors.

The Argus asks the council to take this matter up at an early meeting as it is high time Ann Arbor was in line with other cities, and even villages, with a station house or lock up.

A BICYCLE ORDINANCE NEEDED.

When the new ordinance committee of the council gets down to work one of the very first things it should consider is a bicycle ordinance. There is a great and crying need for such an ordinance and its immediate passage may be the means of saving human life or of preventing suffering.

The bicycle has come to stay. It is growing in popularity and greatly increasing in numbers. It seems to be almost the only saleable article on the markets. Old as well as young are one by one dropping into its use. It is omnipresent by night as well as by day, and it is of its night use that we wish to call the attention of the ordinance committee.

The First Excursion of the Season to Toledo.

Sunday, May 16, the Ann Arbor Railroad will open the season with an excursion to Toledo. Special train will leave Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for the round trip only 80 cents.

Lake Erie Park and Casino, which has afforded such enjoyment to our patrons during the past two seasons, will be opened on that date on a scale of magnificence never before equalled by any place of amusement in this country.

He Did Not Carry Her Off.

One of the Congregational ladies who were in attendance at the Jackson association convention which met in Ypsilanti last week, told a good story on one of Ann Arbor's spinsters, and, coming from Ann Arbor herself and being a strict Congregationalist, there is no reason to doubt but what the occurrence actually happened.

"I want you," said he authoritatively, "to go down with me before a justice of the peace." "Do you really?" replied the maiden lady. "How perfectly lovely! I have been waiting now for 30 years for some man to come and invite me to do that. Have you got the marriage license?"

But officer of the law had fled before she could threaten any breach of promise suit.—Times.

PROF. H. B. HUTCHINS

Will Be Acting President of the University.

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The Board of Regents Will Not Make the Appointment Until May 5th. The Dean Has Till Then to Make His Decision.

It is stated that the regents in executive session Wednesday offered the acting presidency of the university during the absence of President Angell to Dean Harry B. Hutchins, of the law department. Whatever action the regents took was in executive session so that the fact cannot be stated with the utmost positiveness, but nevertheless the rumor is given circulation on excellent authority and is to the effect that Dean Hutchins has been given until May 5, to decide whether or not he will accept the acting presidency.



The Argus presents an excellent likeness of Prof. Hutchins, who is a man of great executive ability as well as experience in its exercise in an executive capacity, having been dean of the Cornell law school before accepting the deanship of the law department of Michigan University.

Women's Dress Goods Will Come High.

The extremely high duties which Dingley proposes to collect from women's dress goods should be more generally understood by the women of this country. It is they who must suffer most because of these duties. Here are a few samples of the increased duties taken from a list prepared by Mr. P. B. Worrall of the dress goods importing firm of Fred Butterfield & Co. of New York:

- "A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 1s. per yard, equal to 24 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 33.6 cents per yard, while under the proposed tariff it would cost 67.8-16 cents per yard.

Iniquitous Lumber Tariff.

"The proposed tariff on lumber," the Boston Transcript (Rep.) says, "is simply a measure to pick the pockets and crush the industry of a large, useful and influential class of American citizens. It is uneconomic, unscientific, suicidal. The statements upon which this schedule was made up are shown to have been insidious and misleading. The result will be to strip the country not of an annually recurring income, but of its white pine principal, which at present rates is within ten years of exhaustion, and also to ruin a large class of business men in this country who deserve better things. It does not seem possible that men claiming to represent the people will permit such a measure to have the force of law. If they do, it will cease to be folly and become iniquity."

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WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS URGE MODERATION.

Admits That High Duties and Consequent High Prices Will Restrict the Use of Woollens.

Some of the severest criticisms not only of special duties and clauses, but of the whole accursed protective system, come from the protected manufacturers themselves in their struggle with opposing interests. Mr. S. N. D. North, secretary of the Woollen Manufacturers' association, is now and always has been a staunch protectionist. As such he believes that the 70,000,000 consumers of this country are legitimate subjects for plunder and that the manufacturers are the proper persons to enjoy the protection plunder.

The free wool experiment which we have been trying for three years, besides being an object lesson in the way of cheap woollens, has taught the woollen manufacturers that they can make as much or more profit with free wool and moderate protection, which permits people of moderate means to wear real woollen goods, than with high duties on both wool and woollens, which restricts the use of woollens to people in good circumstances. The manufacturers therefore display more than their usual modesty and patriotism in the advice which they are giving to congress. Mr. North is in Washington to voice the manufacturers' patriotism. Here is part of his advice as taken from the Washington correspondence of The Dry Goods Economist:

I am free to say the bill is far from satisfactory to the woollen manufacturers. The chief fault is to be found with the raw wool duties, which are so high that our manufacturers will find themselves sorely embarrassed. It is true the committee has provided compensatory duties which are probably sufficient to offset the duties on raw wool, but the difficulty will be, in my opinion, that the very considerable increase in price which must be made to cover the additional cost of raw material will have the effect of cutting down consumption to an extent that will be disastrous to the manufacturers. I do not contend that the rates on woollen manufactures in the bill are not sufficient to protect us against too severe foreign competition, but the limit of the consumer's purchasing power must control him in buying woollen manufactures, and I fear the rates of the new bill will very materially restrict consumption.

This is practically saying to Dingley, Aldrich and the other servants of the protected manufacturers at Washington: "Go slow with your high duties and don't try to protect too many. If you let everybody into the protection ring, there will be nobody outside to prey upon and we will have to prey upon each other. Don't make the mistake of taxing raw materials too high. We wouldn't mind it if we could sell our goods and charge the tax over to the consumer. But when the tax is so high that we have to make our prices almost out of sight we have found that we cannot sell so many goods, because the people can't afford to wear clothes—that is, woollen clothes, which are the only ones worth considering because they are the only ones which we manufacture. Our solicitude for the dear American consumer is such that we do not wish to compel him to clothe himself in the



skins of beasts, which are neither fashionable nor healthful. Let us not tax him to death. Let us be reasonable and encourage him to live and to wear clothes. By so doing we can keep our mills running and give employment to American workmen at American wages, which, after all, is the chief object aimed at by us protected manufacturers."—Byron W. Holt.

The Protectionist Performance.

The following is a part of ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner's criticism of the Dingley bill: "As it stands the most brilliant part of the pending performance consists in eating the words of the same actors in the Fifty-first congress. The McKinley bill of that date was virtually entitled 'a bill to reduce revenues.' The Dingley bill is specially commended as a revenue getter. The McKinley bill pointed with pride to the poor man's free breakfast table. The Dingley bill puts upon sugar—a single item of the breakfast table—one-third of the total amount of the tariff tax proposed. The items which are supposed to help the farmer are good examples of so setting your trap as to 'catch 'em a-cumin and a-gwine.' For instance, we have reciprocity in order to give the farmers a market abroad for what it is assumed they cannot produce for home consumption unless they are highly protected, as is done by another section of the bill."

Senator Sherman at His Best.

Every advance toward a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization. Every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce. Every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption. Every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and population and promotes civilization.—John Sherman in 1868.

The Beef Trust's Tithe.

If congress can advance the price of hides 2 cents a pound in this country, the people will pay several millions a year more than they do now for their boots and shoes, and the money will go into the pockets of the Beef trust.—Hartford Times.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Program of the Annual Meeting to be Held at Saline Next Week.

At the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Baptist Association which is to be held with the Baptist society in Saline, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 5 and 6, the following program will be carried out:

- WEDNESDAY MAY 5. 10:30. Call to order—Appointing nominating committee—Announcement of committees. 11:00. Praise service by Rev. R. A. McConnell—Election of officers—Saline letter. P. M. 1:30. Prayer and conference led by Rev. R. M. Bouck. 1:45. Reception of new pastors—Report of treasurer—Announcement of committees. 2:00. Reading of church letters. 3:00. Home and Foreign Missions, including woman's work, also Dr. Jameson and Rev. J. Boyden's report. 4:45. State Missions. 5:15. Adjournment until B. Y. P. U. meeting in evening. 7:30. Praise service led by the associational president, H. E. Brown. 7:45. Address by Dr. Hunt, of Toledo—Junior work by Miss Alexander.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 9:30. Devotional, by Rev. Hutchins. 10:00. Report of associational superintendent. 10:15. Report from Ministers' Home. 10:45. Report of Publication Society. 11:00. Report on christian education. 11:15. Unfinished business.

Reduced Railroad Fares.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates for the following occasions:

- Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chatanooga, Tenn., July 15 to 18. Epworth League International Convention, Toronto, Can., July 15 to 18. Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 20 to Aug. 16. Island Lake Camp Association, camp meeting at Island Lake, near Brighton, Mich., July 29 to Aug. 31. National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents, St. Louis, Mo., May 6 to 11. General Assembly Presbyterian Church, United States Assembly Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., May 20 to June 2. Inquire at ticket office for further information. E. S. GILMORE, Agent.

St. Andrew's Parish Societies.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's parish for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. A. C. Nichols; vice president, Mrs. Wm. N. Brown; secretary, Mrs. S. W. Beakes; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. H. Pond. The society is in a very flourishing condition, the reports of the treasurer showing that the aid rendered the parish in different ways has been more than is usually thought for.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the parish, the branch of the society which is devoted to missionary work, has also elected officers for the year, as follows: President, Mrs. Harry B. Hutchins; vice president, Mrs. Chas. S. Miller; secretary, Mrs. S. W. Beakes; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Doty.

A Novel Entertainment.

The Girl's Friendly Society is planning to give a novel entertainment in the Harris hall, Monday evening, May 10. The object is to raise money for the Jane Bohlen School Building fund in Wuchang, China. Living pictures will be given taken from Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Woman." "The Fates," so charmingly depicted last year, will be repeated by request, and a pretty fantasy called "The Fairy's Gift" will be produced by children. During the evening, Miss Emma Fischer and Master Fred Daley will furnish music. Mrs. Henneage Gibbes has charge of the entertainment.

Wanted—1,500 Yards of Stone.

The City of Ann Arbor will purchase 1,500 yards of stone for the crusher, to be delivered at the city yard located at the corner of Fifth and Madison sts. The city will pay at the rate of (sixty) 60 cents per yard. No stone will be received of greater diameter than seven inches.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Doesn't Like His Sister's Beau.

Arthur Sanderson, of Augusta, an indigent insane person, has been committed to the Pontiac insane asylum by Judge of Probate Newkirk, on the application of S. S. Bibbins, supervisor of that town. The reports of Drs. S. Jones and E. A. Clark show that he is subject to various hallucinations and carries a common flint stone about him, at which he looks and claims to have things revealed to him. He has also taken a decided aversion to his sister's beau, even going so far as to purchase a gun and ammunition with which he threatens to shoot the young man. He is also very violent.

OUR REMOVAL SALE will continue for about ten days more. We dislike to move many goods and prefer to sell them at a sacrifice. Now is your opportunity to get good Furniture at a low price. HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE, 52 S. Main and 4 W. Liberty Sts., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Manchester.

The Wagner Male Quartet will give a concert at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Fred Hall has moved his laundry into the rooms under the Union Savings Bank building. Those who attended the calico party at Arberter hall last Friday evening report having had a good time.

Emery.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Bunge, a daughter. The Jean Gallagher farm has been sold to Geo. Zeeb. Mrs. Rose Hurd, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. E. Worden and Mrs. Harrison were buried Sunday. Funeral at Leland's church. The Augustus Savage farm was sold at administrator's sale Monday to Art Nowlan. Consideration \$2,050.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

What is the condition of our streets today? Muddy or dusty?
Measles are prevalent in some parts of the city.

Today is Arbor Day. Have you planted your tree?

R. F. Tinkham and family have moved into 13 Forest ave.

Engene Mutschell has broken ground for a new house on Oliiva ave.

Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., will work the third degree this evening.

Dr. A. C. Nichols has built a summer kitchen to his residence on Thayer st.

A dramatic entertainment will take place this evening at the Unitarian church.

Miss Mamie Hine has built an addition to her house corner of Thayer and Ann sts.

William Condon has built a very handsome porch to his residence on S. University ave.

August DeFries is getting ready to build a new house on William st. adjoining his residence.

Thomas D. Wilson is building a new house on Vinewood Boulevard on the College Hill addition.

E. E. Beal has closed his branch store in Dexter and removed the stock to the store in this city.

Quincy A. Turner, superintendent of the homeopathic hospital, has been granted an increase of pension.

Dr. Paul C. Freer will build a new house this summer on Hill st., directly opposite the residence of Prof. A. H. Pattengill.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burke, of Northfield, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday evening. Weight nine pounds.

William Walsh and Christian Brenner have sold over a carload of Deering machines since March 1. They will make a delivery at once.

George A. Waidelich is moving his house on Detroit st. around so that it will face on Fuller st., immediately adjoining the residence of Henry Pipp.

In spite of reports to the contrary there are still a large number of seats to be sold for the Festival concerts May 13, 14 and 15. They can be obtained at the School of Music, where the seats can be reserved.

The Ann Arbor railroad will put newly painted and refurbished passenger coaches on its road tomorrow. All the coaches will be equipped with extension steps thus doing away with the unsightly boxes now in use.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Baptist Association will be held in Saline next Wednesday.

Wahr & Miller, the shoemen, sent three pairs of shoes to Aurora, Ill., Friday, in response to mail orders.

Tuesday's Free Press says that Regent George A. Farr will be appointed collector of customs at Grand Haven.

Joe Dett, a drayman, paid Justice Gibson \$3 fine and \$4.70 costs Saturday for having been drunk and disorderly.

The cellar for Prof. T. C. Trueblood's new \$8,000 residence on the corner of E. University ave. and Hill st., has been excavated.

A. B. Wines and Christ Allmendinger have purchased the picture frame and art store business of M. W. Blake in the Washington block.

Ninety canvassers are out canvassing for the money necessary to build a bicycle path to Whitmore Lake and are making good headway in their efforts.

The Ann Arbor high school baseball team played the State Normal second nine at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon and were defeated by the score of 13 to 7.

Charles Balus, a former Ann Arbor boy, met with a very serious accident the other day. While working in his father's sawmill at Temple, Mich., his left hand came in contact with a saw and it was cut off.

W. W. Wedemeyer has resigned the office of county school commissioner, having yet two months longer to serve. It is expected that Wm. N. Lister, of Saline, who was elected to the position at the spring election, will be appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Mr. Gottfried Paul, of Scio, was married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Blumfield, Saginaw county, to Miss Louise C. Jensen. The groom's mother and sister Mrs. Paul and Miss Rosa Paul, and Michael Staebler, of this city, were present at the wedding.

County Clerk J. F. Schuh has called a meeting of the chairmen of the several township boards of school inspectors to be held at his office in the court house Tuesday next, May 4, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of County School Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer.

F. G. Hoffman, of 41 W. Seventh st., has taken the agency of the Acme dustless oil used for dressing floors of stores and other rooms and which is a sure preventative of the annoyance caused by the raising of dust while sweeping. Sanford Bros., of Bridge-water, are the general agents for the south half of the state.

The Michigan circuit bicycle races will be held at Ypsilanti June 10 and 11. Ypsilanti belongs to the Michigan circuit which comprises the following ten cities: Dowagiac, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, Charlotte, Ypsilanti, Flint, Jackson, Bay City, Mt. Pleasant and Grand Rapids. The prizes offered on the circuit will be \$2,000 in gold and \$2,200 in diamonds.

A meeting was held at St. Thomas' school hall on Saturday evening which was presided over by Miss Viva Duffy and attended by a number of the ladies and gentlemen of the church. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a branch of the Catholic Knights of St. John Insurance Co. The matter was discussed quite freely, and another meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

If you are in need of anything in the following lines call and get our prices: Note heads, letter heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, calling cards, posters, auction bills, dodgers, circulars, folders, leaflets, wedding and society invitations, labels, shipping tags, half-tone work, menu cards, blotters, receipts, order books, etc. We can supply you with anything in the job printing line and do it right.

The despicably small minded person who scattered the tacks along the street and sidewalk before the business blocks on S. State st., Friday evening, should if caught, be taught a severe lesson. Anyone who will deliberately attempt to destroy hundreds of dollars worth of personal property in this way, just because it does not happen to accord with their particular ideas on the subject of means of locomotion, deserves all the punishment that the law allows to be meted out to him.

The annual high school party takes place this evening.

W. J. Gwinner will open a saloon in the new building erected by J. D. Ryan, on W. Washington st., tomorrow.

The classes at Granger's academy have all closed, but the Saturday evening program parties will be continued through May and June.

The Y. W. C. A. will give an elocutionary entertainment at high school hall next Friday evening at which a good program will be rendered.

A beautiful program of music has been arranged by Choirmaster R. H. Kempf for the song service at St. Andrew's church next Sunday evening.

A May party will be given at Granger's academy tomorrow evening to the pupils, former pupils and their friends. The full Chequamegon orchestra of 14 pieces will furnish the music.

All saloon bonds must be in the hands of the city clerk before 12 o'clock, noon, today, in order to be approved by the common council at a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cunningham has sold her house at No. 12 S. Thayer st. to Mrs. Wilson, and William Clancy has sold his house at 39 Kingsley st. to Dr. Blair. Bach & Butler effected both sales.

A civil service examination will be held at the high school, Saturday, June 5, for the positions of carriers and clerks at the Ann Arbor post office. All applications must be in by May 22.

The Esperto club consisting of Ross Spence, violinist, Miss Alta Bach, vocalist, Miss Eunice White, pianist, and Charles M. Bush, reader, gives an entertainment in the Chelsea opera house, this evening.

The street committee of the council has been making visits to several parts of the city the past week. Here's hoping that the question "How are our streets today? Muddy or dusty?" may soon be satisfactorily answered.

Frank Martin, who has so long been conductor on the motor line, has severed his connection with it. Charles Disbrow, formerly the night conductor, has been appointed to his place, and H. J. Moran has been put on as night conductor.

Rev. Dr. L. F. Townsend, of Washington, D. C., will give the third lecture in the Wesleyan Guild course at the First M. E. church, Sunday evening, May 9. His subject will be "Man from the scriptural and scientific points of view."

Among those who will take part in the Lyra Maennerchor concert next Thursday evening are the following soloists: Mr. Frank Smith, violin; Master Fred Daley, soprano; Mrs. R. H. Kempf, contralto, Mr. E. St. James, tenor; and Mr. Pease, baritone.

The Choral Union, 300 voices, will take part in concerts I and IV of the forthcoming May Festival. In these concerts the Frieze Memorial organ will be used. In compliance with the request of many a short organ recital will be given after the symphony concert, Friday afternoon.

Joseph Wagner died at his home in the township of Scio on Thursday of last week aged about 79 years. The funeral services were held Sunday morning. He was the father of William and Emanuel Wagner, of this city, and was born in Germany, coming from that country to Ann Arbor in 1838.

The Lyra Maennerchor concert next Thursday evening will be a good one to judge from the program to be rendered and the preparations that have been made. The concert will be followed by a dance for which the music will be furnished by the Ann Arbor orchestra. Tickets for sale at Schumacher & Miller, Mann Bros., George Haller's Jewelry, of the members of the Lyra and also of the orchestra boys.

Prof. I. C. Russell, of the University, will lecture next Tuesday evening, May 3, before the Young Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church, on "Mt. St. Elias." The lecture will be given in the Congregational church and will be illustrated with fine stereopticon views which have been loaned by the United States Geological Survey of Washington, D. C., expressly for this lecture. All lovers of nature will be interested in this description of one of the grandest bits of scenery on this continent. Admission, 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legg, Monday morning, a baby boy.

Edward Simmons died at his home in Ypsilanti, Wednesday, of a cancerous trouble.

Several engineering students went to Detroit Monday to take civil service examinations.

A missionary entertainment, consisting of plantation melodies, recitations and tableaux will be given at the A. M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock.

A part of the fair ground racing track is being put in condition by local wheelmen for the purpose of bicycle training. C. J. Snyder is doing the work on the track.

The "English Mechanic," of March 26, published in London, England, contains an article on "A Compressed-Air Oil Burner," by W. L. Miggett, of the engineering department of the U. of M.

Mrs. Katherine Weimer, widow of John Weimer, died at her home 44 Third st., yesterday morning at 12:30, after a lingering illness. The deceased leaves a large family of grown up children.

Charles Binder, sr., has sold out his saloon business and rented the building to Michael Schaible. Mr. Binder's continued ill health has compelled him to relinquish the business which he has conducted for the past 29 years.

Dr. R. S. Copeland will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. He will speak on "The Secret of Paul's greatness" a very interesting and instructive subject. You should not miss this meeting, and you ought to bring a friend with you. A solo will be sung by Miss Volland.

About 300 persons attended the "Everybody's Social" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday night, making it the best and the largest attended social the association has ever had. The program was praised by all. The social was gotten up entirely by the boys, and they did certainly do themselves credit. Over \$10 was cleared.

A lively blaze in the Michigan Table Co.'s factory at the corner of S. Main and Madison sts., called out the fire department on Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. Through the good work of the department the fire was got under control, but not before it had done about \$1,500 worth of damage to the building and contents.

The Loyal Temperance Leigon meetings will reopen on Friday, May 7, at 4 p. m. in the hall over Calkins' drug store on S. State st. The new leaders, Miss Faye Bodmer and Miss Hurry, will be pleased to welcome all the former members and their friends. Parents are requested to help their children to remember this announcement.

The house committee at Lansing has reported in favor of appropriating \$3,000 to keep the University hospital open during the summer. The other appropriations asked for have been laid on the table and the committee will make another visit to the university to satisfy themselves as to what in their estimation the university really needs.

The committees in charge of the Oddfellows' dedication celebration last Monday were: Arrangements—H. P. Danforth and Robert Staebler; invitation—John C. Fischer and Wm. Jacobus; reception—C. E. Godfrey and Lawrence Curtis; banquet—Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. E. Cousins; music—Mrs. C. E. Godfrey and Miss Ida Garlinghouse.

Married—on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Krapf, No. 41 Detroit st., by Rev. T. W. Young, Miss Mattie Nelson, of this city, and Mr. George Brindle, of Lansing. They left the same afternoon for their future home at Lansing. The bride has many friends in this city who wish her much joy and happiness in her journey through life.

The third anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association of this city will be held in the First M. E. church on Sunday evening, when an address will be delivered by Miss Eva Seever, who is one of the international secretaries and editor of the International Y. W. C. A. Magazine. Miss Seever has as good an understanding of Y. W. C. A. matters as anyone in the country and her address will be of corresponding interest to those connected with Y. W. C. A. work.

The sixth ward possesses a "holy terror" in the person of a little boy of about six years of age who a few days ago while palying with his little four years old sister in a neighbor's wood shed chopped off the third finger of the little girl's hand with an ax, so that it hung simply by the skin, the bone being entirely severed. Dr. Nancre essayed to save the finger which is now healing nicely, the bone knitting together. The little girl can now move it slightly and will have the free use of it.

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THE WORST IS FEARED AT ATHENS.

Mobs Are Threatening and Are Liable to Take Possession of the City—Cabinet Meeting at London Without Salisbury Indicates That Matters of Urgency Are Under Consideration—Osman Pasha Recalled—Colonel Manos' Operations.

London, April 27.—A dispatch received at one of the embassies here from Athens says that King George of Greece may at any moment be deposed or assassinated, and that the mobs are likely to take possession of the city.

The fact that a cabinet meeting was held here Tuesday morning before the return, expected on Thursday, of the Marquis of Salisbury, is held to indicate that matters of urgency are under consideration.

A special dispatch from Constantinople announces that the sultan has recalled Osman Pasha in order to avoid embarrassing Edhem Pasha.

A special dispatch from Athens says that the Greek minister of marine has resigned.

Naval Battle Imminent.

According to a special dispatch received here Tuesday afternoon from Constantinople the Turkish fleet has started for Salonica, where a naval battle between the Greeks and Turks is imminent.

WAR IN THE WEST.

Colonel Manos Is Operating Against Preveza and Janina.

Arta, April 27.—The New York Journal correspondent telegraphs his paper as follows:

The left wing of the Greek army in Epirus, under command of Colonel Golpniopolis, is advancing on Preveza, which must be captured before the Greeks attack Janina.

The people of Epirus are extending a welcome to the invading Greeks, and the Turks are panic-stricken.

Situation at Larissa.

Larissa, April 27.—Perfect order prevails here. The town is patrolled by Turkish soldiers and both life and property are in complete security.

Excitement at Salonica.

Salonica, April 27.—The greatest excitement prevails here on the report that five Greek ironclads, thirteen smaller Greek warships and torpedo boats, accompanied by two Greek transports, have been sighted sixty miles from that port.

Edict of the Port.

Constantinople, April 27.—The porte has announced that Greeks in the service of the consulates, hospitals, foreign missions, and postoffices may remain in Turkey, but that all others must leave the country.

Extraordinary Session Called.

Athens, April 27.—An extraordinary session of the boule, or legislative assembly, has been called.

RAILROAD MEN INDICTED.

Southern Pacific Officials Charged With Giving Illegal Rebates.

New Orleans, April 27.—The visit of the interstate commerce commission to this city has resulted in the indictment of four of the leading officials of the Southern Pacific.

Torrens Land Bill Passed.

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—The first business done by the house Tuesday morning was the passage of the Torrens land bill, providing for the uniform registration of land titles.

Failure of a Private Bank.

Chicago, April 27.—Charles L. Boyd was Monday appointed receiver for the private banking firm of Schaar, Koch & Co., 2603 South Halsted street.

OUTWITTING AN EDITOR.

An Exciting Political Scheme in Which McCullagh Figured.

When David R. Francis was a candidate for governor of Missouri, his friends succeeded in using The Globe-Democrat to further his chances of election.

That advertisement caused the biggest row ever witnessed in a newspaper office in St. Louis. When Editor McCullagh found what had been done, he raged and stormed for a week.

Mr. McCullagh at once issued an extra, in which he deprecated the oversight by which the advertisement had found its way into the paper.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edward H. Clark, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, 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 8th day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, six months from date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Brundage, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at its Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 15th day of June and on the 20th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. In the matter of the estate of James D. McMaster, deceased, notice is given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 23rd day of February, 1897, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit:

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

Also commencing at the south-east corner of the above described land, running thence south on a line parallel with State street eight rods, thence west four rods, thence north eight rods, thence east to beginning, with use of right of way over a piece of land one rod wide east and west adjoining said land on the east line of lot.

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The graduate nurses of the Women and Children's hospital of Syracuse have formed an alumna association and will maintain a room in the hospital for sick nurses.

Height in female clerks is required for some reason by the British postoffice, which proposes to discharge all girls who at 19 are not 5 feet 2 inches tall.

There are 54 "lady commercial travelers" in England, one of the most successful of whom takes orders for corrugated iron.

The Woman's Civic League of Cincinnati has admitted men to honorary membership.

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Taking Effect January 31, 1897.

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

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Fast Western Ex.....1 55 p. m.

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WHO IS THERE OF YOU?

That has not time to come and see us.

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But we may serve you to mutual advantage and

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NEW YORK'S GREAT DAY

Grant Monument Formally Conveyed to the City.

PRESENTED BY GENERAL PORTER.

Mayor Strong Accepts the Sacred Trust for the Nation's Metropolis and President McKinley Delivers an Address in a Style Well Fitted to the Occasion—Great Parade on Land and Water—A Day Long To Be Remembered.

New York, April 27.—A million citizens have come to the nation's metropolis to honor the nation's chief military hero. Grant's new tomb has been dedicated by the president of the United States in the presence of a vast assembly. Foreign nations, by their brave seamen, have participated in the cere-



MRS. U. S. GRANT.

monies of the dedication, so expressing the world-wide admiration felt for the citizen-soldier, president and martyr of Mount McGregor. At sunrise the stars and stripes were hoisted at the tomb. At 9:30 o'clock President McKinley and Vice President Hobart, the members of the cabinet, and the diplomatic corps started from the Fifth Avenue hotel for the monument.

The Presidential Procession.

The initial step in the parade was made almost on schedule time, and by 9:30 o'clock the presidential procession was on the move. The order of this procession was: (1) squadron "A," (2) President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Mayor Strong and General Porter; (3) Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, Colonel Frederick D. Grant, Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris; (4) Mrs. Jessie Grant, Miss Nellie Grant, Master Chapman Grant; (5) five carriages bearing the rest of the Grant family; (6) ex-President Cleveland and Richard Watson Gilder; (7) Major General W. S. Rosecrans, Major General C. C. Augur, Major General H. G. Wright, Major General J. G. Parke.

Cheers greeted the distinguished party as it moved through the decorated streets, the enthusiasm being so noteworthy that President McKinley's face was joyous and his hat was in a state of constant motion. Mrs. Grant and her family to the third generation were objects of special attention and the widow of the hero was visibly affected at the great popular demonstration. The visitors got a chance to see 1,000,000 people. The unbroken wall of humanity six miles long was an inspiring sight.

Land Parade Started.

At 10:30 o'clock the land parade was started from Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue, going thence to Fifty-fifth street, to Fifth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to the boulevard, to Seventy-second street, to Riverside drive, to the tomb. Arrived at the tomb, Bishop John P. Newman made a short prayer, and General Porter in an eloquent speech presented the monument to the city of New York on behalf of the Grant Monument association; Mayor Strong accepted it for the city. President McKinley delivered a brief address admirably fitted to the time and theme, and the ceremonies of the morning were concluded. At 12:30 a formal luncheon was given to the president and his party. At 1 o'clock the land parade reached the monument and saluted.

Review of the Fleet.

A review of the troops and civic societies by the president occupied his time until 5 o'clock, when he went on board of the dispatch boat Dolphin and reviewed the fleet in North river. The American warships headed the line, which was made up with the flagship New York at the head. Behind the New York was the Indiana, the Columbia, the Maine, the Texas, the Raleigh, the Amphitrite and the Terror. Of the foreign warships H. M. S. Talbot was given the position of honor, commander Captain E. H. Gamble being the senior officer. The other foreign warships in line were the French corvette Fulton, H. M. S. Infanta Isabella, H. M. S. Maria Teresa and the Italian cruiser Dogali, Commander Righetti. Opposite the line of warships was the revenue marine and the lighthouse tenders, eleven of the latter and five of the former.

THE LAND PARADE.

It Calls Up Many Memories of War and Peace.

With military promptitude and perfect discipline the land parade started from Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue on the minute—at 10:30 o'clock. Major General Granville M. Dodge, followed by a staff of celebrated soldiers, led the column, the military band from Governor's island coming next.

The veteran General Merritt, one of the world's famous leaders of cavalry, commanding the division of the Atlantic, the first division, and the natty West Pointers, called forth salvos of cheers as they followed. Engineers, artillery, cavalry, infantry, in picturesque but orderly variety, tramped by, each brigade headed by a veteran of note. Not least among the honored troops were the tars from Uncle Sam's navy. Besides these regulars there were the citizen soldiery and the naval militia. There were no invidious distinctions. New York's famous Seventh was no more heartily cheered than was Maryland's superb Fifth, while the solid ranks of Pennsylvania's sons, led by

their governor, had the same bravos showered upon them that greeted the guardsmen from New Jersey, Ohio and Massachusetts. Hearty were the plaudits accorded the sons of Confederate veterans—youths whose sires "took their horses home with them" at the mandate of the great general in whose honor the march was made.

But enthusiasm reached its climax when the division led by Major General O. O. Howard marched into view. The old veterans were given the greatest honor of all the marchers. As a relief from the constant blue came the independent companies the gray-clad cadets, the insignia covered, benevolent, religious and temperance orders.

It would be impossible in any country other than the United States to duplicate a procession which would call up so many memories of war and peace—of days of gloom and sunshine. And all along the line—in regimental colors, guidons, banners—gleamed old glory, while from thousands of throats of brass rang out the strains of music, martial and reminiscent, inspiring and harmonious.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

He Eulogizes the Dead General in an Appropriate Manner.

Following is the speech of President McKinley at the Grant monument dedication:

"Fellow-Citizens: A great life, dedicated to the welfare of the nation, here finds its earthly coronation. Even if this day lacked the impressiveness of ceremony and was devoid of pageantry, it would still be memorable because it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the most famous and best-beloved of American soldiers. Architecture has paid high tribute to the leaders of mankind, but never was a memorial more worthily bestowed or more gratefully accepted by a free people than the beautiful structure before which we are gathered.

"In marking the successful completion of this work we have, as witnesses and participants, representatives of all branches of our government, the resident officials of foreign nations, the governors of states, and the sovereign people from every section of our common country who joined in this august tribute to the soldier, patriot and citizen.

"Almost twelve years have passed since the heroic vigil ended and the brave spirit of Ulysses S. Grant fearlessly took its flight. Lincoln and Stanton had preceded him, but of the mighty captains of the war, Grant was the first to be called. Sherman and Sheridan survived him, but have since joined him on the other shore. The great heroes of the civil strife on land and sea are for the most part now no more. Thomas and Hancock, Logan and McPherson, Farragut, Dupont and Porter, and a host of others have passed forever from human sight. Those remaining grow dearer to us, and from them and the memory of those who have departed generations yet unborn will draw their inspiration and gather strength for patriotic purpose. A great life never dies. Great deeds are imperishable; great names immortal. General Grant's services and character will continue undiminished in influence and advance in the estimation of mankind so long as liberty remains the corner-stone of free government and integrity of life the guaranty of good citizenship.

"Faithful and fearless as a volunteer soldier, intrepid and invincible as commander-in-chief, success did not disturb the even balance of his mind, while fame was powerless to swerve him from the path of duty. Great as he was in war, he loved peace, and told the world that honorable arbitration of differences was the best hope of civilization. With Washington and Lincoln, Grant has an exalted place in history and the affections of the people. Today his memory is held in equal esteem by those whom he led to victory and by those who accepted his generous terms of peace. The veteran leaders of the blue and the gray here meet not only to honor the name of the departed Grant, but to testify to the living reality of a fraternal national spirit which has triumphed over the differences of the past and transcended the limitations of sectional lines. Its completion, which we pray God to speed, will be the nation's greatest glory. It is right, then, that General Grant should have a memorial commensurate with his greatness and that his last resting place should be the city of his choice, to which he was so attached in life, and of whose ties he was not forgetful even in death.

"Fitting, too, is it that the great soldier should sleep beside the native river on whose banks he first learned the art of war and of which he became master and leader without a rival. But let us not forget the glorious distinction with which the metropolis among the fair sisterhood of American cities has honored his life and memory. With all that riches and sculpture can do to render the edifice worthy of the man, upon a site unsurpassed for magnificence, has this monument been reared by New York as a perpetual record of his illustrious deeds, in the certainty that as time passes around, it will assemble with gratitude and reverence and veneration men of all climes, races and nationalities. New York holds in its keeping the precious dust of the silent soldier; but his achievements—what he and his brave comrades wrought for mankind—are in the keeping of 70,000,000 of American citizens, who will guard the sacred heritage forever and forevermore."

Celebration at Galena.

Galena, Ills., April 27.—This city was in festive array Tuesday, celebrating the anniversary of the birth of its most illustrious citizen—General Ulysses S. Grant. Visitors from all portions of the state as well as from many other states were in town, having come to attend the exercises in honor of the hero of the civil war, who from his home in Galena went to the front and is well remembered by its older citizens. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the ceremonies of the day opened in the Turner hall, the largest auditorium in the city, and until late at night the festivities continued, closing with the grand annual review.

The Indictments Against Hunter.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—Judge Campbell has indicated that he will hear no arguments on any motion to quash or on demurrer against the indictments against Hunter et al at this term of court. The attorneys for the defense have about decided to make no effort to do anything at all in the matter until the next or September term of court.

A Famous Woman Sculptor.

Mr. Forrest Crissey, in his article on "Women Sculptors of Chicago," in The Woman's Home Companion, says of Miss Julia M. Bracken:

"With a jackknife she whittled from blocks of wood designs which brought her to the attention of several prominent citizens of Galena, and ultimately resulted in opening the way for her to attend the Chicago Art institute. At first she entered the drawing class, but very soon 'dropped into sculpture' before entering the regular modeling course. That the hand of fate and not a fickleness of purpose wrought this change was soon evidenced by modeling sufficiently brilliant to not only startle her associates, but to bring her orders before she had taken a single regular lesson in the art of sculpture.

"When Mr. Taft returned from a trip abroad and this shy, slender young stranger from the country was first seen by him at her work in the modeling room, he was surprised into the remark that 'she handles the clay as if it were her native element.' Miss Bracken was at once engaged as an assistant in his studio, where she remained for seven years. At the World's fair she was his chief of staff and had charge of the troop of young women who worked under his direction upon the decorations of the horticultural building.

"The latest piece from Miss Bracken's studio is a fine bust of Sir Moses Montefiore, the celebrated Jewish philanthropist of London, who died at the age of more than 100 years. She is now engaged on a relief medallion for the Union soldiers' monument at Missionary Ridge, Tenn. It represents a stirring scene, contains five portrait figures and is a strong piece of work."

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Fred—You can judge for yourself. She eats her dinner before she opens his letters.—Roxbury Gazette.

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of poor girls who work at the mouths of the coal pits. Some prudish people claimed that the costume worn by these girls, which is actually necessary in their work, was immoral. A measure prohibiting it had been introduced, had passed the commons and was about to pass the house of lords, when Miss Muller, having acquainted herself with the facts in the case, determined to prevent it.

She took a delegation of pit women from Northumberland to London at her own expense, hired a large hall in the Strand and called a mass meeting. The girls, dressed in their working clothes, sat beside the speakers, who in turn told the people what a cruel thing it would be to deprive these poor girls of their inherited occupation, as sometimes whole families were dependent upon their labors. The women were urged with loud cheers to go on with the crusade. The girls were taken to the house of lords, and when the titled members saw the modest looking women dressed in a respectable costume of serge trousers reaching to their feet and flannel blouses hanging below their knees and heard the hardships that would result from the suppression of their labor they threw out the bill.

Miss Logan says she never ascertained the names of those who so nearly succeeded in having the bill made a law, but was told they belonged to that class referred to by Mrs. Browning as "good Christians, who sit still in easy chairs and damn the general world for standing up."

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Notice of Drain Letting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, Daniel W. Berry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, at the lower end of the drain, in the Township of Lodi, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for deepening and widening of a certain drain known and designated as "Pittsfield No. 1 Drain," located and established in the Townships of Lodi and Pittsfield, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing 15 links west of the north-west corner of the S. E. ¼ of the S. R. ¼ of Sec. 15, Township of Pittsfield, and running thence S 15-5 rods to sec. line; thence 103-2-5 rods; thence S 75-5 degrees, W 21 rods; thence S 85 degrees, W 52 rods; thence S 10 degrees, W 20 rods; thence S 4 degrees, W 18-5 rods; thence S 50 degrees, W 6-1-5 rods; thence S 60 degrees, W 109-4-5 rods; to highway; thence S 58 degrees, W 71 rods to town line; thence S 58 degrees, W 101 rods to line of sec. 24, Lodi; thence S 41 degrees, W 16 rods; and thence terminating at a point S 30 degrees, W 16 rods from the S W corner of the S ¼ of sec. 24, Township of Lodi, total length of drain 610 rods. The above is the center line of said drain.

Said job will be let in sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the Drain Commissioner to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz: E ½ of w ¼, sec. 18; W ½ of s e ¼, sec. 18; e ½ of s w ¼, sec. 18; s e ¼ of n e ¼, sec. 18; 15 acres in s ¼ of s e ¼ of n e ¼, sec. 18; ½ of n e ¼, sec. 18; e ½ of n w ¼, sec. 18; 25 acres in w ½ of e ½ of n e ¼, sec. 18; n e ¼ of n e ¼, sec. 19; e ½ of n e ¼, sec. 19; s ½ of e ¼ of n e ¼, sec. 19; e ½ of w ¼, sec. 19; ½ of w ¼ of w ¼, sec. 20; w ½ acres of n ½ of n w ¼, sec. 20; s ½ of s w ¼, sec. 17; n w ¼ of s w ¼, sec. 17; s ½ of e ½ of s e ¼, sec. 17; w ½ of s e ¼, sec. 17; ½ of n w ¼, sec. 19; w ½ of s w ¼, sec. 18; 11 acres in e end of w ½ of s w ¼, sec. 19; bounded n by Andrews s by Jedicke's and highway; part of w ½ of s w ¼, bounded n by Andrews s by Rouse's and w by road, sec. 19; eleven acres in n w ¼ of s w ¼, sec. 19; bounded n by road s by Hills land w by town line; 15 acres in w ½ of s w ¼, sec. 19; bounded n by road s by Rouse's and w by road, sec. 19; eleven acres, bounded n by ditch e by road s by Rouse land w by Clements land, sec. 19; Pittsfield; part of w ½ of s w ¼, bounded n by ditch e by Tower's land s by Rouse land w by town line. The above lands are all in the Township of Pittsfield.

Township of Lodi.—E ½ of n e ¼, sec. 21; e ½ of e ½ of e ¼, sec. 13; w ½ of n e ¼, sec. 24; e ½ of w ½ of s e ¼, sec. 13; 60 acres of n end of e ½ of s e ¼, sec. 24; s w ¼ of s e ¼, sec. 24; s e ¼ of s e ¼, sec. 24; s w ¼ of s e ¼, sec. 24; n w ¼ of s e ¼, sec. 24; n e ¼ of s e ¼, sec. 24. Dated, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL W. BERRY,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw.

Estate of Anthony Gallagher.
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 Wednesday, the 21st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Gallagher, deceased.

John Gallagher and James Gallagher the administrators de bonis non of said estate, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such administrators.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 15th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrators give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] H. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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